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## PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES PROCLAMATION

### GOVERNMENT OF THE STATES TAKING OVER 600,000 TONS OF GERMAN OCEAN SHIPPING

#### President of Cuba Asks a Declaration Against Germany Too

### WILSON DECLARES STATE OF WAR EXISTING BETWEEN HIS LAND AND THAT OF GERMANS

Havana, April 6.—President Menocal this afternoon sent a message to Congress, asking that body to declare that a state of war exists between Cuba and Germany.

#### Seizure of 91 War-Bound Enemy Merchantmen in American Ports Follows Declaration of State of War Between Republic and Nation of Teutons

New York, April 6.—The seizure of German merchant vessels that took refuge in Atlantic ports at the beginning of the war began this morning almost immediately after Congress had passed the resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The collector of the port of Boston was the first to act. The Federal officials at New London, Conn., Baltimore and New York quickly followed. Before daylight United States deputy marshals were in charge of German vessels at these ports, ranging in size from the majestic Vaterland, of 54,282 tons gross, to small sailing vessels.

Washington, April 6.—German-owned merchant vessels laid up in American ports at the beginning of the war and which have been or are being taken in charge to-day by American authorities are:

At New York—Vaterland, 54,282 tons gross; George Washington, 25,570; Kaiser Wilhelm II, 19,261; President Lincoln, 18,161; President Grant, 18,062; Pennsylvania, 14,341; Grosser Kurfurst, 13,102; Barbarossa, 10,984; Princess Irene, 10,883; Friedrich der Grosse, 10,771; Hamburg, 10,531; Konig Wilhelm II, 9,410; Bohemia, 8,414; Armenia, 5,464; Adamantium, 5,000; Pisa, 4,967; Prinz Joachim, 4,769; Prinz Eitel Friedrich, 4,539 (not auxiliary cruiser of same name now at Philadelphia); Albatross, 4,430; Magdeburg, 4,497; Harburg, 4,472; Nassau, 3,992; Portonia, 2,778; Maia, 2,556; Clara Menim, 1,685; Inda, 1,746; Matador, 1,468.

At Boston—Amerika, 22,622; Kron Prinzessin Cecilia, 19,503; Cincinnati, 16,329; Koln, 7,409; Wittekind, 5,640; Ockenfels, 5,621.

At New London—Willehad, 5,615.

At Baltimore—Bulgaria, 11,440; Rhein, 10,588; Neckar, 9,885.

At Philadelphia—Rhaetia, 6,600; Prinz Oskar, 6,026.

At Newport News—Arcadia, 4,564.

At Wilmington N. C.—Kiel, 4,494; Nicaragua, 3,974.

At Savannah—Hohensee, 2,974.

At Charleston—Lebenhaft, 4,525 (sunk in the river at Charleston, but recoverable).

At Pensacola—Rudolph Blumberg, 1,796; Vogens, 1,916.

At Jacksonville—Frieda Leonhardt, 1,822.

At New Orleans—Breslau, 7,584; Andromeda, 2,554.

At San Francisco—Seraphia, 4,756; Neptune, 4,197; Ottawa, 3,659.

At Portland, Ore.—Dalbek, 2,723.

At Seattle—Saxonia, 4,424.

At Winslow—Steinbek, 2,164.

At Astoria—Arnoldus Vinnen, 1,859; Kurt, 3,109.

In Hawaii.  
At Hilo, Hawaii—C. J. D. Ahlers, 4,490.  
At Honolulu—Pommern, 5,557; Prinz Waldemar, 3,227; Setos, 4,730; Holstia, 5,445; Lockau, 1,657; Long Moon, 1,971; Staats Sekretar Knudskotte, 2,000; Gouverneur Jaeschke, 1,739.  
At San Juan, P. R.—Wodenwald, 2,535.

At Pago Pago, Samoa—Elsass, 5,591.  
At Manila—Andalusia, 5,423; Buchum, 5,616; Canilla Rickmers, 5,130; Carl Diederichsen, 1,343; Clara Johanna, 1,735; Coblenze, 3,130; Elmshorn, 4,594; Esslingen, 4,994; Joahenne, 3,531; Lyneemoon, 1,925; Mark, 1,679; Hong Tong, 1,631; Rajah, 2,028; Sachsen, 2,070; Sambia, 4,765; Suevia, 2,789; Tulliberg, 5,732.

At Zamboanga—Borneo, 2,168; Marudu, 1,514; Darvel, 1,308.

At Cebu—Princess Alice, 10,987; Tating Tau, 168; Wiedand, 493.

Measure of Safety.  
New York, April 6.—The port officers here, in seizing the war-bound German merchant ships, acted on orders issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. It is understood that this move does not involve confiscation and that the vessels are held at present as a measure for safety. There has been no announcement as to whether the Government will take the ships for its use and pay for them after the war.

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#### WASHINGTON INFANTRY CHEERED DECLARATION

Camp Maurice Thompson, American Lake, Wash., April 6.—News of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany to-day was received with cheers at American Lake, where the Second Regiment, Washington Infantry, National Guard, is encamped awaiting further orders.

#### \$100,000,000 FOR USE BY MR. WILSON

#### Appropriation Committee of American Senate Adds Provision to Bill

Washington, April 6.—An appropriation of \$100,000,000 for an emergency war fund to be used at the President's discretion, similar to the \$50,000,000 fund given President McKinley for prosecuting the Spanish War, was attached to-day by the Senate Appropriation Committee to the general deficiency bill.

The Appropriation Committee also increased the Department of Justice funds for the prosecution of crime, and also that of the secret service.

The \$100,000,000 given the President is "for the national security and defence and for each and every purpose" and is to be expended "at the discretion of the President." It is made available at once, and to remain available until December 31, 1917.

The bill now carries a total of \$164,823,000.

Rush of Recruits.  
The Navy Department, to provide additional facilities for the training of recruits, to-day began arranging to take over properties and ground adjacent to the present reservations. The rush of recruits for naval service has overcrowded the stations at Newport, Norfolk, on the Great Lakes and San Francisco. The men are being given tent shelter, pending the construction of new buildings and expansion of the grounds. Funds to meet the necessary expenditures will be taken from the general appropriation asked of Congress.

#### SEVEN MORE GERMANS ARE SENT TO PRISON IN UNITED STATES

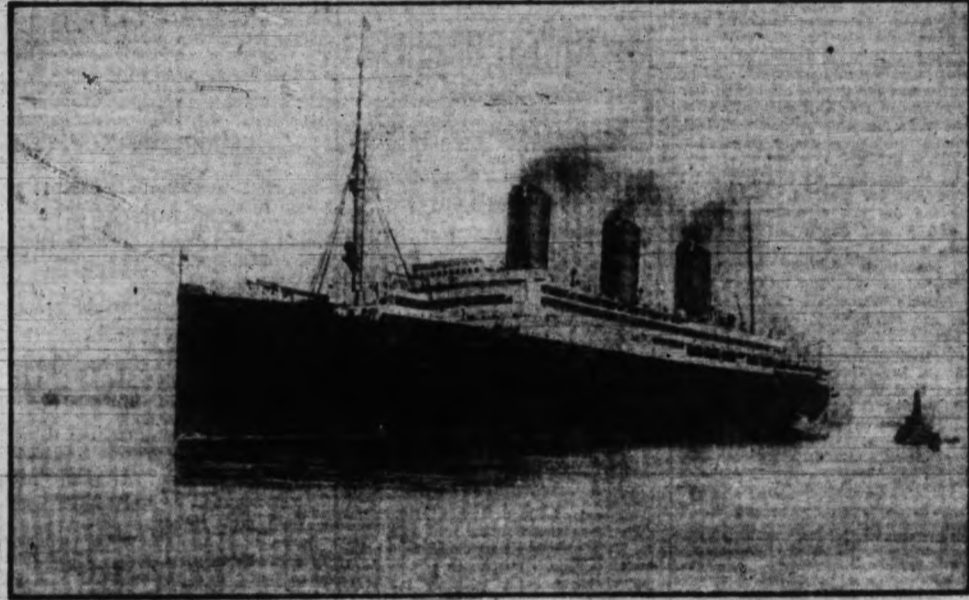
New York, April 6.—Six Germans convicted by a Federal jury here of conspiracy to destroy steamships carrying food and munitions from this port for the Entente Powers with incendiary bombs manufactured in Hoboken, were sentenced to-day to serve prison terms varying from two years to six months, in addition to paying fines of from \$5,000 to \$500.

Captain Alfred A. Fritzen, indicted a year ago in a German conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal, to-day pleaded guilty in the Federal court and was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of one dollar.

#### MR. WILSON IS HOPING RELIEF FROM ARMAMENTS

Washington, April 6.—In a statement approving the army plan presented to Congress by the War Office, President Wilson to-day said that "the hope of the world is that when the European war is over, arrangements will have been made composing many of the questions which have hitherto seemed to require the arming of nations."

#### RICHEST PLUM UNITED STATES HAS PLUCKED; THE VATERLAND



#### BRAZIL NOW ABOUT TO ACT AGAINST GERMANY

London, April 6.—Anti-German excitement in Rio de Janeiro is intense as the result of the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Parana, according to a telegram from the Brazilian capital transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Buenos Ayres. The Brazilian Foreign Minister is quoted as declaring that the situation is grave and that perhaps a declaration of war against Germany will be necessary.

It is generally expected, adds the message, that Brazil will seize the war-bound German ships in her ports and proclaim the existence of hostilities.

#### GERMAN SUBMARINES IN GULF OF MEXICO

#### Report Places Number at Above Twenty; Bases in Mexico

Washington, April 6.—Persistent but hitherto unconfirmed reports of German submarines waiting in the Gulf of Mexico for the opening of hostilities with the United States were further supported to-day by advices to the Government from Europe.

The full nature of the Government's information is not disclosed, but it was received from one of the neutral countries contiguous to Germany which has served as a clearing house for German information since the severance of diplomatic relations.

It was reported at the source of origin of the Government's information that more than a score of German submarines were already in Mexican waters. Persons here who have been giving attention to the subject think the estimate of numbers is high, but feel no doubt that German submarines are somewhere on this side of the Atlantic, most probably in Mexican waters, and that some of them have been there since early in February.

Bases in Mexico.  
There is no doubt here that if the U-boats are in the Gulf of Mexico they are being supplied from Mexican shore bases. Those who hold these views also are convinced that something close to approaching the arrangements proposed by Foreign Minister Zimmermann in his celebrated communication intended for General Carranza, has been achieved and that the whole matter, including the supplying of German submarines from the Mexican shores, was arranged by Mexican Minister Zubaran in Berlin.

#### HUGE MINENWERFER DEPOT BLOWN UP

#### British Artillery Did Trick Near Arras; False German Claim

With the British Armies Afield in France, April 6.—British artillery fire to-day blew up a huge "minenwerfer" depot behind the German lines near Arras. Flames rose to a height of 300 feet from the fire and the explosion of a vast quantity of dynamite stored there for the mine throwers and grenades literally shook the city of Arras. The whole district nearby was violently tilted by the concussion.

The German wireless claim of 200 British prisoners in the region of Noireuil, of whom 240 were killed by the fire of British machine guns as they left for the rear, is a pure fabrication, according to official announcement to-day. The records show that in the fighting in this section only 50 are still missing, and that the dead, wounded and missing only totalled 150.

#### A GERMAN AEROPLANE OVER TOWNS IN KENT; WERE NO CASUALTIES

London, April 6.—Towns on the coast of Kent were bombarded again last night by a German aeroplane. There were no casualties, it was officially announced to-day in the following report:

"A hostile aeroplane passed over certain Kentish coast towns last night. Eight bombs were dropped, most of which fell in the open. There were no casualties and no damage was done, beyond the breaking of some glass."

#### MAKING OVER OF BORDEN'S CABINET

#### Changes Rumors in Ottawa Say Are Likely to Take Place

Ottawa, April 6.—That Hon. Robert Rogers will decline to give up his portfolio here after being presented to King George as a representative Canadian statesman is generally conceded, unless provision be made to make him High Commissioner or Overseas Minister of Militia. Neither change would strengthen the Borden Government's position in the country.

Hon. J. D. Hanson, whose province was lost by the Conservative party at the recent provincial election, is said to desire the judicial position now held by Chief Justice Macleod, who is a very old man. Mr. Hanson, it is said, may be succeeded by Lieut.-Colonel George W. Fowler.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, the Minister of Labor, it is said, will make way for Lieut.-Col. Hugh Clark, at present Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, a position of doubtful responsibility and uncertain duties.

Hon. W. J. Roche, the Minister of the Interior, it is rumored, will retire to a position as one of the Civil Service Commissioners.

Prof. Adam Shortt, one of the present Commissioners to British Columbia, has been offered the position of head of the new Civil Service Board to be created by the British Columbia Government.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Solicitor-General, may take the portfolio of the Interior and W. F. Nickle, Kingston, may be the new Solicitor-General.

Hon. Frank Cochrane is slated to relinquish control of the Railway Department, over which he has presided very ably for the past couple of years. It is stated that Mr. Cochrane may find a position on a Government commission, which may be appointed later in connection with the solution of the Canadian railway problem.

Hon. J. D. Reid, the Minister of Customs, aspires to Mr. Cochrane's portfolio.

It also is rumored that Hon. Martin Burrell will go to the Senate and be succeeded as Minister of Agriculture by R. B. Bennett, Calgary, though R. F. Ogden, Kootenay, is an aspirant for the position.

#### Signs Resolution Passed by Congress of United States and Issues Proclamation; Measures to Control Germans Within Borders of States

Washington, April 6.—Shortly after 1 p.m. to-day President Wilson signed the resolution of Congress declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

All the naval militia and naval reserves were called to the colors with the President's signing of the war resolution.

The President also signed a proclamation formally declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. In the proclamation he calls upon American citizens to give support to all measures of the Government.

The Navy Department immediately wirelessed or telegraphed all its stations, navy yards and ships as follows:

"The President has signed an act of Congress which declares that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany."

There was no ceremony in the Senate attending the Vice-President's signing of the resolution. The pen he used was preserved.

By the signing of the resolution the war which Germany actually has been making on the United States for many months is recognized in official form, and the United States thus announces to the world its determination to take up what President Wilson characterized in his address to Congress as Germany's challenge to all the world in her war against humanity.

Speaker Clark had signed the resolution soon after it passed the House in the early hours of this morning and Vice-President Marshall had signed it soon after the Senate convened at noon. The engrossed copy was sent at once to the White House. It was waiting for the President when he returned from a short walk with Mrs. Wilson.

Wilson's proclamation.

The war proclamation follows:

"Whereas the Congress of the United States, in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them, have resolved by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives bearing date this day,

"That a state of war between the United States and Germany which has been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared;

"And whereas it is provided by Section 4067 of the revised statutes as follows:

"Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government or any invasion of predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or government and the President makes public demonstration of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the hostile nation or government being availed of the age of 14 years and upwards, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed, as alien enemies:

Toward Alien Enemies.  
"The President is authorized in any such event by proclamation thereof or any public acts to direct the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward the aliens who become so liable, the manner and the degree of restraint to which they shall be subject, and in what cases and upon what security their residence shall be permitted, and to provide for the removal of those who, not being permitted to reside or within the United States, refuse or neglect to depart therefrom, and to establish any other regulations which are found necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

"Whereas, by sections 4,968, 4,969 and 4,970 of the revised statutes, further provision is made relative to alien enemies:

State of War.  
"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim to all whom it may concern that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German Government; and I do specifically direct all citizens, civil or military, of the United States that they exercise vigilance and seal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war; and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they, in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundations to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the con-

stitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace;

"And, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of the United States and the said sections of the revised statutes, I do hereby further proclaim and direct that conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Germany, being males of the age of 14 years of age and upward, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who, for the purpose of this proclamation and under such sections of the revised statutes as are termed alien enemies, shall be as follows:

To Preserve Peace.  
"All alien enemies are enjoined to preserve the peace towards the United States and to refrain from crime against the public safety, and from violating the laws of the United States and of the states and territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostility or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States, and to comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby or which may be from time to time promulgated by the President; and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with law, they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations and be accorded the consideration due all peaceful and law-abiding persons, except so far as restrictions may be necessary for their own protection and for the safety of the United States; and towards such alien enemies as conduct themselves in accordance with law, all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States, and all alien enemies who fail to conduct themselves as enjoined, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, shall be liable to restraint, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the matter prescribed by sections 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes, and as prescribed in the regulations duly promulgated by the President.

Regulations.  
"And pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety:

"1. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession, at any time or place, any firearm, weapon or implement of war or component part thereof, ammunition, Maxim or other silencer, bomb or explosive or material used in the manufacture of explosives.

"2. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place or use or operate any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signalling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document or book, written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

"3. All property found in the possession of an alien in violation of the foregoing regulations shall be subject to seizure by the United States.

Beyond Half a Mile.  
"4. An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half of a mile of any Federal or State fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions or war or of any products for the use of the army or navy.

"5. An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threats against the Government or Congress of the United States or either branch thereof, or against the measures or policy of the United States, or against

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NEWS OF MR. WILSON'S SPEECH REACHED FRONT

British Front in France, April 5, via London, April 6.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)—The soldiers who are facing the Germans in the front line did not learn until last evening of President Wilson's address to the American Congress, foreshadowing the entry of the United States into the war.

earned high esteem of the French fighters, with whom they have been in service for many months, and members of the American ambulance units, who are encountered on every part of the front, were cheered enthusiastically. President Wilson's decisive utterance was almost the sole topic of conversation among the soldiers last night. It was felt that in addition to furnishing war supplies, the United States could give invaluable assistance to the Allies by sending specialists in branches in which that country is pre-eminent and undertaking organization of railroads and other transport behind the lines.

VOTE IN THE HOUSE STOOD 373 TO 50

Overwhelming Majority for War Resolution in American Lower Chamber

Washington, April 6.—War between Germany and the United States became an actuality to-day immediately upon President Wilson's approval of the war resolution adopted by a vote of 373 to 50 by the House a few minutes after 2 o'clock this morning.

This action set in motion the Government's newly planned machinery for mustering the military, naval and economic forces into an aggressive war against Germany. The resolution passed the House in the same form as adopted by the Senate Wednesday night. It declares that a state of war exists and directs the President to employ all the naval and military forces of the United States and resources of the Government to carry the war to a successful conclusion.

Among the 50 who voted against war were 32 Republicans, 16 Democrats, one Socialist and one Prohibitionist. Voting affirmatively were 193 Democrats, 177 Republicans, two Progressives and one Independent.

Democratic Leader Kitchin and Miss Jeannette Rankin, the new woman member from Montana, were two of those who voted negatively. After failing to answer to the calling of her name twice on the first roll-call, Miss Rankin rose on the second roll-call, trembling, obviously badly frightened and with a sob in her voice, declared: "I want to stand by my country, but I can not vote for war."

Still she did not formally cast her vote and a half dozen of her colleagues, wearied by the protracted debate, demanded "Vote, vote," in raucous voices. Sinking into her seat, Miss Rankin whispered "No," Jerry South, the chief clerk, went to her seat to corroborate her vote.

A majority of those who opposed the resolution, including Mr. Kitchin, announced that once it was passed they would support it without reservation. The House will not meet again until Monday noon.

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FOR SERVICE WITH ARMY OF STATES

Believed at Ottawa Americans in Allies' Armies Will Be Transferred

Ottawa, April 6.—It is considered by the Canadian Overseas Forces in the United States here that the United States War Department will ask for the transfer to the United States expeditionary force of the American citizens now serving with the Canadian, British and French armies. It is estimated that there are in the Canadian overseas forces about 5,000 American citizens. It is presumed that they will now naturally desire to be transferred to their own army, where many of them will readily obtain commissions and where their experience would be of great value for training purposes. In the British and French armies it is estimated there are altogether about 10,000 or more Americans. These 15,000 men will form a nucleus of veterans for the new and inexperienced United States army, and it is believed here that speedy arrangements for their transfer will be made.

ATTEMPT BY GERMANS NORTHWEST OF RHEIMS

French Quickly Reoccupied Almost All First Line Trenches Lost

Paris, April 6.—Picked German troops made a powerful attack against the French yesterday to the northwest of Rheims, along a front of a mile and a half. Their object was to clear the left bank of the canal of the Aisne, and they made headway only at certain points. Over the greater part of the front, however, according to a report issued last night by the War Office, the attack failed, the French reoccupying all of their first line trenches. The battle is still in progress.

The text of the statement follows: "Between the Somme and the Oise, the German artillery violently bombarded our positions north of Urville. The vigorous reply of our batteries silenced the enemy's guns. "There was intermittent artillery action on the banks of the Oise and south of the Ailette River, but no infantry action. On the western border of the Argonne, after a lively bombardment, German troops carried out a surprise attack on one of our trenches north of Vionne-le-Chateau. The enemy, who made use of flaming liquids, was repulsed by our barrage fire, and left dead and prisoners in our hands. Special Troops.

"Northwest of Rheims, a German attack, announced in the preceding statement, against our positions between Beaulieu and the Grand Farm, developed on a front of 2,500 metres. The enemy had assembled numerous special troops for the assault with the object of driving us from the left bank of the canal of the Aisne, as proved by orders found on dead officers and prisoners. The attack completely failed over the greater part of the front, where we reoccupied almost immediately our first line trenches. Counter-attacks are under way for the recapture of some elements which the enemy still holds. "This afternoon, on the left bank of the Meuse our guns caught under their fire north of Hill 204 a German troop column, which suffered heavy losses. In Lorraine, in the region of Cremery, we shelled a train, of which several wagons were burned."

A Belgian communication said: "Throughout the night there was artillery activity. To-day our guns shelled German works northeast of Dixmude. Spirited bomb and grenade fighting occurred at Steenstraete and in the direction of Dixmude."

London, April 6.—A German official communication last evening as received here claims that the Germans inflicted a sanguinary reverse on the French in an elaborately prepared and vigorously executed undertaking north of Rheims. Eight hundred men were made prisoners during the operation, the communication claims.

STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS

DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drug medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or take tablets of soda, pepsin, bismuth, etc., after meals, and the folly of this druging is not apparent until, perhaps years afterward, when it is found that gastric ulcers have almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing; it is in the early stages when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc., indicate excess of the stomach and fermentation of food contents that precaution should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unwholesome and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure, blunted magnesia instead. Blunted Magnesia is an absolutely pure anti-acid which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless, is readily absorbed, and a teaspoonful taken in a little warm or cold water after meals, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting.

SHIPPING CONTROLLER GRAPPLING PROBLEM

Planning to Use Available Tonnage in Best Interests of Britain

London, April 6.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Leo Chiozza Money said the Shipping Controller was endeavoring to map out world trade for Great Britain and provide that the best use should be made of all the available tonnage. Traders could help by keeping the Department in touch with the needs of particular interests.

The Controller was endeavoring also to survey the whole field of imports in relation to the tonnage estimated to be available during the remainder of the year, and, as it were, form a balance sheet. The purpose was to arrange a priority of imports. Every effort would be made to make the inevitable dislocation as light as possible.

The Controller hitherto had requisitioned 1,000 vessels, including 800 cargo ships trading in well-established lines of communication.

The Department was combing out vessels from distant parts of the world and employing them for shorter voyages nearer home so that the largest available amounts of imports for the civilian population would be secured. The Dominions had loyally accepted the position despite the loss of them.

SHIPS OF MERCY ARE IN NEED OF SUPPORT

Up from the South Atlantic, or across the ocean from Canadian and American ports, up through the English Channel, or riding down the North Sea, certain steamships go about their business as though German submarines, floating German mines and German torpedoes, were mythical and did not exist, or were not to be feared if they did.

They are the Relief boats, bound for Rotterdam, carrying food to Belgium—their mission, to save a nation. On the high seas it has become a custom on the part of neutral and British ships to dip their ensigns when they meet or pass or are passed by one of these ships of mercy, thus to acknowledge the splendid work upon which it is engaged.

Even the patrol boats around the British shores, those little wasps that have stung to death so many venomous German submarines, come dipping over the waves at sight of a relief boat and salute her with as much importance as a great dreadnought.

It remains, therefore, only to fill these ships with flour and beans and corn to ensure that Belgium shall not starve, for the Relief Commission is distributing its supplies to-day just as effectively as ever. How do you vote? Shall the splendid service of these ships of mercy continue? Or shall it cease? Express your answer by sending a contribution to the nearest Relief Committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

ACTIVITIES ALONG THE EASTERN FRONT

Petrograd, April 6.—The War Office issues the following report last night: "According to information from the officer commanding, our men who were defending the munition dump on the left bank of the Stockhof suffered severe losses. From two regiments of the 5th Rifle Division, only a few men reached the right bank of the river. Both companies of the regiments were killed. The third regiment of this division withdrew without losses. The other regiments did not suffer so heavily."

"Yesterday the enemy opened a heavy artillery fire on the sector of Pienik-Tepel-Sviabeni, in the direction of Zlobchov (northern Galicia), bombarding the first and second line trenches and the whole of the rear. The firing was directed by aeroplanes dropping bombs. Enemy troops delivered an attack, which was beaten back by our fire, on the village of Tepel. During the fifth attack they succeeded in entering our trenches, but were driven out immediately by counter-attacks."

"By a sixth attack the enemy's infantry succeeded in occupying a portion of the trenches near Tepel. Toward night our troops dislodged the enemy and completely restored the position. "Romanian front.—Ten enemy aeroplanes bombarded the station at Teuchelu, inflicting only small losses. "Mesopotamian theatre.—Our cavalry detachments pursuing the enemy occupied Kalarichin and Khanikin, and are engaged in battle near Dooka, northwest of Khanikin, with Turkish rear guards, who are endeavoring to prevent us from crossing the Diale River. With the purpose of joining the British, a Cossack detachment has been dispatched from Khanikin to Kissil Robot."

NANAIMO DOG WINNER OF MANY PRIZES

Nanaimo, April 6.—Mr. Percy Hickling has returned home from Seattle, bringing with him no less than five first prizes, won by his splendid Fomerenian, Linnarum Emp (C.K.C. 17,086) at the annual show of the Seattle Kennel Club, at which there were no less than 490 entries.

ORDER OF BRITISH EMPIRE

London, April 6.—King George is to institute a new order, the Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent understands, the Order of the British Empire, available for women as well as for men. It will be akin to the French Legion of Honor.

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MORE VITUPERATION BY ERNEST HAECKEL

London, April 6.—Telegraphing from The Hague, the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent there says the German Ministry of Finance has published the following letter, written by Professor Ernest Heinrich Haeckel, professor of zoology in the University of Jena, as propaganda for the sixth German war loan:

"You have asked my opinion of this cruel war. My answer, founded on the words of our three greatest heroes, von Hindenburg, Ludendorff and von Tirpitz, is: 'Down with England at any price.'"

"Should England, who brought about this war and now is succeeding in her design of getting the whole world against us, win the war, there would follow a British peace and the destruction of our dear Fatherland. It would be fine for Germania. England is rightly called 'the destroyer of peoples.' She will treat us as she has treated Ireland."

WILL FIGHT FOR OTTAWA AUCTIONEER

Ottawa, April 6.—A few days ago W. A. Cole, a local auctioneer of considerable means, advertised for a man to represent him in the trenches. Mr. Cole agreed to look after the family of any man who would enlist on his behalf.

To-day Mr. Cole announced that the man who will represent him has been chosen. He is a machinist, 28 years of age, who has been earning good wages since the beginning of the war. Only the fear that his wife and three children would not be looked after had deterred him from enlisting.

Mr. Cole has agreed to pay to the family of his substitute \$24 a month, which will be in addition to the separation allowance provided by the Government. He is further protecting the family by taking out an insurance policy for \$1,000.

AN \$800,000 FIRE

Asbury Park, N. J., April 6.—Four city blocks in the heart of the hotel district fronting on the beach were swept by fire early to-day with the loss of about \$800,000. No loss of life has been reported.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 6.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. Jos. Crow, Kam-sack, Sask.; Pte. A. D. Harvey, Stoneray, Sask.; Pte. H. N. Cannon, Calgary; Pte. H. Ross, England.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed—Pte. J. Willie, Scotland.

Previously reported missing; now reported missing and believed killed—Pte. J. Potter, Ottawa.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Sergt. A. L. Fole, Toronto; Pte. F. A. Knight, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. S. A. Clark, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. H. McTear, Quebec; Pte. A. C. Slack, Muskoka, Ont.; Pte. G. M. Roberts, England; Pte. J. J. Dickenson, Hamilton; Pte. W. Williams, England; Pte. A. H. Living, Bowmanville, Ont.; Pte. J. Shaw, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. P. Brown, Toronto; Pte. A. H. Levi, Moose Jaw; Pte. E. Myers, Sackville, N. B.; Pte. W. Cashman, Toronto; Pte. O. Tambour, Quebec; Pte. A. Simons, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now for official purposes presumed to have died—Pte. V. H. Robinson, Edmonton.

Accidentally killed—Pte. L. Laporte, Montreal.

Missing—Pte. R. R. Dalley, Winnipeg. Admitted to hospital—Pte. W. Marshall, London, Ont.



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WILSON DECLARES STATE OF WAR EXISTING

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the person or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States, or of the states or territory of the District of Columbia or of the municipal governments therein.

"6. An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile act against the United States, or give information, aid or comfort to its enemies.

"7. An alien enemy shall not reside in or continue to reside in or remain in or enter any locality which the President may from time to time designate by executive order as a prohibited area in which residence by an alien enemy shall be found by him to constitute a danger to the public peace and safety of the United States, except by permit from the President, and except under such limitation or restriction as the President may prescribe.

"8. An alien enemy whom the President shall have reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States, or to have violated, or to be about to violate, any of these regulations, shall remove to any location designated by the President by executive order, and shall not remove therefrom without a permit, or shall depart from the United States if so required by the President.

"9. No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the President shall prescribe, or except under order of a court, judge or justice under sections 4068 and 4070 of the revised statutes.

"10. No alien enemy shall land in or enter the United States, except under such restrictions and at such places as the President may prescribe.

"11. If necessary to prevent violations of these regulations, all alien enemies will be obliged to register. As Directed by President.

"12. An alien enemy who there may be reasonable cause to believe is aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who may be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety, or who violates or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable ground to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the President, or any criminal law of the United States or of the states or territories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States Marshal, or his deputy or such other officer as the President shall designate, and to confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp, or other place of detention as may be directed by the President.

"This proclamation and the regulations herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this Sixth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Forty-First.

"(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

GOVT. OF THE STATES TAKING OVER 600,000 TONS OF GERMAN OCEAN SHIPPING

(Continued from page 1.)

German vessels now in American ports number 91, with a gross tonnage of about 600,000. This includes 23 ships in refuge at the Philippine Islands, 11 at Honolulu and one at Pago Pago, a port of the Pacific Islands. There are 27 German ships at New York anchored on both sides of the Hudson River and off Staten Island, 5 at Boston, 3 at Baltimore, 2 at Philadelphia, 2 at San Francisco, 2 at New Orleans, 2 at Southport, N. C., 2 at Astoria, Ore, 1 each at Portland, Ore, Winslow, Wash., Seattle, Norfolk, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville, Fla., and San Juan, P. R.

The total also includes two German vessels which have been interned. The ships lying at their slips at the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd docks at New York and Hoboken include some of the flower of the merchant marine. The Vaterland, one of the largest vessels in the world, is by far the most valuable. Next in size is the Georgia, Washington, of 25,570 tons gross. Others of more than 15,000 tons, are the President, Grant, President Lincoln and Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Four Austrian steamships also are tied up here.

Twenty-Seven Ships. In all 27 German merchant vessels took refuge at New York at the beginning of the war.

The first vessels taken over to-day were the Hamburg, Koenig, Wilhelm II, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Prinz Joachim and Albatross, in the Hudson River at the foot of 135th Street. The ships total 38,123 tons gross and there are 41 officers and 173 men in the crews.

The boarding party comprised deputy marshals and collectors, immigration agents and United States infantry. When they took possession some of the Germans were disturbed, but for the most part they exchanged jokes with their visitors. The crews assembled for their personal effects and were taken to Ellis Island pending orders as to their disposition. Capt. Leitner, of the Koenig Wilhelm II, and several of the sailors protested against this procedure, saying they had American citizenship papers. It was decided to detain them until their status was announced in Washington. A small guard of soldiers was placed on each vessel.

At Newport News. Newport News, April 6.—The German steamship Arcadia, of the Hamburg-American Line, the only German merchantman at this port, was taken in charge to-day by Federal officers.

The Austrian steamship Budapest, lying by the side of the Arcadia, raised the Austro-Hungarian flag. She was neither boarded nor disturbed by Government officers.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, April 6.—Three German steamships, the Rhein, the Neckar and the Bulgaria, were seized at this port to-day. The United States marshal here, assisted by a company of National Guardsmen, boarded the vessel. No resistance was offered. The crews of the three vessels numbering 60 men in all, were removed to a place of confinement.

At Jacksonville. Jacksonville, Fla., April 6.—Customs authorities early to-day took charge of the German merchantman Frida Leonhardt.

At Philadelphia. Philadelphia, April 6.—The interned German steamships Prinz Oskar and Rhaetia, owned by the Hamburg-American Line, were seized to-day by Federal officers.

At Wilmington. Wilmington, N. C., April 6.—Two German merchantmen, the Kiel and the Nicaragua, have been seized by the Government. Twenty members of their crews were taken prisoner and given comfortable quarters on the United States marine hospital grounds.

At Savannah. Savannah, Ga., April 6.—Customs officials to-day took charge of the German freighter Hohenfelde. The crew will be interned.

At Eagle Harbor. Seattle, April 6.—The Hamburg-American liner Saxonia and the German sailing ship Steinbek, interned at Eagle Harbor, near Seattle, were seized by deputy United States marshals at 1 o'clock this morning.

The crews were brought to the immigration station in Seattle in a launch and are confined in comfortable quarters there.

At San Francisco. San Francisco, April 6.—Federal Customs authorities seized three German vessels here to-day and interned their crews at the United States immigration station on Angel Island. The vessels seized are the steamship Seraphis, 4,756 tons gross; barque Ottawa, 2,659 tons and power schooner Atlas, 205 tons.

The sale of the German power schooner Neptune at auction last week to an American firm spared her similar internment.

All four craft have been tied up here voluntarily since the outbreak of the European war.

Near Portland. Portland, Ore., April 6.—Customs officers, assisted by soldiers, early to-day seized three German sailing vessels, the Kurt, the Dalbek and the Arnodus Vinnen, which have been in refuge along the Columbia and Willamette rivers between here and Astoria since the outbreak of the war. The crews were removed to places of confinement and guards left in charge.

At New Orleans. New Orleans, April 6.—The German steamships Brestlau and Andromeda were taken in charge by Federal authorities to-day. The crews were taken to the United States immigration station.

"Money talks," observed a guy when yesterday he met me. "And doesn't it seem," was my reply, "to be always saying, 'Get me'?"

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SIR EDWARD MORRIS ON ACTION OF STATES

Ottawa, April 5.—The entry of the United States into the war against Germany was characterized by Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, as "the most momentous act that has occurred since Germany has proclaimed war," according to a dispatch from London received by the agency here of the Reuter Telegraph Company.

WILL INTERN AMERICANS.

London, April 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from The Hague says: "A frontier correspondent asserts that he understands General von Bissing, the German Governor-General in Belgium, intends to order the internment of all Americans between the ages of 17 to 45 living in Belgium. The correspondent adds that they will be sent to Western Germany, probably to Aix-la-Chapelle."

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INCREASE IN NUMBER COMING FROM STATES

Winnipeg, April 6.—Immigration into Canada from the United States continues to triple the records of corresponding periods during 1916. The very marked increase shown in the returns for January and February was maintained in March, according to statistics issued at the immigration hall here. During the month just closed 8,146 im-

migrants were registered, as compared with 1,897 for the month of March, 1916. An increase also is shown in the proportion represented by farmers and farm laborers, last year's figure being 76, and this year's 2,200. During the month of March this year a total of \$60,178 in actual cash was brought into Canada by American immigrants. Last year's figure for the same period was \$50,227. This year the settlers brought \$22,227 in effects, and last year only \$17,185. Equally marked increases are expected during the present month.



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NOW AT WAR.

The combined vote of the two Houses at Washington in favor of the resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany was 455 and the total vote against it was 56.

In Berlin officialdom there was a great deal of confidence in the efficacy of these tactics. According to American correspondents who left Germany with Mr. Gerard many of the German leaders did not believe that the United States would enter the war under any circumstances.

Germany's leaders, of course, consider it good policy to scoff at the martial power of the new belligerent, but the German people already have had one bitter lesson on that sort of thing.

TWO SET-BACKS.

The scene of the German spur recorded in the French bulletin last night is about ten miles northwest of Rheims, but the fighting has no direct relation to the main developments on the western front.

fore, advanced with the object of throwing the French across the canal and using the waterway as a barrier to any attack from that quarter. The Paris bulletin admitted the attack was partially successful, but claimed the recapture of some of the lost ground.

SUFFRAGE REFORM.

It is with particular pleasure that The Times congratulates the women of the province upon their enfranchisement. It has long been a supporter of equal suffrage on the merits of the question, and was convinced that the extension of the franchise in any case was only a matter of time.

The new Government is entitled to peculiar gratification over the passage of the measure which finally disposes of this subject. Equal suffrage has been a plank in its party platform for some years. It advocated the principle when the leaders of the late Government pronounced themselves inflexibly against it.

It is a long lane that has no turning. The agitation for women's suffrage in this province began more than thirty years ago, when its champions did not number more than a corporal's guard.

NIPPING IT EARLY.

The following is an extract from a Washington dispatch: "The Government has invoked for the first time its drastic powers to strike a death blow at exorbitant war profits."

Announcement

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material purchased in the United States. It was asserted authoritatively that the Government of the United States intends to buy its own supplies at less than that rate of profit to the seller.

GERMAN SHIPS SEIZED.

The seizure by the United States of German shipping in American ports will add a tonnage approximating 600,000 to the republic's mercantile marine. The vessels taken over include some of the finest liners in the enemy's steamship service before the war.

The seizure of these vessels was foreshadowed a few days ago by Washington's refusal to accept an amendment of the old treaty with Prussia under which German interests in the United States would have enjoyed exceptional treatment in case of war.

Just before diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were broken off the German Government, anticipating the seizure of the vessels, ordered the destruction of their machinery, and this was carried out almost under the eye of Washington, which had been formally advised of the order by secret service sources.

Brazil is all worked up over the destruction of one of her ships by a Hun submarine and may declare war. The South American republic has the advantage over some other neutrals in that she is remote from Germany and could act belligerently without fear of serious consequences.

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the requisition an imperative demand for the head of the Hun who ordered the destruction of the Lusitania?

The United States having seized more than six hundred thousand tons of German shipping, Herr Ballin might as well issue another order to his captains.

Touching this matter of all the civilized world against the Hun, for Germany it is not a case of "splendid isolation."

New York Evening Sun: Acts and deeds which less than three years ago caused a frenzy of grief and anger were accepted to-day as commonplace, every-day events.

Their infants quartered with the hands of war; All pity choked with custom of fell deeds. This is one of the most awful of Germany's crimes, that she has deadened the sympathies, dulled the sensibilities, hardened the hearts and worn out the virtuous rage of mankind.

GERMANY HANDLING AMERICANS CAREFULLY

Treating Those Within Her Borders as Neutrals Would Be Treated

Berlin, April 5.—Via London, April 5.—Although most of the Berlin papers continue to-day their unfriendly comment and criticism of President Wilson's speech to the American Congress, the German Government so far has taken no official notice of it.

The Berlin public still maintains its attitude of indifference to the crisis and a similar apathy is reported from other cities. In no instance, as far as is known, have Americans been the subject of unpleasant incidents.

Citizens of the United States will be treated as neutrals even though the "state of war" resolution is passed by Congress and will have every freedom either to leave the country or stay. Only a different treatment accorded to German citizens in the United States, Foreign Office officials say, would change the Government's attitude.

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has been gathering a list, but so far fewer than 500 have been recorded. Only 200 of these are men, the remainder being women and children. Moreover, the number has been steadily decreasing, as many Americans are leaving daily, principally for Switzerland and Denmark. There probably

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 6, 1892.

Four members of the New York "Four Hundred," H. R. Bishop, Lespenard Stewart, H. R. Miller and A. Laufear Norrie, with their valets, spent to-day visiting the city, prior to leaving on the Empress of India for a tour round the world.

Probably the oldest man in Victoria is F. Cregan, who is at present an inmate of the Old Folks' Home. He is 94 years of age, and a pensioner of the British army.

The pharmaceutical examinations are being held in Vancouver, and it is expected will be ended to-day. Mr. Emory is the only candidate from this city.



### STILL MORE BARGAINS

For Friday and Saturday Special, our home-made Cream Nut Fudge, 25c lb., and our Peppermint Wafers, reg. 40c value, 25c lb. And our "Tourist" Brand Chocolates, 60c lb. Better than the dollar kind.

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The Only Way to enjoy the beauties of the Gorge. Get a boat or canoe. Gorge Park Boat-house.

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Offices Closed.—The Victoria Patriotic Aid Society Office will be closed until Tuesday morning 9 o'clock, April 10, 1917.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

Water Claim Inquiries.—A series of sittings will be held by the board of investigation under the Water Act into claims on streams along the Cariboo road, between May 1 and 14, at 105-Mile House, 150-Mile House, Soda Creek, Alexandria and Quesnel.

Timber Sales.—Tenders are being invited by the Minister of Lands for the purchase of Timber License X856, under which may be cut 668,000 feet of Douglas fir and cedar on Jervis Inlet, and of Timber License X913, under which may be cut 7,428,000 feet of hemlock, cedar and spruce and 1,200 lineal feet of pling on Juskatla Inlet, Graham Island.

Must Show Ground of Claim.—A total of forty-one holders of authorities under the old Rivers and Streams Act who did not surrender these for licenses under the Water Act within the prescribed time after 1909 are now called upon by the board of investigation under the Water Act to file a statement of their claims on the streams affected.

On Vancouver Island this affects claims on Campbell, Salmon, Stamp and Somas rivers and on Kelvin and Glenora streams.

A Canadian Charter.—The Lock Joint Pipe Company, whose Pacific organization constructed the flow line for Sooke Waterworks, is to have a Canadian incorporation. Five gentlemen in Winnipeg are making the application. The object is to acquire the interest of the Lock Joint Pipe Company in a certain contract or contracts entered into by the company with the Winnipeg Aqueduct Construction Company, Limited, for the construction of a portion or portions of the aqueduct or pipe line for the Greater Winnipeg Water District.

University Professor Coming.—Under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise, of which Mrs. O. M. Jones is president, Professor Ashton, B. A., D. L., who occupies the chair of Modern Languages in the University of British Columbia, will lecture in the Provincial Library, Parliament Buildings (kindly lent by the Provincial Government for the occasion), sometime about the end of the present month. Professor Ashton studied at Oxford and Cambridge, and lived for some time in Paris, and is one of the leading scholars of Canada. His lecture will be delivered in French and will be a general survey of French literature.

As Dr. Ashton is the first of the B. C. University professors to lecture in Victoria it is anticipated that all French students and those interested in the literature of France will make an effort to attend. The exact date of the lecture will be announced in the course of a few days.

Day Nursery Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Victoria Day Nursery committee was held yesterday, Rev. Wm. Stevenson presiding. The treasurer's report showed receipts amounting to \$462.95, expenditures—\$327.28, balance \$135.67. There are at present 39 children in the nursery, and the capacity of the house and staff is taxed to the utmost. An outbreak of measles occurred last month, but all the children have now recovered. Miss Sangster is proving a most efficient and kindly help. Bedding is urgently needed and gifts of sheets, blankets, etc., will be most welcome. The following friends are most gratefully thanked for gifts during March: Ladies' Comus Club, Mrs. Newton Burdick, Mrs. Andros, Mrs. Kerr, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Mrs. Wellwood, Merryfield & Dack, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Lord.

Marketing of Gordon Head Berries.—A deputat of strawberry growers from the Gordon Head and Saanich districts on Vancouver Island was in Vancouver on Wednesday, says the market report of the Vancouver Province, in connection with the marketing of a portion of this season's berry crop in Vancouver. No selection of a broker to handle the deal was made, but the growers promised that Vancouver will be better served this year with the famous berries from these districts. The bulk of the crop is marketed on the prairies and at times the prairie prices have been more attractive than those received from the Terminal City. A selection of a Vancouver broker will probably be made at the next meeting of the growers. Good prices for the growers are assured this year as they have been offered 7 cents a pound by canners, an advance of one-half cent over last year's price. The Gordon Head crop is expected to be large.

### LADY OF EIGHTY-ONE AMONG REJOICERS

Pioneer Advocate of Woman Suffrage Present at House Yesterday

One of the most interested spectators of the brief but epoch-making incident which took place in the House yesterday afternoon when the Equal Franchise Bill became law was an old lady of eighty-one years, who made her way, unaccompanied, to the buildings soon after three o'clock.

Through a chance meeting with a friend she ultimately found her way to the ladies' gallery, where she waited patiently for the great moment, and her expression of satisfaction at witnessing the formalities which finally passed into effect the enactment which made women real persons in the state was one of the most heartfelt in the Province.

The old lady said she remembered when the man suffrage bill went into effect in England. She recalled the earliest organized efforts to get woman suffrage, and through the years had watched the movement grow from small beginnings to a great national demonstration. It was a proud day for her that she had lived to witness at last the granting of the ballot to the women in a part of the Empire in which she lived.

### APPOINTMENTS MADE

Number of Justices and Notaries Public Are Gazetted in This Week's B. C. Gazette.

The following appointments made by the Provincial Government are announced in the B. C. Gazette this week:

Justices of the Peace—Thorvald W. Hanson, Campbell River; Thomas H. Tomlinson, Meankinsht, Atlin; Richard L. Allen, Allen Grove, Yale; Herbert Beech, Hope.  
Notaries Public—Charles Fetherston-Campbell, Victoria; Robert Allan, Ocean Falls; Ernest E. Hand, Walter Matheson, Walter C. Findlay, Vancouver; Alfred R. Postill, New Westminster; John H. Ashwell, Chilliwack; Clara St. George Yarwood, Huntingdon.

Hospital Directors—Dr. H. F. D. Stephens and Thomas A. Wood, Duncan, members of the board of directors of King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan.

Commissioners—Coun. Hallett S. Phinney and John B. Millar, board of license commissioners for Matsqui; Coun. Richard Owen and Walter Towlan, board of police commissioners for Matsqui.

### STKR. WOODS ISSUES CHALLENGE TO DAVIES

It was announced this afternoon that Leading Stoker Woods, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, has issued a challenge to Al. Davies in the 130-pound class, the bout to be fought at the next boxing tournament.

Whether the challenge will be accepted or not has not as yet been stated, but the possibilities are that it will be. Davies is considerably lighter than the challenger, but this fact may not affect the accepting of the offer.

Accident With Pole.—Corollary to the pole accident mentioned yesterday, City Council yesterday decided to refer to the solicitor for report a letter claiming compensation for Mr. and Mrs. Steppay, injured in an automobile collision with a pole outside the kerb on Courtney Street last Sunday.

Seeks Incorporation.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session thereof, for an act to create a body corporate to be known as the "Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (junior branch)," for patriotic objects.

Ticket No. 536 Wins.—The sum of \$1240 was realized from the raffle of the doll and carriage donated by Miss Millicent Umbach, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Umbach, of Wellington Avenue, for the Patriotic Fund. Ticket No. 536 was drawn from the box. The drawing will be repeated if prizes are not called for within a week at Williams' Drug Store, where they have been on exhibition.

Lieut. Tunnard Returning.—Among the officers on their way west from England is Lieut. C. C. Tunnard, of this city, who left here for overseas with the 11th C. M. R. last summer. Born in Ireland and educated in England Lieut. Tunnard has spent a god many years in Canada and for seven years prior to going to the front he resided in the Oak Bay district. He is well-known there and in the city and at the time of joining the forces he was engaged at the Colonist office as a bookkeeper.

Loved Noble Belgians.—The lecture, "Sidelights on Belgium and Its History," which Baroness d'Aethnan is to give at the Empress Hotel on Friday, April 13, has not previously been given in Victoria, but on several occasions during the first few months after the outbreak of the war was given in Japan in aid of the Belgians. Originally it was written for the Literary Society of Yokohama. Subsequently the Baroness read it for several of the Japanese Universities, among them that at Kelo. While she was in the midst of the narrative a note was handed to her. It was from one of the Japanese professors of the university, who was sitting among the audience, and read: "Baroness, I love Belgium and the noble Belgians. My heart goes out as I hear your words." The incident touched her very much. How sincerely the Japanese were af-

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## TO RESIDENTS OF FAIRFIELD

The Fairfield Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received permission from Headquarters (owing to the extraordinary demands that are expected to be made on same) to make a canvass of the district for monthly subscriptions, and to this end a committee of business men has been organized which has undertaken to see that a complete canvass is made.

The amount asked for is set within the reach of all, a monthly subscription of from ten cents to one dollar being asked of each and every person residing in the district.

As is well-known, the "GREAT DRIVE" is to commence very soon, with its consequent heavy casualty lists, and as RED CROSS PRODUCTS are mainly wanted at these times of great stress, the Branch hopes that there will be a liberal response to the appeal of the collectors.

As each collector has undertaken to call on about fifty houses, it is urged that when he calls YOU will assist him by coming to his aid with a quick response.

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## Victoria Taxpayers

### NEW ORDER RE TAXPAYMENTS

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time, on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of land.

This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH,  
Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1917.

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| Kipperd Black Codfish, per lb. | 20¢  |
| Fresh Codfish, per lb.         | 9¢   |
| Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb.     | 13½¢ |

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| Head Cheese, each                        | 20¢              | Spanish Table Raisins, best quality. Per lb. | 35¢         |
| Pickled Pig's Feet, per lb.              | 20¢              | Ripe Olives, per tin                         | 30¢, 40¢    |
| Geo. Washington Coffee, per tin          | 33¢, 64¢ and 95¢ | Olives, per bottle                           | 17¢ and 27¢ |
| Tea Garden Jellies, all flavors. Per jar | 20¢              | Reception Quick Jelly Desserts, 3 for        | 25¢         |
| C. & S. Red or Black Currant Jelly, jar  | 40¢              | Delmonte Hawaiian Pineapple, large cans      | 33¢         |
| New Laid Eggs, per dozen                 | 35¢              |  |             |

### COMBINATION SPECIAL

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### AT THE THEATRES

#### VARIETY THEATRE.

Mary Miles Minter, the star at Variety Theatre to-night and to-morrow, is the wonder girl of the moving picture professional staff. Of course it is true that Mary Miles was engaged for ingenue parts and it was hoped that she might develop what the directors call "picture sense," but nobody ever supposed or dared to hope that she would be able to do the heart-breaking things with her eyes that she does in "Faith." There is not a woman whose heart has not been seared beyond the possibility of impression who doesn't shed a tear when Mary finds her mother, and is for the first time held in the maternal embrace after that amazing court climax in this production.

#### THE ROYAL VICTORIA.

Lionel Barrymore and Grace Valentine are jointly starred in the comedy drama "Dorian's Divorce," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night and to-morrow. It is described as a Metro Wonder play in five thrilling and laughable acts. The story deals with a wife, who thinks she is tired of her millionaire husband, and invents all kinds of amusing excuses to get a divorce from him. The husband thinking his wife really wants a divorce, proceeds to supply her with the necessary evidence for her to obtain one, but before the divorce is able to be secured, another adventure crops up in the story which is the means of the husband leaving the country. As the old saying goes, "The course of true love never runs smooth." It is not until after many laughable and exciting situations that the husband and wife are eventually reunited. The scenes on board the millionaire husband's yacht, and others are of the highest order, the whole making a most acceptable feature film. A comedy and a Universal Magazine are also included on the same programme.



HELEN GIBSON  
At the Majestic.

#### THE DOMINION.

How those mice got into a street car was more than June Caprice could fathom. June was on her way to the William Fox studios, to act in "The Ragged Princess," in which she is now starring at the Dominion, and she had been forced to take the trolley because of the trouble. And of all days in the year, the one day that she should take the trolley had to be the one on which those mice got into it.

They were first discovered by a frightened fat woman, who saw both of them scurper across the aisle. In an instant the entire car was awake. Women were standing on seats. Even June herself, though a brave actress, is only human—and feminine. She climbed on a seat and watched. The portman, aroused by the noise, stopped the car and came inside to investigate. The conductor joined him. Meanwhile one of the little animals got away. The combined stratagem and attacks of five men succeeded in capturing the other mouse. It was carefully delivered to a kind policeman who had come to join the chase. Then things quieted down, June and the others descended and assumed an attitude of shamed good-humor, and the car went merrily on its way. "It was a very nice ride," said June later.

#### THE MAJESTIC.

Variety and plenty of it is the keynote of the Majestic programme that is being offered this week end. Eight reels of drama, adventures and comedy is certainly a bill that will appeal to many. The Esenay comedy entitled "The Egg," featuring Marguerite Clayton and Richard Travers, is one of the most diverting plays these favorite artists have appeared in. "The Lost Messenger," an episode of the "Hazards of Helen" series, is a very thrilling number. The scene when Helen Gibson jumps from the high railway bridge into the water is certainly exciting.

Henton, the express messenger, is known to be in money troubles, so that, when he disappears with a valuable package, circumstantial evidence points to his guilt. Helen, while delivering a telegram on motorcycle, is crossing the drawbridge, when she finds the missing package. A wharf gang, which has secreted the package there, pursues to recover it, while one of their number raises the bridge to prevent Helen's escape. But that plucky girl dives into the river and swims ashore to her motorcycle. The pursuers follow in an automobile, and the action is then fast and exciting.

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Admission, 10c. Children, 5c

#### ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-NIGHT  
**Holiday Programme**  
**Lionel Barrymore**  
in  
**"Dorian's Divorce"**  
Comedy. Universal Magazine

#### DOMINION THEATRE

TO-DAY  
**Special Holiday Attraction**  
**June Caprice**  
in  
**The Ragged Princess**

#### COLUMBIA THEATRE

TO-DAY  
**FANNY WARD** in  
**"THE WINNING OF SALLY TEMPLE"**  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN** in  
**"THE FIREMAN"**  
AMATEURS TO-NIGHT

#### VARIETY THEATRE

TO-DAY  
**MARY MILES MINTER**  
in  
**"FAITH"**

#### THE COLUMBIA.

A thrilling fight between Jack Dean and Billy Elmer which occurs in the Lukky-Paramount production of "The Winning of Sally Temple," which will be at the Columbia to-day and Saturday, with the charming Fannie Ward in the stellar role. Was delayed for several days, owing to the fact that Mr. Dean could not make the weight. Naturally his pugilistic opponent re-

fused to meet him. Mr. Dean at once entered into a more rigorous course of training and every morning walked from his front door to his waiting automobile, and from the automobile to his dressing room. This strenuous effort kept up for a few days enabled him to tip the scales at the required weight and the fight, which resulted in Mr. Dean's defeat, was staged. The crowd of onlookers promptly yelled "Fake" as he took the count and produced some documentary evidence in the form of a scenario to prove that the fight had been fixed in advance. Consequently all money placed with the stake holders was returned. Those who appear in support of Fannie Ward, besides Jack Dean, are Horace B. Carpenter, Yola Vale, Paul Weigel, Walter Long and others.

#### PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

Contributions Covering Period From March 15 to 31 Acknowledged by Red Cross

- The following contributions were received by the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society from the Prisoners of War Fund from March 15 to 31, 1917:
- Uchuck School ..... 2.25
  - Miss J. L. Holmes ..... 4.50
  - Alert Bay Red Cross, per Miss Perryman ..... 12.50
  - Mrs. Lawrence ..... 5.20
  - James Bay Hotel Circle ..... 2.00
  - South Saanich Women's Institute ..... 2.50
  - Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. ..... 25.00
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  - Ladysmith High School ..... 10.00
  - Master Eric Allan ..... 4.50
  - Teachers and pupils of Wellington School ..... 2.50
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  - Pupils of Oyster School and friends ..... 3.00
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  - Nanaimo Branch Red Cross Society ..... 50.00
  - Miss Thompson ..... 1.00
  - Rock Bay School ..... 1.00
  - Wellington Red Cross Club ..... 10.00
  - Miss Thompson ..... 1.00
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  - Mrs. Parker Williams ..... 10.00
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  - Mrs. A. M. Banerman ..... 4.00
  - Miss E. H. Clark ..... 2.50
  - Mrs. Tingey ..... 2.00
  - St. Margaret's School ..... 18.00
- 378.85

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. G. Clausen, of Sooke, is at the Dominion.

A. N. Oliver, of Tofino, is at the Dominion Hotel.

B. J. Walker, of Windsor, Ont., is at the Dominion Hotel.

F. C. Roman, of Nelson, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Hay, of Winnipeg, is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. A. Grant, of Sydney, Australia, is at the Dominion Hotel.

J. M. Roan, of Columbus, Ohio, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

J. Lange, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

R. B. Halhed, from Chemainus, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. E. Parsons, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. V. S. Ashley, of the R.-R.-S., is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

F. N. Northcote, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. F. Saxton White, of Duncan, is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss G. C. Owens, of San Francisco, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McDermot, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

S. A. Sutherland is down from Revelstoke and is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

B. W. Graham and Mrs. Graham, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

C. F. Green and Mrs. Green, of Port Alberni, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Spalding, of Honolulu, arrived on the Niagara yesterday afternoon.

Peter Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson are in from Saanich and are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. May L. Ely and Miss Helen L. Ely, of Seattle, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson are over

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What the public did not know before this campaign of publicity was started was that the Dental Council was responsible for this condition of affairs.

This responsibility is now admitted by the Dental Council through its defence of the present Act and its plea to members of the Legislature to refrain from altering the present legislation.

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That, in the sections of the province outside of coast cities, residents are obliged to travel many miles, and often take this trip many times in order to receive dental attention?

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HOUSE CHEERED SUFFRAGE BILL

Delegation of Women Honored Visitors in House to Witness Enactment into Law

FLOWERS AND THANKS FOR LIBERAL LEADERS

Third Reading and Royal Assent Were Signals for Cheers and Applause

Legislative Press Gallery, April 5.

To-day will be a date long to be remembered by the women of British Columbia, as marking the day when they first stood on an equality as citizens with men.

Representing their sisters of the province at large a little group of Victoria and Vancouver women occupied places of honor on the floor of the House to right and left of Mr. Speaker Weart while the bill was being given its final stages.

In this group were Mesdames Henry Norman, Robert Dinwiddie, A. Galbraith and H. R. McIntyre, of Victoria; Mesdames W. H. Griffin, J. W. deB. Farris, B. W. Brown, J. H. MacGill, W. A. McConkey, A. D. McLean, W. E. Morrow, Fred Patterson, C. J. Wilkes, H. C. Wood, James Stables, Patrick Donnelly, Emily McGeer, Jean Templar, Bruce, Craig, Jackson, Misses Clemons and Marion Johnson.

Flowers For Ministers.

When the House met at half-past two o'clock there was a vase standing on Hon. H. C. Brewster's desk, containing some beautiful roses from the Victoria Women's Liberal Association, and later roses were brought in for Hon. M. A. MacDonald, who has been in charge of the bill as Attorney-General.

In the galleries were many other women, most of whom had taken some part in the fight for the franchise and saw the culmination of their efforts this afternoon.

Matter of Forms.

Before the bill was read a third time, immediately after the routine proceedings, Mr. Bowser asked whether the old application forms would continue to be used.

The Attorney-General replied that new forms are being prepared, but the old forms may be used by the registration of women with the words of "the male sex" struck out by commissioners.

There was hearty applause from the members when the bill was finally disposed of, and under the circumstances no one can blame those in the galleries who joined in it.

Royal Assent.

His Honor arrived at 25 minutes to 5 o'clock, accompanied by H. J. S. Muskett, his private secretary, and the royal assent was granted by him and announced by the acting clerk of the House, C. K. Courtney.

M. B. Jackson (Islands), humorously addressing himself towards the dais while the House was waiting for the entry of Mr. Speaker, raised visions of the future by his remark, "Madame Speaker."

At the same time that the bill was assented to the royal assent was given to four other amending bills, those to the Electrical Energy Act, the Highways Act, the Coal and Petroleum Act and the British Columbia Loan Act.

For some time after the House adjourned for the Easter recess, the women visitors remained chatting with the Premier and other members.

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EGGS MARKS BILL IS MADE WORKABLE ONE

Can Now Be Enforced by Police and Health Officers of Municipalities.

Legislative Press Gallery, April 5.

Several routine matters were disposed of this afternoon in the House besides the enactment of the Woman's Franchise Bill and the continuation of the debate on the mining bill.

When the House rose it was until Wednesday afternoon next, and in the meantime most of the members who can do it in the time will pay a visit to their homes. The ministers, however, will remain at their desks, and there will be no holiday for them.

On the Eggs Marks Act amendments Dr. J. W. McIntosh (Vancouver) suggested that the amendment which the Minister dropped yesterday on the member for Esquimalt making objection to it ought to be reinstated, and he understood that the honorable member withdrew his objection. This amendment proposed that the size of the letters on placards placed on eggs exposed for sale be reduced from four inches to two inches in length.

The Vancouver member repeated the same objections to the larger letters that the Minister advanced in support of the amendment, that in remote districts printing offices have not type of that size and that the size of the card hides eggs offered for sale.

The Minister replied that if the honorable gentleman from Vancouver desired to have the amendment considered again he could give notice of motion and bring the matter up at the report stage. Notice was given to-night.

Dolly Varden Railway.

There was added to the Dolly Varden Mines Railway bill a section, brought down by message from the Lieutenant-Governor, which gives the Government power to take over the road. On sixty days' notice to the company the Government may take possession of the railway and branches, rolling-stock, telegraph and telephone lines, paying for these such a sum as may be agreed upon or fixed by arbitration as their fair and actual value, but in no case to include any amount in respect of right-of-way—the use of which is allowed by the crown—franchise or goodwill.

The bill was reported and stands for its final stages.

Before it left committee Mr. Bowser asked if it was the intention of the Government to insert such a section in all private bills going through the House in future. It savored of Government ownership and the House would like to know the Government's attitude.

Hon. Mr. Oliver stated that the Government was dealing with this case on its merits, as it constituted a special situation. This mining company was putting in a light railway to transport its ores to tide-water. The time might come when the development of the district would require that the railway should increase its facilities, and as it might not be disposed to standardize its line it was thought that the Government should have power to take over the road in the public interest.

"Government ownership has not been considered in connection with this bill at all," Mr. Oliver continued. "The time will come when Government ownership will be far more prevalent than is now dependent of, but sufficient to the day is the evil thereof, so my honorable friend need not have any present fear."

Supreme Court Act.

The Supreme Court Act amendments were considered in committee by G. S. Hanes (North Vancouver) in the chair. The Attorney-General, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Pooley, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Whiteside and Mr. McGeer, all members of the legal profession, discussed the sections of the measure, which is one entirely dealing with matters of practice of interests to lawyers only. In the main the intent of the amendments was to provide for the rendering of judgment in cases where there is no appearance filed for the defence, while there is protection afforded to any defendant who may at any time turn up and who thinks he has been done an injustice.

It was suggested by Mr. Jackson that it might be well to have in this province an officer such as the King's Proctor, and that he could act for the defendant in such cases so far as seeing that no substantial injury was done him.

Vancouver City Bill.

The Vancouver city bill dealing with the payment of the costs of the school board inquiry was taken up in committee, with A. M. Manson (Omineca) in the chair, and went through without any opposition, in spite of the efforts to block it at other stages.

Animals Act.

The bill amending the Animals Act was put through committee, Dr. Rose (Nelson) in the chair. The age at which bulls are permitted to be at large is reduced from nine months to six months. Cattle owners on ranges east of the Cascades have the obligation placed upon them of putting one good beef bull at least a year old with every 20 cows running at large on unfenced ranges.

In reply to the Leader of the Opposition the Minister stated that these amendments were asked for by the cattlemen themselves. Prayers were read to-day by Rev. William Stevenson.

Questions.

Questions for next week of which notice is given to-night include R. H. Pooley's as to chairmanship of the Agricultural Credit Commission, J. W. Jones's as to the transactions of the commission to date, F. W. Anderson's

as to the cost of the South Thompson river-bridge at Shuswap, W. R. Ross's regarding the business standing of the accounting firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., J. H. Schofield's about the dismissal of a bridge foreman in Cranbrook riding and Dr. Rose's as to the appointment of the sheriff of South Kootenay.

SIMILKAMEEN MEMBER APPROVES MINING BILL

Suggests Some Additions, Especially for Benefit of Prospectors

Legislative Press Gallery, April 5.

Another representative of a mining constituency was heard this afternoon on the bill which the Minister of Mines has brought in for the development of the mining industry and the conducting of a systematic mineral survey of the province.

L. W. Shatford, member for Similkameen, one of the richest mineralized sections of British Columbia, spoke from the Opposition side in commendation of the measure, with the principal which he was heartily in accord. In fact, he recommended to the late Government that some such policy be adopted, but this was one of the many things it did not do.

Mr. Shatford, who is an old member of the House and a prime favorite with everyone, had some criticisms of the measure which he offered in a friendly spirit, and some suggestions which appeared to have merit.

Benefit to Province.

Mr. Shatford considered that the Minister of Mines was to be commended for his action in bringing this measure forward, because it was right in principle and if carefully administered would be of immense advantage to the mining industry.

Identically along lines placed by him last session before the then Minister, and which he was assured would be put into force. There was, therefore, very little ground for argument between the Ministers and himself on this important matter. So far as the bill went, in principle it was intended to meet the needs of the province and the strong tide of public opinion in favor of assisting this great industry. Interest in which was growing. The Government was certainly reflecting public sentiment when it adopted good mining legislation, and this act would be of great benefit to the province.

Educate Prospectors.

Taking up what he thought might be apparent weaknesses of the bill, Mr. Shatford declared that he would have liked to see it go to the root of the difficulty by taking steps to educate prospectors along right lines, the prospector being the man who found properties at the sacrifice of years of labor. To accomplish this he advised the establishment in the Similkameen district, at Hedley or Princeton, of a course of lectures in mining, geology and assaying as applied to prospecting, the Dean of the School of Mining of the University of British Columbia to have charge of these along lines similar to those recently and successfully carried out during its short mining course. This was a practicable suggestion and there would be at once increased efficiency in the work of the prospectors. The short course was very successful. During the debate on the address there had been a proposal that the government should establish a home for aged miners and prospectors, but to his mind it was more desirable to help the prospector during the productive stage of his life and increase his usefulness to himself and the community by giving him sensible and practical instruction which would add to his chances of success and the attainment of financial independence.

Why Grand Forks?

As to the locations of the survey stations Mr. Shatford criticized that for the Southern District, which includes the mining divisions of Similkameen, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Osoyoos. He could not understand why this should be fixed at Grand Forks instead of Hedley or Princeton, and he considered that the Minister had made a mistake in this regard, which he hoped to see corrected. The resources of the Similkameen were enormous and possibly greater than those of any other survey district. If the Minister could not change this he hoped that there would be a survey station established in Similkameen mining division somewhere.

Free Assays.

In the matter of free assays he had been assured by the late Minister of Mines that this would be effective in 1917. He regretted that in this bill free assays were not made accessible to prospectors. It was only on approval of the resident engineer; and this was another weakness of the measure, that it was giving the resident engineer entire discretion. The difficulty might be overcome by issuing three assay coupons with each annual mining certificate, good at the different Government offices, at least three of which he would like to see established this spring. The lack of these facilities was working a great hardship on prospectors.

Power of Entry.

Speaking of the proposal in connection with drilling that mining prospectors may be entered upon on the recommendation of the resident engineer for the purpose of conducting tests, Mr. Shatford said it would seem to give power to enter on any property. Surely an owner had the right to say who should enter on and work his property. He understood the Minister had a certain property in mind, and therefore he would not further object to it, but he thought that the Minister

instead of the engineer should exercise the power.

Right of Appeal.

Another fault was the lack of any appeal from decisions or acts of the resident engineers. The honorable gentleman thought there should be a committee of three in each district, as an appeal body to hear complaints and advise the resident engineer, consisting in each case of a mining man, a prospector and a business man, all residing in the district.

Also a weakness seemed to be the absence of any plan for the making public the results of the mineral surveys. The mineral wealth of the province should receive every publicity, and a bureau ought to be established to see that this was done.

If good judgment was shown in the administration of this act and politics were eliminated it would prove beneficial to the industry and the province, but if, on the other hand, these points were not observed the country would hold the Government responsible for violating its duty to the mining industry at a time when the opportunity was never better.

Mr. Bowser adjourned the debate.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF PATRIOTIC FUND

Victoria Raised Nearly Thirteen Thousand Dollars in March

Contributions received by the Canadian Patriotic Fund, British Columbia Provincial Branch, for the month of March, 1917, exclusive of Vancouver, amount to \$62,229.37 from provincial points \$50,573.29 and from Victoria city \$11,656.08. Following is a list of contributing points:

Table listing contributions from various locations including Abbotsford, Agassiz, Alberni, Alert Bay, Anxox, Ashcroft, Atlin, Barkerville, Bella Coola, Britannia Beach, Chase, Chilliwack, Clinton, Cowichan Station, Cranbrook, Creston, Delta Municipality, Doukhobors, Enderby, Fairview, Fernie, Field, Farmers' Institute-Malakwa, Fort Steele, Fraser Mills, Golden, Grand Forks, G. T. P. Employees, Greenwood, Hazelton, Hedley, Hope, Ioco, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Ladysmith Collieries, Langley, Lillooet, Lytton, Midway, Mission City, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Denver, New Westminster, Nakusp, North Bend, Nicola Valley, Princeton, Phoenix, Port Couillard, Port Moody, Peace River, Powell River, Princeton, Quenah, Revelstoke, Rossland, Robson, Rolla, Salmon Arm, Sicamous Junction, Silverton, Summerland, Surrey, Terrace, Telegraph Creek, Terrace, Trail town, Trail, Smelterman's War Fund, Ucluellet, Vernon, Victoria, Warden, Windermere District, Walthachin, Yale.

The disbursements for the month of February for the Province were \$135,634.73, divided as follows:

Table showing disbursements for February: Provincial Points \$24,317.53, Victoria \$5,122.53, Vancouver \$10,594.67.

There were 4,500 families and 10,700 children, making a total of 17,417 individuals.

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DEVELOPING MINES OF QUATSINO SOUND

Company Formed to Operate Valuable Copper Properties; Other Incorporations

The revival in the mining industry is reflected in the formation of two corporations, the chartering of which is announced in the B. C. Gazette this morning.

In order to acquire the option which Samuel I. Silverman holds on the Treka group of mineral claims on Quatsino Sound, consisting of the New Comstock and the Superior groups, a company has been formed with its headquarters in Vancouver.

This will be known as the Superior Copper Company, Limited, with an authorized capital of a million and a half dollars. The properties are rich in copper but there is coal, petroleum and other products to be secured as well. The new concern will carry on mining, smelting, refining and all the activities incident to these.

The Kootenay Consolidated Mines, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), is incorporated with a capital of one million dollars and will have its head office in Nelson. The company is interested in valuable properties in that part of the Province.

The old-established firm of J. King-

ham & Co. has been formed into a joint stock concern, as J. Kingham & Co., Ltd. and with a capital of \$25,000. The business will be very greatly extended by Mr. Kingham.

Other incorporations of this week are: B. C. Lumber Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$200,000; Berry's Empress, Limited, Vernon, \$10,000; R. E. Berry, Limited, Vernon, \$40,000; Co-operative Farmers of British Columbia, Limited, Vernon, \$25,000; Eastern Motor Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$25,000; F. G. Dawson, Limited, Prince Rupert, \$49,000; Lime Producers, Limited, Victoria, \$10,000; National Machinery Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$35,000; Trail Opera House Company, Limited, Trail, \$25,000.

Frederick Arm Mining Company, Limited Liability, has been restored to the register of joint stock companies, the company undertaking to file the annual returns in arrears.

Canadian Metals and Equipment Company, Limited, is applying for a change of name to Canadian Metals, Limited.

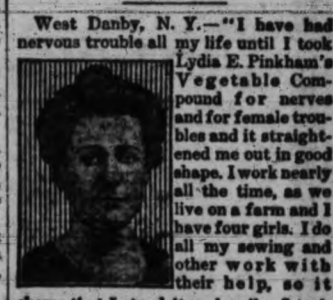
The Michigan Commercial Insurance Company of Lansing, Michigan, has ceased to carry on business in this Province and the license issued to it under the B. C. Fire Insurance Act has been withdrawn.

The G. V. Overholzer Company, Limited, gives notice of intention to apply for a change of name to Hydro City Shoe Manufacturers, Limited, Wellington Comox Agency, Limited, has appointed Henry Browning, Victoria, secretary-treasurer, as its attorney instead of C. F. Compton.

Hudson's Bay "Impertal" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

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Officer of Rainbow Accepts Challenge Issued by Famous "Scotty" The challenge which was issued by Cpl. Scotty McKay at the naval boxing tournament which was held recently in the city has been taken up by Petty Officer Curson, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, whose acceptance reads as follows:

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MACMILLAN DEFEATED BY ONE POINT MARGIN Irish Proves Victor in Sensational Finish of Billiard Match

WESTS AND GARRISON TO MEET TO-MORROW Red Cross Collection Will Be Taken During Interval of Play

Several features of importance are attached to the soccer match which will be contested to-morrow afternoon at Central Park between the Garrison and the Victoria Wests. The game will undoubtedly be one of the best contested games of the season if the judgment can be given in accordance with the spirit that is being manifested by the players and supporters of each club.

When the game was commenced last evening the score stood at Irish (receiving 400) 1,562; MacMillan, 1,523. Irish was considerably behind in his handicap in spite of the fact that on Tuesday at the Metropolis he had improved his position to a marked extent.

When the game was resumed he carried the 16 to 66 before missing. After this he did very little of note, while his opponent by a series of small scores was gradually creeping up on him. Finally Irish took the lead with a 30-break, which gave him 1,841 to 1,527, but it was answered by a nicely worked 45 from MacMillan.

Exciting Contest Amid great excitement the score was gradually working up to the limit, standing at 1,962 for the champion and 1,825 for Irish, at which point the latter player pulling himself together added a break of 21 to his total.

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WILDFLOWERS TO BE PROTECTED BY POLICE

Oak Bay Gives Grant to City Library; Other Business of Council

The matter of the protection of wild flowers such as the lily was brought to the attention of the Oak Bay Council at their meeting last evening, through a communication which was received from F. B. Pemberton. The writer called the attention of the municipal body to the fact that many children throughout the district are in the habit of picking the wild flowers on private property. In so doing they are extremely careless, especially when picking the lilies. Instead of breaking the stem and thus preserving the leaf and the bulb they pull leaf and all, thus destroying the life of the plant.

Mr. Pemberton pointed out that one of the great attractions of Oak Bay during the spring months is the large number of fields and meadows which abound in blooming wild flowers. If, however, the private property of the residents of the district is not protected from indiscriminate and careless gatherers of the lilies it will not, in his opinion, be many years until wild flowers will be a thing of the past so far as the district in question is concerned.

After some discussion the Council decided that the only action which it could take in the matter was to notify the police to warn any persons who were found to be gathering the flowers on private land to abstain from the practice.

Council Grants \$50.

The principal item in the report of the Finance Committee which was read yesterday was the recommendation that the grant of \$50 which was asked for by the commission of the Victoria Public Library for the purchase of new books be granted. The communication which was received from the library authorities recently was of a similar nature to that which was sent to Saanich and Esquimalt. It stated in brief terms the great demand which there is for books by the people of both the city and the surrounding municipalities, and of the want and need which the use of the volumes necessitates.

The Council debated as to whether the sum of \$50 would not be adequate; but it was finally decided in consideration of the extent to which Oak Bay residents

use the library and also from the fact that Saanich and Esquimalt have contributed generously, that \$50 was a reasonable grant to make.

Re Chinese Cemetery. It will be recalled that at a previous meeting of the Council the matter of the conditions existing at the Chinese cemetery were discussed and the matter was referred to the municipality's legal advisers to ascertain what action could be taken to insure that the burials be made to a proper depth below the surface of the ground.

A report was returned yesterday by Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, stating that the Oriental hold the property by an Act of the Legislature. Under the circumstances there was little legal action which the Council could take and it was decided to leave the matter to the engineer who, together with Councillor Wilson, will interview the Chinese Benevolent Society with a view to requesting them to see that all reasonable regulations and precautions with regard to burials are observed.

Before adjourning, the Council considered the "Bye-Law and By-Laws Construction Tax By-Law," number 238, giving it the first, second and third reading.

HOMeward BOUND TO ENTER RETIREMENT

Bishop of Bunbury, Western Australia, Arrives on Niagara; a Splendid Pastoral Record

Laying down his episcopal staff at a ripe age, after a record of splendid service in a young country, Dr. Frederick Goldsmith, Bishop of Bunbury, Western Australia, arrived on the Niagara yesterday, with Mrs. Goldsmith.

The veteran bishop, who has been in Western Australia for 23 years, is now retiring to England to live. A Londoner, educated at St. John's College, Oxford, he married the daughter of an Eton Master, and after a country living in Kent, found his opportunity in Western Australia. He went out in 1888 as Dean of Perth, prior to the grant of responsible government to the colony, and continued in the state capital till 1904, when he became Bishop of Bunbury, his diocese containing the southwestern portion of the state, a timber, fruit growing and farming section.

Dr. Goldsmith told the Times that great changes are taking place in that state, which, owing to its isolation from the remainder of Australia, has developed along special lines. The east-west railway is expected to be opened this December, and with transcontinental communication, Eastern Australia will be linked up more closely with the west over the desert of sand which separates the mining districts of Western Australia from the productive area east of Fort Augusta, S. A.

"The metalliferous mines which exist in the state are remarkably prosperous," he stated, "since it has become an age of low grade ores, which are now possible to treat with advantage. The complete control of copper, lead and zinc in Australia has been a wonderful demonstration of Government intervention to remove the industry from German influences."

"With regard to our lumber industry, which is particularly associated with my own action, the timber mills are practically idle, with the men away at the war, and in consequence there are stocks of lumber of large proportions waiting in the yards all over the state. To those who are looking to export lumber to Australia, that factor must not be omitted.

"In addition to the great stimulus given to wheat growing in the area in which ample rain falls, there has been a great growth of the fruit growing industry, in the section between Brunswick and Perth."

Dr. Goldsmith said the church had made wonderful progress since the time when a generation ago he went out there. There was only one diocese for that vast territory, the largest under one Government in the British Empire. Now there are several, and the work among the aborigines has not been forgotten, the diocese in the north where the majority reside being in charge of a clergyman who had had experience among the natives in Central Africa, and is familiar with such conditions.

ON VISIT HOME

Young New Zealander, Who Went From Victoria to Front, Returns to Military Hospital.

A Canadian uniform on the Australian steamer is a distinct novelty, but one was seen yesterday when the Niagara berthed, the wearer being Pte. S. Beetham, of the Seventh Battalion, who had been on leave to visit his friends at Auckland, New Zealand.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Captain L. H. Major Will Command the 88th Under the New Scheme.

Recommended by Colonel Duff Stuart for the command of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers upon its reorganization as a battalion under the Canadian Defence Force, Captain L. H. Major is expected to be confirmed in the appointment within the next few days. Captain Major joined the 88th in December, 1912, and went overseas with the original 30th Battalion. On May 2, 1915, he was reported to be suffering from shell shock, after which he was unable to undertake further military service at the front. Since his return to Victoria he has regained his health and is ready to assume the duties for which he has now been recommended.

S. O. E.

St. John's Church are holding a memorial to the late Bro. James on Sunday evening, April 8, at 7.30. The Rev. Chadwick has invited the Sons to attend in a body. All members please note.

TAX SALE PROBLEMS MUST BE SETTLED

Solicitor Advises Delay Till War Relief Act Has Been Amended Materially

Supplementing his verbal statement, City Solicitor Hanington yesterday advised the City Council further with regard to the suggestion of the City Treasurer with reference to a tax sale this year. He said in part: "I incline to the opinion that under the War Relief Act, as it at present stands, it is not even legally possible to impose a valid assessment on lands in which soldiers or their dependents are interested, much less to hold any tax sale in relation thereto. However, the municipal committee of the Legislature has recommended amendments to the Act which, I think, will have the effect of removing the present difficulties, provided that such amendments are made by the Legislature."

Dealing with cases where a mortgage might be in hand upon which he holds a mortgage, a question raised by Mr. Smith, the Solicitor reported: "It is true that the Court of Appeal has held that the purchase by a mortgagee does not affect the status of the mortgage as between the mortgagor and mortgagee and that the mortgagor is still entitled to redeem. Mr. Justice Murphy has recently delivered a judgment to the contrary effect, but it would appear that the judgment of the Court of Appeal, which was not reported, was not brought to his attention, and probably was not known to either the counsel engaged. A good deal might be said in behalf of, and also against, the amendment proposed by Mr. Smith, but if the Council is of the opinion that an amendment should be made whereby a tax sale purchase by the mortgagee should purge the land from any claim by his mortgagor, I shall, of course, submit the matter to the municipal committee of the Legislature for their determination."

Mr. Hanington supports Mr. Smith's view that the 1915 provision for substituted service should not have been repealed, and will ask for the restoration of the procedure before the Municipal Committee.

SECRETARY WRITES

Tells of Work of Y. M. C. A. in Trenches at Front.

"Well this is a warm corner they have put us in now, and some day soon it will likely be warmer," says the secretary of the Second Brigade in a recent letter. "I have now four places, one two miles from the trench, one one mile away, one a thousand yards and a fourth between three and four hundred yards.

The two latter are decidedly interesting, the last can only be worked at night, and then it is only wisest to stick to the dugout. This branch is within easy shooting distance with a rifle and it is a pie for a shell. But we are extremely careful and there is never a light showing or anything to indicate our presence. As soon as day threatens to break, we beat it for civilization by the ambulance route.

You will be interested to know what we are able to accomplish at this place. Well, it is a sort of 'Gunga Din' stunt. I have a cocoa run and Primus lamp, and we provide hot cocoa for the wounded as they lie waiting their turn to be moved. At this place the stretcher bearers deposit their wounded and wait for darkness, the grave digger plys his trade by stealth and the parson, in the cover of night whispers his prayers over the last resting place of the men who have died for us. Sometimes the chaplain stands up to his task, and sometimes he is prone on his face but he sticks and does his duty, all honor to him. At this dugout then in addition to the wounded we are able to serve the stretcher bearers and grave diggers. If they have a penny and want to pay, all right. If they haven't a penny, all right just the same. Of course you will understand that, with my other places on my hand during the day, I cannot burn the candle at both ends and take the night shift in this advanced post, too. But I take my turn and one of the chaplains helps, and we will arrange for men who have to be there anyway to serve at this post. It is truly a great work and there is more grateful thanks expressed in one night than there would be in a week outside.

One thousand yard hut is surrounded by something which attracts the German shells and every day we are strafed. The place is built of sand bags and has a corrugated steel roof, and only a direct hit will turn the trick. They have put a few thousand shells in the vicinity lately, and the best they could do was to hit the road six feet away and splash a half ton of paving stones in over the protecting bags at the front door. Besides making a mess they scratched my man slightly on the cheek. My Y. M. C. A. sign is a sight, with about seven holes in it made by pieces of bursting shell on several occasions. I am going to have it made into a cushion and present it to the men who have the grit to stick to the job.

WEATHER RECORD

Weekly Report Gives Victoria 27 Hours Bright Sunshine; Kamloops Leads.

The following is the weekly report of the Victoria Observatory: About seven hours bright sunshine; total amount of bright sunshine, 27 hours and 18 minutes; rain, 25 inch; snow, 20 inch; highest temperature, 51 on 2nd; lowest, 23 on 30th. Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 22 hours and 30 minutes; rain, 1.1

inch; snow, 20 inch; highest temperature, 47 on 2nd; lowest, 21 on 29th. Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 34 hours and 20 minutes; snow, one and a quarter inch; highest temperature, 50 on 29th, 28th and 2nd; lowest, 20 on 1st. Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 22 hours; rain, 28 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 29th; lowest, 51 on 30th. New Westminster—Rain, 1.60 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 2nd; lowest, 29 on 30th. Penitence—Precipitation, 11 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 3rd; lowest, 29 on 1st. Nelson—Precipitation, 30 inch; highest temperature, 46 on 2nd; lowest, 19 on 1st. Grand Forks—Snow, 2.50 inches; highest temperature, 47 on 2nd; lowest, 2 on 1st. Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 4 on 3rd; lowest, 7 on 1st. Barkerville—Snow, 6.00 inches; highest temperature, 36 on 3rd; lowest, 4 on 1st. Prince Rupert—Precipitation, 1.34 inches; highest temperature, 43 on 1st; lowest, 23 on 29th, 28th and 3rd. Atlin—No snow; highest temperature, 34 on 3rd; lowest, 8 below zero on 30th. Dawson—No snow; highest temperature, 30 on 2nd and 3rd; lowest, 22 below zero on 29th.

VICTORIAN POSTED KILLED IN ACTION

Private J. M. Coates, Missing Since September, Made Supreme Sacrifice

Telegraphic advice received from Ottawa this morning end the suspense concerning the fate of Private James Mansfield Coates, of the 88th Battalion. Private Coates was reported missing on the 26th of September last, since when his parents have been unable to get any definite information as to what had befallen him. Ottawa now reports that he was killed in action on that date.

Private Coates was one of four soldier sons of W. H. Coates, of 806 Hillside Avenue, and was thirty-five years of age having been born in Hamilton, Ont. For fifteen years he was in the employ of



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Weiler Brothers in this city and for the last four years as a brakeman on the E. & N. Railway.

He was an unmarried man and joined the 88th Battalion at the end of 1915, going to England with that unit in May of last year. At the time of his death he was engaged in the operations which immediately followed the capture of Courcellette by the Canadian troops.

Three other brothers are in the army. Private Arthur Coates is at Salonica with the 5th General Hospital, Private Harry E. Coates is with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, at the moment in England, and Gunner Charles Coates is with the 5th Regiment in Victoria.



SGT. ELMER TUBMAN Who left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion, was being appointed drilling instructor to the Canadian battalions in England, according to word received during the last two or three days by relatives here.

Sgt. Tubman is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tubman, of Rudlin Street, and is very well-known in the city, having lived here for the past fifteen years. He went to the Central School, later going into the plumbing business. Shortly after the outbreak of the war he enlisted, and left last year with the 103rd, which afterwards became part of the 16th Reserve Battalion.

LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled. Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product.

THREE CHARGES LAID AGAINST H. MORTON

Proprietor of Royal Oak Hotel Appears Before Magistrate Jay

Arraigned upon three charges Harry Morton of the Royal Oak Hotel, appeared before Magistrate Jay in the Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon. He is accused of being the keeper of a disorderly house, of selling liquor unlawfully in the hours during which it is prohibited by the statute, and of furnishing liquor to a minor, a young girl of this city. The first of the charges was the only one which was touched upon at yesterday's hearing, and it was found necessary to adjourn both it and the other two until Wednesday of next week in order to allow additional witnesses an opportunity of appearing.

Some considerable trouble was encountered yesterday when it was found that two of the witnesses in question did not appear when called. H. H. Robertson, the prosecutor, then asked His Honor to issue a bench warrant. When, however, the summons issued to the said witnesses was examined it was found that the date originally written upon it had been crossed out and another date inserted. The Magistrate was therefore unable to issue the warrant and expressed himself of the opinion that the witnesses in question were not desirous of appearing.

In proceeding with the hearing the first to be called to the witness stand was the girl who was recently aided in becoming a juvenile delinquent by the actions of John Montgomery, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Both her statements and those of Montgomery showed that they had spent the night of the 26th of search at the Royal Oak Hotel, together with the two witnesses who failed to appear in the court.

Chief Little, of the Saanich force, stated that on several occasions during the past two months he had seen suspicious looking women coming from the premises in the early hours of the morning. When asked by the counsel of the defence whether his observations had established sufficient evidence to warrant the laying of a charge against the proprietor, the Chief admitted that they had not.

The case will be resumed next Wednesday when it is thought the other charges will also be considered.

ASSIZE DATES FIXED

Criminal Cases Will Be Taken Up in Victoria on May 7; Other Appointments.

The dates of the spring assizes were set by the cabinet yesterday afternoon for the several judicial districts of the province.

In Victoria the spring assizes will open on Monday, May 7, at 11 o'clock, for the trial of criminal cases. The Vancouver criminal assizes, which are always the heaviest in the province, will commence on Monday, April 16. Civil and criminal assizes will be held at New Westminster on April 16, at Kelowna on April 20, at Kamloops and Nelson on May 7, at Vernon on May 14, at Nanaimo and Fernie on May 21, at Prince Rupert for civil cases on May 21, and for criminal cases on June 5, and at Cranbrook for civil cases only on May 14.

Personal

At the First Congregational Church yesterday afternoon Rev. Chas. Croucher, the pastor, celebrated the marriage of Miss May Byrne, of Honolulu, and Rev. Dr. Temple, of Seattle, Washington. The bride arrived here yesterday afternoon on the S. S. Niagara and went direct to the church, neither she nor the bridegroom having attendants during the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Temple registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, and will remain there during their stay in the city.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, who has been visiting her son in Seattle for the last five weeks, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Jean Cox.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital, yesterday morning, of John Gemmill Cunningham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, of Beach Way. Funeral services will be held from the family residence, 254 Beach Way, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NOW LIEUTENANT

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JUDGMENT DOWN ON KNOTTY LEGAL POINT Judge Lampman Decides on Question of Money for Timber Sales

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### RELIEF FOR ALLIES IN PATROLLING OF ATLANTIC

Washington, April 6.—The Entente warships patrolling the Atlantic will be withdrawn and many will be sent to the European battle fleets. Now that the German merchant ships in American ports have been taken over, there is no possibility of their slipping to sea as commerce raiders.

The Entente warships' places probably will be taken by American naval vessels.

### GERMANS IN STATES MUST OBEY LAWS

Philadelphia, April 6.—The following notice signed by United States Attorney-General Gregory was received today by the Federal marshal of the Philadelphia district:

"No German alien enemy in this country, who has not hitherto been implicated in plots against the interests of the United States, need have any fear of action by the Department of Justice so long as he observes the following warning:

"Obey the law; keep your mouth shut."

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### NO BYE-ELECTIONS FOR SEATS IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 6.—One of the last acts of the Ontario Legislature, which adjourned early this morning to meet Thursday for prorogation, was to pass an amendment to the Elections Act which will permit of bye-elections being dispensed with during the continuation of the war. An amendment was carried repealing the section in the existing Act requiring a bye-election within three months of a vacancy occurring. The amendment does not prevent the Government bringing on an election, but it is understood that both parties have agreed to sink their differences as long as the war lasts. Another reason for the understanding arrived at is that a general election becomes necessary in a little more than a year and candidates running in the meantime would be put to double expense.

### SIXTEEN-DOLLAR HOGS.

Chicago, April 6.—The sixteen-dollar hog took his place alongside two-dollar wheat to-day. Hogs grading as choice heavy sold at \$16 at the opening of the livestock market at the stockyards.

### SPAT ON FLAG.

Trenton, N. J., April 6.—Philip Madinoff, a Mexican, was sentenced to-day to six months in the workhouse by a police justice for spitting on the American flag.

## PRO-AMERICANISM SPREADS IN MEXICO

### Carranza Does Some Thinking; German Plot in Southern States

Brownsville, Tex., April 6.—Pro-American sentiment is spreading rapidly in Mexico and General Carranza is reported to be considering routing Germans out of the Mexican army, according to information sent to Washington to-day by United States Consul Jonsson, in Matamoros, just across the river.

### German Plot.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—With the arrest of a white man and a negro here late yesterday, Federal agents who have the two men in custody have announced they have evidence of a movement by German agents to incite negroes in the South. These agents, the Federal authorities say, have worked particularly in Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, the Carolinas and Mississippi. Posing as "Bible students" and ministers of the Gospel, the Federal agents declare, they have urged the negroes to migrate to Mexico, telling them that special trains would carry them there on April 15.

A negro arrested by Federal authorities at the Birmingham railway station is accused of having made speeches to fellow members of his race in which he urged them to denounce this government and turn their efforts in behalf of Germany.

### Negro Held.

Nashville, Tenn., April 6.—A Columbia, Tenn. dispatch says Andrew J. Armstrong, a negro, is in custody upon charges of rebellion and treason in default of \$20,000 bond.

## LLOYD GEORGE MAY SEND WORD TO WILSON

### British Parliament Adjourned Yesterday Before American House Had Acted

London, April 6.—Because news had not come that the Congress of the United States had adopted President Wilson's war resolution, Parliament adjourned yesterday without formally welcoming the United States into the grand alliance. It was considered improper and unwise to take official action before war actually was declared and such action must now wait until Parliament reconvenes on April 17. However, there is nothing to prevent an early interchange of messages between Lloyd George and President Wilson.

Some 2,000 Americans, among whom were some wearing the British khaki and others in the horizon blue of France, met yesterday and adopted resolutions supporting President Wilson. Diplomats, officials of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium and many women were present. Lieut.-Colonel Henry W. Thornton was on the platform in the uniform of a British staff officer.

The reduction of the bank rate to 5 per cent represents this city's response to the action of the United States. With unlimited credits in the United States promised, there is less necessity to support gold.

With the adjournment of Parliament the whole country, the armed forces in the United Kingdom and the Ministers are taking a holiday. No newspapers were published to-day and practically every industry was shut down until next Tuesday. Even the munition workers are taking a week's vacation, although machinists are hard at work overhauling the vast plants.

Many government departments will be compelled to increase their forces during the "rest," as the entrance of the United States will entail an infinite amount of extra detail and rearrangement of plans.

The Liberal press bitterly attacks the announcement of Lord Derby that the latest military service bill is merely a prelude to "larger and more drastic measures." Says the Manchester Guardian:

"Whether we can win the war in France this year is a legitimate subject for debate, but what is beyond doubt is that if we can only put enough men in the army we can make certain of losing the war by our victories in France. We have only to put into the army enough who should be building ships or tilling land or even doing nothing more heroic than keeping trade going to pay for the cost of the war and each fresh victory will make final defeat more probable."

The Evening Star says: "The Government has tricked the Commons into passing the military service bill by deliberately deciding it. The question for this free nation is whether we are to govern ourselves through the House of Commons or are to be governed by a dictatorship composed of reactionaries who drive the House and the people. Russia has aroused the democracy of the world and we are now welcoming it here."

The Evening Standard, a staunch Tory sheet, considers that the Government erred badly both in the military service bill and the regulation of food supplies. Such general criticism is indicative of a strong feeling for more frankness and greater confidence in the people.

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## GAINS BY FRENCH SOUTH OF THE OISE

### Important Progress North of Landricourt, Says Paris War Office

## TRENCHES REOCCUPIED NORTHWEST OF RHEIMS

Paris, April 6.—French forces made large gains north of Landricourt, south of the Oise, and also reoccupied some of the trenches northwest of Rheims which had been taken in the first rush of the German attack there yesterday, according to an official statement issued this afternoon.

Artillery firing continued active during the night between the Somme and the Oise. North of La Folie Farm German troops counter-attacked after a violent period of artillery preparation, but were checked by a French curtain of fire. There were numerous patrol encounters in the same region.

## URGES STATES SIGN COMPACT OF LONDON

### Editor of London Spectator Points to What Would Be Accomplished

London, April 6.—J. St. L. Strachey, editor of the Spectator, makes this plea for the United States to sign the compact of London:

"In spite of the tradition of the United States in regard to alliances, we trust she will, like the other foes of Germany, agree to make no separate peace, but to continue the war till Germany has been beaten and the prey she seized is redeemed from her talons."

"We say this not because we have any doubts as to the determination with which the United States has now entered on the struggle and proclaimed principles as generous as those set forth by President Wilson and enthusiastically received by Congress. We who know the American people know that their word is as good as their bond; but though we know this, the German people do not, nor do the Austrians, Bulgarians or Turks. We want, not merely to win the war, but to win it quickly lest more precious lives be lost and the agony of Belgium, France and Russia, and of the wretched inhabitants of the Central Empires and kingdoms be still further increased; but nothing will tend so greatly to destroy the moral cohesion of the Central Alliance as that the United States is pledged against a separate peace. That knowledge, which could not be concealed from the German people, must fill them with despair."

"If American tradition were unhelpfully to prevent the signing of this pledge—which may God in His Mercy avert—then without question the German Government will use this fact to hoodwink the German people, and make them hope against hope. The Hohenzollerns and their slavish adherents in the German people know that the Americans have refused to hand themselves out to make a separate peace. They are sure to go on and say that the 'fickle Americans will very soon be tired of the war and that civil dissensions in the United States, especially in the Middle West, will make politics so uncomfortable that after a little trial of the war the Americans will fall out of line. Buoied by such talk, the Government at Berlin may be able to stretch out mankind upon the rack for a month or two longer than it otherwise could contrive."

## AMBASSADOR SHARP SAW THE DESTRUCTION

### Describes German Vandalism in Northern France as Without Precedent

Washington, April 6.—Never before in the history of the world has there been so thorough destruction wrought by either a vanquished or victorious army as that which the Germans wrought in Northern France, according to the report of a hundred-mile trip in that section by Ambassador Sharp, made public to-day at the State Department.

"Towns were totally destroyed," the Ambassador reports, "for no apparent military reason, and in many of the smaller villages scarcely a house remains with roof intact."

From the town of Ham several hundred people, nearly half of them girls and women over 15 years of age, were reported taken away as prisoners.

## SOME GERMANS BEING ARRESTED IN STATES

Washington, April 6.—Orders in this country have been sent out by the Department of Justice. Some of the men already have been convicted of crimes and are free on bail. The others are considered dangerous by the Government.

## FULLY TRAINED ARMY OF 1,000,000 FIGHTERS

### Plan of War Department of the United States; Cost of Force

Washington, April 6.—An army of 1,000,000 men, no element of which shall have had less than six months' intensive training, is the direct order of the administration army bill made public last night.

Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff, is expected to go before either the House or Senate Military Committee next Monday to outline the plan under which approximately \$3,000,000,000 has been asked to carry out the project.

The plans provide for building up thirty-two infantry divisions and four cavalry divisions, distributed at sixteen training district headquarters. Preparations already have been made to draft into the Federal service the entire strength of the National Guards and employ that force, supplemented by regulars withdrawn from the Mexican border, in the establishment of the sixteen training centres.

Six months later the first 500,000 of the new army of young men would assemble at the centres to begin their training.

The \$3,000,000,000 budget represents only the cost of building the machine. Its maintenance in actual war will double the expense and as mobilization of necessary reserve supplies must parallel the development of the army, \$6,000,000,000 probably represents the total cost for the year for the first 1,000,000 men.

## JOINED TO MAKE THE RIGHT TRIUMPH

### Asquith Welcomes States to Side of British and Their Allies

London, April 6.—Mr. Asquith, former Prime Minister, has given the following statement to the Associated Press in connection with the entry of the United States into the war:

"There is not a man among us who does not breathe more freely now that he knows that through the action of the President and Congress of the United States, the whole English-speaking race are to fight as comrades side by side in the most momentous struggle in history. President Wilson's speech will live in the annals of eloquence as a worthy and noble expression of the grounds and the aims of a great national resolve."

"The people of the United Kingdom have been forced, into a struggle which in neither case was of our own seeking. They have realized, as we have realized, that the choice lay between peace with humiliation and war with honor. There was no middle course, for armed neutrality, as the President points out with irresistible cogency, affords no secure or powerful foothold. Could Not Refuse."

"The provocation offered in the two cases was different, but in both the challenge was one which neither nation could refuse to take up without the sacrifice of its self-respect and without the betrayal of the sacred trust which is imposed upon all free peoples, to uphold the defence of liberty and humanity. Never have the fundamentals of justice which are at stake been stated with more precision or with a greater elevation of thought and language than in President Wilson's address. The present German warfare, he points out, is a war against all nations and the animating motives of the Allies, by whose side he invites his fellow-countrymen to range themselves, is not vindictiveness, but vindication—the vindication of those human rights which are the common interest and the natural bond of the whole family of civilization."

"To this great purpose the American people now dedicate their lives and fortunes—as we already have dedicated ours—conscious that they are listening to and obeying one of those supreme calls which come but rarely in history but which when they come, sound in the ears of a community of free men with a note of imperious demand."

For Common Traditions.

"The President urges upon his fellow-citizens the utmost practical co-operation in concert with the Allies and promises every form of effective help that the United States can provide. We, on this side of the Atlantic, acknowledge his appeal and his assurance with profound sympathy and gratitude. We have never presumed to dictate or even to suggest to our kinsmen in the United States what their course should be, but we have in our heart of hearts longed that the time might come when their strength would be joined with ours in a struggle so consonant to all that is best in our common instincts and traditions. That day has now dawned and we believe that its sun shall not set until the two great English-speaking democracies can rejoice together, as fellow-workers and fellow combatants, over the triumph of freedom and of right."

(Sgd.) H. H. ASQUITH.

A schoolboy composition on Patrick Henry contained the following gem: "Patrick was not a very bright boy. He had blue eyes and light hair. He got married and then said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.'"

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British and Russian Forces in Mesopotamian Field Linked Up

Member of British War Council Welcomes States to Allies' Ranks

London, April 6.—A Cossack regiment, driving west from Khanikin, just over the Mesopotamia border, which has been captured by the advancing Russian forces, has linked up with the British patrols thrust north from Baghdad at Kizil Robat. Thus the Ottoman Empire is completely encircled by forces of the Allies on the east and south, while the badly-defeated Turkish troops in Mesopotamia are threatened with destruction.

News of this important juncture was given out here by Major-General F. B. Maurice, and the fact that it was about to be consummated was indicated in an official wireless dispatch from Petrograd. It means that the combined armies supplied by the comparatively short and safe British water line will be doubly effective in pressing the advantages they have separately won over the retreating Turks.

Bad For Turks.

The demoralized units of the Porte are retiring up the Tigris toward Mosul, but another Russian force already has crossed the border of the province of Mosul at Baneh, 100 miles to the northward, and now menaces their line of communication with the city. Altogether, in view of the two additional defeats the Turks have suffered in Palestine, the military prospects of the Turks are distinctly discouraging.

Now that it has been decided that the United States will take part in the efforts which the allied nations—now happily united in the pursuit of true democracy—are making to bring the struggle to a victorious conclusion, we can welcome our comrade nation, whose patience and forbearance in the past will, we are confident, be matched in the future by its efforts for the cause of international liberty.

In the closest co-operation, the free democracies of Europe and America must continue to struggle with courage and determination until the greatest menace to the peace of the world has been destroyed and replaced by a league of those sufficiently powerful to enforce peace.

## TWO NEGROES SHOT AT NEWPORT NEWS TO-DAY

Newport News, April 6.—Two negro employees were shot in a riot at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company here shortly after noon to-day in which many negroes took part. Police reinforcements of the soldiers and sailors on guard were called in before the disturbance was quelled. At one time the rioters were holding the upper hand over the guard.

Two versions of the cause of the rioting were given by the participants. One, by the National Guardsmen, was to the effect that several of the negroes began a fist fight among themselves and turned on the Guards when the latter tried to separate them.

Another version was that small negro boys threw stones at the Guards and were fired upon.

## MOBILIZING NAVY OF UNITED STATES

Washington, April 6.—Orders have been issued mobilizing the navy, including the regular establishment, the naval reserve, the naval militia and the newly-organized power-boat coast patrol.

The regular naval establishment, comprising the Atlantic fleet and auxiliary services, has been maintained on a war basis since the break in relations with Germany. The mobilization order issued after to-day's cabinet meeting, brings into the Federal service about 20,000 or 25,000 additional men and many small boats offered by their owners for coast patrol work.

## \$100,000,000 FOR PRESIDENT'S USE

Washington, April 6.—The emergency war fund of \$100,000,000 to be used by President Wilson in his discretion was quickly voted by the Senate to-day. It must be approved also by the House.

The Senate then adjourned until noon Monday.

## AN AUSTRIAN DENIAL

Washington, April 6.—The Austro-Hungarian Embassy here denied to-day that any instructions to break relations with the United States and demand passports for Count Tarnowski and suite had been received from Vienna.

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Mr. Inman is now in England, having had to return there some little time ago to take control of the well-known firm of A. W. Inman and Son, Printers and Publishers, Leeds. Letters will reach him there.

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With Premier Brewster and members of the Executive Council aboard the auxiliary schooner Margaret Haney took a run out to the entrance of the Straits this forenoon on her final trial trip preparatory to going on berth at Vancouver to load lumber for India.

The trim schooner left the Inner Harbor at 10.30 a.m. with Pilot C. H. Whiteley in charge. As she headed out on a course for the Race Rocks, the power was shut off and full sail hoisted. Within a short space of time the crew had the canvas set and peaked, and the vessel acquitted herself nicely in a light southeast breeze.

The twin Buller engines, with which the Margaret Haney is equipped, were thoroughly tested out yesterday when the vessel was taken out on an extended cruise in the Gulf.

NAVIGATION TO OPEN ON GREAT LAKES AT END OF MONTH

Ottawa, April 5.—The experts of the Department of Marine and Fisheries believe that navigation will open on Lake Superior about April 25 and on Lake Huron and Georgian Bay about April 15.

TAMBA MARU REPORTS ARRIVAL ON SUNDAY

The Japanese liner Tamba Maru reports by wireless that she will reach port at daybreak on Sunday. The steamship was due here yesterday and no reason is given for the delay in the radiogram received by the local agents.

YUKONERS RETURNING.

Yukoners who have been wintering in the South are now returning to resume their various occupations in the North. When the steamer Princess Sophia sailed for Alaska on Wednesday night she carried a big list of cabin passengers.

SHACKLETON IS COMING.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the great Antarctic explorer, who is returning home to England from Australia via San Francisco, after rescuing members of his Ross Sea party, is due in Seattle on April 15 and Vancouver the following day.

HELPED PASSENGERS OUT OF PREDICAMENT

Liner Niagara Was Held Here Pending Transaction of Financial Matters

To obviate any inconvenience to passengers desirous of cashing letters of credit the Canadian Australasian liner Niagara was detained at this port longer than is customary following her arrival from Sydney and Auckland.

Arriving on the eve of the Easter holidays the travelers were faced with the prospect of the banking institutions being closed which meant great inconvenience to a large number armed with credit certificates, and realizing this, officials of the steamship company got busy during the forenoon and completed arrangements with the Bank of Commerce whereby the local management of that institution agreed to remain open until 4 p. m. to transact the steamer business.

The Niagara brought in a total of 212 passengers, there being 118 in the saloon, 116 second class and 78 in the steerage. The liner had hardly been warped alongside the outer docks when the corridors on the main deck were jammed with a restless mass of humans eager to get ashore with the least possible delay.

BRAZILIAN VESSEL SUNK BY GERMANS

Three Members of Crew of Parana Are Reported Missing

Cherbourg, April 5.—The Brazilian steamship Parana was sunk during the night. Three members of the crew are missing.

COMPANY APPEALS CASE

C. P. R. Objects to Maritime Law Governing Storstad Claims. Montreal, April 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is appealing to the Supreme Court against Mr. Justice MacLennan's ruling in the Admiralty Court, on March 17 last, that the maritime law of England governed the rights of the parties who have claims for damages resulting from the sinking of the C. P. R. tug, Empress of Ireland, by the Norwegian collier Storstad in May, 1914.

WAS INJURED DURING GALE

Engineer of Tordenskjold Received Medical Attention at Alert Bay. After battling with terrific gales for the past two weeks off Cape Boët, west coast of Vancouver Island, the American fishing schooner Tordenskjold has reached Seattle with a catch of 8,000 pounds of halibut.

CHARTER IS RENEWED.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. has renewed its charter of the Japanese steamer Keishin Maru and will retain the vessel in the trans-Pacific trade. The Keishin has been under charter to this firm for the past six months and the charter has been renewed for another half-year. The vessel is now en route to this coast from the Orient.

AWAITING DEPORTATION.

The local police department has three Chinese imbeciles under detention pending their deportation to the Orient.

CONTROLLER DIRECTS AUSTRALASIAN SHIPS INTO THE ARENA TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Tonnage Plying Between United Kingdom and Antipodes Affected

Word was brought by the Niagara that the British shipping controller has notified shipowners engaged in the Australian and New Zealand trade of the intention of the British Government to take over the control of all tonnage engaged in the various services between Great Britain and Australasia.

This step has been taken in order to ensure the most economical and most advantageous use of the ships. The management, however, will be retained by the owners. It is understood that an owners' committee will collaborate with the controller in regard to the disposition of the Australasian ships. In the event of the controller transferring any vessels to employment with countries nearer the United Kingdom, the owners' committee will advise the best means for rearranging the programme of vessels left in the Australian and New Zealand trade.

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Table with columns for COASTWISE SERVICES, listing ship names, destinations, and departure times.

INTO THE ARENA TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Speaking for Imperial War Cabinet, Lloyd George Addresses States

London, April 4.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George to-day gave to the American newspapers, on behalf of the War Cabinet, the following:

"The United States has at one bound become a world power in a sense she never was before. She waited until she found a cause worthy of her traditions. The American people held back until they were fully convinced that the fight was not a sordid scuffle for power and possessions, but an unselfish struggle to overthrow a sinister conspiracy against human liberty and human rights."

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## VICTORY CELEBRATED IN APPROPRIATE WAY

### Liberal Women's Organizations Mark Passing of Equal Franchise Act

### READY TO ASSUME NEW RESPONSIBILITY

### Premier and Attorney-General Sponsors for Bill; Special Guests at Reception

Great rejoicing took place among the women of the province yesterday on the occasion of the passing into effect, by Royal Assent, of the Act which places the sexes on the same footing as citizens in British Columbia. Members of the Women's Liberal Associations of Victoria and Vancouver marked the red letter day in provincial history by holding a reception at the Empress Hotel, to which were invited as special guests the sponsors of the bill, Premier H. C. Brewster and the Hon. M. A. Macdonald, Attorney-General. Other members of the Cabinet and many members of Parliament were present besides, and well-known supporters of the equal franchise movement from all parts of the province were found among the celebrants. Practically every woman present applied the definition of "One of the happiest of beings" given during the evening by one of the speakers, viz., "A suffragist who has won the vote!" Pride and gratification were to be seen on every face.

Guests were met at the door and welcomed by a committee of the local Liberal Women's organization, who had charge of the arrangements: Mrs. Norman, president; Mrs. Dinadale, first vice-president; Mrs. Gilbraith, second vice-president; and Mesdames McGregor, McIntyre, Lewis Hall and Pilgrim. The first part of the programme was more or less formal, being taken up with mutual congratulations on the part of the ladies and those who saw the bill through. Songs by Frank Sehl, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss McLaurin and Mr. Peterson were interspersed between the addresses. The hall was prettily arranged with tall palms, the guests sitting in informal groups around the little tables which were set out in view of the refreshments which were served toward the close of the evening.

Under Liberal Government. Mrs. Norman, president of the Victoria Liberal Women's Association, occupied the chair. On the platform with her were the Premier and Attorney-General, Mrs. Spofford (Victoria), Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris, Mrs. J. G. McGill, Mrs. J. A. McConkey and Mrs. W. H. Griffin (all of Vancouver). The proceedings opened with an address of welcome by Mrs. Norman to the Vancouver Women's Liberal Association and the other ladies present. It was a proud day for all of them, and as members of Liberal Women's organizations the two associations were glad that the bill had passed into effect under the Liberal Government. The ballot was the symbol of full citizenship. Women, she trusted, would realize their great responsibility and would work together with the men, for the uplift of mankind and the conditions under which he lived.

Mrs. Farris was received with great applause when she rose to speak. The women had looked forward to this day. Twenty-three years ago she had made her first suffrage speech in Nova Scotia. The Attorney-General of that province was on the platform at the time and subjected her address to scathing criticism. She had ever since then held Attorney-Generals in very great awe. But since the passing of the Act to amend the Provincial Elections Act in British Columbia she had begun to think that they were an ever present help in time of trouble. Mrs. Farris emphasized the part which women should take in seeing that political economy became one of the subjects in the universities of the country. Given Rousing Cheers.

For a few moments Premier Brewster could not be heard so great was the demonstration when he rose to speak. The occasion would be long remembered, he said. While the others had been speaking he had been wondering what would have been the feelings and attitude of the men had they, instead of the women, been gathered together to celebrate their entry into the dignity of full citizenship. He believed they would have been more hilarious and less self-contained. "I am proud that it did not require the great conflict now raging in Europe, and in which the women are doing so much to help by their gallant efforts at home, to show the Liberal party that the ladies were entitled to the vote," said the Premier. "The Liberal party of the province has maintained for years that it was your just right to share the franchise on the same terms as the men. We have now a bill which places you on the same footing as your husbands and brothers in this province."

Mr. Brewster referred to the passing of one of the steadfast supporters of the equal franchise movement, the late Hon. Ralph Smith. There was a shadow of regret in the decision that one who had fought so long and so earnestly in the interests of suffrage equality could not be with them. Mrs. Ralph Smith, who had also worked so consistently for the enfranchisement of the women of B. C., he regretted also was unable to be present.

Woman's Part. "It is to be the women's part from now on to lecture us," he continued. "You have been given to-day, by Act

of the Legislature of the province, your right to exercise the franchise. With that right goes a great responsibility. You have to make up your minds what you are going to do. You have to think out the policies that the various parties represent. One of the weak places in party politics is the element of emotion which is always at work. For every bill that is introduced there is always some politician who will stand back and say: 'Now watch this! I ask you to guard against this attitude of mind. Judge your legislators according to their actions, not on the foundation of suspicions.'"

Mr. Brewster indicated the significance of the change. The voters' list would be doubled. The women held in their hands the power to make or unmake the province, a province which ought to be the finest part of the Dominion. But he was convinced that the change meant progress, advancement by leaps and bounds toward that which was best. Mrs. Farris's suggestion that the women see that the study of state economics be advanced was good.

"Because your husband is of one political faith is no reason for you to be of the same," he reminded the ladies. "Unless it is conviction there is no reason why you should be Grit or Conservative just because he is. Good Government, good laws, good legislation, need your support."

Reference was made to some of the progressive measures which have been brought in by the present Government. Mention of the Equal Guardianship Act was received with audible signs of approval. These were popular measures. There were some unpopular measures for which he bespoke their support, that making for increase of revenue for instance. The treasury was so empty when the Liberals came in that one could plunge the arm in elbow deep and not find anything. Another unpopular activity of the present Government had to do with decrease of revenue in those avenues where leakage had been discovered.

In conclusion the Premier reminded the ladies that it was their duty to register on the voters' list.

The Attorney-General before sitting down on behalf of himself and the Premier, thanked the ladies who had represented them during the day with flowers. These bouquets, symbols of appreciation, were presented by the Ladies' Liberal Associations, of Victoria and Vancouver while the House was in session in the afternoon and immediately after the Royal Assent was given to the amendment to the Provincial Elections Act whereby the women came into their full citizenship rights.

The close of Mr. Macdonald's address was the signal for the ladies to start up "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," sung with great enthusiasm by all present.

Tribute to Pioneers. Mrs. McConkey paid a tribute to the work of the pioneers in this province of the Equal Franchise movement. These sturdy spirits had marked out a little path through the forest of prejudice and opposition which had stood in their way for the best hundred years. These early pioneers had given up every leisure moment in order to see the thing achieved. The women now must stand behind the Government and help them where they could.

Mrs. McGill reminded the audience that it was over forty years since the first Suffrage Bill had been introduced in the Legislature in British Columbia. Some had even hoped that the province would lead the Dominion in being the first to give women the vote. If they had not succeeded in changing the mind of the Premiers they had achieved their end by changing the Premier. Mrs. Spofford felt that it was an occasion for self-congratulation on the part of every woman present. Vancouver was reminded, however, that they were not the first ladies who had taken up the cause. She had been "on the job" before Vancouver was on the map. The shackles were broken. At last woman was no longer classed with the idiots and undesirable. She had the dignity of responsible citizenship. It was, truthfully, slightly overpowering. She had been in the gallery of the House on many occasions to see the Women's Suffrage Bill voted out. She regretted that she had been unable to be present to see it voted in.

Compliment for Government. Compliments were expressed by Mrs. Griffin, of Vancouver, to the Premier, Attorney-General, and members of the Government for their fulfilment of their pre-election promises. The Women's Liberal organization in Vancouver had worked for the election of the women who had promised to give women the suffrage. It was a gratifying thing to see how they had kept their promises. The Women's Liberal organization in Vancouver had between two and three hundred members. Despite their efforts along political lines they had not lessened their patriotic work at this time. Victoria might justly be proud of giving Mr. Brewster to the Premiership. But Vancouver was none the less proud of having given Mr. Macdonald to the Attorney-Generalship. There should be a Women's Liberal Association in every town and city in the Province. They should line up with the men.

Great Achievement. He was delighted, said the Attorney-General, to join in the congratulations to the ladies on the realization of their ambitions. It was a great achievement, to see the fulfilment of that for which they had worked for the past twenty-five or thirty years. The moment that the bill was passed through the House new relationships were created with about one half the people of the Province—and that the better half. Now the women could share in agitating with some weight for changes which they wished to effect. Honourably Mr. Macdonald referred to the age limit which had been removed in connection with the recent franchise amendment in England. "I hope the ladies of the Province will enter at once into the exercise of those liberties conferred" urged the speaker. The women of British Columbia, the Attorney-General predicted, would have the right to vote if a Dominion election took place this year. In future years the occasion which they

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## PERSONALS.

### Well-known Women.

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of the Crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth, the same day is kept by Orthodox Jews in Victoria and elsewhere as the Feast of the Passover or Unleavened Bread. The celebration continues for seven or eight days and is one of the important Jewish feasts. The feast commemorates chiefly the deliverance of the Children of Israel from their slavery to the Egyptians, and so most of the ceremonial and ritual of Passover is intended to be reminiscent of the events and circumstances of that ancient deliverance. Thus in the Temple at Jerusalem, Paschal lambs were sacrificed to remind the people of the lamb sacrificed by their ancestors at the command of Moses before they departed from Egypt; because the Children of Israel in their haste to leave the land of bondage did not have time to permit their bread to leaven, it is the law to this very day, that, during the entire Feast of Passover, nothing but unleavened bread (Matzoth) may be eaten. On the seventh day of the feast the Scriptural portion read in the synagogue is the song of triumph sung by the people at the Red Sea, because this day is considered to be the anniversary of the dividing of the Red Sea.

The characteristic feature of the feast is the ceremonial meal, called the Seder, conducted on the evening of the first day. The ceremony endeavors to recall the events of the deliverance of old. Thus bitter herbs are eaten to indicate how bitter were the lives of the slaves in Egypt. A lamb bone is kept on the table to recall the Paschal lamb offered in Egypt and in the Temple. A pastilike compound of nuts and fruits called "Haroseth" is eaten; this is considered to be a reminder of the mortar used in building the treasure cities for Pharaoh. Four cups of wine are drunk, because four were the expressions of redemption used in the Exodus episode. And as it is obligatory to tell the story of the Exodus every year, the youngest son of the household asks four sets of questions as to the nature of the feast, and the father answers, telling the story of the Deliverance from Egypt.

In Palestine Passover also commemorates the ripening of the barley, the earliest crop, and so marks the close of the winter. Thus the general message of the feast is freedom, the freedom of nature from the thralldom of winter, and the freedom of Israel from bondage.

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