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BIG TASK OF FORMING SOCIETY OF NATIONS NOW HALF COMPLETED

Official Announcement Issued in Paris Says Commission Working on Plan Has Put Half of Draft of Constitution into Final Shape

Paris, Feb. 7.—Substantially one-half of the draft of the constitution of the Society of Nations has been covered by the chief Conference Commission dealing with this question, it was officially announced to-day.

In approving a number of additional articles of the draft the Commission reported an accord, it is stated, on certain questions of the greatest importance concerning the positive functions of the League.

Night sessions are being held by the Society of Nations Commission and the plan will be followed until the Commission has completed its work. The session last night was attended by all the nineteen members and continued for three hours.

Switzerland and League of Nations President Discussed Switzerland's Share With Allied Leaders in Paris

Berne, Feb. 6, via London, Feb. 7.—M. Ador, President of the Swiss Confederation, made a statement to the Federal Council to-day on the results of his visit to Paris.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Eleven articles of the project for the Society of Nations were discussed and approved with small modifications by the Peace Conference Commission on that subject at its meeting last night.

Another article which caused animated discussion was that concerning the method of applying military coercion to the countries refusing to comply with decisions of the Society of Nations or breaking its rules.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The number of territorial conflicts pending their appearance at sessions of the Peace Conference, it is said in some quarters, is attributable to the prospects of an early realization of the Society of Nations plan.

It is thought that some of the powers whose titles to territories in conflict rest on ancient historical titles would prefer to commit the Peace Conference to their support in advance of the adoption of the Society of Nations plan.

OTTAWA WILL BUILD BIG COLD STORAGE PLANT IN MONTREAL

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Speaking at a dinner given by the Board of the National Canadian Exhibition to delegates attending a livestock convention here last night, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, announced that nearly \$1,000,000 will be appropriated this year for the construction of a Government cold storage plant in Montreal.

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BRITISH-AMERICAN SHOE BUSINESS

London, Feb. 7.—At a conference yesterday between British manufacturers, British importers and representatives of American shoe manufacturers an agreement was reached by which American and British firms dealing in boots and shoes can restrict competition on an equal basis.

Third Day of Currie's Army Due to Reach England

Toronto, Feb. 7.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Star from London to-day says: "The Canadian Third Division was due to arrive in England to-day. Demobilization may be interfered with by the strike on the London & South-western Division. It is possible that military drivers and stokers may be forthcoming to convey the division to camp."

A Small British Naval Craft Sunk; Survivors Landed

London, Feb. 7.—The British minesweeper Erin's Isle struck a mine this morning near the mouth of the Thames and sank. Twenty-eight survivors have been taken ashore.

FARM FIRE IN ONTARIO

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 7.—A mysterious fire yesterday destroyed the barn and outbuildings of Henry Patterson, a farmer residing six miles from Warsaw, Peterboro County. Fifteen head of cattle, the last season's crop and machinery were destroyed.

SEATTLE STRIKE CONTINUES AND MAYOR SAYS HE WILL REQUEST FEDERAL CONTROL

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Mayor Ole Hanson to-day issued the following notice to the strikers in charge of the general strike here: "I hereby notify you that unless the sympathetic strike is called off by 8 a. m. February 8, I will take steps to operate all essential industries and place the city under control of the Federal Government."

Armed soldiers to-day stood guard around the United States Government buildings and offices here to protect them against any trouble that might occur during the general strike of over 30,000 workers who yesterday walked out to help in striking Seattle shipyard workers press their strike claim for more wages.

Nearly 1,000 extra police also were held in reserve at the central police station ready to answer any sort of call that might come in. There was no trouble during the forenoon, however. The police remained at the station and the soldiers continued to pace back and forth.

Brigadier-General John L. Hayden, commander of the troops sent here from Camp Lewis, Tacoma, told friends to-day that in all his thirty-five years of service he had never seen Seattle as quiet as it was to-day.

A municipal street car, the first car to run in Seattle in twenty-four hours, left the City Hall to-day and proceeded up Fourth and Third Avenues on its regular run to the city center.

People Walked. Seattle started its second day of the general strike by walking to work, the streets being idle in the bars.

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Proclamation by Mayor. Mayor Ole Hanson to-day issued the following proclamation: "To the people of Seattle: By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor I hereby guarantee to all people of Seattle absolute and complete protection to make every soldier in their duty, work and business in perfect security."

Paris, Feb. 7.—(By John W. Dafeo, Canadian Press Correspondent)—The Allied Mission to Princes' Island, in the Sea of Marmora, which Sir Robert Borden was nominated as the chief British representative, is still a very doubtful proposition.

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EBERT THREATENED TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS AND ALLIES NOW WILL BRING GERMANY TO HER SENSES

GERMAN ASSEMBLY MEETS IN WEIMAR

Weimar, Feb. 6.—Via London, Feb. 7.—(Associated Press)—The old order in Germany has gone beyond recall, and the people are now determined to rule themselves, declared Friedrich Ebert, the Chancellor, calling the National Assembly to order here this afternoon.

"We will call on the old German spirit of Weimar," he said. "We will be an empire of justice and truth."

The Chancellor opened the proceedings of the Assembly at 3.15 p. m. He was received with applause as he advanced for the ceremonial.

In opening, he addressed the Assembly as "Ladies and Gentlemen," a form of address never heard before in a German legislative body.

The Chancellor's speech was an earnest appeal for unity and untiring labor.

Food Regulations. The arrangements made for handling the large influx of people due to the meeting of the Assembly include food regulations.

Each guest is obliged to eat at the place assigned to him, and must present the proper card calling for such service.

In addition there are booklets of pink, blue and green slips, representing seven breakfasts, luncheons and suppers, respectively, and grey, red, yellow, maroon and blue tickets, for bread, sugar, etc.

The entire arrangement is a characteristic German system and it seems to work excellently except for the annoyance of keeping track of so many cards.

Strongly Policed. Weimar is strongly policed with cavalry and infantry mounted troops are constantly on patrol to prevent a possible Spartacan attack.

The special arrangements made for feeding the delegates and others taking part in the Assembly will admit of the serving of meals with a good choice of dishes and a fairly wide selection of luxuries.

JUGO-SLAV UNION WELCOMED BY STATES

Paris, Feb. 7.—Secretary of State Lansing, in a statement issued to-day, says that the Government of the United States welcomes the union of the Serbian, Croatian and Slovenian peoples.

BORDEN ONE OF DELEGATES DECIDING BOUNDARIES OF NEW AND GREATER GREECE

Paris, Feb. 7.—(By John W. Dafeo)—Announcement of the appointment of Sir Robert Borden as one of the British representatives upon the Conference Committee which will determine the boundaries of a new Greece has been made.

The new Greece thus outlined would embrace all the shores of the Aegean Sea except the territory on both sides of the Dardanelles.

Island of Cyprus, which is a British possession, were offered to Greece in 1916 as a reward for entering the war, but the offer was not then accepted.

The chief difficulty is the difference between Greece and Italy over the Epirus and Dodecanese Islands, but there is a growing impression that the Conference Committee will be able to adjust matters and satisfy both nations, thus removing one of the most troublesome questions before the Conference.

Supreme War Council of Allies To-day Considering Measures to Compel Teutons to Drop Their Arrogance and Meet Conditions of Armistice

Paris, Feb. 7.—(Associated Press)—The Allied Premiers, who will meet this afternoon as the Supreme Inter-Allied War Council, probably will fix new terms to be imposed upon Germany, whose tactics of obstruction and recrimination are said to have reached a climax in a threat made by Chancellor Ebert at Weimar, where the German National Assembly is meeting, that Germany would break off negotiations with the Allies.

The feeling in Peace Conference circles is that the Germans are more and more forgetting their position and it is expected that the Supreme War Council will take measures to bring the Germans to a sense of the realities.

Marshal Foch will go to Treves on February 17 to fix the conditions for a third renewal of the armistice and the discussion of the conditions to be imposed probably will take up most of the time of the Supreme War Council's session to-day.

CHINA IS ASKED TO DISAVOW DELEGATES

Japanese Government Feels Peace Delegates' Course Embarrassing Japan

Peking, Feb. 6.—(Associated Press)—An attempt is being made by the Japanese to induce the Chinese Government to disavow the action of its delegates at the Peace Conference for the reason that they are seriously embarrassing Japan, according to semi-official Chinese sources here.

This development has caused depression over the situation in Government circles, which previously had been jubilant over the strong stand taken by the Chinese in relation to the Japanese claims.

Verdict of League. Paris, Feb. 7.—(Associated Press)—Advised from Peking of the Japanese complaint regarding the activities of the Chinese delegates here, Dr. Wellington Koo and the other Chinese peace delegates express surprise, as they say the Chinese case was fairly stated before the Council of the five great powers, and that on the suggestion of a member of the Council China offered to submit all the secret agreements between China and Japan.

DEAD GENERAL IS HONORED BY ARMY

Body of Sir Sam Steele is Laid to Rest in England

London, Feb. 7.—With full military pomp, the funeral of Maj.-General Sir Sam Steele was held yesterday in Putney. The ceremony was attended by representatives of every branch of the Canadian army.

The coffin, upon a gun carriage, was surmounted by General Steele's cap. It was borne into the church by non-commissioned officers of the Strathcona Horse and the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Via London, Feb. 7.—The International Socialist Conference here to-day adopted unanimously the resolution drafted by the conference committee on Wednesday on the League of Nations.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Via London, Feb. 7.—Gustav Franco, a Canadian labor representative, proposed to the International Trades Union Conference here to-day that it claim a six-hour day and a five-day working week throughout the world.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Via London, Feb. 7.—Opposition to commercial protection systems was voiced at the Socialist conference here this afternoon by Juan Justo, a representative of Argentina, who said the protection was a "barrier to internationalism."

Paris, Feb. 6.—Via London, Feb. 7.—The development of institutions which form the best basis for international unity is one of the predominant points of the Society of Nations, he said.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Via London, Feb. 7.—Albert Thomas, one of the French delegates, has left Berne for Paris, where he will interpellate the Government in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—The Duke of Santona Maura, the Minister of the Queen's household, is dead, according to an announcement made here to-day.

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DOMINION REVENUES HAVE BEEN HEAVY

Total Net Debt is \$1,362,754,559; Figures for Ten Months

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The financial operations of the Dominion Government for the year will show the largest surplus of the war period for reduction of war expenditures. The revenues have been extraordinarily heavy. For the ten months of the fiscal year ended January 31, the current revenues were over \$40,000,000 higher than in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

During the ten months ended January 31, 1919, the revenues and expenditures, less war expenditures but including pensions, were:

Current expenditures, \$161,866,658; capital expenditures, less war expenditures, \$12,885,559; total expenditures, less war expenditures, \$174,752,217.

Current revenue, \$249,072,657. Surplus of current revenues over total expenditures, less war expenditures, \$74,320,440.

The war expenditure during the ten months, not included in the above totals, amounted to \$244,215,538. Up to the present, therefore, the surplus available for reduction of this war debt on capital account amounts to approximately thirty per cent. of the amount spent on the war during the same period, the largest surplus and the largest percentage of war expenditure of any year.

Pensions and interest on loans are included in the current revenues. The various sources from which the revenues for the ten months were derived are:

Customs, \$124,311,758; excise, \$24,973,121; post office, \$18,000,000; public works, including railways and canals, \$34,066,053; miscellaneous, \$48,121,703; total current revenue, \$249,072,657.

For the month of January alone total current revenue was \$26,871,995, as compared with \$17,881,354 in January last year.

The total net debt now stands at \$1,362,754,559, an increase during January of \$22,345,661.

DESIRE BLOCKADE CONTINUED IN FORCE

French Wish Raw Materials Kept From Germany Until France Recovers.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Captain Andre Tardieu, one of the French representatives on the Commission of the Peace Conference on the Society of Nations, said last night:

"France is opposed to the raising of the blockade against Germany on raw materials until the damage to French industries has been made good. Germany was responsible for the destruction of one-third of the factories of France, and if she should be allowed to resume production with equal facilities, it would be a serious economic handicap for us."

He added that the blockade committee advocated the raising of the raw material embargo against neutrals at the earliest possible date with the understanding that materials would not be reshipped to Germany.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Died—Pte. F. Rogers, Nanaimo; Pte. C. E. Westland, Vancouver; Pte. R. A. McArthur, Vancouver; Pte. H. M. S. Stevenson, Victoria.

Lieut. W. H. Ruddell, D. C. M., England; Lieut. J. S. Bain, Pincher Creek, Alta.

Machine Guns.
Died—Major-General Thomas D. R. Hemming, Kingston, Ont.

Railway Troops.
Died—Pte. Arthur Burns, Victoria. Railway Corps.

Lieut. H. H. Kaller, Toronto. Services.
Ill—Acting-Serjt. F. C. Smith, New Westminster.

LAND SETTLEMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Calder Outlines in Montreal Steps Dominion Government is Undertaking

Montreal, Feb. 7.—A rapid but comprehensive survey of the situation created by demobilization and what the Government is doing in the way of putting the returned soldiers back into civil life was made by Hon. J. A. Calder at a dinner here last night under the auspices of the Westmount Canadian Club. It was a straight refutation of the impression recurrent in some quarters that the Government in some measure has failed in the task.

The Minister of Immigration and Colonization made some important statements as to new developments, especially in the direction of land settlement schemes, to the effect that it is the intention of the Government to purchase land for this purpose, since there is a shortage of crown and other lands in the districts where the settlements are needed.

Mr. Calder also strongly emphasized the fact that the problem of satisfaction of the returned soldier can only be solved by the ready co-operation of the people in this great task, and he uttered a solemn warning that if the whole country did not lend its energies to this end, disaster would follow within the course of a few months.

Public Works.
Describing what steps had been taken by the Government, Mr. Calder said:

"Whether the Government does anything, or does it propose to do anything in the direction of providing employment? First, in so far as public works are concerned, we propose a programme that to a large extent will meet the situation as far as that class of work is concerned. There are limitations to that, but we shall go as far as we think reasonably possible.

"In connection with shipbuilding, our yards are all full for the present time, and we hope to see this continue."

"As far as our railroads are concerned, during the past four years much work has been left undone that ought to have been done, and from the point of view of maintenance, the railroads were never in worse condition than they are to-day, and a vast amount of work can be done in this connection."

"As you know we have a housing programme which I think will be accepted by the Provincial Governments and from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 worth of houses will be constructed in the comparatively near future."

"Then, again, in connection with the land settlement scheme there will be construction and the making of implements, and with the adoption of our new plan we hope to have that in full swing in the course of the next few months."

COST-OF-LIVING DEBATE IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 7.—The question of the high cost of living in France, after having passed through various sub-committees and commissions appointed by the Cabinet, finally reached the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon, when a bill, presented by Minister of Justice Nall, providing for more severe penalties than those anticipated by the penal code for profiteering middlemen, was discussed for the first time.

Opposition to the measure came from an unexpected quarter, the Socialists leading the fight against the bill.

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DELEGATES HEARD CLAIM OF ARABS

Son of King of Hedjaz Addressed the Supreme Council Yesterday

Paris, Feb. 7.—The following official report on yesterday's peace proceedings was issued last night:

"The President of the United States, the Premier and Foreign Ministers of the Allied and Associated Powers, Japan's representatives and Prince Faisal, who represented the case of the Arabs, met to-day."

"The Committee on Labor Legislation, under the chairmanship of Mr. Gompers, also met. The Committee commenced a detailed examination of the draft of a convention which provides for the creation of a general organization with a view to securing the progress of inter-Allied legislation. Small states, members of the League of Nations would necessarily be members of this organization.

"The two first articles of the draft were adopted."

Case of Arabs.
Prince Faisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, and commander of the Arab forces in Damascus, presented the case of the Arabs to the Supreme Council yesterday afternoon.

Premier Orlando, of Italy, yesterday received a delegation from the Aaland Islands, in the Gulf of Bothnia, who presented a claim for annexation for Finland on historic, linguistic, geographic and commercial grounds. The Premier assured the delegation of Italy's support of their claim.

Germany Must Pay.
Paris, Feb. 7.—Germany is making the utmost effort to have the Allies believe she is nearing bankruptcy, declared Raoul Peret, chairman of the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and former Minister of Justice, in discussing yesterday the financial problems facing the Peace Conference. The first step of the Conference along financial lines, he added, should be to take measures to prevent Germany from declaring herself an insolvent debtor or a bankrupt state.

"Then," M. Peret continued, "we should immediately fix the amount of our account against Germany, which she must be made to pay to the full limit of her financial ability without consideration for her feelings. It will be time enough then to decide about the method of payment. She may pay either in capital immediately or in installments."

For Allies to Decide.
"Whether the installments we shall demand from Germany be 20,000,000,000, 30,000,000,000 or 50,000,000,000 francs yearly, depends entirely on our decision, after an investigation, as to what Germany will be able to pay. These payments would be guaranteed by customs tariffs, we reserving for ourselves the right to raise such tariffs should Germany fail to meet her obligations."

"I believe in the creation of a financial Society of Nations and that all expenses incurred by each nation should be put in a common account and an international tax levied upon all until such debts are paid. Neutrals should be included in this financial Society of Nations, especially those who profited by the war. As a matter of fact we were fighting for the neutrals as well as for ourselves."

MISS ASQUITH IS TO BE MARRIED TO ROUMANIAN PRINCE

London, Feb. 7.—The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of Rt. Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Asquith, to Prince Antoine Bibesco, Counsellor of the Rumanian Legation here, has been announced, according to The Daily Mirror. Prince Bibesco formerly was First Secretary of the Rumanian Legation at Washington.

NEW WESTMINSTER DEATH.

New Westminster, Feb. 7.—Sixty years a resident of New Westminster, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Digby, died on Wednesday evening. She came to New Westminster with her father, Sgt.-Major John McMurphy, of the Royal Engineers, in 1859. Her husband, the late Charles Digby, also, was an engineer and had the distinction of being the first man to enter Sebastopol in the Crimean War, having been a bugler. She leaves three daughters, two sons, three sisters, four brothers and five grandchildren.

DEATH OF COLONEL LABATT.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 7.—Lieut.-Col. Robert Herbert Labatt, one of this city's best known military men, died at his home last night. He had been in ill health for a considerable time. He was born in London, Ont., in 1852, the only son of Ephraim Labatt.

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San Diego, Feb. 7.—After conferences with military officers at Camp Kearney and Rockwell Field yesterday, Chief of Police John L. Butler, of Los Angeles, telegraphed a request to the commander of the western department asking for the assistance of military police in handling problems arising from the discharge of soldiers. Butler issued a statement saying there were five men in Los Angeles for every job open to discharged soldiers, and advising the men to go to the back country for work and stay away from the cities.

LEADERS OPPOSING UNOFFICIAL STRIKES IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—Greatly perturbed at the growth of what he calls anti-officialism among members of his union, Mr. Brownlie, chairman of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, has written to The Pall Mall Gazette saying that the recalcitrant element constitutes a minority. Nevertheless the union executives are confronted with a struggle between constitutional and unconstitutional sections. He emphasized urgently an international code of labor laws which might have a calming effect.

Mr. Williams, general secretary of the Transport Workers' Federation, thinks the Labor Party and the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress should call a national convention to consider the present labor unrest; otherwise he fears grave trouble.

He urges responsible trade unionists to oppose to the utmost the unofficial strike movement.

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DUSSELDORF NOW IS PARALYZED BY AN EXTENSIVE STRIKE

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Via London, Feb. 7.—(Associated Press).—The whole city of Dusseldorf "has walked out." Officials, clerks and other employees in the post office, telegraph and telephone services and bankers, lawyers, physicians, school teachers and other people engaged in professions have quit work. The employees on all public service lines are striking in keeping with the threat to the executive council of the Communist Government to call a general strike of all the bourgeois classes if their demands were not granted. The theatres and restaurants have been forced to close as they are

without service. Big industrial plants have shut down, as the office forces everywhere have joined in the walk-out.

HEDJAZ FINANCED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Paris, Feb. 7.—Great Britain lent £220,000 monthly to the Hedjaz Government to enable it to take an active part in the war against the Turks, according to a letter from Alexandria published by The Temps. The letter adds that £105,000 monthly was paid to Prince Faisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz and a leader of the Arabian army who is now in Paris.

"RED FLAG" ATTACKS BERLIN GOVERNMENT

Paris, Feb. 7.—Berlin advices say that the Spartacan organ, The Red Flag, which since its resumption of publication a few days ago has been again indulging in the most violent attacks on the Ebert Government, issued yesterday a strong appeal to the workmen to avenge the "throbbing" of the Bremen insurrection by adopting resolutions of protest and electing new Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils under radical control.

The Spartacan organ demands again the overthrow of the Government, and referred to Premier Ebert and Philip Scheidemann as "blood-hounds." It called the workmen to the "breastworks" and urged them to gather for the purpose of inspiring terror.

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Describes Liquor Measure as a Farce and an Injustice

Legislative Press Gallery, February 6.

"I have nothing to do with the personal ambitions of the Leader of the Government and I have nothing to do with the personal ambitions of the Leader of the Opposition; I am here to sound the views of the Government and to see whether or not I can support them. I am not in opposition. I have not seen the programme of the Opposition, so that I am not in a position to tell what is coming. Choosing this mode of expression to stamp the brand of his independence, Major R. J. Burde, M. C., member for Alberni, regarded the House this afternoon with a first-class fighting speech. He was adding his quota to the debate on the Address. From start to finish his observations left nothing to the imagination; his choice of expression was invariably brimful of humor, while time-worn platitudes were conspicuous by their absence. He agreed that it was time somebody "got after" the Ottawa Government, and he was glad to see that Premier Oliver had started the ball rolling to some purpose in this regard. He flayed the system that permitted political majors to strut the streets of London at the country's expense, particularly as the order to revert to lower rank had been for many the signal for prompt return across the Atlantic, not infrequently to still "softer" jobs and further promotion. The Glorious Women. At the outset of his remarks Major Burde said that he intended to set forth a glorification of the infantry. He was eager, however, to add his voice in admiration of the splendid work done by the women folk during the war. While he very naturally singled out the nursing sister for special mention, he was by no means unmindful of the splendid contribution of the women who waited. He felt sure that every member of the House would understand his silent respect for the noble women who had worn the Red Cross uniform, could they but realize the sacrifices they continually so willingly made in order that their charges might be spared further hurts. Major Burde turned his attention to

the Premier and told him that he had been a little hasty at times in dealing with the returned soldiers, who in turn perhaps had been hasty by reason of a temperament born of very abnormal experiences. He did not like the Premier's description of The B. C. Veterans' Weekly as an irresponsible journal. It made its mistakes, of course, but then so did the Premier, for he had almost introduced the speaker to Mr. Speaker on Thursday last as the Hon. R. J. Burde, continued the Major with a chuckle.

Soldier Enemy of Graft. The soldier was the enemy of graft, said the member for Alberni, as he took up a text that reminded him of the spectacle which had many times met his gaze in the west end of London. He was referring to the idle majors who for a year or more were superfluous of the C. E. F., drawing full pay for decorating Regent Street and Piccadilly with their ornate paces. The member for Esquimalt had agreed with the member for Kamloops in regard to the war gratuity. He wondered if either of them knew what was meant by equal gratuity. He wondered how it would appeal to them to hand the private his \$300 and then send a deputation to meet Sir Arthur Currie with the same dole, saying to him "well done, now go and mind your own business." "No, the man who wants the gratuity is the man who left a position here at five or six dollars a day to go and fight out there where he stuck it amongst the blood and the mud and the rats and the lice and the agony of it all for his dollar ten a day," exclaimed the major, knowing whereof he spoke.

Graft in France. "And let me tell you, too, that there is graft in France; the farther away from the firing line the easier the job and the bigger the pay. Many of those idle majors perhaps were not such useful members of society in pre-war days as the private soldier. This is the point of view the soldier has had time to cultivate," proceeded the member for Alberni. "The soldier has looked across the sea and he has looked in vain for a man in Canada like that old man Bottomley in England who stands between the Tommy and the Government and publicly pleads his case. And as the junior member for Victoria has said we have had enough fight over there; we are not looking for trouble here. The returned man wants to regain his place in society and he wants to regain it quickly. If you dally with that man you will find that delays are dangerous and he will be very difficult to deal with."

Bolshevism. "We hear a lot of talk about the Bolshevism," continued the major. "If you have no soil in which the Bolshevism can sow his seed he can come and go without harm; but if you have the soil he can very quickly get in his insidious work." The major went on to say that if money could be raised by the country to keep thousands of idle officers in luxury for a year it was just as easy to suppose that sufficient could be raised to institute a sane policy of public works so that the returned man could be absorbed and his brain and brawn put to constructive use. The proper programme would very soon obliterate anything which savored of a problem. The member for North Vancouver found backing in Major Burde in his desire to know where that half million of P. G. E. dollars went. The Alberni member declared by illustration that just as the Canadians and Germans had glared at one another at short distance in the Ypres salient and had remained inactive for so long, there had come a day when the word to attack

the St. Elot crater had come from behind. There was no message sent back to the effect that the corps would give it its favorable consideration. There is an order coming up from the rear to make you, the Leader of the Opposition, and you the Leader of the Government give to the public the full story. The public demands it and we, small though our numbers are, also demand it," said the major with unmistakable emphasis.

Wives as Distillers. "You are making distillers of some of the best wives of the country," was the major's trite conclusion as he regarded the House with a description of the idle travels in various sections of the Island during which he had observed and tasted some of the subtleties of the trade as a means of filling the "blank" occasioned by the operation of "dry" law. The present Prohibition Bill is an absolute farce and an injustice; it is also becoming responsible for new brands of trouble—industrial unrest—and it is even making a pretense that honorable profession of medicine. This House needs to remodel that Prohibition Bill," commented the major in passing to another phase of dry law's effect. "That two per cent. beer and the ginger pop with its multicolored hues put into the stomachs of men dispensary and who wastes fortitude for few quarts than would seventeen barrels of good honest beer." Major Burde emphatically declared that nothing on earth would induce him to favor the return of the bar. The bar was the most damnable time-waster that ever existed; but that is no reason why the working man should have to substitute the agony of the awful belly-wash that is being sold to-day.

Whether some modification in the law could be effected or not, he advocated arrangements being made to supply those men in the outposts who were living under conditions which men with felt slippers and carpeted under their feet knew nothing about. Provision was made in the Bill to supply whisky on doctor's prescription, so that with the addition of a few dollars the whisky did possess virtue, opportunity to obtain it should not be limited to the individual who lived near to the official dispensary and who wastes fortitude enough to plead his ailments to friend doctor at convenient intervals.

Now the Parsons. The major took a dig at members of the cloth who had favored the abolition of the rum ration in France. "If one can say that the rum issue to the man who may be up to his middle in mud and slush and blood is no good, he is altogether too narrow minded to be of any use in this world at all," caustically exclaimed the member for Alberni. The major was not letting some of the members of the cloth go so lightly as that either. He declared that there were not much bigger grafters in France than some of the parsons. "If you were better paid than ever they were before in most cases, and yet they continued much of their attention to squash the rum ration and prohibit the cigarette," he said.

ATTACK PLANNED ON NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AT WEIMAR, GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Via London, Feb. 7.—Gustave Noske, the member of the Ebert Cabinet who is in charge of military affairs, has ordered the Soldiers' Council at Erfurt to return the arms which were illegally taken from the arsenal there and distributed among the civilians. If the order is not obeyed within four days it is announced that the Government will take measures to disarm the civilians, who are said to be organized presumably for an attack on the National Assembly at Weimar.

S. S. MADRAS ARRIVED AT VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, Feb. 3.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—The steamer "Madras" arrived here to-day, bringing among others, Commissioner Dennis, of the Canadian Economic Commission to Siberia, and a number of Canadian officers who will act as instructors in the Russian army. Plans are under consideration for the organization of a Canadian Red Cross train to combat typhus in Siberia.

Indications point to the inauguration of a movement having for its purpose the union of the radical elements in Siberia and Russia with the Bolsheviki on the basis of the election by universal suffrage of a constituent assembly. It is thought that since the peasantry constitute a majority in the elements opposed to the Bolsheviki, a Government secured in this way would be of moderate Socialist nature.

PADEREWSKI PARTY WINS IN POLAND

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Constituent Assembly elections in Poland resulted in the list headed by Premier Paderewski and M. Dmowski, obtaining fifty per cent. of the total vote. The Polish Socialist Party got fifteen per cent. and the remainder went to Jewish candidates according to a telegram from the Polish official news agency to the Polish Committee of Paris. Of 435,000 eligible voters, 320,000 voted. Women voted in great numbers.

S. OKANAGAN MEMBER STILL LACKS CHEER

Two Hours of Seriatim Criticism of King's Speech Clauses

Legislative Press Gallery, February 6.

Two hours of criticism, seriatim, of the clauses of the King's speech was the contribution of J. W. Jones, South Okanagan, in the House to-day. Mr. Jones, who is somewhat of an expert on statistics, had compiled a mass of information with regard to general conditions and the Government's record, and this he presented to the other members with considerable gusto.

Discussing the demobilization problem, he declared that the administration was late in settling the situation, late in its settlement projects, late in dealing with the matter of employment. One Liberal member had praised the Government for appointing 118 soldiers into the service since it took office, but this total contrasted sadly with the promises of the late Premier. The speaker criticized the speech from the Throne, because it did not reduce taxation, indeed the cost of civil government had been increased by the new administration.

Physical Education. Among to-day's needs in the Province the member placed the matter of physical education for the building up of a stronger generation. More attention should be given to public health, particularly in the public schools and with regard to teeth, adenoids, gonorrhea, defective hearing and vision.

He spoke strongly in favor of preserving Canadian ideals in the foreign settlements, also urging standardization of text books and the compulsory attendance of foreign children. Alluding to public works of the Province, Mr. Jones claimed that the new system of road engineers had not provided any real economy because the engineers in many places were merely doing clerical work and the road work men continued. Roads and wharves were falling into serious condition, and although farmers' taxes had gone up 100 per cent, the road appropriation had dropped forty per cent. He wanted to know whether the proposed million dollar emergency appropriation this year foreshadowed soup kitchens or an election. Or was it a method of doing out charity to the returned men? Mr. Jones spoke strongly for a largely increased public works programme to provide employment. The transprovincial highway should be completed and other trunk roads could well be improved, he thought.

Agriculture. Turning to the question of agriculture he charged that poor salaries had driven away the best men of the department, and the whole branch was literally "shot to pieces" with the Minister left a lone soul wandering aimlessly about. Water conditions in the interior this year had been helped by Providence, not by the Government. After giving statistics with regard to production, Mr. Jones proceeded to discuss other agricultural subjects, including fruit pests and diseases, the need for appointing a provincial horticulturist to succeed Mr. Middleton.

He wanted to know what real work the Land Settlement Board had done, as it appeared to him that they were merely men with a "pull" who formed part of the machine. Maxwell Smith, who had been forced to resign, was now doubtless engaged in writing pamphlets on "How to Farm" and "How to Treat a Hen When Mounting."

Major J. W. McIntosh adjourned the debate.

GRAIN PRICES IN ARGENTINA BELOW THE LEVELS FIXED

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7.—The firmness which was expected to follow the signing of the cereal agreement with the Allies has not materialized. The grain markets here are weak. There has been little trading and prices are far below the prices fixed by the Government's decree, except linseed, which is selling at eighteen pesos a hundred kilos. The firmness in linseed is due to the world demand rather than the local market conditions.

Yesterday's quotations showed the following percentages under the fixed minimum export prices: Wheat, eight per cent.; oats, fourteen per cent.; maize, thirty-three per cent. The farmers in Las Palmas are striking and explain that their returns will not buy sacking and pay rent. They have issued a declaration that they will not sell grain or wheat or pay their debts until these products are quoted at their real value and they will not plough or sow for the next crop.

UKRAINIANS WISH TO FIGHT BOLSHIEVIKI

Basel, Feb. 6.—Via London, Feb. 7.—The Ukrainian Government has requested the Entente Powers to invite the Poles to cease their attacks against the Ukrainians, in order that the Ukrainians may concentrate their forces against the Bolsheviki.

Warsaw, Feb. 3.—(Delayed.)—Polish and the Ukrainian troops continue fighting in the region of Lemberg and the Poles are keeping the enemy in check. In the last few days the Poles have retaken some of their prisoners. Among the prisoners recaptured were sixty male nurses who, according to reports from Lemberg, were impaled on pointed sticks by the Ukrainians. Four of the nurses are reported to be dying in a Cracow hospital.

DAWSON NOW WANTS RAILWAY SURVEY

Dawson, Feb. 6.—The Dawson Development League has unanimously adopted a resolution petitioning the Federal Government for a survey this year of a route from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway line northward to connect the Yukon Territory with the principal Canadian markets. Extensive developments in the Mayo silver camp, 150 miles east of this place, are giving great promise of excellent results.

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A YEAR AGO.

A year ago the Germans were preparing for the big campaign which their chief command was confident would end the war and inflit a "German peace" upon the Allies.

We were being told with a great wealth of detail what was going to happen to the Allied forces in the field. They were going to be pulverized under the German hammer; they were going to be cut in two and the fragments gobbled up; the British were going to be driven into the sea.

All this and much more was being poured out upon the world by the publicity branch of the Prussian military machine, while Ludendorff was perfecting his arrangements for the actual campaign which begun six weeks later.

The morale of the Allied peoples, however, was much tougher than the Berlin Bureau of Enemy Psychology had estimated it to be, although, as the sequel showed, some of the stuff managed to stick and not a few among the population in the Allied countries were impressed by this brag and bluster.

AN INTER-PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY.

In his contribution to the debate on the Speech from the Throne Mr. Anderson, the member for Kamloops, referred at considerable length to a project which has many advocates in not only this Province but in other parts of Canada.

This expenditure, of course, would scarcely be justified except in connection with a work of inter-provincial, or national, importance, and it is such a project that the advocates of the scheme championed by Mr. Anderson have in mind.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.

To the Editor.—In his letter in your issue of Saturday Mr. Wilson puts his finger on the weak spot in our parliamentary system. His plan for representation on a basis of trades and professions would in my opinion be a big step in the right direction.

and the construction roads of the railways could be repaired and made into excellent connecting links. The extent of new road that would have to be built on the Kamloops-Yellowhead highway would be surprisingly small.

Mr. Andersson believes the whole road from the Coast into Alberta could be completed for \$1,000,000. It would run to Jasper Park, the wonderland that is being developed by the Dominion Government near the inter-provincial boundary, and this would give to the project a national aspect and, perhaps, involve national assistance.

GENERAL PAU.

General Paul Pau, the head of the French Mission which is expected to reach Victoria from Australia next week, is one of the military idols of France. A veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, in which he lost an arm, he was given a very important post in the French army at the commencement of the present war, the command of the forces operating in Alsace, while de Castelnau commanded the French army in Lorraine.

About eight years ago, when the French military service was being re-organized, it was generally believed that the command-in-chief would go to either Pau or de Castelnau. There was much surprise when Joffre was chosen for the post, but it was ultimately shown that the choice was made on the recommendation of Pau himself.

WHY?

An Ottawa dispatch dealing with the application of a Labor delegation for stronger beer contained the rather curious remark that "it is felt, however, that whatever action is taken here will be largely influenced by the attitude of the United States."

How would it do for the Canadian Government to make up its mind on this matter one way or the other without regard to what is done elsewhere? Whether the American people want stronger beer or weaker beer or no beer at all, is purely their affair and should not influence the attitude of the Ottawa Government any more than what the Canadian people want or do not want influences the policy of the Washington Government.

THE ENGLISH WAY.

The following letter, received from a correspondent, gives an account of friendly feelings evoked in a young American naval officer by his stay in this country. The officer writes: "Let me say before I go any further that while I used to have a great admiration for England and the English, the associations of the past year have taught me to love the country and its people very deeply indeed."

TEUTONS SHOULD BE DEPORTED SAY CAPE BRETON VETERANS

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 7.—The instant dismissal of all officers at present actively employed in Military District No. 6, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, who have not been overseas, and the immediate deportation from the country of all enemy aliens, are the demands upon the Dominion Government embodied in two resolutions passed by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

BRITISH IMPORTS.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The British Government has amended its recently promulgated import embargo effective March 1 to permit the importation of tanned goat and sheep skins and dressed sheep and lamb skins under general license until July 1. This information has been received by the United States War Trade Board.

BIG TASK OF FORMING SOCIETY OF NATIONS NOW HALF COMPLETED

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among such nations to make up a majority in the Conference. Gossip in the corridors even mentions threats of resistance to any decisions adverse to those interests. The special Commission working on the Society of Nations plan is not moved by these rumors, however, and is going about its work quietly but rapidly.

At the same time the Supreme Council, in short daily sessions, continues its policy of hearing patiently all claims and generally referring them to special or standing committees for thorough examination, although this procedure, it is understood, is not entirely agreeable to all the powers interested. Secret treaties made under the stress of war and which may be considered out of harmony with the principles on which the Society of Nations is being organized have provoked a great deal of comment. The American delegates, at least, have said that such agreements, in so far as they are in conflict with the principles of the Society of Nations, must give way.

SEATTLE STRIKE CONTINUES AND MAYOR SAYS HE WILL REQUEST FEDERAL CONTROL

(Continued from page 1.)

Rumors, scores of them, were circulated about the city last night. On the strength of a rumor that a municipal dam at Cedar River had been dynamited, hundreds of citizens filled their bathtubs and pails with drinking water. Other rumors that tacks had been spread in the streets caused many automobile drivers to wrap their tires with ropes.

Seattle's streets, homes and business houses were supplied with electric light last night despite rumors and threats that no power would be generated. City officials said the union engineers and firemen at the municipal light plant had refused to strike. Union labor leaders said they had been exempted. Gas also was supplied. The residents have received practically no news from the outside world since the strike was called, as only one newspaper has appeared. The Seattle Times and The Seattle Post-Intelligencer have both suspended publication.

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Street car service is to be resumed on the Seattle municipal railway as fast as crews can be obtained to man the cars, the City Public Utilities Department announced today. The cars will operate to-night, it was said. No attempt was made to block the passage of the first car, which ran from the City Hall to Ballard, a suburb, and back. Plainclothes police rode on the car. As soon as the car arrived at the City Hall it started on its second run. Trucks carrying police and soldiers probably will be sent out with the cars to be put on the line later, the department said.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The information that Major-General John Morrison, commanding the Western Department of the United States army, had gone to Seattle to take charge of the army end of the strike situation there was contained in a statement this morning relative to a plan for a resumption of service, stated before going into the session that the street cars would be again operating in Tacoma by noon to-day if a plan could be devised to give the men ample protection from "mob violence."

Some thirty restaurants of the city operated this morning with cards in their windows announcing that they were running under the control of the cooks and waiters, with permission of the strike committee. The cooks and waiters voted unanimously against the strike, but considerable sentiment for standing by the strikers existed notwithstanding, and the permit system supplied a way out.

The meat markets are open. Some are operating by permit of the Central Labor Council and the others are operating any way. "We have the permission of the Central Labor Council to operate although we're out on strike," one of the union meat shop employees in the public market explained. "You see, if we should close up it would give the non-union shops a chance to take our business."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The relief committee has asked the Mayor to put more of the unemployed to work. The corporation has found work for twenty-six. There are over ninety who still want employment. The storm king had his way last night and until a late hour this morning. Considerable damage is reported to city property. The gale blew the wires against one another and flashes of electricity ten or twenty feet long were noticed throughout the city.

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Tacoma, Feb. 7.—Reports from well-informed union leaders among the so-called consensives have it that "Paddy" Morris and a half-dozen other of the most active members of the element promoting the general strike in Tacoma, left in automobiles from Tacoma last night when it became known that troops from Camp Lewis had arrived in Tacoma.

SPECIAL CEMETERIES FOR THE BODIES OF CANADIANS IN FRANCE

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Canadian soldiers who gave up their lives for their country on the battlefields of France and Flanders will lie, as they fought, together, facing the line they died to hold. Comrades in life, they will be comrades in death.

The Imperial War Graves Commission, of which Sir George Perley, representing Canada, was a member, has issued its report to the various Governments of the Empire, the following memorandum on which has been issued by the Military Department: Among other matters which were discussed by the Imperial War Graves Commission were two important questions: 1. The bringing into cemeteries of the bodies buried in isolated graves on the battlefields.

More than 150,000 such scattered graves are known in France and Belgium. In certain districts notably those of Ypres and the Somme battlefields, they are thickly strewn over areas measuring several miles in length and breadth. These areas will shortly be restored to cultivation, or possibly be afforested, and the bodies cannot remain undisturbed. They must be removed therefore to cemeteries, where they can be reverently cared for.

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SHARP FIGHTING IN MAGDEBURG, GERMANY. Paris, Feb. 7.—Serious fighting has occurred in Magdeburg, capital of the province of the same name, according to Berlin advices. Soldiers and sailors, armed with grenades and machine guns, broke down the doors of the courthouse, liberated 169 prisoners, smashed shop windows, pillaged shops and trained machine guns on the inhabitants. The Government troops vigorously attacked the revolutionists. Magdeburg lies on the Elbe seventy-six miles southwest of Berlin. It was considered one of the strongest fortresses of the German Empire, consisting of a citadel, redoubts and a circle of detached forts. Before the war the city had a population of nearly 300,000. It is one of the most important commercial towns in northern Germany.

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 9.30 p.m.

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—There are Mattresses in the cotton-top and bottom style, up to the all-felt qualities, included. We have priced each one according to its damage—but it's a bargain—and a very great one at that. If you need a new Mattress and you want an unusual bargain, be here sharp at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for first choice.

Prices Range \$6.00 to \$15.00

—On sale in New Department.
—Furniture, Third Floor, Broad

All Grades of Bedding Reduced in Price for the February Sale

—It is our usual custom to hold a Sale of Bedding during the second week of the Furniture Sale. This allows our many customers who have purchased beds and mattresses and who are obliged to still further buy bedding, the opportunity of completing their purchase at sale prices.

—All lines advertised below for sale Saturday only at prices quoted, as these stocks are very limited.

30 Pairs of Our Reg. \$12.50 White Blankets Selling at \$9.75 a Pair.

—Suitable for full-size beds, measuring 64 x 84. In pink or blue borders. Made from good quality yarns with just sufficient cotton to prevent shrinkage.

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—Size 60 x 80 and in a 7-lb. weight. If you require a Blanket for hard and rough use you will find this medium dark shade of grey the most serviceable.

Ripplette Bedspreads, Regular \$4.50 Value for \$3.95 Each

—Extra large size, measuring 80 x 90, with the ripplette finish. A very fine weave, being light in weight but strong for wear.

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—Our best quality Sheets reduced in price, and when we tell you that they are worth \$6.00 a pair you will be better able to appreciate the offering we are making. We doubt whether you are able to buy as good a quality even by the yard for this is some of the old stock left over.

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—Plain Pillow Cases, in size 40 and 42, regular 35c for 30c each.

—Hemstitched Cases, very neatly finished, regular 40c for 35c each.

—Twill Pillow Cases for hard wear. Size 42, for 40c each.

—On sale in Staple Dept., New Building, Main Floor

Bargains in Alarm and Mantel Clocks Saturday

—It's essential to have a good timekeeper always—especially for men of business or for those who have to get to work early in the morning.

—Our Alarm Clocks are good, reliable timekeepers—they are sure wakers, too. See these specials at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

—Mantel Clocks, various attractive designs, priced \$6.90 to \$12.50.

—Mahogany Case Clocks, each, \$3.95 to \$10.75.

—Hardware, Second Floor, View

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Turnbull's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers in a nice medium weight, finished with long sleeves and ankle length. A good garment for all the year round wear. A garment, \$2.15.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Bargain Values in Embroideries

—24-Inch Embroidery Flouncings, in very neat designs, suitable for children's dresses. Values to \$1.25. Saturday, yard, 69c

—17-Inch Corset Cover Embroidery of longcloth and cambric. Values to 65c; clearing Saturday, a yard, 35c.

—Embroidery, Main Floor Douglas Street

18-Inch Guipure Allover Laces

—In white and cream. Regular values to \$8.50. Clearing Saturday a yard, \$1.50

—Laces, Main Floor, Douglas

Pretty Cretonnes, Worth to \$1.15 Selling Saturday at, a Yard

74c

—Some of our newest and prettiest designs included in this offering and some of our higher priced qualities too. This gives you a splendid chance to buy the new materials you need for loose covers and other household draperies at a substantial price advantage. About 700 yards in this offering and the selection is wide and allows ample room for carrying out varied color schemes.

—Drapery, Third Floor, Douglas

Persian Designed Rugs of Fine Quality Axminster

Selling Saturday at

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—This is a fine quality Rug, beautifully woven and finished with a deep rich pile that's a pleasure to walk on. It's a very durable quality, too, and one that will give many years of most satisfactory service. The designs are in the newest Persian effects, now so popular, with colorings in blues, tans, rose and mixed shades.

—A large and most useful size—9 x 12 ft. Special for the February Sale, \$44.90.
—Carpets, Third Floor, Douglas



Art Congoleum, Nine Feet Wide, Selling Saturday at \$1.29

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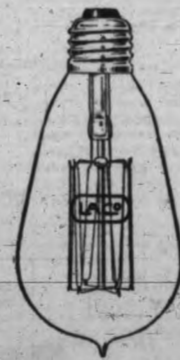
—This extra wide width Floorcovering permits you to cover your floors easily and to do it in one piece or with just one join down the centre—if a large room. —The designs are in pretty carpet effects, with colorings to suit all rooms, and there's a nice selection to choose from. About 750 yards in the lot.

—Bring us the size of your room—width and length—and let us tell you how much it will cost you at the reduced figure.

—Special Saturday, a sq. yard, \$1.29. —Linoleums, Third Floor, Douglas

Your Choice From Six Sizes in

"LACO" Lamps Saturday 3 for \$1.20



—On Saturday you can buy 3 Laco Lamps for \$1.20 and choose any size from 7 1/2, 10, 15, 25, 40 and 60 watts.

—This is the most reliable Tungsten Electric Lamp on the market. The strongest for long service and saves you more in electric current than any other make of lamp.

—You get more light at less expense by using a Laco.

—Fix your home, store or factory up now—get 3 for \$1.20 Saturday.

—Laco Nitro Lamps, \$1.00 Each.

—60 watts—the regular household size. This is the lamp that gives a white light—the nearest to daylight yet achieved. No better lamp for the store, factory or home.

—Hardware, Second Floor, View

Men's Socks Specials

—Men's Cashmere Socks in a good medium weight. Shades tan, gunmetal, white and black. All sizes. A pair, 50c.

—Men's good medium weight Cotton Socks in black only. All sizes. Special, a pair, 30c.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Big Clean-up of Laces and Embroidery Remnants

—An after-stocktaking clearance of all Remnants and Short Ends. They are marked at great bargain prices for clearance Saturday. See tables in departments.
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25c and 35c Ruchings Saturday

10c a Yd.

—In cream lace and net, very dainty designs and excellent values.

—Laces, Main Floor Douglas

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Clearing Saturday at

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Nearly 200 Pieces to Select From.

—We are clearing out the entire balance of our Ladies' Neckwear, formerly selling at 57c to \$1.25. Every piece to go and the low price to which we have reduced them will make sure of clearing the entire lot in quick time.

—Nearly 200 pieces to choose from, representing organdie sets, satin collars, stocks, vestees of pique.

—Come early for best and largest selection. Saturday at 50c.

—Neckwear, Main Floor, Douglas

Another Cup and Saucer Bargain for Saturday

—150 dozen Cups and Saucers, in white and gold, clover leaf design—the old-time favorite, useful for service at any time. Saturday only.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE SNOW MAN

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One morning, when the snow was falling all about in Woodland, the Animal Folk lived, there came a knock at the door of the hollow stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, had his home with Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady.

cookies. And, while they were looking out of the window, they saw the bad old red-tailed fox come creeping softly in the yard.

VICTORY BONDS FOR PRINCESS PATRICIA

National Wedding Gift to Take Form of Bonds, Not Furs

The following communication has been received by Lady Barnard relating to the proposed National Wedding Gift to the Princess Patricia.

"Dear Lady Barnard,—Since writing to you it has appeared that public opinion is in favor of Victory Bonds or a cheque. His Excellency approves of Victory Bonds and thinks it would be a suitable national wedding gift.

Lady Barnard has therefore conferred with the representatives of the local societies, asking their approval of Lady Borden's suggestion, which was heartily and unanimously given, and their advice as to the best method of securing contributions.

The gift being national and to be participated in by both men and women, it is necessary to afford every opportunity to contributors. Lady Barnard has kindly consented to receive cheques and donations, which may be sent to her at Government House, while a "Silver Shower" has been arranged and will be held at the late offices of the Victory Loan Committee, View Street, on Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15.

Ladies from the various societies will be in charge of the boxes throughout these days, and the position being very central it is hoped that there everyone will be able to deposit their individual contribution in the most convenient manner. Boxes will be reserved for school children on Saturday, so that the little ones may bring their pennies and their gift be specially noted.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

HANDEL'S ORATORIO PRODUCED WORTHILY

"The Messiah" is Presented at First Presbyterian Church

Last night in the First Presbyterian Church the ever popular oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel, was presented to an audience that completely filled the large building.

First Presbyterian Church has a reputation to live up to in connection with oratorio performances far from the earliest times in Victoria splendid presentations of the standard oratorios have been given.

The palm must be given to the splendid chorus. Very few mistakes were made, and these were more than counterbalanced by the fine blending of the parts. The tone was sustained and attacks clear and definite.

It is to the credit of the large audience that they were so well behaved during the first majestic strains of the Hallelujah Chorus poured out from the organ and remained standing during the singing of the chorus.

The tenor solos were entrusted to A. Macmillan Muir, of this city, and were very creditably rendered. The opening recitative, "Comfort Ye My People," was a very fine piece of work.

The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Steele, of 57 Howe Street, will be pleased to hear that she is able to see around again after having been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with pneumonia.

Local friends of the bride will be interested in the following announcement: "On Sunday, December 22, 1918, the Rev. R. W. Ross officiated at 111 Inglis Street, Halifax, at the marriage of Alfred James Woollett and Mrs. Laura Adeline George, of Victoria, B.C.

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters and Maidens of England, held a successful card party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cessford, 94 Fullerton Avenue.

The Gorge Branch of the Red Cross has sustained a great loss in the death of their convener, Mrs. Miller, of Gorge Road.

Miss Eva Hart has kindly consented to sing at the musical tea to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon.

David Ross, baritone soloist, recently from Toronto, and now of Vancouver, came to Victoria heralded as a great artist, and in some respects he is entitled to be ranked as such.

"The Gift Centre."

February's Birthstone—The Amethyst—its meaning—Sincerity.

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ception of the various bass solos was all that could be asked, they were true to tradition, they were artistically sung. No fault could be found with his articulation, breathing and tempo.

Harry Charlesworth and G. J. Burnett presided at the piano and organ respectively. The walk of the accompaniments fell to Mr. Charlesworth, and it is only saying what was obvious to all present that his work was very high perfect, but for his adeptness, on one or two occasions soloists might have been in difficulties.

An innovation was made on this occasion by the singing of the National Anthem at the beginning of the service, by prayer by the minister of the church, Rev. J. G. Inkster. As is the custom at First Presbyterian Church affairs of this kind the members of the Ladies' Aid Society served refreshments to those taking part at the close of the oratorio.

Social Personal

The Hon. F. W. and Mrs. Aymer, of Chase, B.C., have arrived in the city, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Major and Mrs. Bruce, of Vancouver, announce the engagement of their only daughter Dorothy, to Lieut. Meredith Herbert Gibson, R. F. A., eldest son of Sir Herbert and Lady Gibson, of Compton Hurst, Eastbourne, England, and Lincoln, Buenos Ayres.

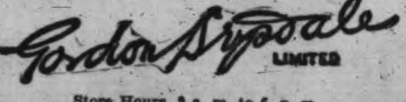
Mrs. R. G. Morrison, to whom was entrusted the soprano solos, was not very happy in her opening numbers, inclined to shatter in the recitative, "And lo! the Angel," and slightly off the key in the recitative, "And the Angel Said Unto Them."

Mrs. R. C. Hudson, who undertook the alto solos, did her work in a most artistic and pleasing manner, a trifle nervous in her first recitative, and a trifle out of breath in her second, which resulted in a marked tremolo appearing in her voice, which gradually disappeared, her singing of "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "He Was Despised" furnished the audience with the best solo of the evening.

Mrs. Hudson's voice, while not a heavy contralto, has plenty of body, a fine round ringing quality, which joined to her temperamental peculiarity suited for oratorio work makes a very successful combination. Her singing of "He Was Despised" could not be improved on, the singer's heart and soul was in the song.

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Women's Black Cashmere Hose—Special, a pair, 50¢. Black Lisle Hose—Special, three pairs for \$1.00. Black Cotton Hose—Splendid quality. Special, three pairs for \$1.00. Women's Black Fibre Silk Hose—Heavy grade. Special, 75¢ a pair.

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CATHOLIC BAZAAR AN ATTRACTIVE EVENT

Staged at Alexandra Club by Ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral

A lavish use of flags, bunting, flowers and greenery has transformed the spacious ball-room of the Alexandra Club into an ideal setting for the two-days bazaar organized by the ladies of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Major Opens Bazaar. J. D. O'Connell introduced the Mayor, who made a happy little speech, wishing the organizers every success in their venture.

To add to the attractiveness of the event an enjoyable musical programme, directed by Madame Webb, is to be given both afternoon and evening of the two days.

Approximately twenty-five years ago Martha White swam through a high sea at Cobasset Beach, Grays Harbor district, and carried a line to a Danish bark pounding to pieces in the breakers.

LITERARY LECTURES

Mrs. Armbrister, Formerly of Vancouver, to Give Course of Addresses Here.

Mrs. Armbrister, who gained an enviable reputation during her long residence in Vancouver as a lecturer of 60, has recently come to Victoria to take up her residence.

The course will include six lectures on literary topics, the series embracing "The Elizabethan Age," "Matthew Arnold," "Development of the Modern Drama and Novel," "Charles Lamb," "The Winter's Tale" and "Rupert Brooke." Information as to the course may be obtained from George Bushby.

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The dotted line in the above map shows the approximate route of the proposed line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from near Alberni to Comox Lake, traversing the valley of the Ash River. The line is primarily planned to open valuable timber-lands to development.

standardize, and if this were done, he firmly believed that Canada would secure not only all that she asked in the way of supplying lumber for the great housing schemes in the Old Land, but also for sash, doors, windows and interior trim, which would prove a great boon to the wood-working industries of the Dominion.

Trade preferences would come later, he thought, but at present the chief problem to be met and solved was securing foreign trade along the plan he had outlined. All questions of special representatives, dealing through timber brokers, commission men and heads of departments, must be abandoned. Other countries were awake and unless Canadian manufacturers of lumber were prepared to co-operate at this juncture and put the issue squarely before the British Government and a clear-cut, specific understanding arrived at, Canada would, notwithstanding the prestige and pre-eminence she now enjoys in imperial circles, find herself out in the cold.

United States Aggressive.
"The business will be placed through the usual departments and will revert to the well-established and strongly reinforced pre-war channels, in which event so-called neutral countries and the United States will get the bulk of it unless we are aggressive. It will readily be appreciated that the lumber firms and brokers representing the lumber interests of the nearby neutral countries are asleep, but are hard at work and fully expect to offset the preferential desire which Great Britain has for the commodities from her Dominions, by a lower price in dollars and cents, which their close proximity to the markets of Great Britain, with the resulting economy in tonnage, enable them to make."

"We have to anticipate the requirements of reconstruction and find out what our ability is, and then our Government should apply for the job and rest assured we will get it. We need big business administration. I have had exhaustive conferences with many British industrial men, and they all say there are plenty of contracts for us if we go about this undertaking in the right way. Britain will be our principal buyer and desires to purchase standard lines in large blocks. The officials who negotiate the Canadian business must be men with authority, intelligence and high standing, backed up by a knowledge of what we have and can supply."

Dominant in Persia

Collapse of Russia Has Been Opportunity for Great Britain.

Great Britain, through the collapse of orderly government in Russia, has become the sole paramount power in Persia, whence Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer-General of the kingdom, was expelled at the instance of Russia some eight or nine years ago because he had insisted on appointing three very capable English officials of the Persian Government to administrative posts in the northern portion of the dominions of the Shah. That is to say, in the Muscovite sphere of influence of the kingdom. By the Anglo-Russian treaty of Reval, Persia had been divided into two spheres of influence, Russia undertaking to restrict herself to the north and Great Britain to the south. Now, Russia, which used her sphere merely for purposes of spoliation and oppression, has disappeared, and the entire country, the northern as well as the southern portion of the kingdom, is comprised in the British sphere.

That is to say, it is under the political and economic mentorship and military protection of King George, to whose sovereignty more than half the Mohammedans of the entire world are subject. In fact, he has more Mohammedans living contented under his sway than all other monarchs and foreign States put together.

Britain Protects Holiest City.
Under the circumstances it is fortunate that Great Britain should have been so very careful to protect and shield the sacred city of Kerbela (in the province of Bagdad, and about sixty miles to the southwest of the latter) from all harm. Everybody on this side of the Atlantic has heard of Mecca and Medina. How many there who have ever heard of Kerbela? Yet it is the holiest city in the world, in the eyes of the Shiite denomination of the Moslems, to whom all the people of Persia and many millions of Mohammedans in British India belong.

The Moslems are divided into two great factions, namely, the Sunnites and the Shites. The Sunnites accept the first four successors of Mahomet as rightful Caliphs. The Shites claim that these first four Caliphs were

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MAY HOLD ROTARY CONFERENCE HERE

Convention of 1920 Will Be Invited to Meet in Victoria

Victoria will probably be the scene of the annual convention of Northwestern Rotary Clubs next year, the local organization at its luncheon today having determined to invite the conference to conduct its business in this city in 1920.

It was generally understood that Tacoma would have the 1920 conference of the twenty-second district, but that city has preferred to postpone that honor until better hotel accommodation shall have been established

there, Victoria being given the opportunity thus created, the local Rotarians eagerly seized it. There is little doubt that the invitation which is to be issued will be accepted, and that Victoria will later profit greatly by the gathering of business men from all over the northwest.

The programme of the Portland convention which will take place in the near future was thoroughly described to-day by C. B. Waters, President of the Portland Club, who with his wife arrived from the United States this afternoon. Portland intended, he said, to make the conference at home and to throw the city open to the visitors who are expected in large numbers, and the programme prepared was ample evidence of elaborate preparations already made. The conference will not only provide three days of pleasure to the participants, but will have as a main object the dissemination of the rotarian ideal, service before self.

A unique ceremony marked the luncheon and left a tangible evidence of the fine spirit of comradeship which was displayed by the Portland Rotarians. Mr. Waters, remarking that last year the Portland Club had presented the Victoria organization with an ornamental shell, the symbol of ultimate victory, brought forth another shell which he said signified the new era of peace and reconstruction. Inside this beautiful piece of workmanship was an illuminated scroll on which was inscribed an address of welcome to Portland to the visitors from the Island of Vancouver.

WILL ASK COURT FOR SPECIAL HEARING

Attempt Will Be Made to Expedite Liquor Commission Appeal

Headed by Chris Spencer, of the People's Prohibition Movement, and Cecil Killam as counsel, accompanied by two Victoria representatives, a delegation waited on the Attorney-General this morning in connection with the proposed prohibition amendments.

After the interview Mr. Killam stated to a Times representative that the delegation waited on the Attorney-General this morning in connection with the proposed prohibition amendments.

Mr. Farris informed the delegation that he was about to instruct C. W. Craig, K.C., to apply to the Court of Appeal for a special hearing of the Province's case against the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter which declared the liquor investigation to be ultra vires. Mr. Farris afterwards confirmed the statement previously given for publication by Mr. Killam.

The Court of Appeal usually sits in April, but it is understood that if a special sitting is granted it will be held at once.

Re-arranged Schedules.—The I. M. B. having cancelled their game with the Fragments, the soldiers have arranged for a league game with the Foundation Company. The Fragments will be represented by Youngman, Townsend and Gomi; Brewers, Pitts and Symonds; Harper, Bloom, Holt, Forrest and McInroy. Reserves, Southern, Peterson and Jackson. The Foundation team will be: T. Bridges; Chesner and Rutter; Crawley, English and Brown; Hillier, E. Bridges; Davis, Munroe and Hosler. Reserves, Humber and Allan. The game will be played at Beacon Hill, starting at 2.45.

Relatives Sought.—E. P. Brune, 732 Fort Street, was a visitor to the City Hall this morning and is in the city to locate, if possible, a relative named Mrs. Ramose, who with her two children were known to have been resident in Victoria five years ago. The people are Danes, and Mr. Brune would be glad if anyone could give him any information regarding the people he is seeking.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS GOT NEAR CRACOW

Warsaw, Feb. 2.—(Delayed.)—(Associated Press)—In heavy fighting in the last few days in Northwestern Galicia, Czecho-Slovak forces have advanced to within nineteen miles of Cracow despite strong resistance on the part of the Poles. The Czecho-Slovaks have the advantage of greater numbers and better training, and the Poles have been obliged to withdraw troops from Eastern Poland to join the fighting in Galicia. The Czechs are reported to be arresting a great number of civilians.

The above dispatch was filed from Warsaw on the same day the armistice was signed between the Poles and the Czecho-Slovaks. Under the terms of the armistice the opposing forces were to occupy the positions they had held on January 27.

SOLDIER-FINANCIER

IS BACK FROM FRONT

Major-General A. D. McRae, Well-Known Lumberman, is Optimistic in Trade

Major-General A. D. McRae, formerly Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian Western Lumber Company at Fraser Mills, in which he is still largely interested, has returned to Vancouver. He was Quartermaster-General of the Canadian forces overseas, and until recently was chief of staff under Lord Beaverbrook on the British Ministry of Information. He has resigned from the army and after a short stay in British Columbia will leave for Mexico, where he will spend the winter.

Lumbermen Must Unite.
"The lumber manufacturers should get together without the loss of any more time and advise just how much lumber they can supply the Old Country. Then the order must be placed through the Government Trade Board at Ottawa, direct with the Imperial Government. Owing to the splendid part played by Canada in the war and the achievements of her soldier sons on the field of battle, there is every disposition on the part of the Imperial authorities to favor the Dominion at the present time," says Major-General McRae.

Where the individual deal with reconstruction orders, there would be much uncertainty as to his getting the required tonnage, but where the business was placed by the Government, direct with the Imperial Government, the latter would naturally see that tonnage was provided for their reconstruction materials. In this way, Canada would get preference as regards tonnage for all her exports—a matter of vital importance for at least the next two years, he said.

Preference to Canada.
Once the lumber manufacturers themselves settle the question of available quantities, Canada can then go to the Imperial Government and put the facts clearly before them and ask for these orders as being essential in successfully coping with the period of reconstruction in this country. In his opinion the Imperial Government is prepared to take under the mantle of imperialism reconstruction orders to the extent to which her Dominions may be able to supply her requirements, and while this would not be termed a preference, in reality it would be a preference of the most pronounced and material kind, and once established, may form a precedent which may be of incalculable value to the industry in this country.

"Individually, it is impossible to compete with other countries, but collectively our lumber manufacturers can be successful. The need is great, both in regard to the stock desired for the housing plans abroad and for proceeding about this business on a thorough, national basis," he said.

Standardizing Supplies.
Every effort should be made to

AMIDST PLEASANT WOODLAND IN GERMANY



SCENE AT LOOPE, GERMANY
Where Capt. A. C. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Fletcher, was recently camped with his battalion, the Fifth 48th Highlanders of Canada. Here, he states in a letter to his parents, the officers kept Christmas at the Schloss Ehrhshoven.

EVIDENCE AT TRIAL WAS INSUFFICIENT

Chief Justice Hunter Quashes Conviction of Gartshore in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The conviction of Alexander Gartshore, charged in the Police Court here with selling liquor, was quashed by Chief Justice Hunter in a chamber application on certiorari proceedings entered by Joseph Martin, K. C., and Charles Wilson, K. C., this morning. His Lordship holding that the evidence at the trial was insufficient to justify a conviction. Matters of constitutional law argued by counsel were not decided upon, the Chief Justice holding that judgment on these points was unnecessary in view of the insufficiency of evidence to support a conviction.

While no judgment was delivered by His Lordship in respect to the legal points raised, particularly in regard to the effect of the Dominion Order-in-Council regulating the liquor trade in prohibited areas, observations were made which may have an important bearing in future appeals of convictions registered in this Province for selling liquor.

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IMPRESSIONS OF SHIP INDUSTRY ON THIS COAST

London Times Prints Interesting Article Dealing With Conditions Out Here

When Charles Schwab, then head of the United States Shipping Board, made an inspection of the Pacific Coast shipyards last summer he was accompanied by a special correspondent of the London Times, who later visited Victoria and other British Columbia ports. At that time the vessels building on the coast—under the Imperial Munitions Board contract—were being put into the water and the outlook for the wooden shipbuilding was anything but encouraging. The French contract for twenty wooden ships has not been materialized. The impressions of conditions in British Columbia as gained by the London correspondent will doubtless be of considerable interest to the people of this coast. The following article on the shipbuilding industry on this coast appears in the Times Trade Supplement for the month of January.

A visitor to the Pacific Coast of North America during the past few months could not fail to be impressed with the striking contrast in the industrial conditions prevailing in the United States and Canada. If he left the prosperous and thriving United States city of Seattle, then humming and throbbing with movement and life, in one of the fine Canadian Pacific Railway steamers, he would find himself after a few hours' trip along the beautiful Puget Sound in a totally different atmosphere in British Columbia. Allowance should of course be made for the difference in temperament of the British and United States peoples, which would be noticeable immediately after he stepped on board the British steamer alongside the quay at Seattle. It must also be remembered that Canada had been participating in the Great War for four years, while America had only had some eighteen months' experience, and that the drain on the man-power resources on the comparatively small population of Canada had been very severe indeed. The visitor, however, could not help comparing the energetic and bustling spirit of the American workers on the quay at Seattle with the subdued atmosphere among the officials on board the ship. No comparisons to the advantage or disadvantage of either could here be drawn, for while the Americans were getting through their work quickly and vigorously, the quiet British officers gave the impression of thoroughly understanding their job and doing it satisfactorily without any trace of excitement.

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and Stripes, so conspicuous in all the cities below the border, and then by the peaceful quiet atmosphere. The British hotels were in marked contrast to those which he had just left behind below the line. I believe that the hotels in British Columbia are very popular with American visitors, who like the air of quietness, comfort and solidity, and good, unobtrusive service. With the exception of a few hours after midnight, in the very early morning the foyer of the huge caravanseries in the United States cities on the Pacific Coast were to be found thronged with visitors passing in and out, many of whom were residents in the cities and made of the hotels a meeting place for the discussion of business. There were no such movement and excitement in the Canadian hotels. Although this quietness might be contrasted by some as suggesting less strenuous business in the cities, it was certainly very welcome to the tired traveller, and would spell comfort for any who desired a restful chance.

Desolate Wooden Shipyards.

The contrast on the quays, which in Canada had a half-deserted appearance, as compared with the busy scenes at the United States ports, in the shipyards of the United States and Canada, was far less satisfactory. Wooden shipbuilding on the Pacific Coast may prove to be a purely ephemeral industry. During the greater part of 1913, however, new yards were coming into operation, along the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington, and every existing slipway resounded with the noise of the tools of the carpenters. It was not, at first sight at any rate, cheering to find an area of desolation prevailing around some of the new wooden shipyards of British Columbia. Yards had been built where steamers had lately been constructed for the Canadian Munitions Board. But when these first few ships had been launched building ways were left vacant. This state of affairs was to be seen in many yards, and suggested a lack of interest or a want of knowledge and appreciation of the facts.

Vacant Ways.

Among the plants at Victoria, Vancouver Island, are those of the Cameron-Gibson and of the Foundation Company, which owns several plants in different centres of the United States. The yard of the Cameron-Gibson had been laid out in 1912, and at first built six auxiliary schooners. Afterwards it contracted to build four wooden steamers for the Imperial Munitions Board, which was acting for the Imperial Government. After the launch of the fourth steamer all the four ways were left vacant. The Foundation Company contracted to build five wooden steamers for the Imperial Munitions Board, and at the time of the writer's visit three had been launched and two were almost ready to take the water. Of the four building ways only two were then occupied, and there was no indication that any work would be in progress in the yard shortly. There are plants belonging to the Victoria Machinery Works, which owns a marine railway capable of putting up a vessel of about 3,000 tons, and by Messrs. Hutchinson Brothers, each of which is capable of completely equipping the hull of a wooden steamer. The impression left on the mind of the visitor was that each plant was capable of development.

A repairing yard at Esquimalt, near Victoria, owned by Yarrows (Limited),

a subsidiary of the famous firm of Yarrow & Co. (Limited), of the Clyde. This plant is situated at Lang's Cove adjoining the Government dry-dock and covers an area of eight acres. The facilities of the yard include a marine railway for the accommodation of vessels up to a length of 125 ft., and a displacement of 2,500 tons. In the summer the company completed four steel stern-wheel shallow-draft vessels, with a length of 132 ft., and beams of 22 ft., which were shipped to India. It makes a feature of the construction of cast iron and manganese bronze propellers, some of which weigh as much as eight tons, and it was recently engaged on the construction of thirty propellers with a diameter of 14 ft. 6 in. for the Imperial Munitions Board.

Plants at Vancouver.

Vacant wooden slipways were to be found in the neighborhood of the city of Vancouver. Yards were owned by, among other companies, William Lyall & Co. (Limited), which completed six wooden steamers of 2,730 tons deadweight for the Canadian Munitions Board, and was building six auxiliary five-topmast schooners of about 1,400 tons for private interests. These schooners were to be fitted with Diesel engines and were 225 ft. long, whereas the wooden steamers had a length of 150 ft. It was understood that the firm had secured a contract for twenty-six steamers of about 4,000 tons deadweight to be built for private interests and it was encouraging to find some of the enthusiastic spirit which prevailed below the line. Among other yards was one owned by the Western Canada Shipbuilding Company, which included four building ways. Two vessels of the standard wooden type had been built there for the Imperial Munitions Board. At the time of my visit two berths were already vacant, and it was feared that the whole yard would shortly be empty. Fifteen miles from Vancouver, at New Westminster, on the Fraser River, the New Westminster Construction Company was completing four vessels of the standard type for the Imperial Munitions Board, and ten miles higher up the Fraser River, at Combsam City, the Pacific Construction Company had launched two steamers for the same body, and was also constructing vessels for private interests. The future of the various wooden shipyards in British Columbia appears distinctly uncertain. The work done has been good, and is subject to the supervision of the surveyors of Lloyd's Register with a view to the vessels receiving the highest classification for their respective types.

Undeveloped Iron Ore Deposits.

The yards of British Columbia have been dependent for the bulk of their supplies of steel on the United States, and all the business men in British Columbia look forward to the time when the large iron ore deposits in the province will be developed and smelting works started. An important report was presented to the Minister of Mines at Ottawa a few months ago by two members of the Central Iron Committee of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. In the course of their report the signatories say that:

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SHUT OUT.

"Who is this Dean Swift they are talking about?" a parvenu once said to Lady Bulwer. "I should like to invite him to my reception," replied Lady Bulwer, "the dean has done something that has shut him out of society." "Dear me, what was that?" "Well, about a hundred years ago he died."

SOUND WATERS HAVE SILVERY CARPET OF SMOTHERED HERRING

Major Burde Delivers Scathing Denunciation of Alleged Malpractices

URGES GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST WITH REMEDIES

Alarmed at Increasing Number of Orientals; Naturalization Tactics

Legislative Press Gallery, February 6.

An urgent appeal was made in the Legislature this afternoon to Premier Oliver and the members of his Cabinet by Major Burde, M. C., member for Alberni, to take every reasonable measure with the Ottawa Government to remove a condition of affairs that permitted, wittingly or unwittingly, the virtual destruction of the herring industry of British Columbia. If it was necessary for the Provincial Government to fight Ottawa, then the splinter member for the up-island constituency would countenance the firmest possible treatment of a subject fraught with such serious consequences. Absolute master of his fact and approaching his topic without gloves the fighting spirit of the new member came only second in point of earnestness to the genuine tone and logic of his appeal.

Appreciating the fact that he trod on delicate ground when dealing with the Oriental problem, Major Burde was not inclined to leave his meaning obscure, and although the locality which he had the honor to represent appeared to him now as if the whole of British Columbia's Japanese population had been translated to pay due respect for the remarkable part Great Britain's ally had played throughout the war. Nevertheless it appeared to him as if the British Empire was passively allowing British Columbia to pay the whole cost of that Alliance.

Starting Conditions.

He described the negotiations which had led up to the inquiry now in progress and made a number of startling charges which should attract considerable enlightenment even to British Columbians who may not be aware of the potential value to the Province of the fishing industry. His references to the mode of license issuance and his description of a veritable juggling in Japanese naturalization papers would

have retained the smack of his bluff humor were the serious phase of the procedure not so obvious.

Major Burde was naturally objects to the present condition of affairs which permits the Dominion Government to control the fisheries of British Columbia. He considers that it should rightly be a matter of purely Provincial jurisdiction insofar as control is concerned. As at present constituted it suggests to his mind nothing better than a monument of disgrace circumstances small as they are, but of a very rotten brand," was the speaker's pointed judgment of the situation which had developed to such an extent that he had spared no effort in making about the investigation now going on. Mindful of the serious depletion of the sockeye—which had almost dropped so low that it could qualify for a museum specimen—Major Burde declared that only by a prompt revolutionary change in the regulations now in effect would it be possible to save the modest herring from a fate just as ignominious.

Very Much Different.

It was necessary to appreciate the difference between dangerous exploitation and development, said the Major as he proceeded to relate some of the processes contributory to the alarming situation to which he had referred. Charging in general that it was a common practice of canny owners to employ Japs almost exclusively—even at the expense of the returned soldier—the speaker specifically declared that there never existed a bigger graft ring in British Columbia than that in which it was necessary to get in and wade to secure a fishery license. True, the actual cost of the license itself was infinitesimal, but it was also a notorious fact that the concession could quickly be marketed for a fabulous sum either to a real estate man or a "ringer."

Virtually amounting to a travesty was the extraordinary secrecy which appeared to characterize the application and granting of a license. For all other natural resources of the Province a license applicant was required to conform to recognized forms of publicity so that the general public would have some idea of the concession to be granted or refused. Not so with the valuable fisheries of the Province, caustically flashed the member for Alberni. No advertisements in The B. C. Gazette or in the newspapers of the Province were needed for fishery licenses; "you go about it in the quietest way possible," observed the Major.

Carpeted With Silver.

Admonition to the Major had come from the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa because he chose to object to the method of investigation prescribed by the Federal Minister in response to his request. Major Burde felt that reference of the matter by Ottawa to the Chief Inspector of Fisheries would not meet the case, and the Alberni member tritely replied that it would be more in keeping with the demands of the situation as he viewed them, were Ottawa to send a department official to investigate the B. C. functionary's department rather than follow the course ordered. The gallant major's knuckles were promptly rapped by means of a post. However, an investigation had been started, yet even at that an attempt had been made to deny bona fide complainant fishermen the assistance of legal advice.

Virtually carpeted with silver was Major Burde's description of the bottom of some of the waters adjacent to

Barclay Sound and the Alberni Canal. And the silvery carpet had been woven with dead herring with loose regulations responsible for allowing the weaving to become steadily cumulative. The awful waste, described Major Burde, was bad enough but the whole of the circumstances which surrounded present day conditions in the herring industry were worse. The speaker went on to relate how Japanese went out with purse seine nets, which would be noticeable immediately after he stepped on board the British steamer alongside the quay at Seattle. It must also be remembered that Canada had been participating in the Great War for four years, while America had only had some eighteen months' experience, and that the drain on the man-power resources on the comparatively small population of Canada had been very severe indeed. The visitor, however, could not help comparing the energetic and bustling spirit of the American workers on the quay at Seattle with the subdued atmosphere among the officials on board the ship. No comparisons to the advantage or disadvantage of either could here be drawn, for while the Americans were getting through their work quickly and vigorously, the quiet British officers gave the impression of thoroughly understanding their job and doing it satisfactorily without any trace of excitement.

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Imaturo Fish.

The member for Alberni complained of the obtaining methods in that Japanese fishermen were continually guilty of taking immature fish—the net mesh being capable of retaining sardine-like herring—sending them to Tacoma and thence by Jap net steamer to the Orient. Major Burde declared that he had seen tons of these immature fish sent away from the district.

Upon the findings of the Commission, the speaker supposed, would depend whether fishing licenses in British Columbia would be so regulated as to remove the possibility of a continuation of the state of affairs he had described or whether the use of purse seine nets would be abolished altogether. In any case the whole situation was charged with so much seriousness that Major Burde appealed to the Premier to make every possible effort to rectify the unsatisfactory condition of affairs and if it was necessary to fight Ottawa, then fight Ottawa and settle the matter. Delicate though the Oriental question might be, the Major declared that the laxity in granting naturalization papers to Japanese fishermen—complying with license requirements—was approaching a farce, while his description of methods employed suggested wholesale trafficking, participation in which was not confined to the Orientals alone.

J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, continued the debate on the address.

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Liquor Charge—George E. Shaw was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning charged with having liquor for sale in the Gordon Hotel. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

Vagrancy Case—Charged under the Vagrancy Act, Frank Oider appeared in the Police Court this morning and was remanded until to-morrow.

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The Women's Independent Political Association will hold a business meeting on Friday, Jan. 7, at 8 p. m., at the Navy League Hall, Union Bank Building. New members invited.

Choral Society Resumes Rehearsals—The Choral Society will resume rehearsals next Tuesday evening, there being now no danger from influenza. It is hoped that every member will be on hand at eight o'clock in St. John's Hall, Herald Street. Gideon Hicks, the Honorary Conductor, intends to give the concert at the earliest possible moment, therefore attendance next Tuesday and every succeeding Tuesday is obligatory.

The Annual Meeting, Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. E., Tuesday, 11th, 2.30 p. m., Arcade Building. All members are expected to attend. Consider it a privilege. Let nothing prevent.

Service of Praise—There will be a "Service of Praise" in St. John's Church on Sunday evening commencing at 8. Well-known and popular hymns and chants will be used with a view to hearty congregational singing. An interesting feature will be the singing of children's hymns and parents are asked to have their children accompany them to the service.

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Owing to the activities of the police seventy bottles have been distributed and placed at suitable points. The Dominion Theatre has proved the most successful position for the gathering in of cents, three bottles having been filled there in a fortnight. The patrons of theatres have not only found it expeditious to dispose thus of the small coinage necessitated by the present taxes, but they have in many cases added a silver lining.

West Saanich Women's Institute—The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 11, at the West Road Hall. Mr. Perry, Secretary of the Poultry Association, will address the meeting and Miss Forshaw, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, will give a talk on the work of the order in Saanich. A very successful five hundred party was held under the auspices of the Tod Inlet branch of the Red Cross at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland. A similar card party is to be held under the auspices of the Institute at the West Road Hall on Wednesday evening next in aid of the Red Cross.

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MEMBERS MAY SEE ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

Premier's Amendment and an Observation Pass Without Comment

Legislative Press Gallery, February 6.

In consequence of the resolution moved by the Leader of the Opposition, asking for copies of all Orders-in-Council passed since September 4, 1917, Premier Oliver moved an amendment that the request of Mr. Bowser be modified to permit of such Orders being on tap for the benefit of every member of the House.

Instead of delivery in the form of a return to the Legislature, however, Mr. Oliver named the office of the Deputy Provincial Secretary as a convenient place in which the documents could be perused to the heart's content of the Opposition Leader. The Premier's amendment passed without comment from his honorable friend opposite.

Expressing pleasure at Mr. Bowser's change of heart the Premier reminded the House that in the days of a former administration when he had been in opposition a similar demand from the then opposition had been rigidly denied.

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WELL-KNOWN OAK BAY MERCHANT PASSES

Edwin W. Bishop, Uncle of Famous Airman Died Last Night

Residents of Victoria generally, and of Oak Bay in particular, will regret to learn of the death of Edwin Warren Bishop, the well-known hardware merchant of Oak Bay Junction, who passed away last night at his residence, 1527 Cold Harbor Road, in his forty-seventh year.

TAG DAY TO-MORROW

Women's Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans to Make Street Collection.
To-morrow the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will hold a tag day in aid of their funds. The conveners in charge of the various stations follow: Mrs. H. Watson; Spencer's Corner, Mrs. Forrester; Empress Hotel and Causeway, Rev. A. de B. Owen; Broad and Fort, Mrs. F. M. Ward; Broad and Yates, Mrs. Williams. City Hall, Mrs. Hinds; Public Library, Mrs. Spaving; Douglas and Fort, Mrs. Stewart-Williams; City Market, Mrs. Richdale; Esquimalt, Mrs. Schofield; West, Mrs. Muirhead; Oak Bay Junction, Mrs. Hodson; Oak Bay Hotel, Bishop Crigg Chapter L.O.E.; Cook and Fort, Mrs. Plimley; Douglas and View, "Peter"; Government and Fort, "Muggerin."

The headquarters for the day will be at 614 View Street, where Mrs. W. H. Watson and Mrs. Slavin will have charge of the distribution of tags and boxes.

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LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE HIS SPOTS

"Once a Hun, Always a Hun," Says Peter Wright in Interesting Address

"Once a Hun, always a Hun," declared Peter Wright, the man who has gained a fortune to the cause of the British Seamen's and Firemen's Union and whose honored representative he is on the present tour of Canada for the purpose of telling Canadians why the seamen are demanding a boycott of German goods, and are determined to hold the Hun at bay until such time as he shows good faith and some human instincts.

Mr. Wright spoke to a large audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, and he was given a hearty and spontaneous welcome. The theatre was gaily decorated and the proceedings were opened by a short drill by the Boys' Naval Brigade, followed by a selection by the Connaught Seamen's Institute Choir.

Realistic word pictures were drawn by Mr. Wright of the horrors of war as carried on by the Germans and of the inhuman instincts displayed. Incident after incident was related in a few words telling of the bloody and brutal murder of innocent men, women and children through the underhand, cowardly methods of the night raiders and U boats. "Seventeen thousand of our brave seamen have been brutally murdered by the Hun," said the speaker, who proceeded to tell of the awful measures used by the U boats in dealing with helpless merchantmen.

Mr. Wright spoke with pride of the manner in which labor in Great Britain had stood loyally by the country during the war. As for the seamen, Havelock Wilson at the outbreak of war called his lieutenants to him and said: "Look here boys, I want you to see this thing through without any dissent" and without hesitation the right response was given, and it was adhered to loyally.

Never Abused Power.
"Great Britain's Navy has never abused her power. Though Britain is the smallest country, she has the biggest merchant marine in the world, because she has the navy, and I want to tell you right here that it was the Navy League alone that was responsible for the agitation which led to the enlargement of the navy on the basis of 1914, which made it possible to keep the Hun's navy under our thumb," said Mr. Wright.

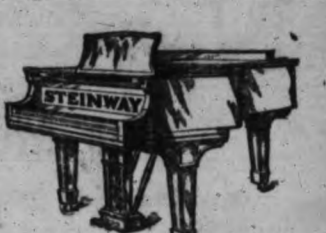
Reform by Ballot.
Mr. Wright believes absolutely in the ballot as the only means of bringing about reform. In the changing back to normal conditions he advised, "Be careful. Be cautious. I ask you to keep your heads. United we stand. Divided we fall. We are on the eve of a new era, and if ever there was a time when common sense and unity was required between the workers it is now."

Speaking of the work of the Navy League in Canada, Mr. Wright said its object was to teach the people that the nation could be great without a mercantile marine. "You have a wonderful nation in Canada. I am charmed with the high potentialities and if you want to develop her you must have sea power and a merchant marine," he remarked.

Mentioning Russia's part in the war, Mr. Wright spoke feelingly of that much disturbed and troubled country. "We can never repay Russia for what she has done. The flower of her army was lost in slaying the German hordes. Men of Bolshevik sentiments, however, Mr. Wright has absolutely no use for. He has visited every country in Europe and was in close touch with the various moves made politically and the part played by labor organizations, and he is therefore in a position to put the true label on every class affected."

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Martha Graver, Hattie Fox, George Bogues, Mill Dawson, William Wolf, Edward Meridith, Joseph MacNamee, Ann Ebert, five violin girls and the famous Carle beauty chorus, which has a reputation of being the finest assemblage of voices ever brought together for the perfect production of ensemble work. The demand for choice seats to see Carle increases day by day at the sale which is being held at the box office. Only a few of the choicest seats remain.

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LESTER PATRICK MAY PLAY FOR LAUGHLIN

Aristocrats' Manager May Fill Breach Caused by Sickness

Although Seattle outplayed them Wednesday, Victoria puckchasers will take the ice to-night against the Millionaires confident of securing that victory which will take away from Seattle the slight lead they have in the Pacific Coast race, and push the Millionaires once more to the cellar position. "The score of nine-one looks big," the local manager admits, "and there is no alibi." Seattle outplayed us, and they played like champions. Victoria made a spurt in the second period, but could not make it. Then in the third period we went at it on the ground that it is as well to get beaten by twenty goals as one. Games count, not goals, so defence was thrown to the winds in the fight for counters.

Lester May Play.

Lester Patrick may get into the game himself to-night. The local boss is not over anxious to don the steel blades, but at the earnest solicitation of the players, who claim that the manager will strengthen the side, he may figure during the game even if he does not start off when the puck is first faced.

Laughlin Sick.

Clem Laughlin will be absent from the line-up. The speedy wing man was unable to take the trip to Seattle by order of Dr. J. F. Grant, the club's physician. Clem developed a high temperature but still wanted to play hockey. Although he has not developed the symptoms of the "flu" after the

JACK DEMPSEY TO SIGN FIGHT ARTICLES TO-DAY

New York, Feb. 7.—Jack Dempsey, who will oppose Jess Willard, for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world, is in New York, and will sign the articles for the fight on July 4 late to-day.

manager's, and captain's experience with the little germ supposed to have emigrated from the land of the bull fighters, they are taking no chances. If Laughlin is allowed to watch the game from the side lines it is as much as he can look forward to.

The Individual Scorers.

With the league championship at stake for the home team, Vancouver fighting to climb from the cellar and Taylor out to win back his lead at the top of the individual scoring record, it looks like being a real hockey battle to-night. While on the subject of individual scoring records, it is interesting to point out that while Bobby Rowe is winning a lot of well-deserved encomiums for the way he is piling them up while filling a defence position, that some of the scribes have a rather short memory when they are placing him in the unique category. Besides Frank Patrick hanging up a big bunch of counters on to his name while helping to protect the net, Lester playing defence for Victoria in '15-'16 finished fifth on the table with 13 goals and 11 assists to his credit, making a total of 24 points, while with the usual regularity Cyclone Taylor appears on the top with 35 points, 21 goals and 14 assists.

Royal Battles.

Vancouver's battle royal, in which they lost to the home team at Victoria, provided the fans with lots of excitement. With last-Friday's fight with Seattle, when one goal decided the league leadership again proving one of the kind that has the followers on their toes with anxiety, the Aristocrat

supporters look for a hard fight every time the Aristocrats are out to show their supporters how many they can win. No team in the league has had to fight harder for their wins than Lester Patrick's men.

There were no casualties in Wednesday's battle and the probable line-up for to-night's game will be as follows:

Murray	Goal	Lehman	
Genge	Right Defence	Duncan	
L. Patrick	Left Defence	Cook	
Johnson	Rover	McKay	
Jobin	Right Wing	Stanley	
Oatman	Centre	Taylor	
Dunderdale	Barbour	Left Wing	Harris

Barbour will be ready to jump into the game when called upon, and Vancouver will also have over Uksills, Irvin and Kelly ready to help out.

REMY TAKES HONORS IN SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

Houston, Tex., Feb. 7.—Three events were completed yesterday in the Sunny South Shooting Tournament. Frank Remy of Indianapolis, took top honors in the 150-target event. His total was 147 in 150.

John Livingston, of Birmingham, Jim S. Day, of Midland, Tex., and Frank M. Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., national amateur champion in 1918, tied for top honors in the first of the 100-target events carded for a decision Thursday morning, all three breaking 99 in 100, and A. P. Smith, of Beaufort, Tex., captured the 100-target doubles event, which was the programme Monday and continued from Tuesday, breaking 93.

MAY MEET MILLER FOR MAT CHAMPIONSHIP

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—Mike Yokel, of Jackson's Hole, Wyo., defeated Ted Tays, of Spokane, in a wrestling match at the Los Angeles Athletic Club here to-night in two straight falls. Yokel won the first with a flying barlock and wrist hold in one hour, thirty-five minutes, thirty-two seconds. Tays appeared to have been partially stunned by this fall. He made little resistance afterward and Yokel took the second fall in three minutes, seven seconds, using a half-Nelson and catch hold.

The men met at catchweights. Each weighed about 165 pounds. It is expected Yokel soon will be matched with Walter Miller for the world's middle-weight championship.

MICKEY KING EASY FOR PACIFIC COAST CHAMP.

Tacoma, Feb. 7.—Frank Farmer, of Tacoma, Pacific Coast light-heavyweight champion, easily outpointed Mickey King, of Seattle, in a six-round bout here last night.

Bobby Moore, Camp Lewis, light-weight champion, also won a six-round decision over Harold Jones, of Tacoma.

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Game Old Bull Moose "Whom You Cannot Kill" Is Having a Lot to Do With Aristocrats' Success This Season

After every game, practically without exception, as the fans hang on the straps of the street cars on their way home from one of the Pacific Coast hockey battles the old familiar remarks on the redoubtable Bull Moose are made. "Say! Johnson sure played a great game," "Old Ernie was right there again," "Didn't the Moose put it over 'em to-night," "Johnson seems better every time you see him," and a score of other comments along similar lines.

And if anyone deserves all the flattering comments, and incidentally cares less about them than any other player it is the same old veteran of over fifteen years of senior hockey, and fifteen years of senior hockey is more than any ordinary athlete is usually able to stand. It is one of the wonders of the hockey game that Johnson lasts the pace. If he was one of the players that uses his speed all the time to avoid heavy body checks and saved himself in any way the reason would not be so hard to find, but if one woke up a fan any time in the middle of the night and asked him who is one of the hardest and most fearless players in professional hockey he would not have to gather his dormant wits together long to snap out "Ernie Johnson."

A Great Player.

Many of the followers of the Aristocrats figure that Moose played one of the greatest games of his career in the game last Friday against Seattle, but the Moose has been winning the applause and commendation of the fans so long that it is hard to select one particular game and say it was the one Moose put forth his best effort in. To use a popular term with the players, the Moose is hockey mad, and the moment he sees ice he thinks hockey and when he plays hockey he plays with just one object in mind—to win; and that is the way he plays every game. He takes about as many hard cracks and knocks as anyone. When he picks himself up he is never looking to see what happened or who did it. Johnson is just looking to see who has got the puck in the meantime. That is, if he is not playing it when he is on the floor. Dubbie is never used to play for Ottawa when the Moose is in the game. In Eastern hockey and with the Moose playing left wing and Dubbie on the right they had lots of opportunity of sniping up one another, says Karry, a great player then, "says Karry, and he is not one of those players who would rather have on your team than on the opposition any old time. With the extra foot on his stick and the 98-inch reach you never know when you are past Johnson. He comes skating towards you, behind you, or at the side of you and when you are not near enough to worry you he just stoops down and reaches out with that long stick and it is goodbye puck, when it is past Johnson and his poke check you would be sailing away towards the goal mouth with it."

Forget All Troubles.

Although Johnson body checks with complete indifference against the fastest men playing the game going at full tilt, and when he sees the puck he sees nothing else. If he takes a hard crack, or a shaker, his mind goes on playing and forgets it. No matter how much he gets hurt he still plays hockey. If the Moose crashes into the fence or gets into anything else that looks like trouble, he remarks, "You can't kill the Moose," and he gets up and goes on with the game. Sometimes his head droops for a while and he looks groggy, and he has probably received a knock that would put most men out of action for the rest of the game or for several games.

It is his gameness that has made him famous, and he will all ways remember the time when he was playing for Portland and used to take an iron band around his head. Also the time when he played with one eye turned half way round and had to be operated upon after the game. It is his gameness that has made him a fan favorite. The fans admire him both as a clever exponent of Canada's national sport and for his gameness. His team mates declare that Johnson is afraid of nothing and no one. On one occasion when they were travelling back East after championship honors someone dared Moose to take a stroll in his sleep. Moose was up and ready in a decade, where the train had stopped and the snow was deep. The Moose did it in his bare feet—then collected.

An Old Alliance.

When the Moose appended his signature to the contract sent out by Lester Patrick he was joining forces with the Aristocrats' manager again after a lengthy separation. They started out on the same team, practically speaking, who were world's champions and are now on the same team again, after being apart for about a decade.

Patrick and Johnson were both members of the Montreal Wanderers when that club was in the heyday of its career—when it won the world's championship in 1906 and 1907. Both were born in Montreal and learned the game in the eastern metropolis, from which so many other great players have sprung.

Has Played Senior For Fifteen Years.

"Moose" Johnson began playing senior hockey about the same time as Patrick, being with the M. A. A. team, of Montreal, in 1904 and 1905, then going to the Wanderers, with whom he played till 1911, after which he came west. He was with New Westminster the first season the Pacific League operated and helped to win the flag for the Royal City. When the franchise was transferred to Portland, Johnson went there, and now finds himself on the same team as Lester Patrick again.

Lester started playing senior hockey with Brandon, then in the Manitoba League, in 1904. Fifteen years ago, and he is still playing senior hockey and showing the way to many a younger man. He went back east in 1905 and played with the Westmount, Montreal. The next year he joined the famous Wanderers, which for a decade thereafter was one of the leading clubs playing the game. While Lester was a member of the team "Moose" Johnson also joined it and both were with the Wanderers when they captured the Stanley cup.

Many old fans well remember the

MUNITION WORKERS OUT OF SATURDAY'S SOCCER STRUGGLE

Yarrows vs. Wests and Garrison vs. Lancaster in Senior Competition

Some close contests are promised in the soccer league competition to-morrow afternoon, although the interest in the close race for the league leadership is somewhat diminished owing to the fact that the Fragments game has had to be cancelled. Manager Locke, of the L. M. E., will be unable to field a team to meet the returned boys who were keen on registering a couple of points to improve their position around the top of the league table. The L. M. E. boys are unable to get away from work for the afternoon, an extra rush of business has made overtime essential.

Yarrows v. Wests.

Yarrows clash with Victoria West Brotherhood at Central Park and the lineup of the shipbuilders has been announced as follows:

Yarrows—Jasper; Ord and Brown; Young, Thackray and Mellroy; Roberts, Douglas, Baker, Roe and Erskine.

Garrison v. Lancaster.

The sailors are down to meet the Garrison the Canters Grounds, and the Lancaster boys who had their colors lowered for the first time by the Fragments, announce a team on which appear many new names. The Lancaster boys have had a lot of changes since they started the season, and suffered a big loss when Nicholson left their ranks. To-morrow they will be represented by Leigh; Samuelson and Green; Nutman, Foley and Hughes; Jones, Mercer, Shingleton, Gray and Skelly. Reserves—Yates and Cox.

Sergt-Major Bradley will select the Garrison eleven from Jelliman, Piggett, Peale, Francis, Gibson, Messer, Tiffer, Gale, Tillmore, Masters, Rogger, Hutchison and Turner.

ANDERSON ON TRAIL OF LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Unless Claude Tait, of Calgary, Canadian lightweight champion, gives him a crack at the championship, Harry Anderson, the well-known Vancouver boxer, is going to claim the title. Anderson fired off the dilatory methods of the champion, states in a letter to Tommy Burns that he will certainly claim the title if Tait continues to ignore his claims for a match. Burns has offered Tait a match in Vancouver for February 26, but the champion is sickening over terms.

REFUSE APPLICATION FOR RE-INSTATEMENT

At a meeting of the local body of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, held last night, with the President, A. C. Hill, in the chair, the application of Merryfield, of the Fireman's Club, for reinstatement again came up. The case has been under consideration for some time and the application was refused. An application was received from the Amateur Hockey Association for admission to the union, and will be passed upon later. The Victoria Boxing Association's application for affiliation with the Union is still under consideration.

APPEAL LOST.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—Charles Schmalstieg, former business agent for Charles P. Taft, lost in Court of Appeals his effort to set aside the Common Pleas Court judgment which awarded him \$14,892.35 from Mr. Taft as his interest in the Chicago National League Baseball Club when the club was sold to Charles Weegman. Schmalstieg had sued for \$55,555.

PLAIN TALK.

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CLAIM FISHING ON WEST COAST MENACED

Witnesses State Present Reckless Methods Are Killing Industry.

Port Alberni, Feb. 6.—Fishermen appearing to-day before Mr. Justice Eberts, now carrying on an investigation into the fishery conditions on the West Coast, told how the sockeye salmon, once abundant, had been practically exterminated in the creeks and inlets of Barkley Sound by the reckless methods employed by the agents of the big packers, and how the herring industry was menaced by prevailing conditions.

J. E. Bird, counsel for the Barkley Sound Fishermen's Protective Association, claims that the packers are trying to avoid damaging evidence by getting out of the way some of the strongest witnesses against them, and therefore, he has subpoenaed an Indian, Coots, who, he feels, may tell some things the packers would not like to be known, but which might be useful to the Commission.

Wants Full Information.

Mr. Bird wants to have conditions investigated along the whole coast of the Island, and he would like to see the administration of fisheries throughout the Province investigated if possible, so that he can lay certain charges.

"I am determined to get at the higher ups," said Mr. Bird. "There is no use in worrying the little fellows who are simply taking orders. I have an affidavit here, signed by the man who was spirited away last night, which declares that the canneries were warned of the coming of Government inspection boats. On these occasions orders were given to clear away every evidence of irregularity in fishing methods. Now when the canneries get that tip, except from the Department, I won't be satisfied, and the people of Port Alberni will not be satisfied, until we know all about it."

Depletion of Fish.

Jim Rush, an Indian, told the Commissioner that the depletion of herring was proving serious for the natives who depended on the fish for food as well as wealth. He said he knew of Indians who were engaged by the packing companies and ordered to chase salmon down stream by throwing stones at them. The fish were then taken up in drag nets, hauled around in a half circle into midstream, one end of the net being attached to the shore. Other witnesses stated that this method had resulted in the exhaustion of the salmon supply in a large number of rivers emptying into Barkley Sound.

When Andy Hansen, a Seward, told of the dismissal of a charge laid against him for fishing on the Wallace's monopoly, Mr. Justice Eberts had to call for order several times before the applause subsided.

A Peculiar Position.

It was asserted by a half-breed who has spent his whole life in this vicinity that live fish were afraid of dead ones, and that the destruction wrought by purse seine nets has the effect of scaring off other fish for periods. Another fisherman related that he had seen the water "white with dead and dying fish" at Kildonan. They had been killed by the crush in the purse seine netted while alive, and were never of any commercial value again.

At Uchuchestit, according to one witness, it used to be possible to get a 100-ton haul at any time, and only thirty-five tons were saved by purse seines. The same conditions applied to the Sarita River, and there were comparatively few fish left in either place.

The hearing will be adjourned Friday afternoon until a date sometime next week.

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Two rugby games will be provided for followers of the handling code for Saturday. The Foundation players and the V. I. A. A. clash at the Royal Athletic Park, the game commencing at 2:30 o'clock and the University School and the Naval College meet at the University School ground. Captain Griffith and Lieut. B. Monteith are two more rugby players recently returned from overseas who will appear on the V. I. A. A. line-up, which is rapidly being made up of returned men. The Foundation team will be chosen from: Cook, Moran, Fringe, Heyland, Riley, Copas, Willscroft, James, Templeton, Honeychurch, Johnson, McKay, Rogers, Clark, C. Sprinkling and B. Sprinkling. The V. I. A. A. fifteen will be made up of the following players: H. Linham, T. R. Griffith, C. Cowan, B. Wilson, H. Thompson, D. Grubb, Millard, W. J. Baum, E. Monteith, Norris, T. Winiby, Lewis, L. Blythe, Bond and R. Williams. Reserves, Ablet, Andros, Refere, Dai Thomas.

STAN. WARN'S BROTHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Captain Lance Warn, brother of Stanley Warn, the popular captain of the swimming section of the V. I. A. A. according to word received from the Director of Records, is seriously ill at the Huron Military Hospital, Westmouth. Stanley, who went overseas with the 30th Battalion, got badly wounded while fighting with Tobin's Tigers.

HAS CARDS CIRCULATING FOR SPORTSMAN'S FUND

Cards are in circulation, signed by Hubert Lethaby, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Cricketers' Memorial Fund, to raise a sum for the memorial to cricketers and footballers who fell during the great war. The card contains the resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricketers' Association stating that each member shall be responsible for the collection of a sum not less than \$1 and space is left on the card for ten subscriptions. Subscriptions are to be turned in to Mr. Lethaby not later than March 31, and the amount it is hoped to raise is set at \$1,000.

APPEAL LOST.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—Charles Schmalstieg, former business agent for Charles P. Taft, lost in Court of Appeals his effort to set aside the Common Pleas Court judgment which awarded him \$14,892.35 from Mr. Taft as his interest in the Chicago National League Baseball Club when the club was sold to Charles Weegman. Schmalstieg had sued for \$55,555.

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WOMEN LISTEN TO SOLDIER MEMBER

Endorse Resolutions for Cottage Homes and Transportation to England

Resolutions presented by Frank Giolma, M. P., favoring cottage homes for children made orphans by the war, increase of pensions to widows, free transportation of widows and children desiring to join their relatives in the Old Country, and for provincial scholarships were endorsed by the Great War Next-of-Kin Association at a meeting held at the Comrades of the Great War rooms last night.

There were several speeches made in opposition to the returned soldier member's plea for free transportation of widows and families back to England, before the resolution was endorsed thirty-one votes being cast in favor and sixteen against. The resolution stated that as free transportation was being granted for relatives of fighting men who went to England the same grant should be made to bereaved dependents who had no ties in Canada, and wish to go back to England.

Mr. Giolma acknowledged the help received from Dr. Tolmie, M. P., and Mr. McIntosh, M. P., when he approached them on any matter. After explaining his resolution advocating free transportation, the discussion turned to the relatives who were being granted transportation from England to Canada. "I have strong objections to their fares being paid either way," said Miss Pratt. The women who went over knew what they were doing, and went over against the wishes of the British Government, who gave out the warning that it meant more mouths to feed in the Old Country when they did not want them. When her brother was dangerously wounded, she mentioned her sister was unable to get permission to visit England to stay for only two weeks. She also referred to a man totally disabled receiving a pension of \$50, and thought the pension should be increased, and especially the amount to widows and orphans before any fares were paid. Mrs. Rowland also favored increasing the pensions first. Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Boughton also spoke. The people who went away from Canada, Mrs. Boughton said, had a great advantage over those who stayed behind doing the duties demanded of them in Canada. "If I had no children and a pension of \$40 a month I think I could get to England, if I wanted," she stated.

A resolution to be sent to the Dominion Government to increase the childless widow's pension to \$60 and the pension for the widow with children to \$75 a month, the latter to receive the pension paid for the child or children in addition, also created a little discussion before it was endorsed. Mrs. Bruce Powley was in favor of the

increase to the pension of the mothers, but thought there was no need to make a childless widow completely dependent upon the government. Mr. Giolma pointed out that when the war was on, a woman with a husband in France received \$65 a month, but if he was killed she only received \$40 a month.

Cottage Homes
The resolution regarding cottage homes read as follows: "Whereas no provision has been made by the Government or British Columbia for homes for those children who have lost in the war and whose mothers have also died; and whereas the Provincial Government of the Province of Ontario is now providing such homes; and whereas the necessity for such homes is imperative and immediate;

"Be it resolved, that the Premier and the Provincial Government be requested to at once plan and build cottage homes at such places as they may deem most advantageous for the same."
Mr. Giolma explained his view that cottage homes would eliminate completely the stigma of charity, and preserve the home life so necessary for the children. He also advocated that a part of the pension allowance of \$24 a month which the orphans received be set aside as a nest egg for the dependents when they were seventeen or eighteen years of age.

Other Matters.
In presenting a resolution asking the Provincial Government to endow scholarships to be won in the public schools, and provide financial means sufficient to enable the winners to take full advantage of the educational facilities of the Provincial University, Mr. Giolma described the idea as a good investment. The scheme applied to all children, and not only those of ex-servicemen.
Mrs. Beaumont Boggs resigned her position as first vice-president, stating that she found she had not the time to devote to the work. Mrs. Sabiston was elected to the vacancy on the refusal of the second vice-president to take the position. Mrs. M. Davies was chosen treasurer of the Memorial Home Fund. A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Powers, convener of the Memorial Home Furnishing Committee, and it was decided to ask Mrs. Powers to reconsider her decision. It was decided to write a letter to Mrs. R. S. Day, who has been unable to attend the meetings of the Home Furnishing Committee and ask her whether she wished to have her name still stand on the committee. Mrs. Broughton and Mrs. Wing were elected as delegates to the meeting to consider the formation of a Federated Service Council.

COAL FREELY INTO EASTERN CANADA FROM THE STATES

Toronto, Feb. 7.—All restrictions on the export of anthracite coal to Canada have been lifted by the United States Government, according to official notice received here yesterday by Assistant Fuel Controller Harrington. "This will result in the immediate release of many shipments consigned to Canada which have been held up by the United States embargo until now," Mr. Harrington said. "The last fear of any possible shortage this winter is now eliminated."

ISLAND ORES PRODUCE HIGH GRADE OF STEEL

Chicago Mining Man Offers to Investigate Establishment of Rolling Mills Here

"The refractoriness of the ore on this island is a fallacy, and it is not necessary to import hematite ore from China or any other place to manufacture steel from island minerals," says a letter read at a meeting of the Central Iron Committee last night from C. H. Gage, F.R.S.S. of the American Finance & Guarantee Company, South La Salle Street, Chicago. This gentleman, who claims to have a wide experience in the manufacture of steel, states that if the people of this vicinity are open to a proposition whereby the establishment of an electric steel plant and rolling mills would be effected, he would be willing to come here personally and investigate the possibilities of the industry.

Mr. Gage's letter follows: "Pursuant to the fact that you have a great deal of trouble in inducing steel plants to locate on the Island of Vancouver, I wish to state the fact that I have treated some of your ore in electric furnaces in this country and owing to the fact that I have had wide experience in the manufacture of steel and iron in this country and England, I would like to know if you have done anything towards the establishment of an electrical steel plant in Victoria with the idea of handling your so-called refractory iron ores."
"The refractoriness of the ore located in your vicinity is an absolute joke because we have produced high grade steel and pig iron direct from your ores with which Arthur L. Pierce, of Washbrook, Mansions, London, submitted to us for treatment. I have some steel in my possession at the present time which was produced from your ores. You do not require hematite ore from China or any other locality."

Will Come Here.
"If your people are open to a proposition looking forward to the establishment of an electric steel plant and rolling mills in your vicinity, I will be pleased to hear from you. I will also make arrangements immediately upon either your telegraphic or written request to this office to come to your city and thoroughly investigate the possibilities of an iron and steel industry in your city or any community adjacent thereto which you may suggest."
Favorable comment was passed by the meeting on this offer and a committee composed of Ernest J. Down and Thomas Walker was named to wait upon the Minister of Mines with the idea that he should offer a reply to the letter.
Water Power.
The development of water power in connection with the proposed establishment of electric furnaces was also discussed as some length, it being suggested that work should be commenced at Stamp Falls. It was pointed out that should the power be developed and

no smelter installed, the power could be sold for commercial purposes at different points on the island and the work of construction, in addition, would provide employment for a large number of returned men. The Minister of Mines will be visited on this question by a committee of the Victoria Reconstruction Group in conjunction with a committee from the Central Iron Committee.
T. J. Goodlake's resignation as secretary of the Central Iron Committee was received and H. T. Ravenhill, secretary of the Reconstruction Group, will be approached and asked to accept this position.
In the suggested establishment of a mining bureau here the committee determined to gain the support of other public bodies before making representations to the government.

AIMS OF PROVINCIAL PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Health Authorities Seek Co-operation of Public in Fighting Present Wave of Influenza

The initial articles of the educational publicity now being put forward by the provincial health authorities plainly state that the checking of the epidemic depends largely upon the co-operation given by the public. The most stringent regulations and the best advice are useless if the public value unless the public both hears and heeds. Once that full co-operation is given it is considered great headway will have been made toward overcoming the disease.
In no particular can the public assist the health authorities than by taking prompt action when symptoms of the "flu" appear. No running at the nose—no clogging up of the nasal passages—no soreness of the mucous—no feverish condition, especially towards evening—should be neglected. These symptoms—similar to those of a cold in the head, should be at once treated. For this purpose there is nothing superior to Grip-Fix—the remedy that has been thoroughly tried and tested in the first wave of the "flu" and done wonderful work. It keeps the system open, allays the fever, checks the soreness and in 24 hours works a wonderful change in the patient. The preparation is one which may be used in any home and it comes in convenient capsule form for that purpose, full directions being enclosed in each box.
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"Did she throw herself at him?"
"No; she only tossed her head at him."
"Mercy; and she knew he wasn't a good catch."

SAYS ENEMY ALIENS WILL OUST VETERANS

Comrades Want Demonstration; More Free Transportation Advocated

Enemy alien problems were again the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Comrades of the Great War held last night at the new quarters, President R. M. King in the chair. It was reported that the chairman of the committee appointed some time ago to take up the matter, and who had been a prisoner of war in Germany for two years, was at present a patient at Balfour sanatorium and unable to carry on with the duties.
A committee was thereupon appointed to meet representatives of other service organizations and arrange for a big demonstration to record their protest against the employment of foreigners. During the debate Comrade Knight suggested that the first people they approached should be the Trades and Labor Council. "They have several times taken the matter up, and have always said that it would be against the interests of labor to force the enemy aliens out of the country," he said. "In Crow's Nest Pass and Ladysmith," said Comrade Marlin, "ninety per cent of the men employed in the mines are Austrians and when the returned man comes back there will be no room for him."
"They are right in the shipyards in Victoria to-day," Comrade Abraham alleged. "If we kick these men out we are Bolsheviks. I am not a Bolshevik, but I am going to fight this Government. It is up to us to kick these men out, no matter what they call us."

PAY OF GERMAN SAILORS

Amsterdam, Feb. 7.—Berlin advices received here say the German shipowners, after a conference, agreed with the sailors' union to pay about 220 marks a month, as against a previous wage of seventy marks.

AVOID COUGHS AND COUGHERS!

SHILOH
30 DROP-STORY COUGH HALF TINY FOR CHILDREN
An account for \$150 for furniture was presented by Smith & Champion, with a covering letter stating that the firm was unable to make the Comrades a present of the amount as an expression of the appreciation of the work they had done, and wishing the organization every success. M. A. Williams' regular monthly donation of \$10 was also acknowledged with thanks. A balance in the bank of \$94.07 was reported up to the end of January and the secretary, Capt. C. T. S. Duncan, reported that this amount has since been added to. T. A. Sayward sent a donation of \$100 to the Association. Seventy-six new members have joined since January 1.
Dependents' Removal.
Comrade G. Macnicol moved and Comrade D. Matheson seconded the following resolution, which was carried with very little discussion: "Where an Order-in-Council is in justice to the dependents who returned at January 1, 1918. Therefore be it resolved, that this association get into

touch with the other ex-service men's association in Victoria with a view to joint action being taken to have this Order-in-Council made retroactive to the commencement of the war."
In moving the resolution Comrade Macnicol said that pamphlets were sent out asking the relatives of the soldiers living in England to return to Canada, and the new order taxed those who were patriotic enough to respond to the Government's request.
Comrades McIntosh and Shaw were selected to meet the Great War Veterans' Association regarding the organization of a monster pageant to be held on May 24.
A letter was read from Mrs. Shirley Simpson stating that she had received an answer from the City Council stating that the Council had agreed to April 10 as a tag day for the Comrades of the Great War.
The Association went on record as extending a hearty vote of thanks to Comrade J. Bloom, the former secretary of the association. On the proposition of Comrade Robert Comrade Forest was cordially thanked for the work he has done in making articles to be raffled for the Comrades of the Great War which have netted a sum of about \$500.

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CANADA RUBBER IMPORTS.
Figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show the immense quantities of rubber and gutta-percha imported into Canada for home consumption. In 1916 the value of these imports was \$10,270,857; in 1917, \$14,139,702; and in 1918, \$11,979,764.

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LAST OF FRENCH VESSELS TO SAIL

Fleet of 42 Wooden Schooners Dispatched for France in Record Time

Seattle, Feb. 7.—The big task of chartering, securing crews, loading and dispatching a fleet of forty-two wooden ships built in Northwest yards for the French High Commission was completed Thursday by the shipping firm of Thornbyke, Teghnoime & Co., Inc. when the last vessel of the fleet, the General Pau was ready to clear from Seattle for France. It is unlikely that any of the French wooden carriers will ever return to Puget Sound, as they are to be used in trade along the French coast or as colliers operating between England and France.

Forty of the forty-two auxiliary power schooners were built at the Foundation shipyards at Tacoma and Portland, twenty in each plant. In addition, the local firm was delegated to build and dispatch the Albert Metin and General Pau built at the Anderson shipyard, on Lake Washington.

The first of the Tacoma-built ships to clear was the Gerbeviller, on July 6. The first Portland-built craft to sail was the Capitaine Henry, which sailed for France on Feb. 6.

The Tacoma-built schooners are the Gerbeviller, Noyon, Royce, Danemarck, Rheims, Vimy, Dunkerque, Thann, Toul, Amiens, Democratic, Republic, Verite, Souchez, Liberte, Vally, Givichy, Egalite, Fraternelle and Justice. The Portland-built ships are the Capitaine Remy, Commandant Rolain, Capitaine Guynemer, Lieut. Delorme, Commandant Charles, Lieut. Grenier, Capitaine de Beauchamp, Lieut. Pegoud, Adjudant Dorsey, General Barriatier, Colonel Driant, General Serret, Nancy, General Gallieni, Belfort, Commandant Gese, Aviator Terlinet, Lunerville, General Manoury and Soissons.

BRIEF BUT PITHY. An American officer tells in The New York World of a letter he censored for a Texas soldier on the other side of his mother, breaking the news of his brother's death. The letter read as follows: "Dear Ma, you needn't bother to write to Ed any more as he got bumped off yesterday."

ARABIA MET WITH HEAVY WEATHER

Completed Fourteen-Day Passage From Yokohama This Forenoon

Fourteen days out from Yokohama the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru, Capt. Hainada, this morning completed her trans-Pacific voyage. The big Japanese ship arrived at William Head shortly after midnight and came to her berth at the Outer Docks at 9 a. m. today.

Among the liner's cabin passengers were five of European and American nationality, the remainder of the 322 passengers comprising Japanese and Chinese.

It is only on rare occasions that the big ships of the O. S. K. fleet carry Europeans, but the Arabia Maru proved the exception to the rule. Those arriving to-day stated that it was difficult to secure steamship accommodation in the Far East.

The European passengers travelling in the Arabia Maru were: H. F. Streiff, on a mission from Batavia for the Dutch government; Mrs. Streiff, Leitha R. Larsen, bound from Burma to the United States on a holiday tour; and H. Hanno, a broker, bound from Shanghai to Seattle. Calvert Dunn, an American trade promoter, passed through on his way from Siam to Chicago.

Of the 393 steerage passengers aboard the liner, thirteen Japanese and 282 Chinese came ashore here. Twenty-seven Japanese and seven Chinese are routed through to Seattle. The Arabia Maru sailed from Yokohama at 3 p. m., on January 24.

Gales and Snow On the first day out from the Japan coast she encountered a northeast gale, and subsequent gales of varying velocity and direction when in mid-Pacific. Heavy snow squalls were also experienced. The steamship was skirting the Aleutians.

The cargo amounted to over 8,000 tons, including 4,098 tons for Tacoma; 3,296 tons for Seattle and 693 tons for Victoria. The silk train cargo amounts to 109 weight tons, including 1,272 bales of raw silk.

While there is a possibility that the Arabia Maru may be sent to Vancouver to discharge the whole of her cargo owing to the strike at Seattle.

ABSENT EXAMINER CREATES COMMENT Vancouver Publication Not Aware of Office Still Existing Here Making editorial reference to the segregation of the office of wreck commissioner and examiner of masters and mates, "Harbor and Shipping," a Vancouver publication, says: "Towards the end of last October the Marine Department deprived Victoria of an official examiner for men needing officers' examinations. Capt. Macpherson held this position for many years, in addition to the position of Wreck Commissioner. He also ran a nautical school. The Department did not find fault with him running a nautical school as well as being examiner, but on the ground that no man can hold two positions, cancelled his appointment as an examiner. A few days later Capt. Eddie, the only examiner left on the coast, was called to Ottawa.

We have now been nearly three months without an examiner on the coast, which is inflicting a hardship and expense, and a giving discouragement, instead of encouragement, to several of our younger men who are desirous of being examined. It is usual with an officer who wishes to qualify for a higher certificate to come ashore for a while, attend a nautical school and then go up for examination. There are quite a few in Vancouver alone who have attended the nautical school, and are now waiting for the examiner. From the outlook it seems that they will need to go back to sea again and go through the whole procedure again, possibly, in six months' time. The objection raised in the case of Capt. Macpherson seems to be a very paltry one as the appointments do not carry very much remuneration and is insufficient for a man to live decently on.

Since the departure of Capt. Chas. Eddie for Ottawa the Dominion Gov-

DIVERTED BY STRIKE



STEAMSHIP GOVERNOR

ernment temporarily appointed Capt. Alan M. Davies as examiner of masters and mates. Capt. Davies is conducting examinations at an office in the Marine Building, Wharf Street.

COMMISSION OPENS SHIPYARD INQUIRY

Coughlan Dispute is Closely Linked Up With Robertson Agreement

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Before the Royal Commission which held its first session this morning to inquire into wage conditions in the shipbuilding industry makes any headway, there are several knotty tangles to unravel. Mr. Justice Murphy, Chairman, stated at the opening of the session that the necessary documents had not arrived, outlining the duties of the Commission, but it had been urged by wire that the Commission commence work at once.

While it was stated that the dispute between the firm of J. J. Coughlan & Sons and the men was primarily the cause of the inquiry, according to the case as outlined to the Commission by H. S. Nightscapes, appearing for the men, it is also the intention of the men to submit evidence dealing with the Robertson Agreement, as affecting all the other shipyards, and to urge a finding being handed down defining the meaning of the clause 18, which is the principal provision in the agreement governing the adjustment of wages.

Parties to Agreement. All of the shipyards, with the exception of Coughlan's, are parties to the Robertson Agreement, the other parties, the employers contend, being the various unions employed in the yards. These unions are practically members of the Metal Trades Council, upon whose application the Commission was appointed, but when the agreement was signed the unions signed as unions, and not as the Metal Trades Council.

The stand taken by the employers is that the present Commission can not deal with the Robertson Agreement, in view of the fact that the Metal Trades Council is not a party to it, and therefore has no right to raise any question as to its meaning.

In a wire received from Senator Robertson to-day, the Minister states that the present dispute is between Coughlan's and the employees of that yard, and is entirely independent of the Robertson Agreement. It is believed that when the document appointing the Commission eventually arrive in Vancouver the duties of the Commission will be so outlined.

May Need Minister. In the meantime, however, the Coughlan situation is so closely linked up with the Robertson Agreement, the wages and conditions existing under it, that it will be impossible for the Commission to proceed very far with the inquiry, without dealing with the agreement. To do this, the employers contend, since there is only one man who can speak with authority on the matter, and that man is Senator Robertson, the present Minister of Labor, it will be necessary to summon the Minister to Vancouver to give evidence.

Another phase which must be settled is that, with regard to the appointment of H. H. Watson to represent the employers on the Commission. While Mr. Watson might be the choice of the Coughlan firm, the other employers state that he is not their choice, since they have not been asked to select a member for the Commission and have not been notified that the Commission is even in existence.

POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE WITH SIAM

Calvert Dunn, of Chicago, Says Eastern Country Offers Splendid Field

Calvert Z. Dunn, vice-president of the International Trade Developer, of Chicago, who was a passenger on the O. S. K. liner Arabia Maru from the Far East, says the people of Canada and the United States do not realize the unbounded possibilities of trade with Siam.

The International Trade Developer is an organization for the promotion and development of trade in all parts of the world, the concern being in close touch with importers, exporters, plantation owners, industrial and financial managers, mining officials and buyers and sellers in all parts of the globe. Calvert Dunn, who is the head of the foreign trade service department, has just completed a tour of various countries in the Far East, including India, Siam, the Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies and China and Japan.

He says that the Siamese trade is almost wholly in the hands of Danish and Swedish corporations. There are but few British and American concerns represented in the country, but the Japanese are rapidly invading the field. The rice trade is the principal export business of Siam, that country producing one of the finest grades of rice.

Wonderful Opportunity. Mr. Dunn is of the opinion that there is a wonderful opportunity for the development of trade between Siam and the United States and Canada, as practically all the manufactures and products of the North American continent, he says, would find a ready market in the little kingdom of Siam. Mr. Dunn was among the first, other than natives, to travel over the new railroad which has been constructed between Bangkok and Penang, Straits Settlements. This railroad, which was opened for traffic on July 1 last, opens up a wide and fertile territory.

An amusing feature about the operation of the Siamese railway is that it cannot be operated at night owing to the depredations of elephants. Mr. Dunn says traffic was interrupted at night by refractory elephants, which decided to confine operations to the day time.

Mr. Dunn is leaving the Arabia Maru at Seattle and will go direct to his headquarters at Chicago.

EXPECTED ON NIAGARA GENERAL PAUL PAU famous one-armed veteran of Franco-German war, who added to his laurels in the Great War. He has recently conducted a French mission to Australia.

TIDE TABLE. February. Table with columns for Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, and other tide-related data for various locations.

Mr. Subub waited across the road while his wife went into the jeweller's. Presently she came out again. "Got it?" said Mr. Subub. "No," said his wife. "Why not?" "Well, Mrs. Swagerer was in there buying pearls so I couldn't ask for a key for the kitchen clock!" "What did you do, then?" "Oh, I just inquired how long it would take to clean a diamond tiara!"

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GOVERNOR DIVERTED BY GENERAL STRIKE

California Passengers From Seattle Boarded Southbound Steamship Here

Omitting her call at Seattle because of the general strike at that port the American steamship Governor arrived at the Outer Docks this morning from Vancouver and will leave at 5 o'clock this evening for San Francisco and San Diego.

Passengers to the number of two hundred bound for points in California arrived here from Seattle at 1.15 p. m. to-day aboard the C. P. R. steamship Princess Victoria and later embarked aboard the Governor. When the general strike was precipitated at Seattle the Governor was at Vancouver, and on instructions from his owners, Capt. Thomas brought the steamship direct to Victoria to await the regular hour of departure.

In anticipation of the trouble the Governor was loaded with freight at Seattle earlier in the week following the completion of her voyage. The strike at Seattle, and the general impression prevailing about the ship was that the strike would be over by the time the Governor returns from California. The Governor is taking out practically a full list of passengers.

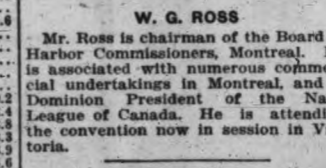
LITERATE. Both Tarkington tells of an old colored man who appeared as a witness before one of our committees. In the course of his examination these questions were put to the man: "What is your name?" "Calhoun Clay, sah." "Can you sign your name?" "Sah?" "I ask if you can write your name." "Well, no sah. Ah mebbe writes ma name. Ah dictates it, sah."

NAVY LEAGUE'S CHIEF



Mr. Ross is chairman of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, Montreal. He is associated with numerous commercial undertakings in Montreal, and is Dominion President of the Navy League of Canada. He is attending the convention now in session in Victoria.

ATTENDS CONVENTION



Mr. Fennell is Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Navy League of Canada, at present holding its annual convention at the Empress Hotel.

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Re Canada Shipping Act Investigation Monday, the 10th day of February, 1919, at 10.30 a. m. at the Law Courts, Victoria, B. C., is fixed as the time and place for proceeding with the investigation before the Commissioner in the above matter. AULAY MORRISON, Commissioner.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Table with columns for Day, Sunrise, and Sunset. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1919.

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HALF OF NEW PIPE LINE HAS BEEN LAID

Good Progress on William Head Quarantine Station Supply

Half the construction of the William Head Quarantine Station pipe line has been completed, it is reported. The pipe so far laid has been tested to 150 pounds to the square inch. About two and one-half miles of twelve-inch steel pipe, and two miles of ten-inch cast-iron pipe have been laid, according to a report to the City Engineering Department.

This work is being done directly through the Dominion Department of Public Works, the connection with the Sooke main being made at Bray's farm, on the Goldstream Road. The water used will be measured by metre at this point. The service to the station will be on the same basis as Saanich and Oak Bay.

The progress made may be regarded as very satisfactory, and promises the early completion of an important auxiliary to the Sooke waterworks system, giving a service not only to the Quarantine Station, but to some consumers on the right-of-way.

Consumers other than the station connection to the above main will be charged \$1.17 for the first 200 cubic feet, and fourteen cents a hundred cubic feet above this total. The profits will be shared equally by the Dominion Government and the City. The obligation to keep the main in good repair for five years is placed on the City, from the time it is taken over.

The completion of this undertaking, which will be pressed to a finish with the increasing responsibilities of the Station to care for immigration, will practically end the available fields of service offering for the sale of Sooke water. This is, of course, pending the development of a water-service in the large area of Saanich municipality not touched by the municipal waterworks, and which is required for irrigation as well as for domestic use. That area appears to be the field where an increase in distribution services can best be made, apart, of course, from the city, where new mains are required to replace worn-out ones.

While the new retaining wall at Sooke Lake is standing up well during the winter rains, and represents a satisfactory work for an expenditure of \$8,500, it is expected that steps will be taken to protect a bank from erosion lower down the Sooke River. At a point about three-quarters of a mile below the dam, the bank supporting the concrete pipe is being washed away, and City Engineer Preston considers it will be necessary to construct a length of training wall during the coming year.

possible. Harry Carey was the star of this production, and the originator of this type of play, which has grown immensely in popularity since the war started. He will be seen at the Romano again to-day in the most recent of his efforts along these lines, a play by Owen Wister, a master of western drama. It is entitled "A Woman's Fool." Carey is supported by a wonderful cast, in which comedy and tragedy is skillfully blended. The cast includes M. K. Wilson, Molly Malone, Vester Pegg, Ed. Jones, Betty Schade, William Carroll and Roy Clark.

VARIETY

Dr. Zell Hunt, the noted hypnotist and mental telepathist, who is appearing at the Variety Theatre this week, is demonstrating his remarkable ability to huge audiences nightly. At his popular feature of the performance, "The Children of the House," the audience and the comical antics he induces his subjects to perform while under his power rock his house with laughter. A particularly popular feature of the performance are his answers to innumerable personal queries asked by individuals in the audience. They range from the possibility of recovering lost property, safety of investments, success of operations, etc., to the important problem of marriage. In fact, the invariable question of women, and, yes, from men, too, is with reference to the latter subject, and more often than not the answer is satisfactory in the extreme to the curious.

COLUMBIA

Appearing to signal advantage in "M'Liss," first Harry's idol of the Golden West, of '49, Mary Pickford scored another triumph at the Columbia yesterday. The legion of admirers of this popular screen star turned out in force and they emphasized in no uncertain way the popularity of the star and the superiority of her latest Arcturion picture vehicle. As "M'Liss" Mary Pickford had abundant opportunities for the display of her versatile genius. She was at her best as the harum-scarum child of the mines, the daughter of a drunken father, to whom she paid the most devoted care. The object of ridicule wherever she went, the sport of the boys and girls of Red Gulch, she had learned to take her own part and in numerous scenes with these children, and to the delight of her audience, she demonstrated beyond question her fighting qualities.

PANTAGES

Man, oh, man! How Santucci, that son of sunny Italy, can play the piano accordion. In the opinion of practically all the critics, he stands head and shoulders above any other performer on that instrument. Santucci is one of the biggest of the popularity hits on the current bill of Pantages vaudeville. He makes his instrument do almost anything but talk, and many of his lilting melodies are more expressive than language. He is one of the few accordion players who has been selected for the production of talking machine records from the instrument. This week's bill is headed by the famous triple alliance of illusionists, LeRoy, Talma and Bosco, giving the most remarkable repertoire of wonders to be seen on the stage

of this continent. Will Stanton and his company of comedy artists is an added attraction on the programme with a sketch he calls "His Last Drop." It is a riot of fun.

Servius LeRoy offers a special attraction to boys and girls attending the Saturday matinee at the Pantages this week. He is going to invite as many as care to go, on the stage, when he will show them how many of his baffled tricks are done. He fully expects to make at least one magician out of those who present themselves. This is not a part of the regular act of LeRoy, Bosco and Milo, Talma on the bill, but an added feature of the afternoon performance for the benefit of the boys and girls.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—"The Caillaux Case," William Fox production.
Variety—Dr. Zell Hunt, hypnotist, and Norma Talmadge in "The Children of the House."
Columbia—Mary Pickford in "M'Liss."
Romano—Harry Carey in "A Woman's Fool."
Royal Victoria—Theda Bara in "When a Woman Sins."

ROYAL VICTORIA

A woman's untamed impulses pitted against a young divinity student's stern rules of conduct form the story of "When a Woman Sins," the Theda Bara super-production, which, with Theda Bara as the star, will be the chief attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day.

The woman, Poppee, had, through an unjust accusation, become a notorious wanton. Admirers of her about her like moths, but she stripped them of their wealth and then flung them away. At last she meets a young divinity student, and upon his stern character her charms beat in vain. She loves him wildly, and finally, in despair, she is about to attempt suicide when he sends her a message of forgiveness and love wrapped up in a bunch of lilies.

In addition to this feature Charlie Chaplin will also be shown in one of his best pictures, entitled "Work."

DOMINION

The moving force in "The Caillaux Case," the remarkable William Fox photoplay of France and America which is appearing at the Dominion Theatre, is Mme. Henriette Caillaux, beautiful wife of the former French Premier. This fascinating woman is shown to be a modern Lady Macbeth, with a ruthless ambition for power which stops neither at scandal, intrigue, death nor treason to gain its ends.

In this powerful emotional role Madeline Traverso has achieved an extraordinary dramatic triumph.

Madeline Traverso, who was the star of "Three Weeks," has never surpassed her emotional portrayal of Mme. Caillaux in "The Caillaux Case." Picture-goers will not soon forget the tremendous scene in which she attempts to entice Gaston Calmette, editor of the Paris "Figaro," into reversing his decision to expose the dishonest acts of her husband, and then, after every charm and allurements known to her sex has failed, turns upon him in the fury of a woman scorned and sends him after bullets into his body. The same depth of emotion is evident in the dramatic trial scene and in various others in this thrilling picture-play.

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RED CROSS WORK. Oak Bay Branch. At a meeting of the Oak Bay Red Cross committee it has been decided to continue working three days a week.

Hollywood Branch. Hollywood Red Cross branch held its annual meeting on Thursday.

At a meeting of the Gorge branch held on Tuesday, February 5th.

A cheque for \$251.45 was sent to headquarters from the Esquimalt branch for January.

At a meeting of the Esquimalt branch for January, the treasurer's statement follows:

Mrs. J. Lock, annual subscription \$2.00

Mrs. C. E. P. Foster, monthly subscription \$3.00

Captain P. C. Murrave, subscription \$3.00

Miss E. Saunders, monthly subscription \$1.00

Rev. R. Hughes, house to house collection \$18.20

Mrs. Brown, on account life membership \$5.00

Miss Fitzgibbon, raffish \$125.00

Yarrow, Ltd., monthly subscription \$4.00

Mrs. Allen, on account life membership \$2.00

Prisoners of War Fund—\$10.00

From C. E. P. Foster \$5.00

C. L. G. \$5.00

Mrs. Campbell's Circle \$2.25

Lampson Street School, per Miss M. Morrison \$5.50

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LIVINGS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
PRESTON—On February 4, 1919, at James Island, Walter Preston, an employee of the Canadian Explosives Co.
The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1.30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANDERSON—On February 6, 1919, at the residence, 545 Superior Street, John Andrew Anderson, late auditor-general for the Province of B. C., aged 76 years; born at Glasgow, Scotland.
The funeral will be private. No flowers by request.

BAITLETT—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baitlett, of 1429 Vining Street.

SMITH—On January 31, at Long Beach, California, Florence Margaret Smith, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith. Deceased was born in Greenwood, C. She resided for some time in Regina, Sask., with her parents. She is survived by her father and mother, of this city, two sisters in Regina.

The remains are expected to arrive on Friday, and will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcement later. (Regina papers please copy.)

BESLEY—Passed away in Vancouver, Sunday, January 26, Audrey, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Besley, of Cortes Island, aged 24 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her father and mother, one brother, Cortes, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Arter, of Victoria, and Dorothy, of Vancouver.

BISHOP—On February 6, 1919, at the residence, 1527 Colliharbor Road, Edwin Warren Bishop, a native of Owen Sound, Ont., aged 47 years and 11 months.
Due notice of the funeral will be given.

ASK HANSON TO REVOKE HIS THREAT

Seattle Strikers Ask Mayor Not to Request Federal Control

Seattle, Feb. 7.—A sub-committee of the conference committee of the Seattle Metal Trades Council called at the City Hall shortly after 1 p. m. to ask Mayor Hanson to revoke his threat to put the city under the control of the Federal Government if the strike is not over to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock.

Strike leaders, it was said at the Labor Temple to-day, considered permitting several of the downtown caterers to operate. The strike "soup kitchens" have been so heavily taxed by crowds that not everyone can be served.

A Seattle newspaper made its appearance on the streets to-day. Most of the front page was taken up by Mayor Ole Hanson's proclamations. While the papers were being passed out at the newspaper office police held back crowds for a block around the building.

QUEBEC LIBERALS AND LIQUOR QUESTION

Quebec, Feb. 7.—There was a general Liberal caucus at the Provincial Parliament Buildings here yesterday. The question of prohibition came in for a share of discussion, but after some protests on the part of certain Liberals in favor of beer and wine, it was argued and demonstrated that the Provincial Government is unable to do anything to change or repeal prohibition, which is a Federal law.

It is understood also that the appointment of Mederic Martin to the legislative Council came in for criticism.

Mr. E. F. and Mr. C. W. Geiger wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement, also for the floral offerings.

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs within the City of Victoria are hereby notified that unless the taxes on dogs belonging to or harbored by them are paid on or before the 10th day of February, 1919, proceedings will be taken against delinquents for an infraction of the provisions of "The Dog By-law."

POUND DISTRICT ACT.

Whereas under the provisions of this Act, application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to constitute as a Pound District all that land comprising the whole of North Saanich District as shown on the Official Map thereof and bounded on the south by the south boundaries on Section One, Ranges 1, 2, 3 and 4 east, and Ranges 1, 2 and 3 west, North Saanich (which boundaries comprise the north boundary of the Municipality of South Saanich) and bounded on the north, east and west by the shoreline, excluding the area of the existing Pound District, in the vicinity of Sidney, as constituted by Order-in-Council, dated 18th August, 1918.

Clothing Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 10th instant, for the following goods:
88 Suits Underclothing, medium, unshrinkable.
88 Cotton Overshirts.
4 Dozen Handkerchiefs.
4 Dozen Bedspreads, single size.
4 Dozen Sheets, single size, Flannelette.
4 Dozen Pairs Woolen Sox.
4 Dozen Linen Pillowcases.

War Loans

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MASS MEETING OF EX-SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND DEPENDENTS

Princess Theatre

PLAN FOR LEAGUE READY NEXT WEEK

Peace Congress Probably Will Have Draft Constitution Before It Then

Paris, Feb. 7.—While important details of the constitution of the Society of Nations remain to be agreed upon and are likely to take up the time of several additional sessions of the Commission dealing with the subject, the fact that more than half of the draft has been passed over and unanimously adopted, including an agreement on the big general principles, has raised expectations that the draft of the constitution will be ready for submission to the General Peace Conference early next week.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Conference between Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson are under way in progress for the purpose of determining the programme to be followed by the British and American peace delegations while the Prime Minister and the President are absent from Paris.

It is stated that Mr. Lloyd George probably will leave Paris on Saturday to be absent for two or three weeks.

LABOR

Paris, Feb. 7.—The International Labor Commission of the Peace Conference at a meeting yesterday decided that representatives of all states which are members of the Society of Nations shall be members of the International Labor Legislation Committee.

The meeting, which was presided over by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, drafted and adopted the first two articles of an international convention of labor.

INTERNATIONAL MORATORIUM

Paris, Feb. 7.—(Associated Press.)—In advocating a temporary suspension of liquidation by the Governments to another, which would mean an international moratorium between the Governments in order to give the nations breathing time, Alvin W. Kreich, president of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, who has been studying the financial situation in Europe, declared:

"The interdependence of the nations of the world after this unparalleled cataclysm must be obvious. The official representatives of the United States stand squarely upon the platform of no embargo and no restrictions respecting neutral and inter-allied trade and the rationing of raw materials in the enemy countries after the indemnity terms have been determined. They are convinced that the sooner the lid is lifted the sooner will the nations affected be able to resume their normal industrial activity. Indeed, they are urging that all embargoes affecting the Near East, the Eastern Mediterranean shall be lifted forthwith."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. Walter Grant, Repatriated—Pte. J. Gray, Victoria; Pte. J. Judd, Victoria.

A BRITISH TRADE MISSION TO POLAND

London, Feb. 7.—Under the auspices of Sir Edward W. Smith, head of the British section of the International Trade Commission, and in conjunction with the Department of Overseas Trade, a mission has left London to investigate economic conditions in Poland and to inquire into the prospects of British trade with that country. A similar mission is being organized to inquire into conditions in Serbia.

MAJOR LANCE WARM DIES IN ENGLAND

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Major Lance Warm, well-known in this city, Victoria, Nanaimo and Alberni, died at Weymouth military hospital in England on February 6, following an attack of typhoid fever. He was engaged in business in Nanaimo when the war broke out and he enlisted as a private, receiving his commission after eight months in the trenches. Major Warm was a native of Southampton, Eng., and was unmarried. Mr. Cliff Warm, chief steward in the C. P. R. coast steamship service, is a brother, as also is Stanley Warm, head of the Allied Mission to Poland, which will leave to-morrow. General Botha, however, has been obliged to withdraw from the mission upon the advice of his physician, in whose care he has been for some time. His health is impaired and it is not deemed wise for him to risk the journey.

GENERAL BOTHA'S ILL-HEALTH KEEPS HIM FROM POLAND

Paris, Feb. 7.—(By John W. Dae, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—The British Dominions were honored by the appointment of General Botha as head of the Allied Mission to Poland, which will leave to-morrow. General Botha, however, has been obliged to withdraw from the mission upon the advice of his physician, in whose care he has been for some time. His health is impaired and it is not deemed wise for him to risk the journey.

TUBE EMPLOYEES STILL ON STRIKE

Men in London Dissatisfied With Terms Offered and Continue Idle

London, Feb. 7.—Despite the fact that it was announced last night that an agreement had been reached for the settlement of the strike of the employees of the tube system in the London district there was no resumption of service to-day and the management stated that it was not probable that any trains would be running during the day.

The news that the employees had not returned to work came late this afternoon and the announcement that there would be no service in the tubes and the district came as a distinct disappointment to thousands of Londoners, who after their trials in getting to and from work during the past four days had anticipated from earlier reports a return to normal conditions before evening.

No official reason was given for the men's failure to return to work, but some of the employees who were willing to talk declared that they were not satisfied with the agreement made by their representatives with the Board of Trade and would not go back to work until the management agreed that they would not recognize the settlement.

There was an unofficial report this afternoon that the National Union of Railwaymen had declared a general strike, owing to the refusal of the officials to talk to the newspapermen, the officials having said that they would not discuss the matter with the workers, there was considerable difficulty in getting definite information as to the real attitude of the men.

REDUCTION IN WAGES CAUSES STRIKE IN THE BUTTE REGION

Butte, Feb. 7.—The entire day shift of the Elm Orlu Mine, a Clark property, numbering 114 men, walked out this morning because of the reduction of \$1 a day in wages which went into effect in the Butte district to-day.

These men marched to Finn Hall, where at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at 7 o'clock this evening mass meetings called by the I. W. O. will be held. The men who quit work were for the most part Finns. No other public works and for societies to combine the middle classes for their own protection.

FINLAY ON STAND IN VANCOUVER COURT

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Knowledge of illegal importation of liquor into Vancouver by the Western Canada Liquor Company was denied at a preliminary hearing here yesterday by former Froebing here yesterday by W. C. Findlay, who was placed in the witness stand by the crown to testify against the liquor company. A plea of not guilty to the charge of importing liquor illegally was entered by the company, an attempt on the part of the crown to connect Findlay with the importation of liquor when five carloads are alleged to have been sent to the city from Montreal in November, either as a part of the transaction or as one who had received pecuniary benefit from such importations failed when the witness on oath entered a strenuous denial. The case was adjourned for one week.

GUERRILLA FIGHTING IN CITY OF BREMEN

Berlin, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 7. (Associated Press.)—Unconfirmed press dispatches from Bremen indicate that the insurgents there are continuing their guerrilla warfare in the outskirts of the city and about the harbor, notwithstanding the Government's claim that the uprising was quelled on Tuesday. The casualties are estimated at thirty dead and over 100 wounded, the insurgents being the heaviest sufferers. The property damage is believed to be slight.

SHIPS TO CARRY AUSTRALIAN GOODS

Melbourne, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press Dispatch (Teater))—A telegram from the Colonial Secretary has informed the Commonwealth Government that the shipping Controller has allocated to Australia for February, March and April 539,000 tons of shipping for general loading and 41,000 tons for refrigerated loading.

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Decide, now, to let us help you to save. Interest paid every six months.

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Manager Victoria Branch

NEW YORK STOCKS HELD BETTER TO-DAY

Outside Selling of Stocks is Meagre, Locals Press Selling Side

New York, Feb. 7.—The ease with which certain issues declined yesterday with some aggressive selling operations by the bearishly inclined element. The unsettled labor conditions in certain parts of the country and the unsatisfactory trade conditions in many lines are the topics most discussed by those working on the selling side. Outside selling in stocks is, however, meagre, and it is felt by many that the worst has been discounted and that stocks which are not affected by these adverse conditions have been depressed to lower levels than is justified. The short interest is said to have grown to very large proportions.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

Replies on hand February 7: 1159, 1245, 1259, 1285, 1293, 1311, 1225, 1234, 1272, 1512, 1523, 1547, 1514, 1523, 1542, 1523, 1714, 1721, 1752, 1755, 1797, 1820, 1828, 1833, 3418, 3494, 3530, 3584, 3627, 3948, 5984.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

BIG GRAIN TRADE AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The grain trade was a big, broad affair here to-day. Opening figures did not show much change. A small demand rallied the market, but heavy selling of May corn on the advance took prices down a half cent below the last big break. This proved to be the low point of the day. Shorts covered freely until May had gained nearly four cents. The market became very irregular and the trade was very much mixed at the close.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Cats closed 1/4 cent higher for May and 1/2 cent higher for July. Barley closed 1/4 cent higher for May and 1/2 cent higher for July. Flax closed unchanged for May.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK CUBA

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TWO DELEGATIONS WAIT ON CABINET

Real Estate Men Want Licensing and Bonding Measure; Kootenay Flats

Legislative Press Gallery February 7

Representative real estate men waited upon the Provincial Executive this morning advocating the passage of a bill designed to license and bond men for dealing in real estate and to prohibit other such individuals who are not licensed and bonded from pursuing that particular business. Premier Oliver replied to the delegation headed by C. T. Cross, in his capacity as President of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange — that if the Government could be supplied with a sufficient quantity of the printed draft proposed he would distribute the bill among the members of the Legislature and if the general opinion favored it, he would agree to consider the advisability of bringing in such a public measure. Copies will be duly supplied.

Reclamation Scheme A second delegation to meet the executive this morning was one from Creston, and its business with the Government was related to the Kootenay Flats reclamation scheme. The desirability of proceeding with the project was pointed out to the Government, and Premier Oliver replied that the Department of Lands had been gathering data for a number of years. The delegation was informed that the Government would continue its careful inquiry and complete it so that there would be sufficient evidence to show whether or not the scheme was feasible.

WHY A GIBRALTAR? Spain wants Gibraltar. What Spain has done to feel privileged to want anything beyond being let alone we haven't been able to figure out. Yet why, in this new era, should there be a Gibraltar, at least such a Gibraltar as now is and has long been, a Gibraltar fortified and frowning, a Gibraltar commanding and forbidding, a Gibraltar by which one nation can monopolize any right of waterway or dominate any sea?—Nashville Banner.

Hauling 'Em to the Bar, as Lieut. Hanes Would Have It.



TO UNIFY ENERGIES OF SERVICE WORKERS

Suggested Federated Service Council Stands for Combined Effort

Delegates were elected at the meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, and by the Comrades of the Great War last night to the suggested Federated Service Council. At the meeting of both associations letters were read from Miss K. Ellis. The letters stated that at a meeting of various women's organizations the great need of unifying patriotic endeavors had been expressed. "Without federation," said the letter, "our energies are dissipated, overlapping is inevitable, the needs of the service as a whole not known. A committee has been elected to formulate the necessary plans for unified action, and make arrangements for a large and representative meeting of all organizations interested."

A broad outline of the possible character of the service council was presented, which stated that the aims would be to set on foot a movement of co-operation in all patriotic work, by endeavoring to ascertain what organizations will be ready to join in certain spheres of work, such as hospital work and work to benefit widows, orphans, returned men and disabled men—to provide a clearing house for relief, and make the public alive to the full extent of the work. There was no intention, the letter stated, of binding any organization to dispose of its funds in any way but its own way. It was recommended that two members from every organization interested compose the council and that an official paid secretary, preferably a returned man, be appointed. Co-operation with the Reconstruction Group, especially with the Pensions Committee of that group and with the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, was urged.

DOG TAXES PAYABLE

Delinquents Must Pay Penalty After February 10.

Owners of dogs in the city seem to have forgotten that there is such a thing as a dog license to be paid, or at least a good many of them seem to have done so, according to the returns at the City Hall, and attention is called to the fact that after Monday, February 10, proceedings will be taken against those who have failed to take out a license. The regulations apply to those who "own or harbor a dog," and applications for licenses should be made at the office of the City Treasurer.

DELETION ANTICIPATED.

Aunt Mary—Did Santa Claus bring you everything you asked for in your letter, my dear? Little Ethel—Oh, dear, no! But before I wrote I heard daddy say that lots of letters are consigned now days, so I—well, I got more than I expected.

ALLOCATIONS WILL BE MADE ON MONDAY NEXT

Many Soldiers Apply for Land in Bulkley and Nechako Valleys

Allocation of the various lots of agricultural land in Land Settlement Areas Nos. 1 and 2 will be made to applicants answering to the necessary requirements on Monday next at the offices of the Land Settlement Board.

In addition to the Chairman of the Board and his two colleagues, one representative from each of the three official service organizations will jointly officiate and generally look after the interest of the returned soldier applicants, it being the intention of the Board, of course, to see that the returned men gets preferential treatment. Acting as the soldier branch of the committee will be the following: H. J. Young, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada; Captain C. Wellesley Whitaker, provincial president of the Great War Veterans Association; F. C. Roberts, representing the Comrades of the Great War, while George F. Pyke, secretary of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, will also be in attendance as a member of the allocating committee.

Quite a large number of applications have reached the offices of the Board and are all in readiness for handling by the committee on Monday next. Practically all the applications appear to the Board to be of the right type and suggest that a large area will be allotted. The major portion of the applicants are returned men who will get special treatment under the Land Settlement and Development Act. Some fifty thousand acres in the Bulkley and Nechako valleys are to be disposed of at prices per acre varying from \$3.50 all the way up to \$15.

VETERAN VISITS CITY

Sergt. Curtiss, One of Australian "Originals" Saw Much Service.

Sergent Curtiss, one of the originals of the Australian Expeditionary Force, and who has seen much service in Gallipoli and France, is at present a guest at the Dominion Hotel. He was wounded in the severe fighting on the Peninsula and afterwards joined in the fray on the western front. When the armistice was signed most of the originals were returned to Australia, but Sergt. Curtiss was unable to accompany them, and he decided to return home by way of Canada. He will leave on the next outgoing Canadian-Australasian liner, which sails from Victoria on February 12. Sergt. Curtiss is a veteran of the Boer war, and also served with the 2nd Light Horse of Australia.

HOME AFTER SERVICE



PTE. "BUDGE" PAUL

Pte. A. S. Paul, or "Budge" as he is affectionately known to all his friends, returned on this afternoon's boat from the Mainland after four years' service overseas, and was welcomed at the C. F. R. wharf by a number of friends. A son of Municipal Inspector of Schools E. B. Paul, the young soldier was in the Provincial Government service as a clerk in the Department of Agriculture at the time of the outbreak of war. Relinquishing his post he enlisted in the 56th Gordons, going over with the First Contingent in 1914. Severely wounded at the first battle of Ypres he was in hospital for a long period, and when sufficiently recovered was appointed to duty in the Pay and Records Office in London, holding the rank of sergeant.

On complete recovery he was again graded and attached to the 11th Reserve Battalion, and had reverted to the rank of private in preparation for leaving again for France when the armistice intervened. His brother was killed in action in the early stages of the war.

ALLOTMENT OF FUND UNDER CONSIDERATION

Dominion Council of Navy League Deals With Important Matters

The Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada in private session here this morning and during the afternoon is making a big effort to dispatch all the business. There are twenty-six items on the agenda. Reports and recommendations from the various branches throughout Canada have to be dealt with and the chief responsibility falling to the lot of the Council is the allotment of the \$1,700,000 fund collected in Canada, which is to be used for the maintenance of the various institutions and for assistance to the men of the Empire's fleets and their dependents, educational and training purposes, and general relief.

Navy League after-war activities will be definitely outlined and certain amendments of the constitution and by-laws made. It is planned to encourage a Canadian Mercantile Marine in every possible way, and plans will be worked out to this end.

At the meeting to-morrow it is expected that the Council will deal with the resignation submitted by the Hon. Dominion Secretary-Treasurer, M. P. Fennell, Jr., of Montreal. Mr. Fennell has been of such great assistance to the Navy League and his valuable services so much appreciated, that every effort will be made to induce him to remain at his present post in the League.

This evening an inspection of the Boys' Naval Brigade will be made, and the concert party of H. M. S. Lancaster will entertain the Council and members of all branches of the Navy League at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt. The ship's band will be in attendance, and a good time is promised the visitors.

It had been planned before the ban was placed on dances, owing to the prevalence of Spanish influenza, to hold a naval ball at the Empress Hotel in honor of the visitors. This scheme was, however, cancelled.

W.S.S. LITERATURE PUBLISHED IN FRENCH.

The National War Savings Committee is publishing, in French, War Savings Certificates, Thrift Cards and all explanatory literature issued in connection with the same. It is also conducting an extensive advertising campaign in the French press of the Dominion. A splendid measure of support is being accorded the War Savings and Thrift Stamp movement by prominent French-Canadians, several of whom have granted interviews evidencing their co-operation.

"You must devote a great deal of thought to your speeches," "I do," replied Senator Saragham, as quoted in The Washington Star. "Some of those to which I give least thought before they are delivered make me think hardest afterwards."

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OBITUARY RECORDS

Gong Bing Shong, a Chinese resident of Coombs, V. I., passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last night, aged thirty-five years. He was a native of Canton and had been in Canada for the past eight years. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Sunday at 11 a. m. Interment will be made at the Chinese cemetery.

The remains of the late John McLay were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery, this morning, a number of friends attending the service conducted by the Rev. Gilbert Cook, at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, at 10:30. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers, signifying the high esteem in which the young man was held.

The funeral of the late Walter Preston, who died at James Island, will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1:30, the Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating.

Funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Ume Ichikawa was held yesterday in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and was very largely attended. An abundance of floral offerings covered the casket. The remains are being forwarded to-day to Seattle for cremation.

At the Vancouver General Hospital, on Sunday, January 26, after a few days' illness, Audrey, dearly loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beesley, of Cortez Island, passed away; aged twenty-four years. She had many friends in Victoria. The funeral took place from Harroon Bros. Fairview Chapel to Mountain View Cemetery on Wednesday, January 23, and the beautiful floral offerings were evidence of the high esteem in which she was held. She leaves one brother, Walter, of Cortez Island, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Arter, of this city, and Dorothy Beesley, of Vancouver.

THE RETURN.

From PUNCH. Into the home-side wood, the long straight side of pine, I turned with a slower step than ever my youth-time knew; Dusk was gold in the valley, grey in the deep-cut chieve, And below, like a dream afloat, was the quiet sea's fading blue.

Oh, it was joy to see the still night folding down the sacred dead, Playmates and friends of mine, brothers in camp and town, The loyal hearts that leapt at the word that England said. I paused by the cross-roads' sign, for a tinkling sound rang clear, The small sharp sound of a bell away up the western road, And presently out of the mist, with clank and clatter of gear, Rumbled the carrier's cart with its tilt and its motley load— The old grey horse that moved in the misty headlight's gleam, The carrier crouched on his seat, with the bell boy perched astride, Voices from under the tilt, and laughter— Was it a dream, Or was I awake and alive, standing there by the cross-roads' side?

So I came to the village street where glinting lights shone fair, The little howly lights that make the glad tears start; And I knew that one was yearning and waiting to welcome me there, She that is more in blood and steadfast comrade in heart. Oh, but my youth swept back like the tide to a thirly shore, Or the little wind at dawn that heralds the wash of rain; And I sang, I sang in my heart to the unlatched door, I returned to the gentle breast that had nursed me—again, again!

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SKETCH OF CAREER OF FAMOUS SOLDIER

Steps were taken yesterday afternoon to organize a reception to the French Mission headed by General Paul Pau, due here on the Niagara in a week's time. Representatives of city organizations attended.

General Pau will be met by a deputation, and Major-General Leckie will be asked to assist with a band and a guard of honor. The celebrated general will be the guest of the Provincial Government and the City. A luncheon will be held in his honor by the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel. The tickets for this event will number 400.

Reception in Australia.

General Pau has had a wonderful reception in Australia, and has visited all the principal centres. Flowers were literally strewn in the path of the famous general, and everywhere the hero of 1870 was acclaimed. During his tour he reached his seventieth birthday, and automatically retired from the Army of which he has been the idol.

In Adelaide the Minister for Home Affairs and Territories (Mr. Glynn), on behalf of the Federal Government, welcomed the General. Nothing else, he said, could more effectively have strengthened the friendship between France and Australia than the sending to that country of such eminent types of citizens as Gen. Pau and his fellow-members of the French Mission.

Australia a Great Country.

Gen. Pau referred at length to the great kindness with which he and his colleagues had been received everywhere in Australia, the delicate attentions which had been showered upon them, and the efforts which had been made to ensure their comfort and pleasure. At his age it might have been expected that he would find the journey trying, but such had not been the case. The tour of Australia had enabled the mission to measure what a great country it was—a great country for distances, resources and possibilities. The progress made in a century had been enormous. In dealing with social as well as with economic problems, boldness had been an outstanding quality. The solutions of some of the social problems which had been adopted might in some certain cases, appear to be awkward for a few years, but it was noteworthy that they had been copied in America and elsewhere. The mission was leaving Australia with the greatest sympathy, after having studied its various social and other conditions. It realized that there were immense possibilities for closer business relations between the two countries, and the efforts of the mission on its return to France would be employed in that direction.

At various points the General expressed in his speeches the hope that the commercial relations between the two countries would be strengthened by the tour.

The General's Career.

General Paul Pau, the famous one-armed veteran, was engaged early in the war in the operations along the Alsace Lorraine front, practically in the same position where he lost his arm 80 many years ago.

General Pau began at Montelimar on the Rhone, half-way between Lyons and Marseilles. He joined the military school at St. Cyr in 1866, and got his commission as lieutenant in 1869. When the war with Prussia broke out in 1870 he was attached to the 75th Infantry, forming part of Marshall Mac Mahon's army. At the battle of Froeschwiller in Northern Alsace on August 6 he was wounded by the explosion of a shell, which injured his left thigh and so mutilated his right arm that it had to be amputated.

As soon as the wound healed he returned to the front, joining the army in the East under General Bresolles, but a relapse compelled him to retire into the hospital at Besancon. He received the rank of Captain after the war. He rose successively holding the rank of Adjutant-Major of the 130th Infantry at Peronne shortly after the war; in 1881, he was Major of the 77th Infantry at Angers; in 1887, he commanded a battalion at Limoges; in 1891, he had reached the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and was stationed at Argentan; in 1893 he was Colonel commanding the 49th Infantry at Laon; two years later he commanded the 4th Infantry at Compiègne. Then in 1897, he received the rank of Brigadier-General, commanding the seventh brigade of the Second Army Corps at Soissons. Three years later, he commanded the Seventh Army Corps at Bourges, and finally, in 1903, he attained the rank of General of Division, and, in 1907, became Corps Commander of the Sixteenth Army Corps at Montpellier. Later, he commanded the Twentieth Army Corps at Nancy, whence he went to Paris in 1910, to serve as a member of the Supreme Council of War.

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his services and took an active share in selling the German invader, as he had done nearly half a century before.

DISPERSAL AREAS TO SPEED UP DISCHARGES

Col. Harvey Explains Why Men Off Asia Were Released Prior to Others

An explanation of the fact that men who arrived home on the Empress of Asia were granted their discharges and were back in civilian life within a few days after their return, is contained in a statement made by Lieut.-Col. J. S. Harvey. From the Headquarters recently moved to Vancouver from Victoria, the Colonel makes the following statement: Under the new system, which provides for the "boarding" of every man in England, the work is rendered much more simple when the men arrive here. With the exception of having to go through the formal duties in connection with the return of his pay, receiving his pay, etc., the soldier has nothing to do but receive his pay and discharge.

Demobilized at Willows.

The Victoria section of the men who arrived on the Empress of Asia were therefore ready for immediate discharge as soon as the stepped foot on the island, and their demobilization was conducted under the dispersal system, with the Willows camp used as the dispersal area. The majority of the men were discharged within a couple of days after their arrival home, and Major Edwards, who is now in charge has a sub-staff trained to handle men who returned on the same basis as the men of the Asia, and grant them discharges within two or three days after their arrival home.

The Old System.

Under the old system, which is still in vogue and will remain so until possibly the end of February, the soldier is given fourteen days' leave on arriving home, after which he must go before a medical board and be examined. In addition to this the staff at demobilization headquarters must secure from him all the particulars regarding length of service, wounds, if any, and other particulars, almost too numerous to mention, which the Government demands. By the method followed under the new system, all of these particulars are obtained in England and forwarded to Ottawa.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and fine, colder weather is becoming general, while in California rain is falling.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .14; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 33; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Tatoosh	42	38
Portland, Ore.	42	34
Seattle	42	34
San Francisco	58	53
Cranbrook	27	..
Penticton	35	..
Grand Forks	31	..
Nelson	34	..
Kaslo	31	..
Calgary	18	..
Edmonton	2	..
Qu'Appelle	2	..
Winnipeg	0	..

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