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BAGDAD IS NOW IN HANDS OF BRITISH

OPPOSITION IN FRENCH PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN INCREASING IN STRENGTH; BRIAND'S POSITION MOST DIFFICULT

General Opinion is That Present Situation Can Not Continue; Both Houses Seem to Be With Briand, but Committees Are Against Him

Paris, March 12.—The attacks of the Opposition in parliament have produced a situation of such a character that both the friends and adversaries of the Government admit to-day that it can not continue. The general opinion is that the Opposition, which has been resorting to obstruction by refraining from voting, either must overthrow the cabinet and assume responsibility for solving the problems which form the basis of its assaults on the Ministry or else cease its attacks.

Deputy Petit Jean, of Paris, will interpellate the Government tomorrow, the Journal says, on its general policy, opening the way for a comprehensive declaration by Premier Briand as to the position of the Government. The Petit Journal says it is doubtful whether a conclusive debate will take place to-morrow or whether cabinet changes will intervene, making to-morrow's session purely a formal one pending a declaration from a transformed ministry.

May Retire.

Paris, March 12.—Premier Briand is in a situation, with reference to the Parliament similar to that which preceded his first fall from power in February, 1911. There is a well-grounded belief that he may again be obliged to retire.

A public vote, in which the Deputies and Senators are obliged to take their responsibilities before the country, gives the Government a majority. Both Houses seem to be with M. Briand, yet the committees are against him and they are, as they were in 1911, making it extremely difficult for him to conduct affairs. He himself explained in a recent debate in the Chamber how the committees and interpellators in both Houses were taking the greater part of the time he needed for the conduct of the war. The day after the Premier's return he was obliged to speak three hours before a committee. The members of the Army Committee, the Foreign Relations Committee and the Naval Committee of the Chamber announced that they would require M. Briand's attendance before them for further details of legislation regarding the high command of the army, the Greek situation and other questions that already had been debated during the secret sessions of the Chamber and Senate. The Budget Committee refused to accept the Government's scheme for new taxes and the Committee on Legislation reported unfavorably on the Premier's request for authority to act by decree on urgent questions, the decrees to be regularized by legislation afterwards.

The gravity of this development appears when it is recalled that the request made by Premier Briand was really a part of his ministerial declaration to the Chamber after the formation of the new cabinet, constituting a part of the cabinet's programme.

Significant Speech.

Political observers say that the hostility of Parliament in committees is quite likely to force M. Briand to the same decision that he took under similar circumstances in 1911. The speech made by Paul Deschanel after his reelection as President of the Chamber was considered significant in this connection. Everyone saw in it a direct attack on the Government. It is not thought that M. Deschanel, who is a very careful politician, would have hazarded such an assault unless he knew he had a majority of the Chamber behind him. Certain organs supporting the Government saw in M. Deschanel's speech a direct bid for power.

The opinion is expressed in some quarters that M. Briand would have fallen long ago had it not been that the Opposition was not able to agree on a successor. No available man stands out clearly for the post.

TWO LIBERAL M. P.'S COMING TO VICTORIA

Winnipeg, March 12.—Hon. George P. Graham, M. P., and E. Macdonald, M. P., will leave here at midnight to-night for Victoria. They will stop a day at Regina.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Toronto, March 12.—While trying to save her dog from being run over by a fast Grand Trunk train, Florence Holmes, eight years old, was killed instantly at Brighton, near Coburg. The girl's father is a baker in Brighton.

TRAIN HAD THIRTY-FOUR TRAMPS ABOARD; WRECKED

Medford, Ore., March 12.—One tramp was killed, four are missing, three were seriously injured and twenty more or less injured as the result of a freight wreck on the Southern Pacific Railroad two miles south of Medford early this morning. Search of the debris is expected to reveal other bodies. There were 34 tramps on the train.

ATTENDING DOCTORS STATE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT WEAKER

London, March 12.—A bulletin issued this morning says the Duchess of Connaught passed a restless night. The attack of broncho-pneumonia persists and the heart action is weaker, complications incidental to a severe illness four years ago having supervened.

BRITISH COMPLETELY UPSET GERMAN RETIREMENT PLANS WHEN THEY TOOK IRLLES; PROGRESS IN THE CHAMPAGNE

British Headquarters in France, March 11—via London, March 12.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—In the capture of the village of Irlles yesterday morning, the British completely upset the German retirement plans on that section of the line. During the forward movement of the last fortnight Irlles was one village where the Germans made desperate resistance.

The steadily increasing artillery fire of the British had exerted a pressure which could be withstood no longer, and the German commander had issued a retirement order. Two hours before this manoeuvre was to be attempted the British fell upon the German position, and in addition to inflicting heavy casualties, captured nearly 300 prisoners and booty which includes sixteen guns and four trench mortars.

The attack was one of the most carefully planned and skillfully executed of the recent phases of warfare on this front. The artillery preparation was terrific and the German garrison was so demoralized that the men surrendered wholesale. The prisoners are among the best taken on this front. Captured German officers seemed particularly chagrined that their plan to retire without suffering great casualties had been thwarted.

All along the Aisne and Somme sectors the British guns were booming to-day. It was a steady roar.

In Champagne.

Paris, March 12.—The French forces continued their offensive operations in the Champagne last night. Further gains in the region of Maisons-de-Champagne were reported officially this afternoon. Prisoners were taken in raids and patrol encounters at different points on the front.

The text of the report follows: "Between Soissons and Rheims a surprise attack against one of our trenches in the region of Polisy was repulsed.

"Near Maisons-de-Champagne we made further progress last night by grenade attacks. Patrol engagements occurred in the sector of Auberville. The number of machine guns which we have captured in the region of Maisons-de-Champagne has been increased to 12.

"In the Woivre we made a successful incursion into German trenches north of Selcherey. In Lorraine there were patrol engagements. We took prisoners near St. Martin, northwest of Badonvillers."

ENVER PASHA THINKS AFFAIRS PLEASING

At Least He Alleges So in Addressing the Turkish Parliament

London, March 12.—Enver Pasha, who just returned from Asia Minor to Constantinople, has informed the Turkish Parliament that the military situation is better than at any time since Turkey's entrance into the war, according to a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam. Enver Pasha is quoted as saying:

"We and our allies await with calm confidence any offensive which the enemy may launch in the coming spring. The Chamber will pardon me if I preserve silence regarding the action which we on our part propose to take."

"The safety of the Turkish coast and the Dardanelles is better assured than ever before. On the Sinai front the situation is unchanged. On the Mesopotamia front we retired northward for military reasons. For similar reasons we have drawn in toward Kermanshah on the Persian front. The situation on the Caucasus front is unchanged. To sum up, the whole outlook justifies confidence in the future. Thanks to the Almighty we shall obtain the final victory."

MOTOR YACHTS TO HUNT SUBMARINES

Washington Might Offer Prize Money Should War With Germany Come

New York, March 12.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune wires:

The entrance of the United States into the war might mean a revival of privateering. This government refused to adhere to the Declaration of Paris, in which most of the present belligerents agreed to abolish privateering, and has repeatedly insisted that it was a weapon of first importance for this country.

This arming of American merchant ships may be as far as this government goes, even if war be declared, to protect American commerce from the German submarines. Naval authorities agree that it would be useless to send costly battleships into the war zone as targets for the German submarines.

Scheme of Bounties.

By offering large bounties for the capture or destruction of German submarines, however, the Government might induce owners of fast motor yachts to accept letters of marque to cruise the infested waters and hunt down the German craft. Doubtless there are many Americans who would be glad to undertake it purely as an adventure.

The privateer goes out ordinarily for booty. In the present war, notably in the war of 1812, his function was to prey on enemy commerce, and rich hauls were made. In the present war, with German commerce swept from the seas by the British navy, plunder might be supplied by offers of prize money by the Government. As Prussia adhered to the Declaration of Paris and regards privateering as piracy, any American privateer captured by a German submarine could expect nothing better than to walk the plank. It is pointed out that Captain Fryatt, the British captain of an armed merchantman, was executed as a pirate by the Germans recently, and doubtless commanders of the American armed vessels about to sail for England will meet a similar fate if they have the ill-luck to be captured by U boats.

Under the federal statutes the Secretary of the Navy maintains a pension fund for privateers. A share of all prize money is diverted to this fund.

The United States by presidential proclamation renounced the right to issue letters of marque in the Spanish-American war. The Spanish Government reserved the right, but did not exercise it.

HONOR FOR HEAD OF SUPREME COURT OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Ottawa, March 12.—Chief Justice Ezekiel McLeod, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, has been knighted. For some unexplained reason his name did not appear in the list of honors recently received by cable, but the announcement has now come by mail.

Sir Ezekiel McLeod is a very distinguished Canadian jurist, having been appointed Chief Justice in 1914. He was elected to the New Brunswick Legislature in 1882 and to the House of Commons for St. John City in 1891. He is 77 years of age and is a graduate of Harvard University and the University of New Brunswick. He resides in St. John.

MAUDE'S MEN HOLD ANCIENT CAPITAL OF CALIPHS AFTER BRIEF CAMPAIGN ON TIGRIS

ALL SHIPS ASKING GUNS TO BE ARMED

Washington Government Formally Notifies Other Governments of Its Plan

LINER ROCHAMBEAU GRANTED CLEARANCE

Washington, March 12.—Formal notice that American ships traversing the German submarine "zones" are to carry "armed guards for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons on board," was sent by the State Department to-day to the embassies or legations of all the foreign governments represented in Washington.

Following is the text of the communication as made public by the State Department: "In view of the announcement of the Imperial German Government on January 31, 1917, that all ships, those of neutrals included, met within certain zones of the high seas would be sunk without any precaution being taken for the safety of the persons on board and without the exercise of visit or search, the Government of the United States has determined to place upon all American merchant vessels sailing through the barred areas armed guards for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons on board."

The Navy Department's position is that it will equip with arms all ships whose owners apply for them.

Clearance for Rochambeau.

Washington, March 12.—Permission for the clearance of the French liner Rochambeau from New York, the first belligerent merchantman to arrive in an American harbor with guns mounted fore and aft, was granted to-day by the State Department, which ruled that the Rochambeau, as a passenger-carrying vessel, flying her usual route, was a peaceful merchantman entitled to take adequate precautions against illegal attack.

Undoubtedly the ruling regarding the Rochambeau will lead to a general policy of arming vessels to the fore. It was thought at the time that she had been sent into port largely as a test of the policy of this Government, and now that a wide armament is allowed it is assumed that other Entente merchantmen will follow suit.

INDIA'S INCREASE IN DUTY WILL REMAIN

So Austen Chamberlain Told Representatives of Lancashire Cotton Interests

London, March 12.—A deputation representing all sections of the Lancashire cotton industry waited upon Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, to-day to protest against the recent increase in the duty upon cotton imported to India.

The delegates declared the duty was the greatest blow ever struck at the cotton industry and that it would result in the closing of mills. They were prepared, they said, to face a natural and gradual growth of the mills in India, but not an artificial growth brought about by a protective tariff. They asked for a withdrawal of the duty.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that it was impossible to grant the request of the deputation. The duty, he said, was a necessary contribution to the charges on India's war loan of £100,000,000.

The cotton trade was not asking for equality, he declared, but for a favored position not enjoyed by other industries. The Indian people and British residents of India, he added, were unanimously in favor of what had been done.

Two-Thirds of Turks' Artillery Taken by British or Lying Now in River, Bonar Law Informs Imperial House of Commons; Victory Shatters Germany's Dream of Dominion in the Near East.

London, March 12.—After announcing the capture of Bagdad in the House of Commons to-day, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said there was every reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turkish artillery had fallen into the hands of the British forces or had been thrown into the Tigris.

London, March 12.—General Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the Entente forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed yesterday the welcome news of the occupation early yesterday morning of the city of Bagdad, the chief Turkish city in Mesopotamia and formerly the capital of the empire of the Caliphs.

General Maude's story of the operations carried out only up to Saturday morning, when the British, after effecting a surprise crossing of the DIALA river and bridging the Tigris, had driven the Turks back to within three miles of Bagdad.

"Our forces engaged with the Turks on the River DIALA line the night of the 8th, succeeded, despite the bright moonlight, in effecting a surprise crossing of the DIALA and establishing a strong post on the right bank thereof," said the message.

"Meanwhile, on the morning of the 8th, the Tigris having been bridged at some distance downstream, a British detachment marched up the right bank and found the enemy holding a position about six miles southwest of Bagdad.

Turks Driven Back.

"The enemy was driven from this position to another position two miles in the rear. During the night of the 9th a passage of the DIALA was forced and our troops advanced some four miles toward Bagdad.

"During the night our forces on the right bank of the Tigris drove the enemy from his second position, bivouacking on the ground gained. This advantage, notwithstanding a blinding dust storm and a violent gale, was pressed on the morning of the 10th, the Turks being pushed back to within three miles west and southwest of Bagdad."

Restores Prestige.

The fall of Bagdad, besides ending German hopes of dominion in the Near East, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, will re-energize throughout the Mohammedan Empire and will more than rehabilitate British prestige in the Far East, damaged by the earlier loss of Kut-el-Amara and Major-General Townshend's forces. Perhaps no more welcome news could come at a time when the British public for the first time is beginning to feel the effects of the war in a greatly reduced food supply, besides being thrown into depression because of the revelations of the Dardanelles report.

Apparently the occupation of Bagdad was effected without resistance and with only slight losses.

Junction Expected.

Even if the Turks should succeed in extricating all their forces, the loss of Bagdad is a grave blow to them. Bagdad has been the base for all Turkish operations in Persia. Up to within recent days the Turks occupied about 20,000 square miles of Persian territory, but with Russian forces pressing them closely from Kermanshah, as well as from the direction of Erzerum, indications point to a speedy junction of the British and Russian forces, which would soon compel Turkish evacuation.

The capture of Bagdad marks the climax of one of the most dramatic and picturesque phases of the world war. The city which has fallen to British arms links the present to a past so distant that it is semi-fabulous. The known history of Bagdad reaches back for more than 4,000 years to the shadowy times of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, a quay built by the Sumerian monarch still existing submerged in the Tigris. Within its precincts also there still stand the tombs of the Jewish prophets Joshua, Ezra and Ezekiel and the well of Daniel.

Long after the Babylonian dynasty had ceased to be more than a memory, Bagdad rose to splendor as the artistic, literary, scientific and religious capital of the world. The heart of the great Islamic empire of the Caliphs for hundreds of years, it was known throughout the world as "The Glorious City."

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HELP FROM CANADA NEEDED IN BELGIUM

Next Month or Two Most Critical Time for the Sufferers

Montreal, March 12.—The Central Belgian Relief Committee here has received an official statement from Herbert Hoover to the effect that the Belgian Relief Commission has effected an arrangement with the British Government in the one side and the German Government on the other, by which a safe lane has been agreed upon for relief ships between this side of the Atlantic and Rotterdam.

This means that sailings for Belgium under the auspices of the Commission will be resumed at once. The members of the Central Committee in Montreal are greatly encouraged by this news, for they are constantly receiving information telling of the increasingly desperate needs of the Belgians.

How the more fortunate people of Canada and other favored countries come to the help of the Belgians by providing money for the dispatch of food during the next month or so will decide the fate of the Belgian nation. Those people either will be wiped off the face of the earth by starvation between now and the time that they are delivered from the invader, or they will be preserved by outside help for the great work of reconstructing their nation.

Canadians have done something towards helping in the relief work, but they have not as a whole done anything nearly so great as they could do. The

committee asks Canadians to co-operate with it by sending in subscriptions, no matter how small, no matter how large, for buying food to continue shipments direct from Canada, as in the past, but in still greater volume to meet the greater needs. Subscriptions may be sent to branch committees, or to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 28 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

NORTHCLIFFE SAW ARMY FROM CANADA

Has Some Complimentary Things to Say in Article in Times.

London, March 12.—Under the heading "The Army of the Maple Leaf," Lord Northcliffe contributes to the Times an account of a day with the Canadians in France, in part as follows:

A brilliant late summer Canadian morning in Winnipeg—Labor Day when hour after hour a procession of stalwart trade unionists, with their music and banners, passed along the American-looking streets bearing proudly the emblems of their trades.

That half forgotten scene was in my mind as I waited by the roadside in Flanders to see the same men, square-jawed, on their way through the snow to the ordeal of the firing line. For some of these Canadians it was their first trial; others had been "over the top" again and again in the raids in which they have been so successful in capturing prisoners and agitating the enemy.

In appearance the Canadian soldiers, of whom we see far too little in London owing to the action of the Canadian Government in segregating them, more closely resemble the British soldiers than any of the others from overseas. Many are of a great stature, especially the Scotsmen from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Cape Breton, some of the descendants of the disbanded Highland regiments of long ago. Quite a number speak Gaelic. Most of the other English speakers are of strong and stocky Canadian and American type, which has resulted from a generation or two of the natural life of the out-of-doors men. The French-Canadians are smaller, but they are wiry.

Canada in France.

The Canadian front in France is a replica in miniature of the whole vast Dominion. It is a world of the railroads, the forests, the farms, the mines, the lakes, the rivers, the banks, insurance, real estate, the lumber camps, and, dare I whisper it? even the politics of Canada.

The Canadian soldiers have had good and bad luck. At home many of them are accustomed to and willing to rough it in all sorts of ways, and they therefore were lured to discomfort. They had not experienced damp mud and the dreadful mud of that first rainy winter on Salisbury Plain was a piece of real misfortune. They bore their trials nobly, though so arduous were the conditions that the actual mortality was serious. All their ill-luck, however, has now been more than balanced by the all-important fact that they have secured for their leader one of the ablest, as well as one of the best liked, generals in the whole war—Sir Julian Byng, a worthy representative of a great fighting family.

The Canadians call themselves the Bing Boys, after the popular musical comedy. Quite lately they gaily signalled back from within a few yards of the artillery barrage that "The Bing Boys Are Here," denoting their arrival at the second German trench.

Are Adaptable.

Each of the British armies in France has its own characteristics. One of the keynotes of the Canadian character is quick adaptability. The boy who works a lift in the Vancouver Hotel and tries to sell you a corner lot may within 12 months be running his own real estate office or developing some industry far away in the Yukon. The atmosphere of adaptability in that climate is infectious. The London suburban clerk who has stood the dull imprisonment of tube, typewriter and bed-sitting-room until nature has burst his bonds, catches on to the Canadian life in most cases with a rapidity that is due to the vitalizing sunshine and the opportunities that offer themselves to everybody except those who are born temperamentally as "quitters."

Sir Julian Byng and his Canadian generals have utilized this adaptability to the utmost. Be it remembered always that the Dominion troops have been undergoing experiences in a contrast not known to our men. Whereas the difference in life in England and Flanders is not very great, the difference between Dominion life and European is vast. The absence of sunshine and the damp, the difference of diet

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BRITISH SPOILED A GERMAN ATTACK

London, March 12.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"The total prisoners taken in yesterday's successful operations against Iries numbered three officers and 239 men. During the night a hostile attack was observed preparing in the enemy's trenches west and northwest of Lens. It was crushed by our artillery before it could develop. There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night and to-day in the area of the Somme and the Ancre, south of Arras and in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Infantry.

Missing; believed killed in action—Lieut. Arthur B. Irving, 623 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C.

Killed in action—Sergeant J. H. Edmondson, Eburne Station, B. C.; Pte. Edgar Metcalf, Long Lake, Kamloops, B. C.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed—Lieut.-Col. A. G. Kemball, Kaslo, B. C.; Capt. N. Looker, Cowichan, Vancouver Island.

Died—Pte. H. J. Smith, Central Park, Burnaby, B. C.

Previously reported missing; now believed killed—Pte. John Gillen, Abbotsford, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. George Brakish, Trail, B. C.; Pte. Thomas Parson, New Westminster; Sgt. K. Grant, 4120 Fourteenth Avenue West, Vancouver.

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Killed in action—Sapper William Hecce, 189 Twenty-Eighth Avenue, Vancouver; Sapper J. T. Millard, Vancouver.

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GERARD WOULD NOT TALK AT HAVANA

Left Cuba This Forenoon for Florida on Way Home

Havana, Cuba, March 12.—James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, and his party arrived here yesterday morning from Corunna, Spain, on board the Spanish steamship Infanta Isabel. Mr. Gerard left here this morning at 10 o'clock for Key West, Fla., on board the steamship Governor Cobb.

The voyage of the Infanta Isabel was without incident. All the passengers were in the best of health and the medical examination was quickly made.

Mr. Gerard refused to make any statement. The diplomatic party disembarked in a government launch and went to the American legation.

The passengers refused to be quoted regarding conditions in Germany, but it was learned that the food situation was serious in the large cities, while supplies were sufficient in the smaller towns. No member of the party would be quoted regarding the military situation.

One Idea

New York, March 12.—The New York Tribune has the following from a correspondent at Havana, Cuba:

Former Ambassador Gerard and his party stepped ashore in Havana early yesterday morning after an exciting voyage of 4,500 miles from Corunna, Spain. The first act of Mr. Gerard after landing was to telegraph to Washington asking President Wilson whether he desired a conference with him Wednesday or Thursday. He appeared to be eager for an early meeting with the President.

After two years' association with Mr. Gerard, I am convinced he will go to the mat fighting for one idea, that of preparing the United States for a vigorous policy against Germany. I believe he will suggest to the President intervention in Mexico and a passive war against Germany without sending troops abroad, but with the United States navy co-operating with the Entente fleets.

The former ambassador is believed by all the Americans in close touch with him to lay great stress on the Mexican angle of the situation between Germany and the United States. While

DECLARE NAME OF RAIDER WAS RITZ

Fifty-Nine of Yarrowdale Prisoners Have Arrived in Zurich

Zurich, March 12.—Laden by the sentis showered upon them by the Swiss, 59 of the Yarrowdale prisoners arrived at Zurich yesterday. Although emancipated from their imprisonment and lack of food since their arrival in Germany on December 31, they are in fair condition.

The sailors said they were convinced that the raider which sank their vessel was the Ritz, of Bremen. They describe her as a brand new vessel of about 3,000 tons, capable of 18 knots, equipped with one funnel, two masts, one false funnel, four torpedo tubes, seven rapid fire and a wheelhouse which was hidden by the side of the ship. The funnel had a device by which the appearance of the vessel could be changed at will, and the ship's doors were so constructed as to cut off all light when they were open.

The men told of the severe treatment to which they had been subjected in the German prison camps at Neustrelitz, Duhmeln and Brandenburg, where they had been successively interned after having been brought into Swinemunde on the Yarrowdale and where they, as Americans, apparently were singled out from all others. During their stay in Germany they had subsisted on one allowance of soup daily and had made their long journey to the border on one such "meal." There was hardly one of them who at one time or another had not felt the fist of a German soldier which brought them to the border had exercised the privilege of abusing them up to the last possible moment.

The men told of the terrible sufferings they underwent during a period of severe cold weather in Germany, due partly to lack of fuel, but more to the absence of the shoes and clothing which they had lost. Since their entrance into Switzerland, at Rorschach, they say they have been royally treated by the Swiss.

The party includes all of the Amer-

icans detained except one seaman named Bullett, of a French-Canadian family, claiming to have been born in Massachusetts, who at the last moment was held in Brandenburg. They were accompanied by one Brazilian and one Spaniard.

CARRANZA ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Polling Yesterday; Results in Congressional Ridings Not Known Yet

Mexico City, March 12.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza yesterday was elected President of Mexico by what is believed to have been the largest vote ever cast in the republic.

Although the voters had the privilege of writing in or declaring any name they desired, Gen. Carranza received all but a few scattered ballots. The estimated vote cast runs all the way from several hundred thousand to a million.

The presidential election yesterday was provided for in articles adopted by the constitutional assembly which met at Queretaro. Many old residents declare it was the first real election ever held in this country. Reports from various parts of the republic indicate that there was no disturbance or intimidation.

The Congressional contests were bitterly fought. The campaign efforts in the federal district lasted until an early hour yesterday morning and the streets were littered with dodgers and handbills. Conditions at the polls throughout the district were orderly, and there was a steady stream of voters during the day. Troops were not in evidence, the soldiers casting their votes in their barracks.

Mexico will now have a constitutional president for the first time since 1911, when Francisco Madero received more than 200,000 votes. The election yesterday was simplified by the fact that there is no Vice-President under the new constitution. It will be some time, however, before the returns of the congressional elections are definitely known, although the candidates on the ticket of the Constitutional-Liberal party, which first backed Carranza, are running strongly in most of the districts.

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100 Children's New Tub Dresses On Sale To-morrow at \$1.00

Mothers should avail themselves of this opportunity to replenish their children's dress needs. Here are about one hundred new Gingham and Percale Washable Tub Dresses that only arrived from New York a day or so ago. There is a large range of styles to fit children from 2 to 14 years of age. Remarkable value Tuesday at \$1.00

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- that in the months of snow and slush and rain, Neolin-shod feet have been warm and dry.
- that Neolin has scattered to the four winds the vision of feet tortured by heavy, stiff soles.
- that it is slip proof, preventing nasty accidents.
- Men now enjoy feet exhilarated by its liveliness.
- Women speak of shoes neat because of its fine finish—shoes lastingly stylish, because Neolin holds the upper in shape.
- Children have found a new delight in playing in shoes that wear longer and do not scratch floors or furniture.

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MORE CANADIANS ARE HONORED BY KING

London, March 12.—On Saturday the King invested the following Canadians with the insignia of decorations recently awarded:

Distinguished Service Order—Lieut.-Col. Gordon Morrison, infantry; Major Walter Balfour, Mounted Rifles; Major Reginald Brooks, Royal Canadian Regiment; and Major Alexander Thomson, infantry.
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THE WAR LOAN.

The third and most ambitious Canadian domestic war-loan project was launched today. The two previous offerings were so substantially over-subscribed that the authorities are encouraged to expect a similar result this time.

The first domestic loan was issued in November, 1915. The amount sought was \$50,000,000, but the applications were so numerous that the figure was doubled and even that sum was over-subscribed.

These loans are devoted considerably to financing war contracts placed by the allied governments in Canada, and the bigger the yield the larger the volume of war orders. Thus they play a vitally important part in the winning of the war.

U. S. ARMS MERCHANTMEN.

A German newspaper says that the departure of an American merchantman for an Entente port with armament and gunners aboard will be an act of war. The paper is not far out. The arming of American-merchantmen means war no matter what felicitous phrase President Wilson may apply to it.

New York and other Atlantic cities are not a little apprehensive of a bombardment by German submarines. There is no doubt that if the Teutons really desired to throw a few shells into those places they could do so in spite of the batteries of heavy guns established along the coast.

to take any untoward chances with them by unduly inflaming the wrath of the American people. They might sink ships and conspire via Mexico against Arizona and Texas without risk in this respect, but a bombardment of New York would be an entirely different kind of provocation.

INDIA AND COTTON.

The dissatisfaction of the cotton manufacturers of Lancashire culminating in a protest to the British Government against the imposition of a duty against cotton goods imported into India illustrates one of the difficulties in the way of any scheme of imperial reorganization which would include a common tariff policy.

In its cotton trade with its most populous dependency the United Kingdom always has had the best of the bargain by long odds. While it bought raw cotton in India to an amount ranging from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 annually, according to the condition of the crop, it sold cotton manufactures there to the value of \$180,000,000.

BAGDAD.

It seems a far cry from the Austrian declaration of war upon Serbia to the conquest of Bagdad by the British Army of the Tigris. Yet, in fact, no new developments of this unexampled conflict are more intimately related: between no two acts of the world's tragedy is the connection more sharply or more consistently defined.

Bagdad was the terminal landmark of the grandiose enterprise for the furtherance of which Germany began this war. Potdam did not precipitate the struggle in July, 1914, with the object of absorbing Belgium, conquering France and annexing Russian Poland. These, if convenient, were to be merely subsidiary to the main purpose—the dismemberment of the British Empire.

Three weeks before the war broke out Great Britain and Germany came to an agreement over the Bagdad railway. The difference between the two powers on this question had existed for eighteen years.

Whatever happened Britain was determined that Germany should not be allowed to establish herself on the Persian Gulf. In the agreement, negotiated just before the war, however, the British Government was generous and conciliatory. It scented trouble in the air and did not wish to do anything to make it acute.

The circumstances of the capture of Bagdad make the episode more than a source of extreme irritation to Berlin and the foundation of an immense increase of British prestige throughout the Mohammedan world. It is a military event of primary importance. In the first place it bars the main line of retreat of the Turkish army now retreating rapidly from Persia before the Russians.

The swift capture of Bagdad by the British mirrors the state of Turkey's military power. It shows that General Maude's victory at Kut was a performance of major proportions. Practically destroyed the Turkish army of Mesopotamia, an army equipped and officered by German engineers.

Bagdad was to Mesopotamia what Erzerum was to Armenia. From it caravan-routes radiated in all directions. It commanded the natural line of communication between Persia and the west. Another route followed the Euphrates to Syria, a third went north through Erzerum to Trebizond and a fourth stretched to the Persian Gulf.

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Canadians and Britishers should have nothing to do with anti-imperialist busybodies either in this country or in London. The United Kingdom, the other British democracies, the Crown colonies and the Indian Empire have grown together in the strength mainly of voluntary association for the defence of liberty throughout the whole earth.

THE STABILITY OF PARLIAMENT.

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THE ROSS RIFLE FOLLY.

If the Ross rifle, for instance, is not being used in the war, why not cease making it and proceed to manufacture Lee-Enfield? If it is not too late in the war for the British Government to invest \$15,000,000 in the aeroplane industry in Canada, it is not too late in the war to convert the Ross rifle plant into a Lee-Enfield plant.

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- "Bondworth," Khaki or Grey, \$1.90 and \$2.20
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 12, 1892.

There are three gentlemen registered at the Oriental who are greatly interested in the Kootenay country, principally in the Kaslo-Slocan district. They are S. B. Bailey, a prominent citizen of Spokane; J. J. Hennessy, and J. G. Guigan. The two latter gentlemen were in the party which discovered the Slocan-Kaslo camp.

It is hoped that the scheme to build a large summer hotel at Oak Bay will carry. Several public-spirited citizens have promised to assist the undertaking. For yachting, rowing, and bathing Oak Bay has no equal on the Coast.

The Saanich extension of the National Electric Tramway Company's system was opened at noon to-day, and a ten-minute service will be maintained.

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

Visitors to Victoria.—Before securing Hotel accommodations investigate the rates offered by the management of the Prince George Hotel. Special rates weekly or monthly. Local business folk especially catered for. Spacious lobby, reading and music rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water, phone, etc., in every room. Elevator service at all hours. New, modern, fireproof building. Prince George Hotel, corner Douglas and Pandora (next to City Hall).

Demand Phoenix Stout, Home product.

Six Cups and Saucers, \$1. R. A. Brown & Co.

Demand Phoenix Stout, Home product.

Founding of Victoria, 1843.—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will celebrate this event by holding a tea Wednesday, March 14, 3 to 6, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Admission, 50 cents, including refreshments.

Demand Phoenix Beer, Home product.

For Sale or Exchange—450 acres best Saskatchewan prairie land, situated in splendid developed district, ready for crop this year. Would sell or exchange, part cash, part in property. Apply direct to owner, P. O. Box 1079, City.

Illustrated Lecture.—The Haunts and Homes of Rabble Burns, by Rev. J. G. Inkster, at Knox Church, Stanley Avenue, to-night.

Liberal Meetings.—Ward I. Liberals meet to-night in the rooms in the Arcade Building, and Ward IV. Liberals meet there to-morrow evening.

Case Remanded.—The case of A. W. Simmonds, who was accused of passing a standing street car in his motor in violation of the law, was remanded till to-morrow, when additional witnesses to those who were in the court this morning will be in attendance.

Vancouver Trustees Visit.—The Vancouver School Board, represented by Trustees J. R. Seymour and Mrs. Moody, is investigating the operations of the Victoria City Schools, as also those of other cities on the Coast, and the delegation was to-day shown around some of the schools by Chairman Jay and Inspector Paul.

Debate on Address.—The debate on the address is being continued this afternoon by the Leader of the Opposition, W. J. Bowser. It is possible that the Premier may follow if there is time, but if not he will go on at half past two o'clock to-morrow afternoon. W. R. Ross is to speak later this afternoon on the P. G. E. resolution.

Calls of Fire.—While the citizens were peacefully sleeping yesterday morning the fire department was called out at 3:15 o'clock to an alarm, which proved to be false, at the corner of Fort and Quadra Streets. It is lucky the author of the call had left before the men arrived. Two roof fires engaged the department during the day, neither of them serious, at 1311 Grant Street, occupied by Mrs. J. Shields, and at 1739 Fort Street.

Vacant Lot Movement.—Vacant Lot Cultivation in the city is going with a vim which its most optimistic supporters scarcely dared to hope, and the list of orders for ploughing and seed potatoes at the City Treasury is lengthening cheerfully. There is still a great deal of vacant land, particularly corner lots which were held for apartment house sites in the boom, which ought to be cultivated, but which having one or two fences only in existence, and open on the street frontages to the public are discouraging, since they have become short cuts to various points, and must be fenced before being cultivated.

LIBERAL WOMEN

Meeting To-night in Belmont House to Complete Organization and Elect Officers.

A meeting of the Victoria Women's Liberal Association is to be held in the board-room of Belmont House this evening, to which all women who are favorable to the Liberal cause are invited.

On this occasion the work of organization will be complete, a constitution will be adopted and officers will be elected.

The membership of the association is growing, and since the meeting of the other evening, at which Mrs. McConkey, Vancouver, spoke a number of women have made application to join.

IRISH STAR IS NOW REPORTED MISSING

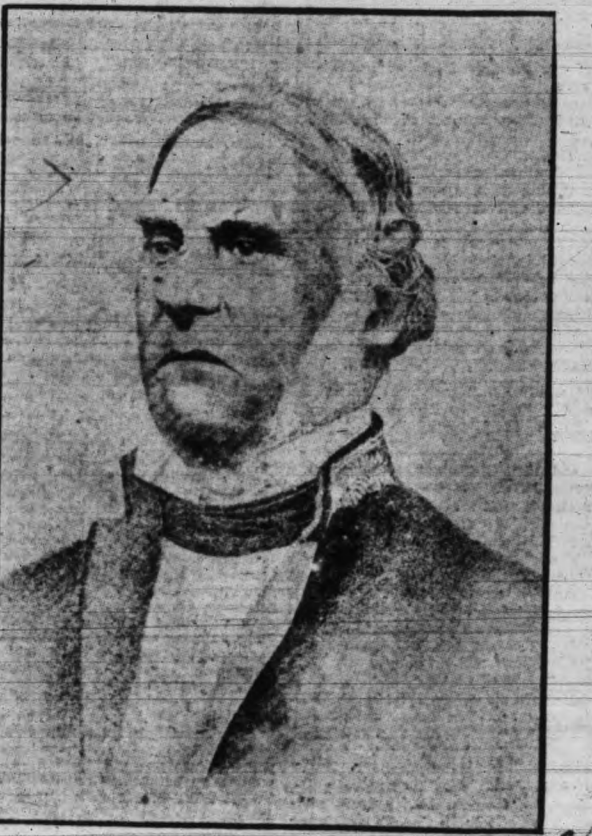
British sportsmen continue to fall in the great war, says a cable from London, the latest casualty list issued containing the names of some noted athletes who have been killed or wounded in action on the western front.

R. C. Hopkinson, who has died of wounds, was an oarsman of Trinity College, Cambridge, where he rowed in the college boat, and also a splendid sailor and skier, winning the first of the annual long-distance races for the Roberts-of-Kandahar Challenge Cup in Switzerland in 1911.

C. Adams, the famous Irish Rugby footballer, and holder of sixteen international caps, is reported missing.

Charles M. McEachran, killed in action, was a well-known hockey player. The Essex County Cricket Club has lost a prominent member in C. V.

LANDED HERE IN 1843



Sir James Douglas, who founded Victoria, established the first Hudson Bay Company post on the island in 1842. The anniversary of his landing, March 14, is to be commemorated in the usual way by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., who are celebrating the occasion on Wednesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. The public is cordially invited.

France where he is to take charge of one of the Y. M. C. A. huts, R. E. Crompton, boys' secretary of the local Y. M., was presented with a purse by the boys of his classes. The presentation was made by Mr. Graham, the secretary, in attendance with a large number of the boys after the relay race, which was run from the Oak Bay High School to the Times Building on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Crompton, better known as "Ernie," was completely taken by surprise, and naturally was much pleased to know that his services had been appreciated.

British Mail.—A British mail, which left London on February 24, arrived in the city this morning. It consisted of 11 bags of letters and 10 bags of papers.

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

Chess Championship To Be At Vancouver

The second annual congress of the B. C. Chess Federation will be held in the rooms of the Vancouver Chess Club, Room 41 Fairfield Building, on Good Friday, the following Saturday and Sunday, April 6, 7 and 8. All entries must be filed with the secretary of the federation not later than April 1. The entry fee will be \$2. With the championship goes the custody for one year of the Bower Challenge Shield and a gold medal. A minor championship for which an entrance fee of \$1 will be charged is also proposed should sufficient players come forward.

ROOKIES AND REGULARS IN THE TRAINING CAMPS

Milwaukee.—An army officer will be sent to Wichita Falls, Texas, with the Milwaukee Club to put the athletes through daily drill. President Timmie announced. The Milwaukee Club is the only member of the association to ask for military training.

Pasadena, Cal.—It was medical inspection day for the Cubs recently. Pickles Dolhofer, with a badly sprained wrist; Larry Doyle, a bad ankle; Cy Williams, sprained foot, were the chief exhibits shown to Doc Spencer.

St. Louis.—Rogers Hornsby, who has been a "holdout," signed a contract with the St. Louis Nationals according to advice received from the training camp at San Antonio, Texas.

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Chicago.—"Chick" Gandil, first baseman purchased by the Chicago Americans from the Cleveland Club of the American League, signed a contract Saturday according to a despatch from Mineral Wells, Texas, the training camp. Gandil at first demanded \$1,000 more than was offered to him.

Louisville.—James Thorpe, Indian athlete, has been obtained by the Louisville American Association Club in a deal whereby Pitcher Middleton was sold to the New York Nationals, according to a telegram from Athens, Ga., where the Louisville team is training. Thorpe played with Milwaukee last season.



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Choice Seeded Raisins, 2 large pkts.	25c
Peanut Butter, in bulk. Per lb.	23c

SPECIAL TUESDAY

California Black-eye Beans, regular 3 for 25c. Special price, 4 lbs.	26c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Per pkg.	9c
Roman Meal, Large pkts.	29c
Krumbles, Per pkg.	10c
Canada Whole Wheat Meal, Sacks	50c
Grape Nuts, Per pkg.	15c
Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa, 1/2-lb. cans	22c

SPECIAL TUESDAY

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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J. H. Murray, of Saskatoon, is at the Dominion.

George Nolan, of Calgary, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

R. Ritchie, of Kelowna, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

T. J. Colman, of Prince Rupert, is at the Dominion Hotel.

D. A. MacDonald, of Greenwood, is staying at the Dominion.

H. M. Hansen, of Spokane, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

M. M. Speyer, of Minneapolis, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. W. McLeod, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

J. B. Thompson, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss E. Perry, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

George W. Hoffman is here from Spokane, and is at the Dominion.

Louis J. Ball, of Vernon, B. C., is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

F. L. Defond, of Minneapolis, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

John Thomson is down from Cumberland, and is at the Dominion Hotel.

J. B. Haffen, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baetz, of Cleveland, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

W. H. Logan and Mrs. Logan, of Vernon, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilling, of London, England, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. G. Stelly is down from Cowichan Lake, and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

James Hightest is down from Semones and has registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are in town from Nanaimo and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Edward V. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, of San Francisco, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sawyer have arrived from Honolulu and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox have arrived from Battleford, Sask., and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss A. Scales, of Melbourne, Australia, and Miss M. Tucker, of Auckland, New Zealand, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

J. M. Mein, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Tobias and Mrs. Tobias, of Vibank, Sask., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Westgate and daughter, of Regina, Sask., have returned from a trip to Seattle and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

H. M. Archibald, John Aberson, Mrs. R. Swords, Mrs. R. T. Hicks, and Miss Ross are among the Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area is approaching Vancouver Island and easterly to southerly gales will be general on the Coast, Straits and Sound. Heavy rains prevail on the northern coast and temperatures near zero are reported in Cariboo. Zero temperatures also extend over most of the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly gales on the Gulf, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.65; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 37; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, rainy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, raining.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 16 m. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barokville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 2; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 2; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 20; wind, 19 miles E.; rain, 48; weather, raining.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, 12; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 18 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature. Max. Min. Pentleton 42 31 Cranbrook 41 31 Nelson 42 31 Calgary 42 31 Edmonton 42 31 Qu'Appelle 38 24 Winnipeg 38 22 Toronto 34 24 Ottawa 36 26 Montreal 42 31 Halifax 42 31

Victoria City Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature. Highest 59 Lowest 54 Average 56 Minimum on grass 29

Bright sunshine, 16 hours 24 minutes. General state of weather, clear.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature. Highest 45 Lowest 34 Average 39 Minimum on grass 25

Rain, trace. Bright sunshine, 6 hours 43 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The Fifth Regiment band played to a full house last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The numbers from first to last were received with marks of the greatest appreciation, and it would be rather difficult to single out any special favorite in view of the very hearty applause which was accorded everything from the exhibition march, "B.B. and C.F.," and "Northern Lights" down to the last number, "National Emblem," which still found the audience ready for more. It was the first occasion on which Bandmaster Williams has been heard in solo work, and he played very successfully the cornet solo, "Love Here is My Heart," with "Silver Threads Amongst the Gold." Mrs. D. B. MacKenzie sang in her place, also giving his own solos. He was in fine form, and sang with great ease of expression "Tosti's 'Goodbye' and, for an encore, "Little Grey Home in the West." His second solo, "Carolina," and the encore, "Ave Maria," drew tremendous applause. The latter particularly being beautifully phrased and very sympathetically interpreted. Mrs. A. J. Gibson again accompanied the soloists beautifully, and Bandmaster Smith conducted admirably.

RED CROSS PARCELS

REACH PRISON CAMPS

Canadian in Captivity Appreciates Comforts; Doubtful About Matrimony

That the parcels sent by the Canadian Red Cross Society to prisoners of war in Germany are regularly received, the following letter is testimony. It is addressed to Mrs. Grainger, who has been largely instrumental in the organization of the many "circles" and has done the major part of the collection work for the prisoners of war in the Victoria district. The epistle is signed by a Canadian private in captivity at Hamelin, Hanover, Germany, and was written on January 13 last:

"I now take the pleasure in writing you these few lines to let you know I am still well, hoping this will find you and yours all enjoying the same blessing. I am very pleased to tell you that all your parcels sent through the Red Cross reach me in good condition. I received the larger one of the two Christmas parcels you sent. I will send a receipt card as soon as I receive the other. This one I received 3rd January, 1917.

"You ask me in your last letter if I have a wife or sweetheart. Well, I may tell you that Cupid has not come down my street yet; me and him are not the best of friends. It would make you laugh if you saw some of the letters that come here from girls at home; they seem to have put a claim on some of the boys they sent packets to. I feel sorry for the ones that have picked on the married men; it will be a bit of a shock to them when they find out. "The poor married men keep on writing to these girls while their wives keep asking them why they do not answer her letter; if she only knew I think she would declare war at once. I will now close with every good wish for the Lamson Street Circle."

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

Delightful Programme Given at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital.

The weekly entertainment for the returned soldiers at the Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt, on Friday last, was arranged by the "Very Amateur Dramatic Club," the members of which presented the farce, "A Chapter of Accidents," while a number of their friends provided the musical part of the programme. The dining room of the hospital was filled to capacity with an appreciative audience of soldiers and their friends. The ukulele numbers were particular favorites.

The following programme was capably presented: Piano Solo—Miss D. Verrinder Song—Cupid at the Ferry

Violin Solo—Miss Goodwin Barton Violin Solo—Miss Minnet

Recitation—The Patriotic Hymn Ukulele—Selection of Airs, Vernon Miller Song—'I'm a Longing for You

Violin Solo—Miss Eileen Miller Violin Solo—The Pierrot's Serenade

Song—The Magic Month of May In the farce, "A Chapter of Accidents," the characters were taken by:

Mr. Hill—Mr. Hector Thurburn Mrs. Hill—Miss Eileen Thurburn Frederic St. Pauls (prospective son-in-law)—Mr. Vernon Miller Henry (a new servant)—Mr. Neville Keeling Matilda (Mr. Hill's daughter)—Miss Frances Brown-Constable Kitty (the housemaid)

The accompanists were Miss Shrapnell, Miss Saunders and Miss Verrinder. At the close of the programme games were played by both soldiers and visitors, refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening closed by singing the National Anthem.

RED CROSS WORK

There is to be a special meeting of the Fairfield Branch Committee tonight at 8 o'clock at the rooms, May and Linden, to complete arrangements for a bridge party to be given on March 19.

James Bay Branch. The James Bay Branch of the Red Cross Society has netted handsomely as the result of the bridge party held in the dining room of the James Bay Hotel last Saturday evening, the room being lent for the occasion by Mrs. Burge. The arrangements were very pretty, the hall being decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and flags. Several young ladies, in the uniforms of Red Cross nurses, served refreshments at the close of the evening, viz., the Misses Fowkes, Ines Leithwaite, Elworthy, Lindens, Adams, Cameron, Beatrice Steele and Gonnason, and McLarnon McDougall and Norman Taylor. Thirty-five tables were arranged, and after an enjoyable evening's play prizes were awarded as follows: Bridge, first, Miss A. Fawcett; second, T. Fleming. Five Hundred, first, F. Dalby; second, Miss E. Scott. The committee are grateful to the following for help: Mrs. Burge, for lending the dining room at the James Bay Hotel; Fletcher's for gramophone records; Messrs. Hibben and Bone; Spencer's, and an anonymous donor for the prizes, and all those who sent anything in the way of refreshments.

North Ward Branch. The very fine programme arranged by Miss Burge in aid of the Red Cross and given on Saturday night in aid of the Oak Bay branch is to be repeated to-night at the North Ward School in aid of the North Ward branch funds. Mr. Pollard's lantern lecture last week on "Westminster Abbey" netted over \$11 for the branch. Both the lecturer and Mr. Maynard have earned the grateful thanks of the committee for their help. Intending players in the military

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Five Hundred which has been arranged to take place on Thursday, March 15, in the Scott Building, should secure tickets at once, as the number of tables has been limited to 40. V. E. Morrow has charge of the floor arrangements.

Knitting turned in to the Temple Building this week by the branch consisted of 60 pairs socks, 22 scarves and 6 pairs mitten, part of which was the work of the girls and boys of the North Ward School, who are working under the direction of Miss Veira Keown.

The drawing for the hand-painted jardiniere which has been raffled in aid of the funds will take place on Thursday night. To-morrow Mrs. Beard will be in charge of the rooms and again an appeal is made for more workers. Five new sewing machines are being added to the equipment of the rooms, and no sewing machine should be idle while the rooms are open.

Oak Bay Branch. A gratifyingly large audience was out at the Oak Bay Theatre on Saturday night for the dramatic entertainment staged by Miss Badgley and the company which she drew together for the occasion. As the result of the entertainment \$23.35 was cleared, and this has been paid to Secretary Clayton, of the Oak Bay committee.

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British Columbia has evolved a new way of hunting moose, namely, by snow plough and by passenger train. In one day a few weeks ago train No. 2, running on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, near Tete Jaune Cache, killed two of the great antlered monsters, and lost over an hour in trying to avoid killing more.

This is no traveler's yarn, but is solemnly recorded on the files of the chief game warden's office in correspondence passing between the department and Superintendent J. D. Kirkpatrick, in whose division of the railroad the happenings occurred. And the superintendent goes further; he complains to the department that a great many times the trains in the McBride division these days have had to be stopped in order that the train crew can drive the moose off the Grand Trunk right-of-way.

The explanation of the occurrences is twofold. The first is due to the heavy snowfall in the North this year which is making it hard traveling for the big game. The second is due to the work of the railway officials in keeping open the transcontinental line with snow ploughs. The railway track is about the only bit of easy travel in the district these days, and, well, what would you do yourself if you were a moose?

The McBride district, which lies between Fort George and Tete Jaune Cache, east of the Great Canyon of the Upper Fraser, is now regarded as the great moose and bear country of the province. More big game parties went in there last year than there were guides to attend to them and some extra guides are to be supplied this year. Two of the new guides—men who had been there fifteen years ago, but had moved away to the Cariboo district—report that the increase in the moose herds since they were in the country first is tremendous.

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Aim of the Party.
In order to appreciate the circumstances under which double disaster has prevented the realization of the objects of the expedition, making it necessary to do the work largely over again when the next exploration party sails to the southern continent, it is necessary to explain what was in view. The idea was that the party should establish a base on the Weddell Sea, and Shackleton would cross the 750 miles, which separate his winter quarters from the South Pole after creating the necessary depots. He would encounter possible obstructions near the Pole, which have never been investigated, and then having reached the Pole, which is at an elevation of over 10,000 feet, strike a new route to the Ross Sea by way of the Queen Alexandra Range. This he would reject the route taken by Amundsen to the Bay of Whales, when the Norwegian explorer reached the Pole on the only other previous occasion. Eventually Shackleton would meet the second party at McMurdo Sound, and return on the Aurora, the Endurance being planned to continue a survey of the coast line.

The Aurora's Voyage.
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During the early part of the drift on May 6 heavy ice formed, and the blizzard raged with terrific violence, and eventually after ice had chafed the moorings for many hours, the ship parted her moorings and was swept out of the Sound. The ice immediately began to pack, and reached the height of the rally. The ship drifted, surrounded by heavy ice, to the northward at the rate of two miles daily.

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ADRIFT AT MERCY OF SHIFTING ICEFLOE

Capt. Worsley's Story of Escape of Crew of Endurance From Weddell Sea

Capt. Worsley, the New Zealand master of the ice ship Endurance, tells in graphic language the story of the loss of the ship, and the escape of the party to Elephant Island, led by Shackleton personally, Worsley being the second in command. He says: "Unprecedented weather difficulties in 1915 accounted for our troubles in the Weddell Sea." Having described how the vessel had cruised and discovered 200 miles of new coast known as Caird Land, after one of the chief promoters of the enterprise, Capt. Worsley told the Times that the En-

durance was badly nipped by the icebergs, and eventually foundered on October 27, 1915, in the Weddell Sea. Sir Ernest succeeded in getting off all his men, and some stores. Terrible privations were suffered en route. "We camped," said the captain, "on the ice floe, and never knew when it would break up, or where we should drift, because a floe is not a ship answering to helm. On one occasion the tent pegs strained, and in a moment the ice below us opened. One man in his sleeping bag dropped through. Another snatched at him just in time, and threw him out on the floe as the ice came together in a pincer-like snap. So we moved northward hungry and tired, constantly watching, and dragging the whale-boats and supplies on the floe, continuing until April 8 last year. A whaleboat was launched on that date, and eventually the party reached Elephant Island in the South Shetland group.

"Leaving 22 men in an ice cave, Shackleton, myself and four others set out in an open boat for South Georgia Island, it being one of the most hazardous journeys of 900 miles in an open boat amid ice yet recorded. That we lived through it is a tribute to the seamanship of Sir Ernest.

"On arrival at the west end of South Georgia three of our men were laid out, and all our faces were swollen for want of water. In the darkness we stepped out into a stream of glacial ice cold water, but never did water come more welcome. Three of us next day walked across the island from west to east to the whaling station, where we secured assistance for the three men, who were sent back to England after their recovery. Thence we went to the Falkland Islands.

"You know what happened, how we failed three, by whaler, by the Uruguayan steamer, by the vessel put at our disposal through the generosity of people at Punta Arenas, in the second case getting within 20 miles of Elephant Island, in the third case within 100 miles, but being forced back by the ice. The fourth attempt was successful, and then we crossed to New Zealand to recover the Ross Sea party last January.

"Although Commander Worsley said very little about it, the wonderful experiences on the ice floe and the whaleboat to South Georgia contain thrilling episodes. For six days on a stretch

the party had only one night's sleep, since the condition of the ice was so precarious. Their privations were appalling.

BASKETBALL

To-morrow night in First Presbyterian Church gymnasium there will be three matches, two Sunday School League and one City League game, as follows: 7.30 p.m., Reformed Episcopal vs. Belmont (ladies' teams), 8.10 p.m., Metropolitan vs. Presbyterian A (intermediate teams), 9 p.m., Firemen vs. Y. M. C. A. (Senior City League). The intermediate and senior game will be well contested. The Metropolitan are after the scalp of the Presbyterian A team and the Firemen are anxious to get into the winning column against the crack Y. M. C. A. team. A large attendance is expected, as much interest is manifested in both results.

Friendly Help.—The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 17, at 2 o'clock, in the rooms, Market Building (upstairs).

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"Johnny's New Car" comes along to Pantages this week as the headliner of the new offering. It is presented by Harry Langdon and company, and is described as a most delightfully refreshing and amusing little comedy sketch. Johnny is out for a ride with his girl in his new machine and becomes stalled directly in front of an expensive restaurant where the young woman is particularly delighted to have an opportunity of ordering many expensive viands and throat-quenchers. Johnny's mishaps with the waiter and a passing policeman all form the basis for much comedy and many humorous situations.

Reynolds and Donegan are decorative dancing skaters. Miss Donegan is very elaborately costumed. Reynolds and Donegan have played all over the world, and have not only appeared before royalty, but have among the few who have danced for their Majesties in the private ballroom at Buckingham palace, it is said.

"The Act Beautiful" is another big feature, presenting marvelously trained dogs and a horse in a series of exceptionally well presented poses in which a man and a woman appear with their pets. Probably no act has ever been presented in vaudeville with more skill and daintiness than this. This has been substantiated by the splendid popularity of the offering wherever shown.

The different styles of piano playing as indulged in by our grandmothers and the modern girl-of-to-day will be shown this week by Elizabeth Otto in "Musical Milestones."

Cline Brothers, "The Nootral Admirals," appearing in burlesque, but very neat naval uniforms, are two funmakers who have just finished a successful tour of the larger eastern theatres.

Feeley and McLeod do acrobatic dancing and tumbling and enough singing and comedy to liven it up. Feeley does some very difficult somersaults and twists.

The Grace Sisters are singers and dancers of exceptional cleverness and will form an attractive number on this big new seven-act bill which opened for the week with the matinee performance this afternoon.

The second chapter of the "Pearl of the Army" serial plunges deeply into mystery in the very beginning of the absorbing story. Capt. Payne is court-martialed but this does not shake Pearl Darr's confidence in him. She takes an interest in developing the plot and solving the mystery of the Silent Menace.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AGAIN AT MAJESTIC

"By the Sea" and Other Comedies at Lower Yates Street House

Once again Charlie Chaplin heads the bill that is being offered at the Majestic the first three days of this week. "By the Sea" is the title of the film, and followers of the entertaining Charlie will find this picture equal to any he has appeared in.

A biograph feature (in three parts) entitled "A Poor Relation," comes next on the bill, and when it is said that Thomas Jefferson and Millicent Evans play the leading roles and that the film is produced under the direction of E. W. Griffith, the quality of this photoplay is assured.

The "House of Surprise" is another of those two-reel Essanay comedy dramas that is proving so popular with the patrons of the Majestic. Elizabeth Burbridge plays the leading part in this diverting bit of romance. The programme concludes with a fine reel showing the French army in manoeuvres.

LOVER OF HORSES

Doris Pawn Does Daring Riding in "Blue Blood and Red."

If Doris Pawn has one hobby more than another, it is horsemanship riding. She proves her ability to do this in the new Western drama, "Blue Blood and Red," the latest Fox release, which comes to the Dominion Theatre on Thursday. Unlike most film stars, she does not fancy the automobile, although those who see that picture will observe that she can drive a machine as well as a horse.

Miss Pawn comes honestly by her love of horsemanship. She was raised in a small town in Nebraska, where she rode much in her girlhood and learned to keep on top without "pulling leather" or committing any other cowboy disgraces. She is foremost among those motion picture actresses who have shown that they can do daring riding for the "public's camera."

This little, golden-haired Fox star, frequently forfeits her luncheon hour in order to take a "cater" between working periods. She is one of those few now-a-days who stick to the horse as against greater horsepower in machinery.

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"HIS SWEETHEART" IS STORY OF TENEMENTS

Scenes True to Life in Picture Play at Variety This Week

It costs money to be rich—but it costs even more money to be poor. This may seem like a paradox, but it is in accordance with motion picture estimates. For "His Sweetheart," an Oliver Morosco Paramount Picture which will be seen at the Variety Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday with George Beban, the celebrated exponent of Italian characters, in the stellar role, it is necessary to show a street in the tenement district of New York City. Los Angeles had no streets that would fill the bill, and scouts who were sent to San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities made similar reports. Therefore, Charles Eytan, the general manager, issued an order for the building of their own streets at the Morosco studio. Excavations were made for cellars and underground ships, as much of the commercial and home life of the needy is conducted below the street level, in the dark, ill-ventilated basements.

Finally everything was finished and looked as spick and span as if they had just left the contractor's hands. Then it was up to the property department to give the proper atmosphere of poverty. Dirt and refuse were scattered about in corners and hallways; old clothes, bedding, carpets, etc., were secured and hung out of the windows and upon fire-escapes; sickly looking plants were placed on some of the window sills; clothes lines were run across from one side of the street to the other and the week's wash was waving in the breeze. Beer kegs were rolled in front of the saloons; there were hot dog stands and push carts of the vegetable peddlers lined up along the street.

So full of humor, pathos and human interest is this excellent story, that it is expected Mr. Beban will score even a greater triumph than he did in "Pasquale" or "The Sign of the Rose."



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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "THE HALFBREED"

Intensely Powerful Love Drama at Royal Victoria Theatre

Douglas Fairbanks appears in a serious role in the big Triangle feature, "The Halfbreed," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The story deals with a halfbreed Indian, Lo, played by Fairbanks, who has been raised by an old botanist. When the old man dies Lo goes to live in a hollow tree deep in a forest. He falls in love with Nellie, the daughter of an easy going Baptist minister. She proves to be shallow and insincere, and encourages him to think that she returns his affection. Meanwhile Teresa, a dance hall girl, is fleeing from justice, and she appeals to Lo for assistance. He takes her in and gives her shelter. To get a dress for her he begs one from Nellie, Teresa while wearing this dress is mistaken for Nellie, and complications ensue.

An intensely powerful drama is woven around these circumstances and Fairbanks gets and keeps the entire sympathy of the audience throughout the play. This is a photoplay which will appeal especially to people who appreciate the finest example of dramatic skill. A two-reel Keystone comedy, full of fun, finishes the programme in an entirely satisfying way.

SECRET LOVE AFFAIR MOTIF AT DOMINION

"Rosemary," Powerful Play With Interesting Situations, Here Three Days

Marguerite Snow, the well-known and popular screen actress, will be presented at the Dominion the first three days of the week in a romantic and charming photoplay entitled "Rosemary." The picture is produced by the Quality Feature Co., and contains an excellent cast, including the well-known actor, Paul Gilmore. The story is more than usually interesting, telling of a secret love affair between Dorothy Cruickshank and Capt. Westwood. The lovers elope during a storm, but owing to an accident are forced to seek shelter near the home of their old friend Sir Jasper.

The next morning Dorothy rises early and while gathering flowers in the garden encounters Sir Jasper. Sir Jasper falls in love with her and gives her a bunch of Rosemary which she pins to her gown. The complications that follow make an interesting picture, which is further enhanced by beautiful scenery and excellent photography.

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STRIKERS MEET AND DISCUSS GRIEVANCES

Employees of Canadian Explosives Down Tools; Premier and G. H. Barnard Mediators

At a crowded meeting in the Labor Hall yesterday, Sunday afternoon, convened for the purpose of hearing the grievances of some three hundred munition makers who went on strike at the James Island Works of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, on Saturday, the following resolutions were passed: 1. "That this meeting is of the opinion that to give that full measure of liberty that is inherited in the British race we request the Provincial Government to take steps during this session to abolish the corporation town."

2. "Whereas it has been demonstrated from time to time that extended hours of employment has been and is detrimental to the general health of the community, therefore be it resolved that we request the Provincial Government to enact legislation to limit the hours of labor to eight hours in twenty-four for six days a week."

War on Corporation Town.

Eight delegates, comprising two pipe-fitters, two carpenters, two laborers and two Italian members of the community, were elected to wait to-day upon Premier Brewster and G. H. Barnard, M. P., who have accepted the invitation to act as mediators in the matter. The two resolutions above quoted will be handed to the Premier by the deputation who will ask the Government's early consideration of the subject matter of each, since it is due to the alleged abuses sometimes associated with corporation towns and the number of working hours for a flat rate of pay that are largely responsible for the present dissatisfaction at James Island, resulting in a cessation of work on Saturday morning.

Overtime Refused.

An application to the company for the payment of hours worked above ten per day to be paid for at the rate of time and a half and for Sunday work to be chargeable at double ordinary rates, according to several speakers, had been refused, those objecting to the present rate of pay being told

that their alternative was to quit. One speaker claimed that he had gone the limit when he worked ten hours at a straight rate, avowing that that was tantamount to a gift of two hours every day. The same man stated that the reply to the request for the institution of overtime rates was a declaration by the company that their undertakings would then be a losing proposition.

Sanitary Conditions.

Not the least of the men's grievances was an alleged deplorable state of the sanitary arrangements to which the attention of the press was invoked. Dissatisfaction with the state of the bunk houses, washplaces, Chinamen

peddling milk from cows in doubtful condition, and even attempted tyranny on the part of an Oriental cook, who was still waiting for an apology from one of his accidental brothers, was not overlooked. "There's no satisfaction in working for the company," exclaimed one speaker, "and it should be run by the Government." Description of the meals, for which the men paid a dollar a day, was "a snack in the morning, a meal over-estimated at 15c. at noon, and supper at night."

Wants New Minister.

A. Watheman, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress for the Dominion of Canada, told the men that they were suffering from the evils

of a corporation town. It was time for them to enter a protest to the Government and seek an alteration to those conditions. "They had arrived at a stage of civilization when men should not be herded into a corporation town. He realized that to leave work of that description at this critical time was a serious matter—and that a remedy must be found to enable them to return to work without delay. The Government health inspector should visit the place, for where there were health dangers it was not only this generation which required protection, but the future. He wanted to see in this province a Minister of Labor, whose duties should be to look after the general interests of labor and avoid such occurrences."

"We Were Canned."

"We didn't quit, we were 'canned,' and if I had my way nobody would go back there. We could say the Island had sunk below water level. They tell us there's no profit in it. Let 'em close it down," vehemently protested one of the audience.

Lack of Organization.

The general feeling of the meeting was that the unhappy state of affairs was to a large extent due to a lack of organization on the part of the men. The advice given by those more skilled in the ways of oratory was to get their



GEORGE BEBAN
"HIS SWEETHEART"
-HUBBARD-BARNHART-

At the Variety Theatre to-day and to-morrow

machinery organized, which in the majority of cases was as much benefit to the employer as to the employee. Expect Early Settlement. It is not anticipated that the strike

MOTION IN PRIZE TO TRANSFER THE OREGON

Deputy Minister of Justice Will Appear Before Mr. Justice Cassels at Ottawa

Still another echo of the Prize Court proceedings in connection with the Oregon and Oregon will be heard in Ottawa on Friday next before Mr. Justice Cassels, when E. L. Newcombe, the proper officer of the Crown, will give notice of motion for an order remitting the proceedings against the ship Oregon to His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division in Prize.

In support of the motion, the aff-

davit of the Deputy Minister of Justice concludes with the following clause: "Moreover, I say that there are, as I am instructed and believe, important and difficult questions of domicile common to these three cases (the third case referred to is that of the Edna now before the English courts) dependent not only upon the facts, which will be in proof, but also upon the view of the law which the Court may be disposed to adopt, and it would be especially embarrassing and inconvenient if there should be any diversity of decision of these questions as affecting the several cases."

This is a similar application to the one in respect of the Leonor, ordered remitted to London by Mr. Justice Cassels and ignored by Mr. Justice Martin, the local judge in Admiralty, who stated his reasons—already published in these columns—for his action in the matter, a proceeding which was followed by the revoking by the Lords Commissioners of his warrant in relation to purely prize matters. There are only two judges in the Dominion who now possess the jurisdiction in prize. Mr. Justice Cassels and Mr. Justice Audette, both resident in Ottawa.

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Scene from "The Half-Breed," starring Douglas Fairbanks
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SPORTING NEWS

LES DARCY PASSES UP GIBBONS MATCH

Australian Says He Will Await Result of Negotiations in New York

Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, barred from New York rings by Governor Whitman, is going to stick it out—and he will not fight Mike Gibbons, so he says, until after he has had a battle in New York, says a despatch.

Efforts to change his mind, according to Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons, on his return from Glasgow, N. Y., where Darcy is living on the estate of Grant Hugh Brown, merely proved that Darcy is a very set young man in his ways.

Darcy cornered in a cosy little bungalow at Brownleigh Park, Goshen, waived just a little. A newspaperman, who accompanied Kane, suggested that there should be a way for Gibbons and Darcy, the two greatest middleweight pugilists in the country, to get together. Darcy confided that he expects to fight in a New York ring within a very short time.

"Mr. Brown has his solicitor working and we're going to do something. I'm not going to run away now and let the people say the governor is right. I'm going to stick it out and I'll have my first fight in New York." Kane declared after the interview that he would wait a day or two for some change in Darcy. If it is not forthcoming, he said, he and the Gibbons brothers will pack their grips and life them back to that dear St. Paul.

"Maybe," Kane said, "Darcy will find when he is 'ready' to meet Gibbons that Gibbons will not be ready to meet him. The money is there for the fight now. Anyone who is advising Darcy not to take it is working against the boy's interest. I am certain the offer will not be renewed. As a matter of fact, I believe Darcy is afraid of Gibbons and we're going to treat him that way."

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, March 12.—Following are the results of scheduled English League football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs:

Midland Section.
Bradford City, 1; Barnsley, 1.
Chesterfield, 3; Lincoln, 2.
Grimsby Town, 2; Hull City, 3.
Huddersfield, 3; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Notts County, 1; Birmingham, 1.
Tottenham, 2; Bradford, 1.

Lancashire Section.
Burnley, 2; Rochdale, 3.
Bury, 1; Southport, 1.
Liverpool, 3; Manchester City, 0.
Manchester United, 0; Everton, 1.
Oldham Athletic, 3; Burnley, 0.
Preston North End, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 2.

Stockport County, 7; Blackburn Rovers, 1.

Stoke County, 6; Blackpool, 0.

London Combination.
Chelsea, 3; Fulham, 1.

Clapton Orient, 6; Portsmouth, 1.

Luton Town, 2; Millwall Athletic, 0.

Queen's Park Rangers, 3; Crystal Palace, 2.

Southampton, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.

Watford, 5; Brentford, 2.

Scottish Football.

Glasgow, March 10.—Scottish football results:

Morton, 1; Rangers, 0.

Celtic, 5; Hamilton, 1.

Queen's Park, 3; Clyde, 2.

Falkirk, 1; Third Lanark, 1.

St. Mirren, 2; Dundee, 0.

Hearts, 1; Airdrieonians, 4.

Kilgarnock, 3; Motherwell, 0.

Falkirk, 1; Ayr, 2.

Aberrdeen, 2; Dumbarton, 1.

HEIR TO FORTUNE.

Cleveland, O., March 12.—It leaked out recently that "Young Leonard," who won the 135-pound championship here at a recent amateur show, is Leonard Wolf, grandson of President Wolf, of the William Edwards Company, and heir to a fortune.

The family set its combined foot down and "Young Leonard" won't appear again in the squared circle.

CANADIENS ARE THE EASTERN CHAMPIONS

Plenty of Fast Work in Final N. H. A. Contest; Team on Way to Coast

Ottawa, March 12.—Canadiens are champions of the National Hockey Association for the second year in succession. Ottawa defeated them Saturday in Ottawa by a score of 4 to 2, but could not overcome the 3-goal lead established by Canadiens in the first of the two play-off games in Montreal last Wednesday when the Frenchmen won by 5 to 2.

Saturday's game was a series of thrills all the way. All day Manager Kennedy, of the Canadiens, had been doing his best to have Lalonde, who was suspended for this game for striking Neighbor last Wednesday, reinstated, but President Robinson was adamant and the famous "Newsy" was benched. The rink was packed, thousands being unable to gain admittance. Several hundred people came from Montreal.

The score at the end of the first period was 2 to 0, and it looked as if the Canadiens were doomed to defeat. They started the second period at a terrific clip, however, and Corbeau, who was again the star of the game, scored for the Frenchmen. Five minutes later Doucher, Ottawa, got a goal and the second period ended 3 to 1 for Ottawa. Six minutes from the start of the third period Merrill scored after Vezina had saved three times in succession. This made the score 4 to 1 in favor of Ottawa and evened the series.

With two minutes to go Tommy Smith made a great play and scored the final and winning goal for the Frenchmen. The latter packed their goal and easily kept the discouraged Ottawa team at bay.

Canadiens left Montreal last night for Seattle.

WESTERN TENNIS PLAYERS TAKE LEAD

Win Both Singles Matches and Divide the Doubles at California

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—The West took both single matches and divided the two doubles Saturday in the East vs. West tennis tournament, and Mrs. Mary Sutton Bundy, of Los Angeles, won the women's round robin.

The day's play left but one singles tournament match to be completed to-day and put the West far in the lead in the tournament, which began Wednesday. The West has won two of the three doubles and the three singles thus far played.

William M. Johnston and John R. Strachan, of the West, won their doubles Thursday, from H. T. Throckmorton and George M. Church (East) by winning the tie in the fourth set and the deciding fifth, making the complete score 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 12-11 and 6-4.

The opening match of the day, played in the morning, was Strachan's defeat of T. R. Pell, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5 and 6-3. Johnston (West) won his singles match from George M. Church (East), 6-1, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

The one match taken by the East was Saturday's doubles, in which F. B. Alexander and C. E. Doyle (East) defeated C. A. Wayne and N. B. Brown (West), 6-3, 10-0, 7-5.

Mrs. Mary Sutton Bundy (West) took the women's round robin by defeating Miss Modia Bjurstad (East), 7-5, 9-7.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart, 3 for 50c.

STRONG CLUBS FOR N.W. LEAGUE RACE

Club Owners Looking Forward to Best Season in History of Game

The Northwestern League will this season be on a par with the best of the Class A organizations insofar as the standard of ball is concerned, according to club owners who attended the schedule meeting in Spokane, an opinion which is based on the rosters of the various clubs submitted at the gathering. Bob Brown represented Vancouver at the pow wow, and he has returned to the Terminal City chuckful of enthusiasm over the approaching season's prospects. On all hands the owners predict a good season. Fans are also starting to stir themselves and on all sides attention is being centered on the coming league campaign.

Vancouver Fans Pleased.
The announcement that Vancouver had signed Walter Cadman, the former Seattle backstop, caused a stir among the fans. "Cad" is a good all-around ball player, and will add strength to the club. Brown is hopeful for the coming season, and he is lining up a pretty nifty aggregation. Brown is also enthusiastic over the way in which the other managers are going after players, and he does not hesitate to point out that the coming season will be the most successful in the history of the league.

Dugdale Lines Up Good Club.
According to the Vancouver magnate Dugdale, the portly Seattle gentleman, was especially optimistic at the Spokane gathering. Last year the Giants didn't do so well, but it'll be a different story this year, says Dog. The Seattle boss says he has a club lined up that will be in the fight from the start, and on paper his nine looks as strong as any of them.

Take a peep at the infielders Dug has leased: "Rube" Gardner, former Coast Leaguer and a sure-fire 200 hitter, first base; Bill Leard, second base; Yarenon Ayau, short-stop, and Herb Murphy, the former Coast League ace, on third. Unless all dogs in astray the quartette of inner defence stars should bat 275 easily. Dugdale says he is going to dispose of practically every man he had last year and that the baseball fans of Seattle are taking on a new lease of life.

The Montana cities are also optimistic, as is Spokane, and everyone knows how Bob Brown feels about the Vancouver situation. All in all it looks like a big season for baseball in this part of the country.

BOWLING LEAGUES; STANDING OF TEAMS

The Quality Press won from the Volunteers in the Commercial League match Saturday night at the Arcade Bowling Alley, the scores being as under:

Quality Press.

Procter	143	155	128	467
Dougall	129	151	113	423
Knibbs	141	149	124	414
Patterson	134	133	130	397
Lock	116	129	156	302
Total	662	719	741	2122

Volunteers.

Praeger	156	91	116	363
Stanton	127	101	128	356
Gray	163	116	104	384
Olsen	123	155	147	425
Leighton	132	121	164	417
Total	602	585	655	1844

Following are the scores in the junior league match between the Toggery Shop and the Navy, won by the former:

Navy.

Sims	132	155	86
Akers	108	161	114
Gold	122	96	140
Medina	146	102	153
Wollet	112	115	117
Total	620	589	600

Toggery Shop.

Webster	109	109	132
Anderson	149	119	152
Spence	147	120	126
Fitzsimmons	112	115	125
Kendall	148	121	112
Total	625	566	647

The next match will be played to-night between the Toggery Shop and the Dentals.

Commercial League Standing.

Club	Won	Lost	Pts.
Pressmen's Union	14	2	16
Garrison's	13	3	16
Pirates	11	3	16
Outlaws	10	4	14
Fairall's	7	8	15
Cameron Lumber Co.	9	5	18
Wilson Hotel	5	10	15
Silver Spring	3	12	15
B. C. Electric	4	10	14

Junior League.

Club	Won	Lost	Pts.
Quality Press	10	1	11
Cameron's	10	1	11
Meters	5	5	10
Toggery Shop	4	3	7
Dentals	2	2	4
Volunteers	2	5	7
Navy	5	5	10
Silver Springs	1	9	9

KILLED IN ACTION.

Toronto, March 11.—Word has been received that Major Gregory Vincent Nelson, the youngest son of Francis Nelson, sporting editor of the Toronto Globe, was killed in action on March 5. He had been overseas for more than a year.

The late Major Nelson was only 21 years of age. He was prominent in lacrosse, hockey and swimming circles. He was among the first of the younger athletes to offer his services as soon as his age permitted.

WESTS DEFEATED THE GARRISON SOCCERISTS

V. I. A. A. and Navy Play Tie in Friendly Game at Canteen Grounds

Soccer Standing.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Garrison	7	4	2	1	9
West	7	4	2	1	9
Navy	8	4	3	1	9
V. I. A. A.	7	2	4	1	5
Willows Camp	5	0	3	2	2

It was with a spirit of over-confidence in their ability to win, that the Garrison appeared on the soccer field at Beacon Hill and met the Victoria Wests on Saturday afternoon, and the result was that the latter team came off the victors by 4 goals to 0.

All the accompaniments which go to make a soccer game a success were to be noticed on the field; the weather was ideal, the field in perfect shape and a large crowd to cheer on the players gathered along the lines.

The Garrison started with the slope in their favor, but for the first few minutes the play was somewhat against them. After a little time, however they rallied considerably and several shots were taken at the Wests' goal. Frankish, who was giving the spectators an opportunity of witnessing some good individual play, brought the ball well down the field and passed to Wells, but the latter failed in making the shot effective. Play then reverted to the Garrison goal, where Wells, one of the soldier team, arched considerable distance from the sidelines by nearly humping the ball into his own goal. Shortly after this the Garrison was awarded a kick, but Filmore, who took the shot, missed the goal entirely, and as play continued, Wells lost an excellent chance to make a straight shot effective.

Finally the Wests, who for some time had been indulging in play of a rather dilatory nature, assumed the offensive and headed by Tom Peden, they rushed up the field at a speed which indicated that it was their intention to score. No goals resulted at this stage, and the ball soon returned to the centre of the field, where it remained for some time, neither team gaining much advantage over the other. Finally Tommy Peden again got away, but just when he was about to shoot the whistle blew for off side. This was followed by a regular battle before the Garrison goal, with the ultimate result that a clean straight shot from the last named player notched the first goal of the game.

This success on the part of the Wests put the soldiers on their mettle, and for the remainder of the first half the work was fast and furious. Feats of turning handspins and standing on their heads were not at all uncommon. Just before the whistle sounded for half-time the Wests were again attacking Kelway, the Garrison custodian, but that player was fully alive to what was required of him and made several very sensational saves.

Second Period.

The second period only served to allow the civilians to increase their lead. At the outset the combination work of the team was very much to be commended. The soldiers, however, secured the ball on several occasions and attempted to score, but their efforts in this regard were not at all rewarded, and on the return of the play to the soldiers' territory another goal, this time from John Peden, was registered against them. After being centered the ball again got into the possession of the Peden boys, who did some excellent combination work and dribbling, but failed to add to the score.

Shortly after this, Sherritt, who was playing under difficulties as a result of a twisted knee, did some excellent individual playing, finally centring the ball, which action enabled Thomas to place another goal to the credit of the civilian team. This was followed by an attempt on the part of Filmore to score for the Garrison, and then by one on the part of Smiler Pettierew, of the Wests. The latter again became energetic in its attacks on the soldiers' goal and what appeared somewhat like a wrestling match between Smiler Pettierew and Frankish followed. In spite of the excellent playing of Kelway, the Garrison custodian, the civilians by a kick from Tom Peden, added another goal to their total before the whistle sounded for time.

Navy and V. I. A. A.

Although it was intended that there should be two league soccer matches on Saturday only one was played, namely, that between the Garrison and the Victoria Wests. The Navy and the V. I. A. A. were to have met at the Canteen grounds at Esquimalt, but with Adam Taylor, Cummings, Haines of the civilian line-up, and with only ten men turning up to play at the scheduled time of the match, they decided to concede the game to the sailors. It was then arranged to play a friendly game with Jasper, of the Navy, substituting for the V. I. A. A. missing player. One goal was all the result of the match, which, taking everything into consideration, was a very good one. The sailors made their point in the first half while the civilians notched their goal in the second.

In spite of the fact that it was only a friendly game the match was as energetically contested as any league game. Both teams showed ability on several occasions to do first class work and the interest that was shown in the outcome was given ample witness to by the volume of sounds, melodious and otherwise, which rose from the crowd of Navy supporters on the sidelines.

The work of Al Davies in goal was one of the features of the play. Saturday was his first appearance on the football field for several weeks, he

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having been incapacitated for the game by injuries received in a match some time ago against the Banants at Beacon Hill. The leg is not yet fully free from the effects of the accident, but in spite of that he played a fearless game from start to finish, making one rather sensational save during the match:

The teams lined up as follows:
V. I. A. A.—A. Davies; Elliott and McGregor; Harwood and Thompson; Jasper, Dumbleton, Speak, Kirchen and Winsby.
Navy—Long; Smith and Rutter; Bridgwater, Lacy and Cronin; Hillier, Burt, Jenkins, Johnston and Crozier.

special meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at the Alexandra Club. The meeting was called to consider, among other things, a resolution to increase from \$7.50 to \$10, the annual subscription of lady members in the hope of supplementing the lowered finances of the club. The resolution, moved and seconded by Messrs. Phelan and Bone, was lost when put to the vote. General discussion as to means for promoting the interests of the club followed. Very hearty endorsement was given the proposal advanced by two or three of those present that a less formal attitude be taken by members generally toward newcomers. New members under the past-existing conditions often found it difficult to get games unless they had friends at the club to play with, it was claimed. Some means of bringing about automatically-play between all members of the club was advocated, and it is anticipated that the adoption of some

such system will make the game much more popular.

Entrance fees will remain suspended again this year owing to the war. The question of club-colors came up for discussion, and a committee of three ladies and three gentlemen was appointed to settle the matter.

The club at the present time has a membership of 185, 104 ladies and 84 men. Membership fees are: Men, \$15; ladies, \$7.50; non-playing members, \$5 and \$2.50; junior members, \$5. Active membership entitles the holder to play both on the tennis and croquet courts, there being 11 of the former and 2 of the latter. The officers are: Honorary president, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; honorary vice-president, Mr. James Dunsmuir; president, H. G. Garrett; vice-president, Mr. Phelan; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Martin; committee: Messrs. J. G. Brown, Jones, Chis, Wilson, Davis, Fairbairn, Leeming and Kirk.

SPECIAL MEETING TO PROMOTE TENNIS

Enthusiasm for tennis may be greatly fanned during the coming summer by a discussion which took place at a

WRITES IMPRESSIONS OF TRAVEL IN EAST

Capt. James MacQueen, Who Saw Service With General Smuts, Now in India

Letters of an unusually interesting character are being received by Rev. Ewen MacQueen, who has taken up his residence in this city, from his brother, Capt. James MacQueen, who is now in India. Capt. MacQueen, although having lost his right arm shortly after the Boer war, was with General Smuts in the present war, breaking his shoulder blade in the course of the fighting in Africa. He was subsequently sent in charge of German prisoners to India, where he is still receiving treatment for his injuries, but expects shortly to return to his regiment in Africa. It was in a tussle with an elephant that he lost his right arm. The animal attacked him. He fired eight shots, all of which reached their mark but failed to incapacitate the brute immediately. Injury to Capt. MacQueen from a kick necessitated amputation of his right arm.

Military Cross.
Even so handicapped Capt. MacQueen has won the Military Cross in the present war. He handled his company very skilfully, and saved one of his wounded men by lifting him with his one arm and carrying him to a place of safety. He strained himself severely, and was sent to hospital at Calcutta for three months.

Capt. MacQueen has lived for thirty-nine years in Africa, and has studied very closely the native tribes of that continent. He has at present under preparation a work on Central East Africa which will be published at the close of the war by Longman's. Writing from Poona, India, under date of December 29, he says in part:

Indian Travels.
"After a rest of seven weeks in Simla, where I received good medical treatment, I again started on my Indian travels, for they have been very good to me and have given me facilities to see the country. Simla is a fine hill station in the heart of the Himalayas, and is the great summer resort of the Indian official world and of many others. In the background you can always have a view of the snow-capped Himalayas. From Simla I went as far as the railway could take me into Peshawar, calling in for a few hours at Amritsar, the Holy City of the Sikhs, in order to see their golden temple. After which I came on to Lahore, remaining there for two days. It is one of the finest cities in India.

Khyber Pass.
"On coming to Peshawar I visited the Khyber Pass and a long line of our forts to the eastward. I met with much kindness here from the general in command and from many others, and learned much of our relations with the border tribes and of the good training which their raiding activities make for our troops. Of course the Germans and Turks have been stirring up the Afghans, but we have things well in hand, and they have to be up early in the morning before they can steal a march on us here.

The Himalayas.
"Leaving Peshawar I came down to Rawal Pindi, a big military station, and from there I made an excursion

of 200 miles by Indian horse cart into the country of Kashmir, in the very heart of the Himalayas, the whole route being of wild grandeur. The first fifty miles lay over a mountain. Murree, 5,600 feet, is a hill station. The next hundred miles was through one of the great passes of the Himalayas, traversed by the Jelum river. On both sides of the gorge the walls of the Himalayas soared aloft wild and terrible in aspect. There was a great fall of snow. After one hundred miles the condition became better. We entered an open country and the scene became full of variety and beauty.

The Jelum river which up to the point was a truculent mountain torrent, now became a peaceful stream, navigable for a hundred miles through a lovely valley of Kashmir. The valley broadened out gradually. The climate of Kashmir is almost perfect, in the spring, summer and autumn; and many visitors are attracted, who spend much of their time on the river living in houseboats. The capital of the country is Srinagar, a very ancient city with many temples. It is also the centre of trade, which includes silk and woolen textiles, and carving of the finest workmanship, for they are a most skilled and artistic people.

Ancient Temples.
"There are many ancient temples in the land, some of which are found at a great height. I visited one such overlooking Srinagar, from which a view of magnitude was obtained. The beautiful valley of Kashmir extended out to the east and west, and towering aloft over the valley is the majestic range of the Himalayas. The temple from which I view the scene is over a thousand years old. The valley is fertilized from the snow-clad ranges above and is most productive, and the finest apples and walnuts, besides many other kinds of fruit and grain are all grown here to perfection. The many temples and ruins of such indicate the deep root which Buddhism took here from the earliest time.

The Natives.
The natives are a curious problem, and interesting to a traveler. They are the finest looking race that I have seen in India, and many of them are pure white, possessing the beauty of the ancient Greeks. But it does not follow that fine feathers make fine birds. To record their good looks is all that a traveler can honestly say in their favor after a cursory visit. They are deceitful, more so than other Indians that I met. But despite the fact that they are a facile set of rogues they are yet a most agreeable people who will leave a fascinating impression even after they have had to you and robbed you. They are not by any means a soldier race, but they are industrious and all day long their women are to be seen plying their boats up and down the river, and the children are most attractive.

The cattle.
The greater part of the people are now Mohammedans, but are ruled over by a Maharaja of the Hindu faith, for it is an independent state, supervised by a British resident. The ruler applies the tenets of his own faith to all his subjects, therefore no cattle are allowed to be killed for butcher meat as they are sacred animals. Only mutton can be had here, but I found that the cattle, which do all the transport work here, are better cared for than in any other part of India. I should like to see the restrictions applied in Kashmir extended throughout all India where the dumb beast is not treated kindly. In some places it is scourged and starved and worked unceasingly, its only day of mercy being the day of its last breath.

"As to the Kashmiris, they are distinctly an Aryan race. When we come

to the outer limits of Kashmir the Mongolian race begins. It occurred to me that for the great part of Kashmir can claim descent from the Greek soldiers of Alexander the Great who invaded India by way of Persia and Afghanistan, and entered through the Khyber pass.

Backsheesh.
"Returning from Kashmir to Rawal Pindi I proceeded by rail right on to Calcutta, staying two days at Lucknow and one day at Benares on the way. Benares is the Holy City of the Hindus, founded on the Ganges, the sacred river of India. There are over a thousand temples in Benares, all on one side of the river only because the other side is under a curse, although the river is sacred. I proposed to stay there some time, but got tired of the place in one day after visiting many of the temples where I was pestered for backsheesh by priests and hundreds of beggars. Only one impressed me favorably—a fine dignified old man who was doing penance on a mattress of sharp spikes. I had already got through nearly ten rupees in alms of four and eight anna pieces to the priests and beggars. I offered this man four annas, which he would not condescend to receive out of my hand for fear of pollution. I put it down on the spiked bed. He was interested, and asked me if I had lost my hand in the war. He asked if the Germans were mad, to thus challenge conclusions with the great British nation. I told him whom the Gods wished to destroy they first made mad. I was impressed in Benares with the evidence of woful power and grandeur, which has also left its stamp of manhood on the Mohammedan races of India.

On Travels Again.
"At Calcutta I appeared before a medical board, who found that my fractured shoulder had made great progress toward recovery, but they ordered me to take another month's rest in India. I started again on my travels, this time to Darjeeling, the great summer resort for Calcutta, in the Himalayas, on the Thibet boundary, Nepal and Assam. There is one thing that well illustrates the marvel of British rule in India. That is the railway system, and the hard metalled roads which have never been equalled since the days of the Romans. If the Mogul powers have left evidence in marble of the greatness of their rule the British power has quickened the life of the land to its utmost, and in these great works of progress and development. The railway system has astonished me after travels of 20,000 miles in Africa away from railways. Here I have already traveled for more than 5,000 miles on the broad-gauge of 5 ft. 6 in. metals, whereas in South Africa our widest gauge is 3 ft. 6 in. In India I have traveled on both a 3 ft. and 2 ft. gauge, in reaching the temperate hill stations of the Himalayas. The facilities for travel here are wonderful.

Up in Mountains.
"Darjeeling is built at the foot of Kanchanjanga, 28,800 feet in height. I was bent on seeing Everest, the highest point in the Himalayas, over 29,000 ft. This entailed a journey of one week on foot from Darjeeling, which I made in the company of half a dozen carriers, men and women of the Thibetan race. Every night I stayed at a bungalow erected for travelers by the considerate authorities, whom I wish we could entice to come to Africa. My second evening's camp was at a height of 10,000 ft., and the weather was freezing. But I had a big log fire in the house. My third night camp was at 12,000 ft., and I got there just in time to see Everest disappear.

Next morning I saw it for ten minutes, and resolved to remain here, as

this was the point from which to obtain the best view. Next morning, December 4, the sky was perfectly clear, and the sun appeared in all its splendor. I was thus rewarded, for I had the finest view of Everest that is possible to obtain. It was not only Everest, but a mighty wall of 300 miles of the very roof of the world that I gazed upon, for it extended to Thibet on the east and to Kashmir on the west. I was standing at a central point facing Kanchanjanga, the Nepal country lay alongside, and beyond that lay the great plains of India extending far and wide for many hundreds of miles, yet clearly visible in the bright morning. The temperature was 29, three points below freezing. A world of great profusion lay before me. Iceles had formed on the boughs of the trees and on the vegetation. There was no pest of insect life here. A few friendly crows perched on the tree alongside. In front was the terrible rampart frowning a warning to man. Thus far and no further. The foot of man has never yet trodden upon the crest of that momentous wall. It is a forbidden region and cold.

Burden Bearers.
I was now satisfied and returned by the same way, meeting with troops of men and women and children as I went. They were all carrying immense burdens, and never have I seen such burden-bearers as in this land. They come from the recesses of Nepal and Thibet, a journey of 20 and 25 days, and pass over a region that is from ten to eighteen thousand feet in altitude, and all the time accompanied by their children. Young girls from six to nine years of age carry small packs of grain with a child always perched on the top. The whole party would halt for breath at every ten paces going up hill and at every forty paces on even road, and this went on to the end of the journey, which they told me they performed once a year for their land owner who allowed them their land free of rent in return for this yearly service, which takes about two months of their time.

Ghurkas.
"This journey of mine lay all the way on the borders of Nepal, where the famous Ghurka soldiers come from. They are a small, vigorous race, and full of good spirits. I passed a few of their villages at an altitude of ten thousand feet. My carriers would stop for a cup of tea at these places. At the last place I was just going to enter a house. I had put my foot across the threshold when my headman rushed up to me saying if I entered the inmates would never eat in that house again.

The races who inhabit the country around Darjeeling are chiefly Thibetan and Nepalese and others of Chinese descent. All of them made a good impression upon me. They are cheerful and vigorous and friendly, and worthy indeed of the best consideration on the part of the authorities, for they will prove an element of great strength to us in our governing mission. The children are most interesting, and the women are laborers and carriers, just the same as the men. Many of the women are employed at road-making with their little children working alongside.

Tea-Growing Region.
"Darjeeling is a tea-growing region, and there are many tea-planters there. The tea is very good. It was originally brought from China and transplanted here.

Scottish Missionaries.
"You will be very pleased to hear that the Scottish church in India is doing good mission work in Darjeeling among the Thibetans and Nepalese, for they have discovered that amongst the vigorous races of the Himalayas good results are to be looked for. The young lady missionaries who teach the girls are most enthusiastic for the cause in which they are serving. There is an industrial institution where many children are trained under Dr. Graham.

"When I was at Calcutta I went over the Duff College, where there are about 1,100 young students. Here I met Dr. Urquhart, the principal. It needs in this land of castes and of dead but assertive Hinduism and Mohammedanism that the light of Christianity be kept burning as a witness in the belief that the spirit of God will one day quicken into life this great family of old world races."

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10 per cent on application;	
30 " 16th April, 1917;	
30 " 15th May, 1917;	
26 " 15th June, 1917.	

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SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

CANADA'S PROPOSED AEROPLANE INDUSTRY

"Wing" Headquarters of Ninety Planes Established Here Would Employ 1,000

Since the announcement recently made in these columns of the plans to establish throughout Canada branches of the Royal Flying Corps, with general headquarters at Toronto, there has been a steady flow of applications from mechanics sent in to Capt. Tweedale, the District Intelligence Officer at Work Point. The applications are for what is termed under the new scheme "ground service."

It is the intention to construct, rebuild and repair every kind of aeroplanes at the various Canadian depots as well as to conduct the training and instruction courses to equip Canadians for service at the front with the Royal Flying Corps. While nothing further has been announced, save that the general headquarters of the Royal Flying Corps have been permanently established at Toronto, where millions of dollars have been expended, the object of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Imperial service now in Canada is to select the most advantageous sites for the branch depots soon to be established from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Meaning of "Wing" Headquarters. The enormous undertaking that is planned will be best understood by a reference to the composition of a branch depot as far as actual machines and their attendant paraphernalia is concerned. In the event of a branch of the service, for instance, being established on the Island—and it is known that there are a number of sites that could be utilized for the purpose the following details are important and interesting. A "Wing" headquarters constitutes in actual machines five squadrons, each comprising 15 aeroplanes, or 90 in all. Each squadron is divided up into three "flights" of six machines each. A flight commander controls his "flight" of six aeroplanes.

Largo Staffs.

To attend to the work of a "Wing" headquarters there are somewhere in the region of 750 mechanics and cadets employed with 250 officers. The men are actually engaged in construction, repairing and rebuilding of the aeroplanes, in addition to which between 30 and 40 motor lorries are required for the transport service connected with the "dicky birds."

Each aeroplane such as would be constructed at the branch depots throughout Canada costs approximately \$10,000, so that the establishment in the vicinity of Victoria of even a squadron or double squadron station would mean a great deal of activity, and provide an opportunity for the employment of a large number of mechanics, as well as to enable prospective airmen to take their training under ideal climatic conditions.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Lieut. G. S. Purvis Now at the Wil-lows Was With No. 7 Hospital at Cairo.

District orders issued from Work Point contain the confirmation of appointment of Lieutenant W. A. Scott, of the 102nd Rocky Mountain Rangers, Lieut. G. S. Purvis, of the Army Medical Training Depot of Military District No. 11 and Lieut. Harold F. Hepburn, of the 30th British Columbia Horse, Lieut. Scott was for some time the legal partner of Alex. D. McIntyre, of Kamloops and became attached to the 102nd in November last. Lieut. G. S. Purvis was undergoing his term of medical study at Queen's University when war broke out. On the call for hospitals being sent out far and wide he joined the No. 7 Hospital, which was raised and equipped at Kingston. After many months of service in the capacity of a humble private at Cairo he returned last year to complete his course, graduating M. D. prior to coming to Victoria. Lieut. Hepburn has been with the B. C. Horse for over a year stationed at Vernon and engaged in guard duty at the Allen Internment Camp. He will take an appointment in the newly authorized overseas company of the B. C. Horse.

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HAS PUT TO SEA

Barquentine Puako Gets Away With Lumber for South Africa.

The American barquentine Puako, Capt. Peterson, laden with 1,500,000 feet of lumber from Genoa Bay for South Africa, got away from the Royal Roads early this morning in tow of the tug Prosper. She will get a good breeze offshore this afternoon on the first lap of her voyage to Cape Town via Cape Horn.

RUPERT GOES NORTH.

All the local space on the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert was taken up when that vessel left port this morning on her northbound trip to Prince Rupert. Among those embarking here were: R. W. Sinclair, F. C. Ferrier, J. H. Murray, J. Lefon, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kite, Miss Craig, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scott, T. G. Lewin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, Hannah Green, Mary Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

ROMANTIC CLIMAX TO ANTARCTIC TRIP

Inured Against Polar Perils, Explorers Succumb to Blandishments of Fair Sex

AUSTRALIAN COMMODORE TOOK OVER VON MULLER

Capt. A. Gordon Smith Has Charge of Transporting Australasians to Alexandria

Cupid played a particularly prominent part in shaping the destinies of two members of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition during the voyage of the liner Makura from the Antipodes. An interesting and romantic denouement of the long sea trip from Australasia was the double engagement of Lieut. Stenhouse, R.N.R., and Dr. J. L. Cope, to Miss D. Lowe and Miss M. Bowman, respectively, two pretty Australian girls travelling aboard the same ship which carried the men who have assisted in making history amid the barren wastes of the Antarctic and who have suffered untold privations in satisfying the British spirit of adventure.

Capt. F. A. Worsley was the only member of the exploration party who successfully dodged the mischievous tactics of the ubiquitous cherubim who stalked the decks of the liner, armed with a quiverful of darts, in search of hearts to pierce. Miss Lowe and Miss Bowman were blissfully ignorant of the consequences of the voyage when they blithely embarked at Sydney, the former under the protecting care of Capt. James S. Gibson, a prominent citizen of Seattle and well-known in this city, while Miss Bowman is en route to war-stricken Europe to undertake the duties of a nurse.

"The Penguins."

"The Penguins," as the three members of the Antarctic party were collectively and appropriately nick-named as they became better acquainted with the other passengers, boarded the Makura at Auckland, and but a short time elapsed before Lieut. Stenhouse and Dr. Cope, inured against the perils of the southern ice regions, succumbed to the attractions of the charming Australian girls. From that time forward the two couples were almost inseparable and the romantic development naturally became the chief topic of discussion among the interested passengers. Like all lovers, the principals in the romance existed in a world of their own, oblivious of everything but their own particular affair of the heart. Despite all efforts to keep the double engagement secret, a cog slipped somewhere, and the not altogether unexpected news spread rapidly among the inquisitive ship's company. The happy couples had but little peace thereafter and they were subjected to flattering words of congratulation from friends on disembarking from the liner at this port. On Saturday evening Lieut. Stenhouse, Miss Lowe, Dr. Cope and Miss Bowman, together with Capt. Worsley, were the guests of Capt. James Gibson at a dinner at the

LAST MOMENTS OF THE ENDURANCE



The ice ship Endurance, Capt. Worsley, which was lost in the Weddell Sea, Sir Ernest Shackleton and party escaping. The Endurance, after the ice pressure was released, sank between the ice floes. The floes closing sheared off the masts and top deck, and thrust the ship below the ice, where she sank.

EMPIRESS, FOLLOWED BY AN INFORMAL DANCE.

Yesterday morning the party left in company with Capt. Gibson for Seattle aboard the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert.

Capt. Gibson, who is president of the International Stevedoring Company, of Seattle, made the round trip on the Makura, accompanied by his daughter, Miss M. Gibson. He spent four days at Sydney looking into business connections, and returned greatly benefited in health as a result of the sea trip.

WAS TRANSPORT OFFICER.

Apart from "The Penguins," perhaps the most interesting passenger arriving by the Makura was Commodore Gordon Smith, whose position on the Australian naval board since prior to the outbreak of the war has been tantamount to that of second sea lord of the British Admiralty. The Commodore was in complete charge of the transport of the Australasian expeditionary forces, numbering 35,000 men (25,000 Australians and 10,000 New Zealanders) from Antipodean ports to Alexandria, Egypt, in November, 1914. It was Commodore Gordon Smith who received Capt. von Muller, of the German raider Emden, aboard the Orville, at Colombo, and who handed the German prisoners of war over to the British authorities at Aden, from which point they were transferred to England aboard the ill-fated Hampshire.

The Australian cruiser Sydney, which was responsible for the destruction of the Emden, was detached from the fleet acting as convoy to the Australian wireless messages sent out from the Cocos station just before the radio apparatus was put out of commission by the German landing party.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY.

Before going out to Australia Commodore Gordon Smith was captain of the warship Jupiter. He speaks with enthusiasm of the development of the ships of the Commonwealth fleet during the present war. He says the feeling in Australia towards Canada on the navy question is not altogether flattering. The general sentiment, he says, is that Canada should have established a navy along lines similar to the policy adopted by Australia.

On his arrival in England Commodore Gordon Smith will be assigned to one of the ships comprising the silent fleet in the North Sea.

K. L. G. Richards and H. J. Winton, of Queensland, and William Glasson and M. L. MacKellar, of New South Wales, the latter a son of Sir Charles MacKellar, of the New South Wales Bank, are well-known and wealthy pastoralists, who are bound for Europe to fight the enemy in whatever capacity their services may be considered useful.

Capt. J. Hilton Brown, of the Vancouver Highlanders, returned by the Makura after a short tour of the Antipodes. While in the south he made a special study of the recruiting methods in New Zealand and Australia.

J. Fyfe Smith, another prominent Vancouver man, was a round trip passenger on the liner.

James Adamson, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia, returned after paying a visit to his brother, who is superintendent engineer for the Adelaide Steamship Company at Sydney.

COMPROMISE REACHED IN SHIPYARD TROUBLE

Men at Cameron-Genoa Plant Granted Increase and Return to Work

A compromise was reached on Saturday night between the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and the men at the shipyard under construction at the local plant.

The men went out on strike on Saturday demanding an all-round increase in the scale of pay and a half holiday on Saturdays, the demands being along the same lines as presented by the boiler-makers in the steel trade recently. Several conferences were held, the outcome being that the men were granted an increase in wages, the question of the working hours remaining in abeyance.

It was stated at the shipyard this morning that all the men affected were back at work and no further trouble is anticipated. A meeting was held in the Labor Hall on Saturday night, when the helpers of the various shipyards met to organize with the Shipyard and Metal Helpers' Federation, now being formed.

The carpenters' helpers were well represented at the meeting.

The labor troubles at the Cameron Genoa shipyard are not likely to seriously affect the completion of the vessel now on the ways, but it was stated by Manager Price to-day, that the launching of the schooner Laurel Whalen had been postponed.

DEMAND PHOENIX STOUT. HOME PRODUCT.

PASSPORTS NECESSARY TO ENTER AUSTRALIA

Stringent Immigration Regulations Are Now in Force at Antipodean Ports

Very stringent immigration regulations are now in force in Australasia. The present situation is that British subjects landing in New Zealand, Australia or Fiji must have passports, and that all aliens, whether belonging to neutral countries or not, must not only have passports, but in addition have their passports vided by the nearest British consul.

An exception is made in the case of British subjects who, provided they hold letters of identification, procured through the superintendent of immigration, Ottawa, will be allowed to land in New Zealand or Australia. These letters of identification, however, are of no use for the return voyage. No one is allowed to leave Australia or New Zealand without passports, and as Canadian passports are not allowed to be mailed out of Canada, it is imperative that passengers, who desire to return, secure passports before they leave Canada.

The Canadian-Australasian Line offices on this coast have been advised that all American passengers must be armed with passports.

AMERICAN LINE HAS RESUMED SAILINGS

"Blockaded" Fleet to Leave New York; Outcome of President Wilson's Action

C. F. Earle, local G. T. P. passenger agent, has been advised by A. E. Dwyer, North Pacific Coast representative for the International Mercantile Marine, that the weekly sailings of the American Line have been resumed between New York and Liverpool.

This is the first intimation of the American Line resuming its service since the German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare early last month, following which all the big vessels of the fleet, the New York, Philadelphia, St. Paul and St. Louis, were held on arrival at New York.

The resumption of the American Line steamships in the transatlantic service is supposed to be the outcome of President Wilson's action in taking upon himself the responsibility of arming American ships, following the fiasco in Congress.

In view of the company's announcement of the resumption of the old schedule between New York and Liverpool, it is presumed that the liners of the fleet have been provided with the means of protecting themselves against possible attack by German submarines.

DUE NEXT FRIDAY

N. Y. K. Liner Yokohama Maru Coming on With Large Oriental Cargo.

The N. Y. K. liner Yokohama Maru, which sailed from Yokohama on March 1, is due on March 14 with 32 passengers and 595 tons of general freight for Victoria, according to word received by W. R. Dale, local agent for the company. For Seattle the liner has 74 passengers and 4,000 tons of cargo. The liner Sado Maru, of the same fleet, is posted to leave port to-morrow afternoon on her return trip to the Orient.

CANADIAN NORTHERN EARNINGS

Toronto, March 12.—The gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the first week of March totalled \$469,100, being an increase of \$128,900 over the corresponding period a year ago.

SOPHIA IN PORT.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia reached port this morning from Alaska. She is due to leave again tonight for Skagway via Vancouver. The steamer is now operating on a ten-day schedule north.

HOMEWARD BOUND ON MAKURA



The members of the Antarctic expedition who arrived here on Saturday. Left to right: Dr. J. L. Cope, Commander F. A. Worsley, Lieut. Stenhouse.

TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Pacific Railway
B. C. COAST SERVICE

S.S. TEES Will Sail for Clayoquot and Way, Ports on Monday, March 12, at 11 p.m.

VANCOUVER, daily at 2 and 11.45 p.m.
SEATTLE, daily at 4.30 p.m.

ALASKA, from Victoria, March 12, 23, at 11 p.m.
PRINCE RUPERT and ANYOX (Granby Bay) from Vancouver every Wednesday at 11 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS and SWANSON BAY, from Vancouver every Thursday at 11 p.m.

HOLBERG and way ports from Victoria, March 20, at 11 p.m.

UNION BAY and COMOX, from Victoria, every Tuesday at midnight; from Vancouver, every Wednesday and Friday, at 9 a.m.

POWELL RIVER, UNION BAY and COMOX, from Vancouver, every Saturday at 11.45 p.m.

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STORMS ARE ABOUT SPENT ON PACIFIC

Master of Liner Inaba Maru Reports Absence of Dirty Weather on Inward Trip

Following closely in the wake of the Awa Maru, the Inaba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, reached port early yesterday morning after an uneventful passage of sixteen days from Yokohama.

Capt. K. Higo brought word of an absence of gale weather on the Pacific; the Inaba's voyage being marked by the most favorable conditions. The captain is of the opinion that the winter gales are about over and anticipates better navigating weather on the western ocean from this time forward.

The Inaba took a more southerly course than the Awa and consequently escaped the full force of the storms encountered by that ship. Strong westerly winds marked the first part of the Inaba's trip, but after the 180th meridian the weather was fair, gentle breezes and a high glass being logged until the termination of the voyage.

The Inaba brought in 78 passengers all told, an unusually light list, accountable for by the arrival of the Awa Maru two days previously. There were 16 first class, 5 second class and 57 steerage passengers, one cabin and 15 Japanese steerage coming ashore here. Professor Muller, of the Tokyo University, accompanied by Mrs. Muller, was routed through to Seattle; the other saloon travellers being of Japanese nationality.

Of the 5,000-ton cargo carried by the Inaba Maru, 587 tons was discharged at the Outer Docks yesterday. The local cargo included 4,700 bags of rice, 1,029 bags of beans, 150 crates of potatoes and smaller shipments of porcelain, China ware, toys, curios, pickles, soy and seaweed. The silk (rain shipments) routed to New York, were made up of 569 bales of raw silk, 88 cases of silk goods, 67 cases of cotton goods, 57 cases of hemp braid and 118 cases of general. Two important items for Seattle were 3,125 packages of copper and 250 cases of antimony.

The Inaba Maru left here late yesterday afternoon for Puget Sound.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11:00 a.m., for Port Angeles, Bungeness, Port Townsend, Seattle, arriving Seattle 7:45 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:00 a.m.

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S. S. "Camosun" sails from Victoria, Evans-Coleman Dock, every Monday at 11 p.m., for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Soletta, Port Hardy, Shushartie Bay, Takush Harbor, Smith's Inlet, RIVERS INLET, Camberley, Namu, OCEAN FALLS and BELLA COOLA.

S. S. "Venture" sails from Vancouver every Thursday at 11 p.m., for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, Bella Bella, SHREVE INLET, Hartley Bay, KEENA RIVER, Camberley, PRINCE RUPERT, Port Simpson, and NAAS RIVER, Camberley.

S. S. "Chelohsin" sails from Victoria, Grand Trunk Dock, every FRIDAY 9 a.m. EAST DIRECT SERVICE—to—OCEAN FALLS, PRINCE RUPERT, ANYOX, calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Namu, Swanson Bay, Butedale.

GEO. McGRIGOR, Agent, 1003 Government St. Phone 1925

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., March 12.

Point Grey—Snow; S. E.; 29.91; 32; dense seaward. Spoke steamer Northland, 8 p. m., Seymour Narrows, northbound.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. gale; 29.75; 35; sea rough; thick seaward.

Pachena—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.75; 35; sea rough.

Estevan—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.40; 34; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.32; 29; sea moderate.

Triangle—Squally; S. fresh; 29.46; 33; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.96; 35; sea rough.

Ikedda Bay—Rain; S. T.; 28.62; 37; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.69; 34; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Latouche, 8 p. m., abeam Ketchikan, northbound. Spoke steamer Alameda, 7 a. m., three miles south of Ketchikan, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Snow; S. E.; 29.82; 33; dense seaward. Spoke str City of Seattle, 8.50 a. m., 132 miles north of Seattle, northbound.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.60; 37; sea rough.

Pachena—Rain; S.; 29.64; 35; sea rough.

Triangle—Snow; S. fresh; 29.40; 39; sea rough. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 9.40 a. m., Millbank Sound,

PASSENGER MEN HERE.

W. D. Powell, travelling passenger agent for the Great Northern Pacific S. S. Co.; C. M. Andrews, district freight and passenger agent, Southern Pacific Railway; John M. Scott, general passenger agent, Southern Pacific Company, and R. J. Setton, travelling passenger agent, Chicago, Great Western Railway Co., were in the city to-day.

MAY NOW OVERHAULING.

The steamer Princess May, which has been tied up at the old Hudson Bay wharf during the winter, has shifted to the C. P. R. wharves to be overhauled, preparatory to entering the Vancouver-Granby Bay service in place of the Princess Maquinna. The Maquinna will return to the West Coast route this summer.

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The popularity of the Cyclists' Corps has spread many miles, no less than three men in one day making application to join this branch of the service, all of whom came up from the States for that purpose. Born in New Brunswick, F. Watson is one of the latest to enlist. He came from Boston, Mass., direct to this city and was accepted in the platoon. Watson is an old soldier and went to the South African war with the Canadian contingent and while with them was wounded no less than five times, returning to England on sick leave before the close of hostilities. While in Ireland during his period of recuperation he joined the 17th Lancers and returned to South Africa with that unit serving there until the close of the war. He possesses both the South African medals.

On his return to England he transferred to the Household Cavalry serving with them for a further six and a half years obtaining his discharge at the end of that period. The call of the west attracted him back to this side. He took a course of mechanical engineering at the Savage Arms factory in the manufacture of the Lewis gun. His skill in this connection is best illustrated by the fact that he passed "A" grade for a blind-fold test in assembling the gun.

The Recruiting office of the B. C. Cyclists' platoon, now increased by one quarter of the original authorization, is situated on the ground floor of the Hayward Block, where all information will be gladly given to intending recruits.

ARE ENTERTAINED

Rainbow Boys Give Their Billiard Rivals Pleasant Evening.

As a result of the recent billiard tournament, held at the Metropolitan Billiard parlors, between a team from H. M. C. S. Rainbow and a team of localists the boys from the Rainbow entertained their successful rivals to a dinner and social evening at the Dominion Hotel on Thursday evening last. A most delightful time was spent. After the toast to His Majesty, songs were rendered by Messrs. Creed, Cobbett, Craig, Kilner, Kelly, W. Warren, Bert Irish, J. Davis and "Blackie" G. Donne, accompanist. Other toasts during the evening were: H. M. Canadian Navy, The Rival Captains, and The Metropolitan Billiard Parlors. Each were suitably responded to. Special mention should be made of the splendid catering of Mr. S. Jones, who was around with his usual genial smile and who saw that the wants and comforts of each one was well attended to. A. J. Warren acted as chairman and toast master.

**SIR CHARLES TUPPER
ON CANADA'S RECORD**

Believes War's Warriors Will
Get Justice; Speaks to
Returned Soldiers

"If it be true that we are not doing our best for these men who have gone to the front and risked their lives for us, if it be true that a relative number of the dependents of these men are in want and suffering hardship, if it be true that our people are unmindful of the glorious deeds of our soldiers, then what chance is there to obtain recruits?" asked Sir Charles Tupper of the crowded audience which gathered at the Princess Theatre on Saturday night at the meeting arranged by the Returned Soldiers' Association of Victoria. "We are a young country. Our record is second to none. We never thought it possible to do as we have done with a population of eight million souls. It is a proud achievement for the people to the south of us to look to the spirit in here."

Pledge Unfulfilled.
"The Prime Minister of Canada gave a pledge to furnish an army of 500,000 men. That pledge has not been fulfilled. We need recruits. Let me take you back to the early days of August in 1914. A happier land never existed under the sun, when that Teutonic fiend let loose the dogs of war, than this Dominion of Canada. It found us busy in our preparations for the celebration of a century of peace with our neighbors of the republic over the line. The arch blood spiller of the world defied civilization. What happened? Pictures that our children will be proud to look at down through the ages are the records of those first three weeks of war. More troops than British soldiers under Wellington at Waterloo gathered together on the plains of Valcartier in twenty-one days. Four hundred thousand Canadian soldiers is our record to-day, and the finest troops of the world in the British army are proud to have Canadian troops alongside them."

Conscription Needed.
Sir Charles pointed out to the assembly that in spite of the almost unbelievable record of Canada in supplying men and money, that another hundred thousand men thrown into the balance to-day would be a tremendous determining factor. "I am disappointed that there is no compulsory system in this country. The method of voluntary enlistment has been marvellous, but I cannot help thinking that it has taken men who doubtless would have served the state better had they remained behind. Let me say, however, that many

of the men who are not in uniform are not slackers. There are those who are praying for compulsion to-day. At present there is a double choice, to go or not to go. Men are halting because of the hardship it would work on dependents, but just as soon as the law speaks they will leap into line. Others feel that if their services were required the law would speak and speak loudly. These are some of the reasons that our pledge goes unfulfilled, apart from the reasons, or rather excuses, of the slacker and the cur."

Understands Impatience.
"But," continued Sir Charles, "can it be said that when we have spent such colossal sums of money, and when we have made such sacrifices, the like of which I believe we shall never be called upon to suffer again, that we shall not do full justice to the brim, and flowing over, to the men who threw their lives into the breach, and met the Teutonic hordes in defence of our liberties? Passing on to the immediate needs before the empire and the absolute necessity to avoid the east possibility of do-

ing anything to hinder the process of winning the war, Sir Charles continued: "I understand these men. I understand their feelings. I understand their impatience. But I ask them sincerely to reflect, with the enemy at our gates, and without desiring to throw any cold water on their work, that there are so many things to be done which makes it impossible to achieve everything at once. But justice will be done."
The Woman's Work.
"Let these men form their associa-

tions. Let them help the country in every way they can. Let them use their endeavors to get recruits. There are mean men in all communities, yes, and slackers by the thousands. But to tell me the spirit of Victoria or Vancouver is not right, is to tell me a fairy tale. Look at the women and their wonderful work, and above all remember that the woman's vote will see to it that the Canadian Tommy and his dependents get proper treatment. I should be ashamed to call myself a Canadian did I not think so." Sir

Charles declared that if the men in the trenches were to get the slightest inkling that the people at home had grown apathetic it would tear their very hearts out. He paid an eloquent tribute to the men of the merchant marine, whose duty it had been to sail the mine-strewn seas, with the knowledge that they were ordered plain at sight by the tyrant of Potsdam. He assured the returned soldiers that a solution would be found that would be "in the sight of the Empire and just to themselves."

The Cheery Word.
Sir Charles believed that the people themselves could do much for the returned man. To go up to him in the street and shake him by the hand would give him the satisfaction of knowing that his sacrifice and hardship had been appreciated. He believed in the theory of the little things that count. The cheery word and the hearty shake of the hand was very easy to carry out, and would mean a good deal to the man back from the unspeakable horrors of war.

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" Tube.....	6.55.....	5.75.....	.80
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" Tube.....	6.90.....	6.20.....	.70
34 x 4½ Plain.....	50.95.....	43.20.....	7.75
" All-Weather....	59.55.....	51.85.....	7.70
" Tube.....	8.75.....	7.75.....	1.00
36 x 4½ Plain.....	51.75.....	44.20.....	7.55
" All-Weather....	60.50.....	53.05.....	7.45
" Tube.....	8.90.....	8.00.....	.90
37 x 5 Plain.....	60.30.....	51.00.....	9.30
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SOME PROBLEMS IN COWICHAN DISTRICT

Farmer From Cowichan Bay Makes Some Suggestions for Improvement

WAR AND PRODUCTION

Interest something should be done even if it costs a little more. G. B. ATTEWELL.

DESERVES RECOGNITION

To the Editor:—Seeing that there has been several Royal Humane Society medals awarded lately, I thought it was only right that the attention of some body with influence should be brought to bear on the following which appeared in a Victoria paper some months ago:

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders for addition to Nurses' Home at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be received up to 5 p. m. on Thursday, 8th March, at the office of the undersigned, who draw and specify conditions may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WON'T YOU HELP US

Save the starving and distressed old women, old men, children and babes to Russian Poland by sending a contribution to the Victoria Branch, Russian Relief Society. Their need is very urgent. Headquarters, Fred Landsberg, 61 Fort St., and I. Waxstock, 121 Broad St.

TRUSTEES' ATTENTION!

To the Editor:—There is something wrong with our school system at this side of the city. Why is it that the largest school under our School Trustees is without the equipment for teaching domestic work to our girls and manual training to our boys? It surely is a distinct lack of initiative to have the buildings out of their proper use and send our children to another school for this very necessary part of their training.

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GOVERNMENT INVESTS HEAVILY IN WAR LOAN

\$400,000 From the Sinking Fund Authorized for War Loan by Order-in-Council

At the request of the Minister of Finance, the Provincial Government passed an Order-in-Council this morning empowering him to invest the sum of four hundred thousand dollars from the sinking fund in the new issue of the Canadian War Loan. This is added testimony that the new government is not only alive to the need of every grain of patriotic support in the production of the silver bullet, so eagerly asked for by the British Premier, but also to the benefits accruing from so excellent an investment, particularly in view of the present state of finances of this province.

MAYOR WELCOMES THE VISITING PUBLISHERS

B. C. Division of Canadian Press Association is Session in City To-day

The B. C. division of the Canadian Press Association assembled under the presidency of R. Sutherland, Nelson News, at the Parliament Buildings this morning. The convention remains in session two days.

The members attended included: F. J. Burd, Vancouver Province, secretary; Robert Dunn, Victoria Times; John Nelson, Vancouver World; G. E. Norris, Nanaimo Free Press; R. R. Hindmarsh, Nanaimo Herald; W. A. Myers, Terrace Dispatch; W. J. Rines, Vanderhoof Herald; F. E. Simpson, Kamloops Standard-Sentinel; W. B. Wilcox, Trail News; R. J. McDougall, Penticton Herald; J. A. Bates, Fraser Valley Record; J. Leathley, Kelowna Record; L. J. Ball, Vernon News; Hugh Savage, Cowichan Leader; J. W. Ellis, Merritt Herald; H. W. Power, Kaslo Kootenian; H. E. Moore, Salmon Arm Observer; W. Fraser, Golden Star, and T. Roy McClelland, publication branch of the Department of Agriculture.

The newspaper publishers were welcomed by Mayor Todd, in the course of which he outlined ways in which he considered the newspapers of the province could assist in its development. He believed the newspapers could encourage the people to be more optimistic of the future. They should urge development of the natural resources of the province.

Committees were appointed on legislation, resolutions and advertising. The Government will be approached to make further use of newspapers in connection with advertising the exploitation of the provincial resources and departmental information given out by the forestry and agricultural departments.

John M. Imrie, secretary of the Canadian Press Association, addressed the association, and a round table discussion followed. He is speaking this afternoon on newspaper co-operation.

Other delegates are expected to arrive later.



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LEIGHTON WILL MEET HOOPER OF THE AVOCA

Naval Boxing Tournament Will Benefit Local Red Cross Society

As a result of the challenge which was issued last week by Bill Hooper, of the H. M. S. Avoca, to meet Russ Leighton, of the Rainbow, the heavyweight of the British Pacific Fleet, the two men have been signed up for a six-round bout for the Pacific title, on Monday evening next, in the Princess Theatre.

That interest in the ring game has been once again aroused in the city was demonstrated by the success of the tournament which was held a little over a week ago. It has been several years since Victoria stood in the limelight as the home of boxing events, but the taste which was given to fans at the recent meet only served to increase their desire to once again see the game revived in the city.

The naval tournament which will be held next Monday will be run on strictly amateur lines. The various events will be judged by a referee and two judges, and 8-ounce gloves will be used. The field is open for entries from the two ships now at Esquimalt, the Avoca and Rainbow. Provided that enough men take part it is expected that the championship of the Pacific Fleet will be decided in the whole list of standard weights, namely, 108, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155 and the heavyweight class. One feature of the contests is that those taking part are not the holders of titles which they may win for any stated period of time. The winner may be challenged at any time in a manner similar to that in which Leighton received the offer from Hooper, immediately after he had captured the honors from Tom Butt.

The Red Cross Society will benefit to a considerable extent from the tournament, as ten per cent. of the total proceeds are to be given over to the local branch.

The main event of the evening is, of course, the bout of Leighton and Hooper. Although the latter man is not at all well-known in Victoria, the former has established a record which it will be difficult for the Avoca fighter to destroy. In spite of the many stories of his achievements in the ring, local fans are equally confident that Leighton will be capable of upholding the standing which was demonstrated in the city only a short time ago.

TO BE BURIED HERE

Obsequies of Late Samuel Bartlett, Resident Since 1894, Occur To-morrow.

The body arrived in the city yesterday of the late Samuel Bartlett, who died at Port Essington recently, when on business. He was a contractor and plasterer by trade, and 61 years of age.

Mr. Bartlett, who resided at 2630 Douglas street, came to Canada in 1882, being a native of Euston, Yorkshire, and moved to Victoria in 1884. He at one time had a considerable business as a contractor. In 1914 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the City Council.

Mr. Bartlett left for the north about four months ago to fill a contract. The funeral has been arranged for tomorrow, leaving the B. C. Funeral chapel at 2 o'clock, service at St. John's following at 2:30 o'clock.

DIES OF WOUNDS

News has been received that Pte. F. D. Travers, who left here last June with the 11th C. M. R., has died of wounds. The deceased came from the Okanagan to Victoria in order to join the unit with which he afterwards went overseas. He had many friends here, being a member of St. Andrew's Young People's Society during the months that the C. M. R. were quartered at the Willow waiting to go overseas. He was 22 years of age, and an Englishman by birth, having come to this country from his home in Kent.

Ladies' Musical Club

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Sale of Bantams' Barracks Buildings

On Monday, the 19th inst., at 10 a. m., these buildings will be sold by Public Auction, separately, on the grounds, Beacon Hill Park, to the highest bidder. Full information as to the sale will be given before the sale commences.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, March 12, 1917.

ORGANIZED LABOR HAS MANY REQUESTS

Deputation From Federation of Labor Waits on the Executive

A large number of executive proposals were submitted to the Provincial Government this morning by the executive of the B. C. Federation of Labor. Those in the deputation being A. S. Wells and Joseph Taylor, Victoria; V. R. Midgley and J. H. McVety, Vancouver; William Yates, New Westminster; Joseph Naylor, Cumberland, and Walter Head, South Wellington.

A provincial department of labor under a responsible minister was asked for. In the matter of electoral reforms the deputation wanted the abolition of deposits, exercise of the franchise by voters whether in the constituency where registered or not; proportional representation; an interval of at least two months between dissolution and election; a special court of revision in the interval.

For municipal purposes, the abolition of property qualifications for all offices was asked, and the extension of the franchise to all bona-fide residents without having to pay householders' tax.

An eight-hour day and the forty-four hour week and fortnightly paydays in all industrial operations was asked. The deputation urged that so-called "company" towns be compelled to be thrown open for competitive business. The exemption of church property from taxation was protested against; the deputation insisting that there should be entire separation of church and state, that citizens should not be compelled to contribute to the support of religious undertakings, and that exemption constituted religious legislation to which organized labor was strongly opposed.

Any revival of the poll-tax was vigorously protested against. The deputation laid a number of matters before the executive dealing with Pacific trades, most of these relating to mining. It was asked that there be a strict enforcement of all mines regulations and the removal of officials who have been shown to be incompetent or negligent.

A minimum wage of \$3.50 for adult workers underground was asked, and to enforce this penalties of \$1,000 on a company, \$100 on the manager and \$25 on a miner failing to report any reduction below this wage; nomination and election of mine inspectors by the miners and the power of recall were urged and compulsory visits by health officers to mining camps at least once a month.

The use of enamel ware in the preparation of food was requested, and an amendment to the Trespass Act to provide for union officials entering on company property for legitimate business.

A draft act was submitted for the prevention of escape of dust in boring and drilling operations. The extension of the eight-hour "bank to bank" regulation in metalliferous mines was asked for.

Other specific trade requests were the prevention of employment of white women and girls by any Asiatic, inspection of gear and tackle for the protection of longshore workers, the examination and licensing of barbers, registration of plumbers, amendments to the boiler inspection act, limitation of hours to labor for street and electric railway employees with a maximum of eight in any twenty-four hours, and protection of electrical workers.

Among general matters asked for were free school supplies for all pupils of public schools, and appointments to the civil service to be made on competitive examination. On contract where done for the government it was asked that all classes of labor be subject to trades union rates of wages, hours and conditions.

Messrs. McVety, Wells and Naylor were the chief spokesmen. The Premier and Minister of Mines promised that the requests would receive careful consideration, and pointed out that some of the matters were already being dealt with.

WAR RELIEF ACT

Major Stewart, of the North Somerset Yeomanry, Relieved of Action for Large Sum.

In an action brought by Joseph Charlesworth against Major W. M. Stewart, formerly a rancher of Newgate, B. C., for the recovery of \$2,786.87 in settlement of a claim for wages for management of the defendant's ranch during his absence on active service, A. I. Fisher, M. P., made an application to Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court Chambers this morning for the dismissal of the action under the War Relief Act. The application was granted.

A. B. McDonald appeared for the plaintiff, who was to receive a monthly sum of \$100 for his work in connection with the defendant's ranch. Major Stewart went to the Old Country in the August of 1914 for the purpose of joining the army and went to the front in April of the following year. He is now with the North Somerset Yeomanry.

WELL REMEMBERED HERE

Brilliant Captor of Bagdad Visited Victoria With Present King and Queen in 1901.

Major-General Maude, who has conducted the brilliant campaign against the Turks, resulting in the capture of Bagdad, will be well remembered by many Victorians, since he visited the city as a member of the suite of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, now the present King and Queen, in 1901. In the hands of General Maude were all the arrangements of that memorable tour of the Dominion, for at that time he was military secretary to the Governor-General, a post held by him during the years of 1901 and 1904.

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GOVERNOR DELAYED.

Meeting with heavy weather outside, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor, Capt. George Zeh, was delayed in making port to-day from San Francisco. The steamship is due to reach the Outer Docks at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon with a large passenger list and full cargo. Included in her local freight is nine carloads of oranges.

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NEIGHBOR'S SUIT

Ambiguity of an Understanding Concerning Water Connection; Action Dismissed.

Dismissing the action without costs in the County Court this morning Judge Lammman disposed of the case, after lengthy argument, of Fulton versus Hurst. The plaintiff was represented by C. H. O'Halloran and the defendant by Thornton Bell, K. C. The action centered around the joining up of the residence of the defendant to the water main installed by the plaintiff.

The contentious point in the matter was the assertion by the defendant that he agreed with the plaintiff that he did not want to make the connection, but if he did so he would be agreeable to reimburse him to a reasonable amount. The installation was carried out, however, and the suit of the plaintiff was to recover the sum of \$57.50, \$20 only having been paid by the defendant for the work. His Honor observed that the defendant had laid himself open to the action by his attitude.

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BOY WANTED, with wheel, Merryfield & Duck, Oak Bay Avenue and Fox Bay Road. Phone 3881.

CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENT—Phone 22, 207 Douglas Street.

WHITE WYANDOTTES, Black Minorca, Rhode Island Red, Barred Rocks. The sitting, H. and Lansdowne, or Mr. Tomlin R. and Lansdowne. Phone 3881.

INCUBATORS—Cypers for 250 eggs, \$25. Also Photo for eggs, combination incubator and brooder, \$5; both as good as new. Also Paradise brooder, for 300. \$50. Walton, Cor. Mt. Tomlin Rd. and Lansdowne. Phone 3881.

FOR SALE—Good delivery horse, cheap. 2415 Forbes St., or phone 4726.

WANTED—Respectable youth as driver of delivery wagon. Deaville & Son, Hillside Ave. Phone 3881.

SOME PEOPLE know a little about a great many things, but we have specialized on bicycles for twenty-five years, and know our business. This knowledge is at your service when you require a new bicycle, repairs, or supplies. Pimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH—Five-passenger modern second-hand car, from owner only. Must be in first-class condition. Apply Box 481, Times.

3-PLY GARDEN HOSE, 50 feet length, \$4.50. Get some at once, as it will be dearer this year. Godfree, corner Yates and Blanshard. Phone 3881.

AUTO FOR HIRE—6-passenger Overland car, with experienced driver. \$1.75 city and \$2.00 country, per hour. Phone 3114, or 4257 L. C. C. Smith, 169 Joseph. Phone 3881.

BORN

WHITE—On Friday, March 3, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White, a daughter.

DIED

WEEKS—At Duncan Hospital, Sunday, March 11, George Weeks, Cobble Hill. Funeral will take place at Cobble Hill cemetery, Tuesday, 2 o'clock.

Friends please accept this, the only, intimation.

AGNEW—In this city, on March 8, at her home, 1322 Rockland Avenue, Emma Johnson Waterous, beloved wife of William Agnew.

Funeral, private, from her late residence, Tuesday, March 13, at 2 p. m., thence to Christ Church Cathedral. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery, Victoria.

BARTLETT—Samuel Bartlett, of 2630 Douglas Street, on March 10, after a lingering illness, a native of Yorkshire, England. The deceased has been a resident of this city for the past 32 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Henry McClelland, and two sons, William S. of Victoria, and Ernest P. on active service; also five grandchildren.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from St. John's Church, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Pleasant flowers.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS

Lieutenant G. C. Miller Was Decorated in Presence of Guard of Honor.

The Rev. E. G. Miller has received information to the effect that his son Lieut. G. C. Miller, has been formally decorated with the Military Cross, the ceremony taking place on January 7th at Salonica. The decoration was pinned on his breast by the commander in the presence of a guard of honor. Lieut. Miller is 22 years of age, and at the time war broke out he was attending Keeble College, Oxford. He was given a commission in the Bucks Regiment, and went to Salonica with that unit. He was born in the Cedar District, Nanaimo, and received most of his education at the University School. He has now fully recovered from his illness, and is back again in the trenches in the Salonica region.

NO FURTHER NEWS OF CAPT. J. DUFF STUART

Every Effort Being Made by Ottawa; Was Intending to Transfer to R. F. C.

At the time of going to press Colonel Duff Stuart has been unable to obtain any further information concerning the fate of his son, Capt. J. Duff Stuart, who was officially reported as missing on Saturday last. Cables have been dispatched to get news of a definite character. Talking to the Times this afternoon the D. O. C. said he was under the impression that his son was in London arranging to join the Royal Flying Corps, since the last letter received here indicated that he had decided to transfer to the air branch.

Colonel Stuart says that letters from his son have arrived at very frequent intervals, but no communication of any kind has reached him for two weeks. The many friends of Captain Stuart are anxiously awaiting more reassuring news, when it is hoped, too, that the tension of uncertainty will be short lived, since, as is only natural, Colonel Duff Stuart is much upset by the disquieting news.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Lawrence W. Winterbottom, who was accidentally drowned, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Santa Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. A. Coles, P. Duhastry, S. Mesters, A. Cornehan, N. Evans and W. Williams, all fellow workmen. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred at the family residence, 1403 Harrison Street, yesterday afternoon, of another of Victoria's highly respected citizens, John Head. The deceased was born in Isle of Tyne, Scotland, 76 years ago, and has been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. He is survived by three daughters living here. The remains are at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

The funeral of the late Tom Wilson took place on Saturday afternoon in Vancouver from the undertaking parlors of Messrs. Nunn, Clegg & Thomson. The Masonic rites were in charge of members of Southern Cross Lodge, of which Mr. Wilson was a member. Bro. George Marshall, grand master, conducted the ceremonies, which were attended by many of the departmental employees, both of Victoria and Ottawa. The agricultural and horticultural departments of the two services, the Southern Cross Lodge, engineers and firemen of the C. P. R., the experimental farm at Agassiz, and others sent beautiful flowers.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

18, 61, 62, 64, 92, 157, 173, 185, 307, 309, 215, 231, 227, 229, 239, 231, 268, 269, 282, 292, 298, 407, 418, 429, 441, 7149, 7150, 7236, 7239, 7250, 7496, 7410, 7905.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"Old men are always jealous; they are like the greedy child that wants the cake it cannot eat." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. Boxes of 24 sheets notepaper and envelopes 25c, this week only. m12

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WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 5c. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies. m12

OLD LAWN MOWERS made to cut better than new by Wilson's electric machine, 614 Cormorant. m12

BEFORE SELLING your furniture, livestock or merchandise, Phone 244 or 245, or write to the Homeingway, City Market Auction, and I will call. Distances no object. m12

FURNITURE at Ferris' second hand store. We also buy or sell on commission. 419 Douglas. Phone 373. m12

ST. PATRICK'S MASQUERADE DANCE—Connaught Hall, Tuesday, 12th March, 9 p. m. Cash prizes. Special Irish music. Grand march, 10:30 p. m. m12

GLAZED HOT BED BASH, 37, 57c, only \$2.50 delivered. Your lumber, requirements, large or small, windows, doors, mouldings, etc., given careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lbr. Co., Ltd. Phone 312. m12

FOR RENT—Five-room house, with furnace and basement, \$1 per month. D. Lewis, Campbell Bldg. Phone 40711. m12

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 14, Mrs. Boyd will hold the opening Connaught Ball (invitation in the Connaught ballroom). Dancing from 8:30 to 11:30. For invitations apply to Mrs. Boyd, studio, 516 Campbell Bldg. Phone 2281. m12

PLANTERS, BE PREPARED—Send today for your copy of illustrated spring price list of roses, trees, shrubs, and seeds; reduced prices, special offers. Local agent wanted. Dominion Nursery Company, Vancouver. m12

FAIRALL'S, LIMITED, will allow you 12 cents per dozen for your empty pint bottles. m12

DANCE to-night, Connaught Hall, 8:30. m12

ESQUIMALT—Finest dry cordwood, \$5.75 cord; half cord, E. G. L. Walker, 2541 R. m12

LADY desires position as housekeeper for gentleman. Box 375, Times. m12

CITY MAINT, 78 Fort Street. We have on hand a nice lot of furniture, carpets, etc., selling at half price. Always open to buy good class furniture, etc. Phone 1483. m12

LOST—English bulldog, brown and white, answers name Jess. Mr. Day, Monro Street, foot of Lamson Street. Equi-malt. Reward. m14

DANCE to-night, Connaught Hall, 8:30. m12

WOMEN!—Our insurance company has given us the right to write accident and sickness insurance for professional and business women. \$1 per year will pay you \$10 per week when laid up. Phone 1482 and one of our lady agents will call upon you. Remember new and better. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building. m12

OFFICE BOY wanted, at once; must be smart. Apply Box 1917, Times. m14

LOST—Young canary, from 1022 McClure Street. Reward for its return. m14

GIVE URINEST IN NEW YORK! They have no Hamsterley Farm chocolates. m14

DANCE to-night, Connaught Hall, 8:30. m12

WANTED—A young woman, for general house work. Apply 804 Queens' Ave. m14

LOST—From delivery, somewhere between Fernwood and Oak Bay districts, parcel containing curtains and blankets. Name on parcel, "Stannard, Oliver St." Finder please turn 717 Yates St. or Phone 784. Reward. m12

WANTED—Foreign stamps; state lowest price. Box 464, Times. m12

LOST—Large, grey, male, tabby cat, black spots. Reward. 813 Cook. Phone 1068. m14

STENOGRAPHER, with knowledge of simple bookkeeping, wanted at once by business firm. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience or training and salary wanted, to Box 465, Times. m14

LOST—Small black purse containing \$1 and \$2 American Express money order. Please return 133 Hollywood Crescent. Phone 5423. m14

BELGIAN HAIRS, Phone 5261. m17

WANTED—To buy, an established business of any kind in good condition. Give full particulars in first letter. Box 465, Times. m14

LOST—Auto tail lamp. Please Phone 4717. m12

APARTMENTS to let, McDonald Block, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 7311. m12

DANCE to-night, Connaught Hall, 8:30. m12

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To know whether Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, just try it. For advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (Confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

TURKS IN PERSIA BEING PURSUED BY TROOPS OF RUSSIA

Petrograd, March 12.—An official report issued last night stated that Russian troops had occupied the town of Ahna, in Northwestern Persia, and were pursuing the retreating Turks in the direction of Hisivan, 50 miles south-west of Hamadan. In Asia Minor Turkish troops took the offensive along the Sivas road, but were repulsed by Russian forces.

BIROPLANES ARE BUSY ON CANADIAN FRONT

Canadian Headquarters in France, March 11.—Via London, March 12.—(By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press Representative with the Canadian Forces in France.) There has been a marked increase in aerial activity during the last few days along the front held by the Canadian forces. Punishment of the enemy by the fire of the Canadian artillery has not ceased, and evidently has had good effect. Observing aeroplanes reported that important enemy batteries had been put out of action and the guns destroyed or damaged. There is an urgent desire among the troops for a larger issue of the army paper, which contains news received by cable from Canada. Only 2,000 copies are printed daily, and that is not nearly enough to pass around the large Canadian army now in France. It is understood the Government has the matter under consideration.

LAUNCHING OF NEW WAR LOAN SUCCESS

In Montreal, the Sun Life Assurance Company Subscribed \$10,000,000

Ottawa, March 12.—Advices received at the Department of Finance to-day indicate that the new war loan is being well received throughout the Dominion. The details of the subscriptions will not commence to arrive in any great volume for a day or two, but it is anticipated that the loan will be fully subscribed during the eleven days the issue will be offered to the public.

Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, is confined to his home with a severe cold. In Montreal, March 12.—Judging from the start this morning, the people of Montreal are prepared to subscribe generously to the third Canadian domestic war loan. There is no means of ascertaining the names of all the new subscribers, but early this afternoon local brokers reported over \$11,500,000 applied for. Among the largest of these were: Sun Life Assurance Co., \$10,000,000; Ogilvie Flour Mills, \$500,000; and Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, \$250,000.

In Winnipeg, Winnipeg, March 12.—War loan applications in Winnipeg include: Great West Life Company, \$1,000,000; Manitoba Government, \$500,000; Edward Brown Company, \$1,000,000; City of Winnipeg, \$500,000.

GOVERNMENT AIDING PRODUCERS OF WOOL

Ottawa, March 12.—Hon. Martin Burrell, the Minister of Agriculture, made the announcement to-day that his department is arranging to rent suitable premises in Toronto for storage use by the Wool Growers' Association, whose clip will be graded by experts of the Department of Agriculture.

It is expected that this year the western associations will take the greatest advantage of this offer and that in all probability from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 pounds of wool will be shipped to Toronto for this purpose.

The market for Canadian wool is in the eastern part of Canada and the eastern part of the United States, where practically all the largest woolen mills are located. There are no woolen mills in western Canada. Largely owing to this fact the western growers have been unable in the past even though their wool in the last two or three years has been carefully graded and assembled in bulk at several important shipping centres, to secure satisfactory competitive bids.

MIQUELON'S SHARE. St. Pierre, Miquelon, March 12.—A little more than 30 per cent. of the several hundred tons of this little colony of France contributed to the defence of the motherland have died on the battlefield. Those surviving are in small units now on short furlough.

SAYS OPERATIONS WERE BRILLIANT

Bonar Law Describes Actions Which Gained Bagdad for British

London, March 12.—Mr. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the fall of Bagdad came as a sequel to a series of brilliant operations carried out by British and Indian troops with dash and determination, for which no praise could be too high. When General Maude, commanding the Mesopotamia army, had crossed the Tigris above Kut-al-Amara last month he impelled the safety of the Turkish army. The Turks had immediately retired on Bagdad, pursued with the utmost energy by General Maude's forces. Large numbers of prisoners and quantities of materials of all kinds had been captured. Mr. Bonar Law said, there being good reason to believe that two-thirds of the artillery had been captured or thrown into the river.

On March 5 British cavalry came up with the Turkish rearguard 37 miles from Bagdad. After an action the Turks retreated in the night, abandoning a position they had prepared. On March 7 British cavalry found the Turks in position on the Dala river line, eight miles from the outskirts of Bagdad. The river was unfordable and constituted a formidable obstacle. General Maude therefore withdrew his cavalry and brought his infantry into action.

Driven Back. Meanwhile the Turks had received reinforcements and offered stubborn resistance along the Dala. General Maude threw a bridge across the Tigris at its confluence with the Dala. Notwithstanding the heat and dust, Mr. Bonar Law said, the British troops made a brilliant march of 18 miles toward Bagdad and found the Turks strongly posted six miles southwest of the town. The Turks were attacked at once and driven back to the second position, two miles in the rear. On the night of March 8 the British established a footing on the north bank of the Dala. On the 9th and 10th troops on the right bank of the Tigris, in spite of dust storms, pressed their advantage and drove back the Turks to within three miles of Bagdad. At the same time troops on the Dala struck the Turks back on the city, which was entered Sunday morning.

In Fifteen Days. "General Maude," Mr. Bonar Law continued, "has completed with his victory a pursuit of 110 miles in 15 days, during which the Tigris was crossed three times. This pursuit was conducted in a country destitute of supplies, and despite the commencement of the summer heat. Such operation could be carried out in such a country only after the most careful arrangements made for the supply of the troops in a thoroughly systematic way had been effected. The fact that General Maude not only has been able to feed his army, provide it with munitions and assure proper attention for the sick and wounded, but has been able to report that he is satisfied he can provide for the necessities of his army in Bagdad, reflects the greatest credit on all concerned."

M. P. P.'S AND MINISTERS COMING FROM MANITOBA

Winnipeg, March 12.—Relieved from their duties in connection with the session of the Legislature, a party of members accompanied by their wives left on Saturday evening for a three-weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast via the G. T. P. The party, which includes G. T. P. D. Ross, M. P. P., and includes, besides Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Hon. J. W. Armstrong, Provincial Secretary, and Mrs. Armstrong; George A. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson; George Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong; E. A. McPherson and Mrs. McPherson; Capt. J. W. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson; Dr. T. G. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, and Robert Fletcher, Deputy Minister of Education, and Mrs. Fletcher.

ITALY HAS FURTHER RESTRICTED IMPORTS

New York, March 12.—Increased restrictions have been placed by the Italian Government on imports into that country. It was learned here to-day through private cable advices. These restrictions, according to representatives of Italian commercial houses, no doubt have been made in order to place the commerce of the country still further under government control. The first order, limiting importations to foodstuffs and other necessities, was issued last May and shortly afterwards similar restrictions limiting imports to the exclusion of the major necessities of life were put into effect. The action closely follows similar action taken by Great Britain.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN ENGLAND WORK LAND

London, March 12.—Land cultivation with a view to increasing the supply of food in the United Kingdom has been taken up by the Canadian military camps. All batmen and grooms are regularly employed several hours daily in cultivating spare Government land, and the work is being inspected periodically by staff officers.

URGE FULL NAVAL FORCES BE CALLED

American Naval Officials Recommend Complete Mobilization Be Made

Washington, March 12.—Mobilization of the complete fighting strength of the American navy has been recommended by naval officials. The approval of President Wilson is required before orders can be sent calling out the reserves, assembling the naval militia and releasing all active officers now on shore duty for sea service.

Immediate graduation of the highest class at Annapolis would be included in the plan in order to make up as far as possible the threatened shortage of officers.

An active recruiting campaign also would be necessary. Recruiting More Brisk. Washington, March 12.—Navy recruiting continues to show a great increase. For the first 5 days in March the net gain was 716 men. On March 1 there were 59,937 enlisted men in the navy, and on March 7, 59,873. There are still needed for mobilization, including regulars and reserves, 102,295.

Declarations Urged. New York, March 12.—"Germany," says a statement made public to-day by the New York Federation of Churches, "should be made aware of the essential unity of our people and of their loyal determination to make all sacrifices necessary to protect our liberty and to maintain our honor."

To this end, the Federation urges all groups of citizens throughout the country, secular and religious, large and small, societies, clubs and institutions of every sort, to give immediate public expression to their convictions regarding the situation between the two countries.

DECLARED \$4,000 WAS HIS LARGEST AMOUNT

Testimony Given by Billingsley Against Mayor Gill in Seattle

Seattle, March 12.—"I told Mayor Gill before I laid the money on the desk that I was giving him more money than I had ever paid before for protection," said Logan Billingsley, principal Government witness in the so-called whisky-kraft trials in the federal court, on cross-examination to-day. "He had previously impressed on me the great value of the service he could render me."

The defendants, besides Mayor Gill, are Chief of Police Beckingham, former Sheriff Robert T. Hodge and James McEneaney. They are charged with conspiracy to violate the United States laws by importation of liquor into the State of Washington. Billingsley testified that last summer he had given Rev. Dr. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, \$1,000, and promised to give him more, to be used as a fund with which to "clean up" the town. This was before he had reached his alleged compromise with Mayor Gill and after his drug stores had been smashed and he and his brothers had been thrown into jail charged with murder.

Asked if he knew how the money he said he had given to Dr. Matthews had been expended, Billingsley declared it had been used to investigate sociological conditions, reports of gambling graft in the lower end of the city, and the whisky business. The witness freely admitted that he "had it in for Mayor Gill" before August 30, the date of the alleged bribe.

NOT EXACT AMOUNT

Billingsley, answering questions, said: "I did not tell Gill the exact amount I was giving him on the desk. He thought I was giving him \$7,500, as that amount had been named in the negotiations that led up to the interview in the office of Chief Beckingham on August 30, 1916. Gill told me that it would cost me six or seven times as much as I proposed to give him to get out of the prosecution hanging over me. He spoke of the incriminating nature of the documents which he held, and which had been seized by the police when they raided my drugstore on Third Avenue. Gill took one of the papers and read it, and asked me how I thought it would sound if it were read in court. He told me he could order the police to arrest me that day."

Witness denied that he had said at any time he was going to "get" Gill. Describing an interview with his attorney, George F. Vanderveer, in December, Billingsley testified: "Vanderveer asked me how much I had told to the Government, and asked me if I was going to tell all. He said it would do no good to get a lot of people into trouble. I told him he was too late—that I had already told everything. I said I did not feel so bad about the mayor, because he had caused my arrest last summer and got me into much trouble, but was sorry for Chief Beckingham and the city detectives."

SIXTEEN DIRIGIBLES FOR AMERICAN NAVY

Department Announces It Has Awarded Contracts to Total of \$649,250

Washington, March 12.—Purchase of 16 non-rigid dirigible airships for coast and harbor patrol work at a total cost of \$649,250 was announced to-day by the Navy Department.

The Curtiss Aeroplane Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., was awarded a contract for three at \$122,250; the Connecticut Company, New Haven, two at \$84,000; the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, nine at \$360,000, and the H. F. Goodrich Company, of Akron, two at \$53,000. Delivery will begin within 120 days.

The airships are the first of such a type to be bought by the Navy Department under the recent \$5,000,000 appropriation for aeronautics. They will be 150 feet in length, 31 1/2 feet in diameter, 50 feet high over all, and will be equipped with radio communication and 100 horse-power motors capable of making a continuous flight of sixteen hours at 35 miles an hour and a maximum speed of 45 miles an hour for ten hours.

Under the designs drafted by naval constructors the dirigibles will be able to operate from shore bases and alight on the water in good weather.

IRISH NATIONALISTS RETURN TO COMMONS

London, March 12.—The Irish Nationalists made their reappearance in the House of Commons to-day, and assured themselves of another early debate on the subject of Home Rule for Ireland by obtaining from the Government a promise that the Irish estimates would be introduced some day next week. The estimates will provide an occasion for a debate on the whole Irish administration.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 12.—Wheat closed 2c. down for May, 2c. down for July and 1c. down for October. Oats dropped 1c. in May and 1c. in July. Barley was unchanged. Flax dropped 2c. in May and 1c. in July. Considerable liquidation and short selling took place in sympathy with an exceptionally weak Chicago market. The news during the day was not sensational. The crowd has played their last bullish card in the United States Government report and were rather tired of the buying side at the present levels. The local prices were rather stubborn with a fair amount of good buying coming from the millers. The cash demand was fair, with unchanged premiums. Oats was good at unchanged to 3c. better. Light offerings were the feature of the cash market.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, Close, May, July, Oct. and various grades of wheat and oats.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES (By Wise & Co.)

Table listing various commodities like Atch. Copperfields, Can. Copper, Crown Reserve, etc. with bid and asked prices.

METAL MARKET.

New York, March 12.—Lead quiet, 10c. asked; spelter quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 10c. asked. At London: Lead, 22 1/2; spelter, 24 1/2. Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby nominal; second quarter, \$20.85; nominal; third quarter, \$21.00; iron firm; No. 1 Nor., \$20.00; No. 2, \$19.50; No. 3, \$19.00. Tin firm; spot, \$24. At London: Spot, copper, 213 1/2; futures, 215 1/2; electrolytic, 215 1/2; spot tin, 220 5/8; futures, 219 1/8.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. (By Wise & Co.)

Table with columns: Jan., March, May, July, Oct., Dec. and various cotton grades.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, March 12.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 23 1/2; molasses, 41 1/2; refined steady; crushed, 8c; mould, 4c; cubes, 8c; XXXX, powdered, 8 1/2; powdered, confectioners' A, 9c; No. 1, 8 1/2.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS (By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)

Montreal, March 12.—Except for the activity in steamship issues, to-day's local market was rather quiet. Steamships were strong all day, but the balance of the market lost ground in sympathy with the lower Wall Street market. Attention to-day is centred on the new Dominion War Loan, which promises to be a big success. One life insurance company subscribed for \$10,000,000 of the loan. The issue price is 96, which will yield about 5.40 per cent. The handling of this loan may tend to produce a quiet local market during the next few days.

The aggregate earnings of the three large Canadian railroads for the first week of March show an increase of \$40,000, or 11.9 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

The annual meeting of the Canada Cement Company will be held on Thursday next. Amos Holden, High. Low. Last. Canadian Pacific, 41 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2. Canadian National, 31 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2. Grand Trunk, 21 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 1/2.

Table listing various stocks like Amos Holden, Canadian Pacific, Canadian National, Grand Trunk, etc. with high, low, and last prices.

CHICAGO INFLUENCED BY PEACE RUMORS

(By Wise & Co.) Chicago, March 12.—The wheat market to-day was influenced by peace talk and from the very commencement of the session grain sold off. May wheat opened with a range of 18 1/2 to 18 3/4, the former being its high for the day, and sold steadily off with a few small reactions. May selling down to 17 1/2 and closing with a net loss on the day's trading of about 6 points. Corn held firm, although closing a point and a half off. Oats were 1 1/2 lower.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close, and various grades of wheat and corn.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table listing various stocks like Blackbird Syndicate, Canada Copper Co., Can. Cons. S. & R., etc. with bid and asked prices.

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WARTIME PRESSURE ON NEWSPAPER PRESS

Secretary of Canadian Press Association Here; Some Effects

"What the war has represented to the newspapers of Canada... Few men are better able to offer an opinion than John M. Inrie, secretary of the Canadian Press Association, who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for the meeting of the B. C. division of this organization to-day and to-morrow.

RE-ADJUSTMENT MUST FOLLOW AFTER WAR

Eastern Business Man Alludes to Commercial Situation in Eastern Canada

"An artificial prosperity, which will compel a readjustment after the war," is the way R. R. Macaulay, treasurer of the Miner Rubber Company, Ltd., of Montreal, who was in the city on Saturday, describes the conditions in Eastern Canada to-day.

A CRUSHED FINGER IS CAUSE OF DEATH

George Weeks, of Cobble Hill, Died Yesterday at Duncan Hospital

Neglect to procure prompt medical attention for a crushed finger resulted in the death yesterday at Duncan Hospital of George Weeks, of Cobble Hill, who succumbed after two days' illness from blood-poisoning.

HOW WAR WILL WRECK CHERISHED THEORIES

Parker Williams Urges Early and Adequate Provision for the Returned Soldier

"The trouble with a theory is that it becomes dangerous when there is more than one party to it and one falls down. It was the generally accepted plan among the socialist and anti-militaristic parties in Great Britain, France and Germany before hostilities broke out that a declaration of war would be the signal for a general strike, with the arm of the governments immediately weakened. In 1914 with the socialists of Germany—the home of the teachers of socialism—the theory fell down. I do not challenge the theory, but a fact came into being in August of 1914 that made it impossible to live in the theory."

NEW WAR LOAN IS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

Issue of \$150,000,000 Five Per Cent. Bonds Expected to Take Well

It is too early yet to estimate the popularity of the new (and third) Dominion War Loan which only this morning was opened to subscribers throughout Canada, but there is no reason to believe that it will be less favorably received than its two predecessors. One or two of the local banking concerns received requisitions as early as last Saturday, and many inquiries as to the terms of the loan have been answered already.

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are good enough to fight for you they are good enough to be recognized in our national life," concluded Mr. J. F. Tait, as president of the association, also dealt with the various matters they had set out to solve. Beaumont Boggs presided and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey delighted the audience with a perfect rendering of Kipling's "Recessional."

Upwards of two hundred returned men marched from the Parliament Buildings to the strains of the band of the 5th Regiment, while about a dozen, unable to walk, were brought to the theatre by auto.

Military Items

For over a year now the Canadian Pacific Railway has followed the principle of issuing every month a Roll of Honor of their employees who are on active service with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. The latest list, No. 14, for the month of February contains the names of 63 officers and men representing every classification on their huge pay roll, out of whom 11 have been killed in action or died of wounds. The remainder are posted as wounded and suffering from shell shock, while one of the number is a prisoner in Germany.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

FUEL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 23rd day of March, 1917, for supplying and delivering coal required at the Provincial Government Buildings, an enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1918, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated. The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:—

Best washed nut coal—	
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 1,000 tons	
Best lump coal—	
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 100 tons	
Government House, Victoria, 110 "	
Courthouse, Victoria, 60 "	
Provincial Normal School, Victoria, 300 "	
The above-mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.	
Tenders to be based on ton of 2,240 lb. Each delivery must be accompanied by an official weighing certificate, the weighing charges borne by Department.	
Tenders shall be accompanied by a cheque in the sum of \$100, on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into the contract within the time specified.	
The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned upon the execution of the contract.	
The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.	
Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenderers.	
J. E. GRIFFITH, Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1917.	

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 26th day of March, 1917, for supplying the following desks:—

Single Desks.	
Size No. 1	225
Size No. 2	225
Size No. 3	225
Size No. 4	225
Size No. 5	225
Single Benches.	
Size No. 1	100
Size No. 2	100
Size No. 3	100
Size No. 4	100
Size No. 5	100

The desks are to be quoted at a price per desk.

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

Delivery at Victoria or Vancouver on or before 31st day of July next.

The successful tenderer will, free of any additional charges, store the desks and pack or crate ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated from time to time to the order of the Department.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1917.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Limited, Shares

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of G. Weaver Loper, I have seized 11,894 shares in the Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Limited, standing in the name of G. Weaver Loper, in the books of the said Company.

I have also seized 39,985 shares in the Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Limited, standing in the name of G. Weaver Loper, Trustee, in the books of the said Company. The above shares are of a par-value of \$1.00 each, and are fully paid up. I will offer the same for sale at public auction, at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, at 10.30 a.m. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1917.

Board of License Commissioners

The next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, new Jail Buildings, Flagstaff Street, between Douglas and Government Streets, on Wednesday next, the 14th day of March, 1917, at 11.30 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1917.

EXPLOSIVES COMPANY STATES ITS ATTITUDE

Manager Moore Says Firm Will Not Waver in Any Essential Particular

When seen by a representative of the Times this morning, F. Moore, the western manager of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, stated emphatically that the trouble at their James Island colony will not affect in the least particular the manufacture of explosives required in the production of munitions of war. The dissatisfaction has arisen, he stated, among men engaged on the construction of the new dynamite plant. This is being erected by the company as entirely their own enterprise and not in any way under government supervision or by any arrangement with either Canadian or Imperial authorities, a doubt about which seemed to be evident at yesterday's meeting of the strikers.

COULD NOT PROCEED ON BUSINESS TOUR

Peculiar Situation Affects M. Albert; Fellow Travelers Caught by Regulation

The naturalization laws, as between the subjects of the Allied powers, will probably be reviewed after the war. On Monday when the Empress of Asia arrived here it was stated that M. Albert, the Prince Rupert financier and contractor had returned from his projected tour of Northern Asia.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Many Subscriptions From Employees in and Around the City.

The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Employees, Victoria Chemical Co., \$7.21; staff, Victoria Customs House, \$10.50; employees, Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., \$3; B. C. Dredging Fleet (Coast Division), Dredge "A" and tug Point Hope, \$35; dredge, Mudlak and tug Point Hope, \$25.50; dredge, Victoria, \$5; Lobnitz rock breaker No. 1, \$7; drilling plant, \$5; total, \$132.50. Outside employees, City Hall, \$7; employees, H. P. Pithet & Co., \$3.75; Musicians' Union, \$7.20; shipwrights, carpenters and helpers, Navy Yard, \$8; Victoria pilots, \$10.12, being 11 per cent. deduction from pilots' earnings for February; employees, Brackman-Ker Milling Co., \$5; employees, Dixi H. Ross, \$5; staff, Meteorological Station, \$4.52; employees, Post Office, \$102; employees, Pacific Club, \$36; employees, Scott & Peden, \$6.50; employees, B. G. Pottery Co., \$8; employees, Victoria Machinery Depot, \$14.55; residents of Salt Spring Island, \$34.25; employees, Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Co., \$22; staff, Dominion Government Immigration Office, \$19; staff, Imperial Bank, \$3.50; employees, Sayward Building, \$11.85; Messrs. Ronnie & Taylor and employees, \$24; officers and crew of steamer Seebro, \$25; Messrs. Gordons, Limited, and employees, \$22.50; Victoria Whaling Co., \$17; staff, Bank of B. N. A., \$7.50; the riggers,

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BERNSTORFF'S VOYAGE.

Christiana, March 12.—The steamship Frederik VIII. left for Copenhagen yesterday, with Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, and his party on board.

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Potatoes and Canned Goods are now in the luxury class. Strictly fresh Eggs are the best of food—at the price quoted by Ross' are easily the cheapest.

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SHIRRIFF'S or PURE GOLD JELLY POWDERS All kinds. 4 for	25c
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Choice Black Figs 2 lbs. for	25c
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Sitting Room—Very large new Chinese Hand-made Silk Mantel Drapes, Oak Combination Bookcase and Writing Desk, Raymond Sewing Machine, Rocker, leather uph. Arm Chairs, Cr. Tables, Silk Hand-made Couch Cover, very good Heater, Ornaments, Clock, Books, 14 vol. Stoddard's Lectures, bound in Morocco; very fine Furs, Oil Paintings, Footstool, Lace Curtains, extra good Brussels Carpet, Rugs, Etc.

Dining Room—Very fine Oak Buffet, Oak Dining Table, set of 6 Oak Dining Chairs, uph. in leather; China Cabinet, Bamboo Stand, Blue Rim Dinner Service, Willow Pattern Dinner Service, China Tea Set, Platedware, Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, Glassware, 6 New Table Cloths, 2 Doz. New Napkins, lot of Tray Cloths, Buffet Covers, Table Covers, Etc.

Hall—Very good Oak Hall Stand, pr. large Velvet Curtains, extra good Brussels Hall and Stair Carpets.

Bedroom No. 1—2 full size Iron and Brass Beds, Springs and All-felt Mattresses, Oak Dresser and Stand, Toilet-table, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, 2 pr. Lace Curtains, Etc. Extra good Brussels Carpet.

Bedroom No. 2—Single Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress; very large Birch Dresser and Stand, Toilet Set, large Trunk, Chairs, Carpets, Etc.

Bedroom No. 3—Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress; Dresser and Stand, Table, Chairs, Carpet, Etc. Extra good Bedding, including: 12 pr. New Sheets, 6 pr. New Flannellet Sheets, very fine Bed Spreads, Comforts, Slips, lot of good Feather Pillows, Blankets, Curtains, Etc.

Kitchen and Outside—Western Range, K. Table, K. Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Crockery, Cur'ain Stretchers, Wheelbarrow, Garden Tools, Etc.

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UNIVERSITIES BATTN. REINFORCING PLATOON

Dr. Mack Eastman Joins Up; Will See Intending Recruits This Week

Some time during next month the platoon which the University of British Columbia is raising to reinforce the 196th Western Universities Battalion, expects to go overseas. Part of this platoon will be composed of students and alumni of the Provincial University, but an opportunity will be given to other men of the right stamp to make up the remainder. The 196th has been turned into a great officers' training school at Seaford, on the south coast of England, and the men who join this reinforcing platoon will be permitted to qualify for Imperial commissions if they so desire.

Two members of the University staff intend to go across with the reinforcing unit, while Captain E. E. Jordan, of the department of mathematics, will be the lieutenant in command. Dr. Mack Eastman, of the history department, has entered the ranks and is now taking a course of instruction at Work Point barracks. During the next week-end Dr. Eastman will be at the Strathcona Hotel for the purpose of meeting any men from this city or vicinity who may be interested and desirous of joining this unit. Applicants who intend to see him should write Dr. Eastman at that address not later than Friday next.

ARTILLERYMEN WANTED

Good Progress Made in Horsemanship; Uniforms for Next Draft Have Arrived.

All uniforms for the next draft of artillerymen now taking their training at the Willows have arrived at the headquarters there of the ammunition column. Lieut. Finck states that he is anxious to get a number of fit young men to select their uniforms, since he has room in the overseas draft for a number of recruits who desire a quick trip to the other side in this popular branch of the service. Sergt. Olegate has made wonderful progress with the men who have already joined the next draft, the standard of horsemanship reached is so short a time not only reflecting credit on his tuition but also the keen interest taken by the men.

AUCTION SALE

Instructed by the Owner, will Sell at 1772 FOURTH ST. (Near Jubilee Hospital)
WEDNESDAY NEXT MARCH 14
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High-Class Furniture Carpets, Brassware Etc.

Chesterfield, with spring seat and back uph. in tapestry, cost \$110.00; Chair to match, chair uph. in tapestry; Axminster, Tapestry, and Persian Rugs; Velvet Pile Carpet, Goatskin Mats, 44 Colt Revolver and 45 Webber Revolver, new Remington Type Writer, Fumed Oak Pedestal and Table and Buffet, Set of Diners, Clock, Rattan and Grass Chairs, Silverware, Cut glass, Quantity of Fishing Tackle, Steel Engravings, Set Bentwood Chairs, Charter Oak Range, with brass coils; Kitchen Utensils, 7-Passenger Automobile, and other items too numerous to mention. On view Tuesday afternoon and morning of sale.

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EVERY FORESTER IS NOW FULLY EQUIPPED

Original Draft Now Over-strength; Two Tons of Clothing Arrives

The quarters occupied by the Forestry draft being under the command of Captain Sargison presented a busy scene yesterday afternoon with the unpacking, sorting and issuing of some-where in the region of two tons of clothing and equipment, which has been anxiously awaited for some weeks past. The original authorization was for the raising of one hundred and twenty-five men, enlistments to be secured, however, until instructions should be issued to the contrary. The strength of the draft yesterday afternoon was 136, all of whom had passed the necessary medical tests, while authority has now been given to Captain Sargison to raise a further fifty men, raising the number of the actual draft to 175.

As to whether the additional fifty men will be attached to the now completed draft is not known, for it is quite likely that the urgent demand for Foresters will result in the 125 men getting their marching orders at an early date. Among the latest recruits enrolled is John H. Abbott, who was on the Victoria police force for upwards of fifteen years. H. E. Gill, another new man to join the Foresters, has been with the permanent Canadian Army Service Corps for a number of years. He has signed on for the duration of the war for active service and will again be transferred to his unit providing he survives his present term.

VICTORIA AVIATORS TREATED SPLENDIDLY

Boys at Toronto Have Their Own Orderlies; Good Food and Quarters

Capt. Tweedale, the District Intelligence Officer at Work Point, has this morning received a communication from A. B. Carmody, one of the successful candidates for the Royal Flying Corps sent to Toronto a week or two ago. He gives some very interesting details concerning the course of study through which the budding aviators have to pass at Toronto before proceeding to England to tackle the active service training. He states that all candidates are to get sufficient training at the Canadian headquarters to enable them to qualify for a commission, it is then that they are sent to the other side.

The training commences with a week's infantry work, following on with a machine gun course, signalling, wireless work, motor training, to the actual process of flying itself. The general impression he has gained is that not a second is lost in putting every member of the corps through the preliminary course in order that he may take his commission and be in readiness to go overseas. In common with the view of the other Victorians who have already taken part of their training at Toronto, he declares that the quarters and food with which they are provided are all that could be desired.

One of the advantages he speaks of is that none of the candidates are required to do fatigues, since each member has his own orderly to carry out the usual odd jobs. Mr. Carmody lays particular emphasis upon the congenial surroundings and the splendid treatment all the Victoria boys have experienced, saying to Capt. Tweedale that he can go as strong as he likes in recommending this branch of the service to the eligible who are able to pass the exacting tests. This information will be satisfactorily noted by the parents in the city whose boys have selected the air service through which to "do their bit."

HUMORS OF AN ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT

Bookkeeping Routine Enlivened by the Elasticity of the English Language

An English newspaper has reprinted a number of excerpts from communications obtained from the records of the Army Pay Department, serving to show that the monotony of debit and credit columns is often relieved by the injection of original human documents. The following extracts are taken from letters received by a committee in charge of separation allowances:

1. Respected sir, dear sir: Though I take this liberty as it leaves me at present, I beg to ask of you will kindly be kind enough to let me know where my husband though he is not my legible husband as he as a wife though he says who is dead but I don't think he nos for sure but we are not married though I am getting my allotment regular which is no fault of Mr. Loy George who would stop it if he could and Mr. McKenna but if you know where he is belong to the Navy Royal Fling Corp for ever since he joined in January when he was sacked from his work for talking back at his table which was a woman at the laundry where he worked. I have not had any money from him since he joined though he told Mrs. Harris what lives on the ground floor that he was a pretty ossifer for six shillings a week and lots of underclothing for the cold weather and I have three children what is been the father of them though he says it was my fault, hoping you will write to me as you are quit well as it leaves me at present. I must now close hoping you are well.

2. I have received no pay since my husband has gone from nowhere.

3. My husband has been away at the Crystal Palace and got four days furlong, and has now gone to the Mind Sweepers.

4. I have received your letter. I am his Grandfather and his Grandmother, he was born and brought up in this house in answer to your letter.

5. I am writing these few lines for Mrs. Morgan who cannot write herself. She is expecting to be confined and can do with it.

6. Mrs. Haynes has been put to bed with a little lad, wife of Private Haynes.

7. In accordance with instructions on King paper I have given birth to a daughter on the 21st April.

Note: The "ring paper" is the paper given by Government to women drawing separation allowances and is stamped with a circular stamp, giving the date of issue of last payment.

8. You have changed my little boy into a little girl. Will it make any difference?

9. I am expecting to be confined next month, will you please tell me what I am to do about it?

10. My Bill has been put in charge of a spittoon. Shall I get any more pay?

11. Will you please send my money as early as possible as I am walking about Bolton like a bloody pauper, and oblige.

THREE MEN BACK

Victoria Recruit Among Returned Soldiers Who Came in To-day.

Three returned soldiers were on the afternoon boat from Vancouver to-day. They include a Victoria man, Pte. J. S. Graham, who went from Victoria with the 67th Battalion. The other two men are Pte. J. S. Lucas, who received his discharge at Quebec in Class 3, Pte. Lucas was a member of the First Pioneers. Pte. C. J. McAlman has already been in hospital here, having had leave to visit friends in Nelson.

RESERVE BATTALIONS

Canadian Battalions in England Unite Under New Organization for Reinforcing Purposes.

An officer of the 112nd Battalion writing to friends in the city states that the 11th Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, of Victoria, and the former unit have been united and is now known as the 24th Reserve Training Battalion, reinforcing in France the 47th Battalion from Victoria and the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders from Vancouver. Many officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 112nd, have already crossed to France to the above units. He states that under the new organization, in conjunction with the Imperial authorities, all Canadian battalions have been turned into reserve training battalions with a strength of two thousand men each, with the result that battalions have been joined together losing their identity and becoming known under the new designation. These reserve battalions reinforce units from their own province in France.

TO OPEN SHORTLY

Auxiliary Establishment to Military Hospital at Work Point Practically Ready.

The Irving residence, corner of Michigan and Menzies, which has been leased as an auxiliary to the Military Hospital at Work Point, will be opened in the course of the next few days, the only reason for delay being the non-arrival of certain necessary equipment. Lieut. Miller will be the officer in charge, and there will be three nurses, Nursing Sisters Adam, Devereaux and Brown.

The hospital will be under military discipline the same as that at Work Point, and will be under the general supervision of the medical officer for the latter place, Major Hall. As the new auxiliary hospital has a number of rooms suitable for wards and will accommodate in total thirty-five and forty patients it will be a distinct asset to the military hospital accommodation of the district. Work Point Hospital for some time past has been quite inadequate to the demands, and it will afford considerable relief to its over-taxed accommodation to have this auxiliary establishment in operation in the near future.

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We have just received a big shipment of cotton goods from two of the largest Canadian cotton mills. These were bought at advantageous prices—very much below the advanced prices asked by the makers to-day. We are therefore in a position to give our clients absolutely the lowest quotations for the highest grades of materials which will effect a considerable saving to the buyer taking advantage of the present display. We mention below some of the most popular materials that will be in constant demand for the coming season.

Canada-Made Cambrics —Manufactured from high-grade cotton yarns, absolutely pure, 36 inches wide, per yard, 15c, 20c, 22½c	25c
Canada-Made Longcloths —Manufactured from fine long stapled cotton yarns, perfectly pure, 36 inches wide, per yard, 15c, 20c, 22½c, 25c	30c
Canada-Made Egyptian Longcloths —Made from very fine Egyptian cotton, a very favorite make for ladies' wear, 36 in. wide, per piece of 12 yards, \$2.25, \$2.75	\$3.35
Canada-Made Nainsooks —Exceptionally fine weave and sheer, perfect material for baby wear and very fine white wear, 36 inches wide, per yard, 20c, 25c, 20c, 35c	40c
Canada-Made Madapolams —This is a manufacture heavier in weave than a nainsook and eminently suitable for ladies' and children's summer white wear. They come 28 inches and 42 inches wide, per yard, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c	40c
Canada-Made Sheetings —These goods are manufactured in fine and heavy weaves, from wear-resisting yarns that make it an ideal sheeting for the home—2 yards wide, per yard, 35c, 40c, 45c	50c
Canada-Made Pillow Tubings —Made of a similar grade of yarn to the sheeting and absolutely pure, in widths 40 in., 42 in., 44 in., 46 in., per yard, 22½c, 25c, 30c, 35c	40c
Canada-Made Piques and Bedford Cords —These come in fine repp, medium and heavy cord, perfectly pure in finish and a most desirable fabric for style and satisfaction. They come 28 inches and 42 inches wide, per yard, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c	25c
Canada-Made Cord Pique , 37 inches wide, yard, 25c, 35c, 40c	50c
Canada-Made Cord Pique , 36 inches wide, per yard, 20c, 25c	60c
Canada-Made Bedford Cord , 36 inches wide, per yard	35c
Canada-Made Heavy Bedford Cord Suiting, 44 inches wide, per yard	85c
Canada-Made Organdie Muslins —These goods are almost as fine in texture as the French Organdie and go to prove it is possible to produce the finest woven fabrics in the Dominion—46 inches wide, per yard, 25c, 35c	50c

From the Corset Dept.

Our Corset Department is now replete with the new Spring Models in the well-known Thomson Glove-Fitting Corsets. There is a style to suit every figure from the slightest miss to the heavier figures.

For the average figure we recommend a Corset with medium bust and long hip, with elastic inset Everlastic hose supporters.

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New Lingerie Waists In Many Pretty Styles

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33c Yard	A choice of 45 and 50-Inch Cream Scalloped Madras; 45-Inch Curtain Nets, bordered and allover styles; Hemstitched Voile; Hemstitched Marquisette; fine Hemstitched Crossbar Voile; dainty Stenciled Ribbon-Edge Voile, with small rosebuds, etc. Reg. to 65c value. Tuesday	33c Yard
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