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## GERMANS' MOST VIOLENT ATTEMPT IN REGION OF VERDUN RESULTED IN AN EXTREMELY COSTLY CHECK

### Offensive West of Meuse Which They Started May 27 Greatest Effort They Have Made Since They Commenced Operations Against Fortress; More Guns and Denser Masses of Troops; French Held Line With Rare Heroism

Paris, June 1.—Mors complete accounts reaching here from Verdun indicate that the battle which raged from May 27 to May 30 and which ended, as announced by the French war office, in a costly check for the Germans, was the greatest effort made by the Teutonic forces in the whole operations directed against Verdun. More and heavier guns and denser masses of troops were assembled along the three miles of the French front from Hill No. 300 to the Meuse than in any previous attack.

The French stood firm under an avalanche of shell and shot and drove back wave after wave of a flood of Teutonic infantry. They surrendered only about 100 yards of ground at Little Caurettes wood, where a trench had been obliterated by the terrific fire of the German big guns.

Great Success.  
According to information given by prisoners, the German forces consisted of two fresh brigades with three com-

panies of pioneers. In the opinion of French military critics the result was not only a costly failure for the Germans, but a success for the French such as they have rarely attained. The Germans suffered so heavily that they ceased further attacks, while the French by a prompt counter attack re-established themselves again at Cumieres and won an important point of vantage on the southwestern slope of Deadman's Hill.

Recovered Ground.  
It develops that during the battle yesterday west of the Meuse, the Germans sent back the French line between Deadman's Hill and Cumieres for a distance of three-quarters of a mile. The French battalion, which had retired before the unprecedented artillery fire, reformed, however, and made a desperate counter attack, supported by reinforcements. After nearly two hours of fighting the French recovered all lost ground. The infantry fighting in this struggle is described as the fiercest of the war.

Paris, June 1.—"Our previous station at Pont-a-Mousson was a gentleman's country clubhouse compared with Verdun, which is a hell of mud, blood, flames and noise," said the driver of an American ambulance who returned to Paris yesterday after having served at Verdun since February 21.

"Our latest billet," he said, "was just northeast of one of the Meuse bridges, which a battery of Austrian 150's has tried to hit for weeks. Shells which

## FRENCH HOLDING FIRM WEST OF THE MEUSE



## Know Germans Are Beaten American Praises French

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passed squarely over our heads both at first, but for the past ten days an earthquake would not have kept us awake. We worked 18 hours daily and fell asleep in the mud beside the cars, too tired to eat.

## CROPS IN GERMANY WILL BE SMALLER

### Outlook in Eastern Provinces is Poor, Says Berlin Newspaper

London, June 1.—It has been stated that the German government expects a crop this season estimated at 35 per cent. better than that of 1915. The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten prints a statement to the effect that the harvest prospects "undoubtedly have been over-estimated" and adds: "The outlook in the eastern provinces is far less favorable than reported. Certainly the crop will not exceed that of 1915. The drought is worse than that in 1905 and blights and frosts have greatly damaged the crops. The rye crop will be from 10 to 15 per cent. below that of 1915.

## GERARD TALKED WITH BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Berlin, June 1.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, had an hour's conversation on Tuesday with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The immediate occasion of the conference was the question of Polish relief, but the chancellor and the ambassador also discussed topics of more general interest.

## VICTORIA LIEUTENANTS WITH THE ARTILLERY

London, June 1.—The following Canadians have been transferred from the reserve artillery to first heavy battery at the front: Lieut. Denby and Lieut. Sutherland, of Victoria, B. C.

## NORWEGIAN VESSEL SENT TO THE BOTTOM

London, June 1.—The Norwegian steamship Rauma, of 3,047 tons gross, has been destroyed either by a mine or submarine, according to advices received here to-day. The crew was saved.

## MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, June 1.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$75,322,948, as compared with \$85,083,115 last week. In the corresponding week of 1915 the clearings were \$37,658,565, and \$47,549,587 in 1914.

## BISHOP NUTTALL DEAD.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 1.—The Most Rev. Enos Nuttall, archbishop of the West Indies, is dead. The whole island is in mourning, for the archbishop took a leading part in the educational affairs of the island, and it was mainly through his instrumentality that the British government made a large loan to rebuild Kingston after the earthquake.

## GERMANS CAN NOT STAMPEDE ALLIES

### Latter Will Strike at Proper Moment, Says French Writer

Paris, June 1.—Marcel Hutin, the publicist, writes in the Echo de Paris: "I am asked on every side whether an offensive to relieve our troops at Verdun may not have been expected on our side and especially our allies' side. From what I can learn the greatest patience must be observed. The hour will come when the enemy will pay dearly for his madness in the region of Verdun.

## NOT WILSON, SAYS A HERR PROFESSOR

### President Not Acceptable to Germany as Mediator, Writes Hans Delbruck

Berlin, June 1.—Professor Hans Delbruck, of the University of Berlin, has written an article in regard to American mediation in the war, in which he says there is something repellant to Germany in the idea of accepting President Wilson's mediation. It is obvious, he says, that the sympathies of the president are with the entente powers, which might be regarded as disqualifying him as far as the central powers are concerned. He continues:

## 30,710 BRITISHERS HELD IN GERMANY

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## SAY ALLIES MOVING FROM SALONICA LINE

### Bulgarians State Anglo-French Forces Are Gradually Pressing Northward

Berlin, June 1.—A general movement of the Anglo-French forces in the Salonica region toward the Macedonia border that has been in progress for some time is reported in a statement issued by Bulgarian army headquarters under date of May 24.

## 1,684 NAMES ON TO-DAY'S BRITISH CASUALTY LIST

London, June 1.—The casualties announced to-day include 98 officers, of whom 18 are dead, and 1,586 men, of whom 359 are dead. The regiments suffering most were the Lancashire Fusiliers, Cheshire, Connaught Rangers, Royal Inniskilling, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Royal North Lancashire and the Irish Rifles.

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## ANIMAL FATS VERY SCARCE IN GERMANY

### Lacking Meat, People Now Are Feeling the Shortage Keenly

New York, June 1.—The following, written on May 16 by the correspondent of the Associated Press, has reached here by mail from Berlin:

## From Herschel Id. to Dawson; Two to Fight for Empire

Dawson, June 1.—Two men from the farthest end of the continent and possibly from the most northerly and remote quarter of any of the millions who have enlisted on either side in the great war, arrived in Dawson this morning and will enlist in the Yukon company. They are William Annett and W. C. Keddy, from Herschel Island and nearby parts of the Arctic coast, where they have been prospecting and trapping for years.

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## 900 MILES THROUGH ICE IN AN OPEN BOAT

### Sir E. Shackleton Performed Remarkable Feat in Reaching South Georgia

## WHALER WILL BE SENT FROM FALKLAND ISLANDS

### Australia Sending Relief to Ten Men on Ross Sea Side

London, June 1.—A further message received to-day from Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, whose arrival at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, was made known last night, indicates that the expedition had a remarkable escape.

After meeting with almost unprecedented weather in the early part of 1915, the lieutenant's ship, the Endurance, was badly nipped by great icebergs and afterwards foundered. Sir Ernest succeeded in getting off all his men and some stores. Terrible privations were suffered. After a most hazardous journey the explorer reached Elephant Island. The scarcity of food became so serious that he decided to leave the greater part of his men and set off for help. The rations for the men left behind were stored in a hole dug in the ice.

## Help Needed.

After a journey of three weeks such as probably is unique in the annals of Antarctic expeditions, Sir Ernest reached South Georgia. There he sought the assistance of whalers for the rescue of the party on Elephant Island. But this proved to be impossible owing to the prevalence of unfavorable weather conditions.

The message says there is urgent need of help for the marooned men. In view of the information received from Lieut. Shackleton, the plans of the government for sending a relief expedition from England will be abandoned and a whaler will be sent from the Falkland Islands to rescue the marooned men.

## Splendid Feat.

"The lieutenant left 22 men in an ice cave and left with five others in an open boat for South Georgia Island, where he hoped to meet whaling vessels and then get in touch with civilization. His voyage from the South Shetland Islands to South Georgia, a distance of 900 miles in an open twenty-foot boat amid ice, was a hazardous and remarkable feat even for so skilled a navigator and seaman as Shackleton.

## Fats Scarce.

An improvement in the pork market also would ease the shortage of fats in the empire, which is felt almost more than the shortage of meat. The necessity of an ample supply of animal fats has never been felt so by the people of Germany as at present, and their needs the production of butter fell to almost nothing during the winter months.

## ENEMY COMPLETELY REPULSED AT DEADMAN'S HILL BY FRENCH TROOPS LAST EVENING; ARTILLERY DUELS

### Germans Made Determined Attempt West of Meuse but Were Compelled to Desist; Guns Busy East of River; Berlin Admits French Got Into First Line Trenches Southeast of Deadman's Hill

Paris, June 1.—The Germans were completely repulsed in an attack delivered against the French positions at Deadman's Hill about 8 o'clock last evening, according to the statement issued by the war office this afternoon. A violent bombardment continued in that region throughout the night.

An intense artillery duel is in progress east and west of Fort Douaumont, east of the Meuse.

## Failed Again.

The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment continued with great violence last night in all the territory around Deadman's Hill. A determined German attack delivered yesterday evening at 8 o'clock on the eastern slopes of the hill was completely repulsed.

"On the right bank of the river the artillery fighting has become exceedingly intense west and east of Fort Douaumont.

## German Statement.

Berlin, June 1.—In an attack on German positions southeast of Deadman's Hill, on the Verdun front, west of the Meuse, the French obtained a footing in the German first line trenches over an extent of 400 metres, the war office announced to-day. The French made repeated assaults on the German lines, but other than that at the point mentioned, were beaten off with extremely heavy losses.

## East of Obersahl, in the Vosges, German troops penetrated the French positions along a front of 250 metres to a depth of about 300 metres, but made no attempt to hold them, returning with prisoners and booty.

Heavy artillery duels are reported along the front near Lens.

## HUGHES HAS GIVEN CANADA DROVES OF HONORARY COLONELS

London, June 1.—"I understand there is a good deal of feeling among Canadians and others here in touch with the Dominion about the policy of granting honorary colonelcies," says the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. "I am told these commissions, which carry no military duties, are being offered in very large numbers, apparently as a kind of honor. Canadian colonels who will never see active service are far from unknown in London."

## SARRAIL IS READY FOR AN OFFENSIVE

### Salonica Forces Well Supplied With Artillery and Ammunition; Bulgarians Fear Blow

Athens, May 30 (Delayed).—Further concentrations of Bulgarian and Teutonic forces are reported north of Lake Doiran, on the Strumitza river and northeast, in the direction of Nevrokop, in the southwest corner of Bulgaria. These movements, in connection with the advance of the Bulgarians to Demirhisar, Greece, and the movements at Xanthi and along the Mesta river, to the east, in Bulgaria, are considered parts of an attempt by the Bulgarians and Teutons to forestall the drive by the Anglo-French-Serbian forces they have been expecting.

## SHORTAGE PREVENTS U.S. AMBASSADOR AT BERLIN USING CAR

Amsterdam, June 1.—Owing to the scarcity of petrol the German authorities have practically stopped the use of motor cars, even by neutral diplomats. Mr. Gerard, the American ambassador, applied to the foreign office for permission to buy enough petrol for one car for three months. The request was refused with a curt statement that the German military authorities did not feel in a position to grant the supply even to the American ambassador.

## CANADIAN LAY FOR TWO DAYS WOUNDED

### Pte. Chappelo, Back in England, Tells How Germans Treated Him

London, June 1.—Private Chappelo, No. 20196, a returned prisoner who has arrived at the Canadian hospital at Ramsgate, gives thrilling details of his experiences. He was wounded in five places in April of last year, and both his legs were rendered useless.

"Soon after I was hit," he said, "German infantry advanced over us in open order. I saw one of our chaps who asked for water shot through the head, so I pretended to be dead and they took all my belongings, including a gold ring, taking which they nearly took my finger.

"The German Red Cross came along and ordered all who could stand to fall into line. They were then marched 12 miles, and I heard from Machine Gun Section Corporal Wood, of B Company, that many fell out from weakness, that when they did arrive at their destination they were put into cattle trucks and that the Germans placed the Canadians alternately side by side with the captured Zouaves, remarking: 'We will put you with your brothers.'

Left On Ground.  
"A German sergeant with a burying party came up at dusk where I was and I asked him to pick me up, but he replied he could not as he had too many German wounded to look after. He left me a bottle of water and I lay down all day. The burying party came again at night. There were at least a hundred wounded Canadians with me, but owing to the want of help and the lack of dressing-wound-of them. Only about ten survivors were picked up, and they died one after another. It was awful. The burying party again left me a bottle of water, declaring again they were too busy with their own wounded to attend to me.

"After two days I was moved, being sent to a hospital where I was the only British prisoner. I remained there for six weeks and was well treated, but it did not last long for I was sent off to a hospital train and became so ill that I had to be taken off and carried to a church which was used as a hospital. Later I was transferred to the prisoner's camp at Nixthal, where I had my first lesson in 'kultur,' being left for 48 hours without food, except a glass of milk. The medical attention was very poor.

Worse Than Other.  
"I remained there for two months, when I was sent to Giessen, where there were about 250 other Canadians. This place was worse than the last, although the food was rather more substantial. When we were finally exchanged we were all examined by specialists to make sure that all were sufficiently wounded to be of no further use."

## CUSTOMS REVENUE OF PORT OF TORONTO

Toronto, June 1.—Toronto's customs revenue for May, \$2,092,538, is the largest yet recorded, being \$1,097,294 in excess of the same month last year, and also considerably above May, 1915, which yielded the highest amount for any May previous to this year. The figure for May, 1915, was \$1,495,244.

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## RUSSIANS EAGER TO JOIN FRENCH

At Camp de Mailly, France,  
They Are Preparing  
for Work

Paris, June 1.—A correspondent of the Associated Press sends the following from Camp de Mailly, the quarters of the Russian forces in France:

The Russian troops awaiting orders here to join their French comrades at the front are living an ideal life in this lower corner of the old province of Champagne; it is a life that is so full of the picturesque that it constitutes perhaps the greatest attraction that has been witnessed in the department of the Aube.

Fraternizing with the French soldiers quartered in another part of the camp, these men show no need of repose after their 74 days of hard sea voyage. They appear as simple as their French comrades, although alongside of them they look something like giants. The entire camp exudes an atmosphere of gaiety, confidence and discipline which is quite as striking as their individual appearance.

"Tommy Atkins" can teach them nothing in the way of hygiene and cleanliness. Men, privates and subaltern officers, take pride and care in looking after the barracks.

"They are excellent soldiers," General Lockhart says simply in the correspondent in reply to compliments upon their bearing and appearance.

"Many of my men might be called veterans, although you see that there are very few who are not still young. They have seen hard service and are penetrated through and through with the military spirit, which makes them particularly happy in the opportunity to come to fight for France against the common adversary of French soil."

These Russians appear impatient to get to the front. They are mostly peasant boys, tall, muscular and with every mark of real sons of the soil, as simple as they are robust, and as frank and outspoken as they are vigorous.

"Are we soon to march against the Germans?" asked one of the young subaltern officers, while all the men gathered around him approved the inquiry with a gesture of the head.

Discretion prevents disclosing how many of them are here.

## FRANCE'S GREAT GENERAL JUST AS FIT AS WHEN WAR BEGAN; WORKS STEADILY SEVENTEEN HOURS A DAY



**Joffre Has His Headquarters in a Quiet Villa and Begins Each Day Between 5 and 6 a. m. and Ends at 10 p. m.**

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**Pays Particular Attention to Shelters for Men Along Front Line and Barbed Wire Entanglements**

Paris, June 1.—Twenty-two months of responsibility borne by General Joffre in the conduct of the greatest war in history, during which time he has been on duty an average of 17 hours a day and has traveled more than 70,000 miles in a motor car, do not seem to have aged this veteran soldier a bit; there is not the slightest betrayal of fatigue in his countenance, his step or in his mind; he is quite as ready for any development to-day as at any time since the war began, and his decision are as prompt and clearly thought out as on the historic August 26, 1914, when he issued to the French armies the general instructions for the battle of the Marne.

It is in a quiet villa surrounded by a pretty garden and in a spacious room on the ground floor with a billiard table covered with maps in the centre and maps on all the walls that the general-in-chief begins to receive reports from his staff officers between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

General Joffre on sitting down at his work-table finds a single sheet of paper on which are noted the latest news of the situation of the French and German armies received during the night. There is no inhuman on the table, for the general writes very little, and no telephone, an instrument that he detests and never uses except by proxy. There is a complicated set of colored crayons, however, with which the general with his own hand marks changes in the situation of the armies upon the maps.

After a hasty glance at the memorandum, the general listens to reports from the staff, which are rapidly commented upon, and concise orders are given, covering questions of detail; afterward projected orders of considerable consequence are submitted to the general by members of his staff, or submitted by him to the staff.

He reads to himself.

General Joffre listens to his officers with a rather detached air; he even has the appearance of paying no attention to what is being said; then suddenly will surprise his staff by interrupting the reader of the report or letter and reaching out for it. Whenever a phrase or a word strikes him, he follows for reading for himself; he also follows for himself, pencil in hand, reports concerning military operations and movements of troops, and seeks out for himself even the most insignificant points named in the dispatches. With the same care he reads every telegram, every order, before signing it.

The first session of the day disposes of questions of organization, troops required at different points, movement by rail, sanitary service, arrangements for reinforcements, all of which are decided to the smallest detail.

The first part of the session is devoted to what is called the situation of the "northeast," which means the north and east of France or the Franco-Belgian front; then follows a discussion of what is called the "F.O.E.E." standing for "Theatre Operations Exterior."

**Cars Waiting.**

After about three hours consecrated to reports and the necessary orders to provide for the eventualities of the day, Gen. Joffre rises from his desk and goes on his cap, which is the signal for the departure from the general headquarters to some one of the general's cars. It is generally about half past nine. Three powerful motor cars are always waiting at that hour in front of the door, an officer pushes into his hand a small paper that he sticks into the pocket of his jacket. It is the time-table and the itinerary of the day's journey, arranged before and from which his divergency is permitted.

The general-in-chief and an ordnance officer get into the first car, while a second officer follows in what is called the "relief car," the third one being reserved for two secretaries who accompany Gen. Joffre on all his visits to the armies. These same cars have carried the general and his suite since the beginning of the war over nearly every mile of the ground from the sea to the Vosges. The hour he spends speeding over the country are hours of comparative rest for him. He improves the occasion to read in more detail long reports that have not required immediate attention, but which he wants to know from beginning to end, but most of the route is spent in rest, the general being an adept in the art of catching snatches of sleep en route. He is credited with the power of sleeping when he wants to and awakening at will.

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## FRENCH TOOK WORKS ON SLOPES SOUTHWEST OF DEADMAN'S HILL

Paris, June 1.—The official report issued last night said:

"This afternoon in a spirited attack our troops gained possession of German works strongly organized on the slopes southwest of Deadman's Hill, west of the Meuse. We captured 224 prisoners, including five officers, and seven machine guns. A surprise attack in the same sector last night had enabled us to capture 25 prisoners."

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**NEXT TO NOTHING BEING SPENT OUTSIDE CANADA**

Ottawa, June 1.—Before the Meredith-Duff commission yesterday afternoon, there was a long discussion as to the advisability of admitting certain figures from the Imperial Munitions Board in regard to the prices of shells, which could not be made public. The result was a ruling that nothing would be admitted which cannot be given publicity to.

A. F. Riddle, of Montreal, who was financial supervisor of the shell committee, was called as a witness. He said the committee had had entire control of the money at its disposal. It would be possible to get all the details of the contracts but it would involve the calling of other officials.

T. A. Russell, of the Russell Motor Car Company, of Toronto, then was called. He said he had first heard of fuse contracts being let on April 29, 1915. He had telephoned to Maj.-Gen. Hughes, who was in New York. Sir Sam had said quite frankly that if he wanted any fuse, contracts he would have to get busy and "scratch gravel."

Mr. Russell had then returned to Toronto and consulted his staff, and it had been agreed that a branch of the factory could be set apart for the manufacture of fuses. He told of his letter to Brig.-Gen. Bertram asking for a share in the contract and of receiving a reply asking him to send in a bid and specifications.

Mr. Russell then told of going with Lloyd Harris to the shell committee and asking the members to hold orders for 1,000,000 or 1,500,000 fuses for them. It was practically agreed that this would be done.

Experts Brought. He had had a personal interview with Col. Carnegie on May 29, and had told Col. Carnegie that he would make a definite proposal within a week. Col. Carnegie had urged that the matter was one of great urgency, and he (Russell) had left with a feeling of anxiety that he and Harris would not be able to complete their arrangements in time. He had discussed the question of loading both with the Scovell and the Wilmington people, but it had always been proposed to do the loading in Toronto. When these proposals fell through, a move was made to secure the services of experts. The mechanical expert of the Elgin Watch Company had come to Toronto to look over the time fuses and it was decided to have some of the parts made in Elgin, Illinois. The services of Mr. Kirby, an English expert, also were secured. He had spent about four years with Vickers Sons & Maxim on fuse work. Kirby had been recommended by Col. Watts, of the Canadian General Electric Company.

I. F. Henthorn, K. C., government counsel, asked if in view of the knowledge now possessed by him, it would have been possible to make deliveries in the time specified in the contract. "Higher-Ups."

Mr. Russell said it would have depended upon the ability of Mr. Kirby to do the loading. Mr. Harris and himself had been disappointed when Col. Carnegie told them that all the contracts for fuses had been let. Col. Carnegie in the course of their conversation had said that he had not known that it would be possible for the Russell Company to submit a plan so well worked out and that the committee had been pressed by the other people to close the transactions in cases of certain options which they held. Col. Carnegie also had said that there had been pressure from "higher-ups."

"I took that to mean," said Mr. Russell, "that the pressure was either from the minister of militia or the war office."

Brig.-Gen. Bertram who had come in toward the close of the conversation had expressed his regret and said there would be other contracts later.

4,000 a Day. Mr. Russell stated that under its present contract for 500,000 fuses the Russell Motor Company had created a factory capable of turning out 4,000 fuses a day. Apart from three small springs and two needle points, the complete fuses were being made. The amount spent outside of Canada when the contract was completed would be only \$20,000.

In regard to delivery, the company had received a number of extensions, one for 29 days and the other for three weeks—one extension due to certain changes made in the specifications by the Imperial munitions board and the other to the failure on the part of a sub-contractor to carry out his contract. Between February 17 and April 22, under the amended contract, 250,000 fuses had been delivered. Mr. Russell admitted that he had made an offer in December last to make time fuses at \$4.60, or ten cents more than is being paid the American company. He said he had made the price higher because the cost of aluminum and brass had gone up. No contract had been let, however. On December 1 last he had received a verbal order from the Imperial munitions board for 1,000,000 time fuses at \$4.50. Several days later this had been changed to unloaded fuses at \$2.75.

"Ragged" Him. When asked by Mr. Henthorn why he had brought his price for time fuses down from \$4.60 to \$4.25, Mr. Russell said it was because Mr. Flavelle and everybody else had "ragged it out of him."

Up to the present time 500,000 fuses had been made and inspected. A

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**RUSSIAN TROOPS IN GALICIA ARE READY**

Well Supplied With Munitions and Prepared to Take Offensive

Petrograd, June 1.—A correspondent of the Associated Press sends the following from Strusoff, Galicia:

There appears to be no immediate prospect of a Russian offensive on the Galician front. Meanwhile the Russians have made good use of the several months which have passed since they occupied their present advanced positions. Trench work has been accomplished and wire entanglements constructed. An aeroplane flight which the correspondent made over a section of the Russian front disclosed an amazing network of trenches and wire.

Several Russian generals declared that never before since the beginning of the war has their army been so well equipped with munitions, and that the army is ready to a man to advance when the orders come.

Across the fairs the Austrian trenches can be seen with the aid of field glasses. Now and then an Austrian soldier climbs out of a trench and strolls back to a strip of woods in which white smoke patches suggest camp fires. In the immediate foreground Russian soldiers expose themselves with seeming disregard for the proximity of their enemies, who are well within rifle range. An officer explained that because it was the lunch hour the troops relaxed their precautions to some extent. A sort of truce, it appears, has become a feature of operations, and it was, he said, quite certain that until after 2 o'clock no shot would be fired by either side.

Only the artillery failed to observe the truce, but that activity was limited to the firing of an occasional shell. On all sides, however, were caverns blown in the soft earth, deep enough to hide a mounted horseman—showing what might be expected after lunch.

Deep Mud. Back through the muddy fields to regimental headquarters extend for miles roads which resemble rivulets of ink. The ruts in these trails are hub-deep, revealing why the Russian offensive was brought to a standstill.

A journey of 50 miles from the Russian frontier at Husstin carried the correspondent through a fertile and highly-cultivated prairie country. Tilled fields green with sprouting grain stretched away to the skyline in every direction. Women and old men were performing the labors of cultivation, but there was no sign of neglect. Here and there were villages where dozens of wrecked cottages showed where the tide of battle had ebbed and flowed, but in most instances these structures were being rebuilt to some extent.

The Galician peasants cheerfully and freely give directions to traveling Russians. Provisions are readily offered, and the Russian soldiers quartered in Galician villages appear to be on the most friendly terms with the people. One reason for this attitude, it was explained, may be found in the kindness with which the Russians have treated the population. For example, in a field hospital not far from the front, a pale little girl of perhaps ten years occupies one of the cots, surrounded by wounded soldiers. Other civilians are similarly given required medical attention. It is the common practice of the Russian army surgeons to take these people in for treatment free of charge.

**LT. SIR E. SHACKLETON IS AT PORT STANLEY; MEASURES NECESSARY**

London, June 1.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, has arrived safely at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. The news reached London shortly after midnight in a message from the explorer himself.

The message said his ship, the Endurance, had been "crushed" in a Weddell Sea ice-floe last October, but that she drifted until mid-winter, when he and his party landed on Elephant Island, in the South Shetland group.

The explorer left in a small boat with five men a week later to summon help, leaving 22 men behind. All of them were well, but in a situation which demanded the quickest possible relief.

The news of the safety of Sir Ernest and the small party, with him does not lessen the necessity for relief, which is being more pressing now on behalf of the men left behind in the ice on Elephant Island, probably scantily furnished with provisions and other necessities, as well as on behalf of the Ross Sea party, which was stranded on the Great Barrier through the breaking away of the relief ship Aurora, which returned to New Zealand early in the year.

**102ND BATTALION FROM COURTENAY TO SIDNEY**

Courtenay, June 1.—The 102nd Battalion (Warden's Warriors) will leave for Victoria and Sidney on Friday, at which latter place it is understood they will go into camp. The citizens of Courtenay and Comox will miss their cheery presence, as they are a fine body of men.

The regiment will march all the way, probably resting at Wellington for a week or ten days.

Provincial Constable Hinnay, of Courtenay, brought before Magistrate Hicks-Beach a man named John Spencer, charged with leaving a dead horse within 200 feet of a public highway, contrary to the Highways Act. He was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$2 and costs, or imprisonment in the Victoria Jail for two months. Although his friends refused to let them do so, in consequence of which he was taken to Victoria by the constable. This is intended as a lesson to others who have been guilty of the same offence.

The newly elected city foreman, Dalton Cudmore, has been doing some good street improvement work opposite the new city hall and also on Victoria avenue, where the work was very badly needed.

Salmon now are running freely in the rivers and some good catches have been made lately.

The crops in this vicinity look remarkably fine just now, although the season has been somewhat backward.

**DUTCH ANTI-WAR COUNCIL CABLES TO MR. WILSON**

The Hague, June 1.—The following cable message was sent yesterday to President Wilson:

"With regard to your address to the League to Enforce Peace, we beg to ask if the general idea of a conference of neutral governments in behalf of peace would have your sympathy? (Sgd.) "Netherlands Anti-War Council."

The Dutch Anti-War Council was established at The Hague on October 3, 1914. It aims chiefly at the co-operation of states instead of mutually hostile alliances, limitation of armaments by international conventions, compulsory arbitration and the holding of national assemblies when peace treaties are drafted.

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**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, June 1.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Killed in action—Pte. Chas. Adams, Montreal; Pte. R. S. Bickerdike, Cartierville, Que.; Pte. Edw. Dickson, Trenton, N. S.; Pte. M. D. Dingwall, Lancaster, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Goid, St. Vital, Man.; Pte. Henri Houle, Montreal; Comp. Sgt. Maj. Wm. Jackson, St. James, Man.; Pte. Arthur Littlejohn, Brougham, Ont.; Pte. Edw. McCaw, Viauville, Que.; Pte. Albert McClure, Montreal; Lieut. H. P. Primrose, Toronto; Pioneer Thomas Russell, Guelph; Pte. H. J. Sweeney, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. R. B. Young, Winnipeg. Died of wounds—Pte. Frederick Batten, Montreal; Pte. J. J. Burns, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. Geo. Cronkright, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. Clarence Ferguson, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Cpl. J. T. Garbutt, Toronto; Pioneer A. R. Hamilton, Lake Anna, N. S.; Pte. J. J. Hodgins, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Alex. Larocque, Longueuil, Que.; Pte. Gordon Newport, Guelph, Ont.; Lieut. Geo. L. Smith, Delburne, Alta.; Pte. Stanley Turner, Prince Albert, Sask.; Died—Pte. E. P. Atkinson, London, Ont.; Pte. Christopher Lalonde, Lancaster, Ont.

**AN ITALIAN GENERAL RELIEVED OF COMMAND**

Rome, June 1.—It became known to-day that General Brusati, commander-in-chief of the Italian armies in the Trentino, has been relieved of his command as a result of the Austrian offensive, because, elated by the rapid Italian advance toward Rovereto, he neglected to build solid trenches lest time be lost in advancing and occupying the city. He thus left the Italian troops exposed to the Austrian artillery, with the result that they had to fall back when the Austrian offensive started, unable to resist as long as had been expected.

**5,000 TAXICABS ARE IDLE IN LONDON NOW**

London, June 1.—Five thousand taxicabs are idle in London to-day because so many drivers have joined the colors, and the authorities are being urged to relax the rules so as to permit women and discharged sailors and soldiers to operate them. When the war broke out there were 10,000 licensed taxicabs in London.

**CALLS MR. WILSON PONTIUS PILATE**

Paris, June 1.—Jean Richepin, the academician, who contributed fervent, not to say frenzied articles to The Intransigent, concludes a protest against "unsolicited mediation" with the words: "If we ever ask for a mediator it will not be Pontius Pilate."

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(Continued from page 1) have been planted early, and while as yet little can be said on the crop outlook, there are those who say that Germany never has two bad potato crops two years in succession.

FEWER TOURISTS AT STRATFORD-ON-AVON

Stratford-on-Avon, June 1.—Shakespeare's birthplace was visited by only about 23,000 persons during the past year as compared with 37,000 in the preceding year, and, approximately 50,000 in years of peace.

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JUSTICE!

From the Western Howl. Scene: A room in the parliament buildings, Victoria. The "select" committee is at work, investigating the plugging operations at Vancouver.

F. X. GOSSELIN DIED AT DAWSON CITY

Dawson, June 1.—Francis Xavier Gosselin, a prominent member of the Yukon bar, for years gold commissioner and previously crown land timber agent, was found dead in the bathroom of his home. He was 55 years old. He was a native of Quebec. Heart disease was the cause of his death. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Yukon pioneers.

"CLOSE THE GATES"

Chicago Tribune. Peace may not bring a new influx of aliens to America. Emigration from Europe may be checked by laws of the countries in need of workers or by the employment of workers at home at high wages.

THE MEANING OF ECONOMY

London Times. The root fact is that there are not enough things to go round for carrying on this war and at the same time for living at home as if we were at peace.

did it take Sullivan to round up the "boys" who with "Kelly" at their head came to Vancouver to vote for the "wet" candidate to prevent a "lot of good fellows going out of business?"

WHY AT SIDNEY?

In many respects the ways of war officers are past finding out. Apply to them the rules of logic and common sense and it is impossible to get a satisfactory answer. We have an example of the "recondite processes of the official military mind" in the decision to concentrate the various units stationed in this city in a camp at Sidney.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Sir Sam Hughes enlightened the fuse committee with the observation that he was not directing the war, adding, "If I were, things would move a little differently." This confirms what we long have suspected, that our Supreme Ward Lord is not satisfied with the way the allied leaders have been running things and that there can be no improvement until he has been called to their councils.

It is indeed a bitter reflection that this sanguinary struggle has been allowed to drag along for twenty-two months when with the right man at their head the allies might have beaten Germany to her knees in six weeks. How General Hughes must have writhed when he contemplated the blunders of Joffre, French, Haig, Cadorna, the Grand Duke Nicholas and Alexieff! How deep must be his contempt for the tactics and strategy revealed in the puerile operations conducted by Petain, Foch and de Castelnau!

"Things would move a little differently." How modest, yet how definite! Observe the word "would" but observe also the use of the word "might" instead of "might." Would there have been a battle of the Marne had Sir Sam Hughes been in charge of the allied armies? Would Germany not have received her death wound at Mons and Charleroi? Would Samsonoff have been trapped in the Masurian swamps? Indeed, we think it pertinent to ask ourselves if the enemy would have got past Liege. From this we are entitled to speculate as to whether there would have been a war at all if Germany had suspected that Sir Sam Hughes would direct the military operations of her adversaries.

The Kaiser is now called "Bloody Wilhelm." Seems to be more appropos than "All-Highest." Peace may not bring a new influx of aliens to America. Emigration from Europe may be checked by laws of the countries in need of workers or by the employment of workers at home at high wages.

All the various committees of the dead but unlamented legislature have found the government and its friends pure as driven snow. They say all that has been done was in the interests of even beneficial to the province. There

is nothing startling or unexpected in such delinquencies. Nobody expected anything else. The reports were decided upon in every case before a tittle of evidence had been taken. But, as the Monetary Times points out in connection with other investigations, it is not the reports of committees that count—in such matters. The public is not guided or influenced by partisan reports. It draws its conclusion independently and on the evidence.

We observe that the Vancouver election committee's report recommends the prosecution of those responsible for the frauds carried on at the election. Coming from the disciples of Bowser, this is indeed the most refreshing thing we have read in years.

The long-anticipated drive on the western front has not yet taken place, but it is coming. It is no secret that large numbers of British troops have been pouring across the Channel for some time.

The way of the professed pacifist is hard. President Wilson is allowed to try some of his own people as an "ultradualist." His speeches and notes appear to us as the utterances of a "placidist." But the French call him "Pontius Pilate," while certain Germans say his hands are steeped in the blood of Kultur.

Under this aspect Bowser's administration there is going to be a long time between nomination day and election day. The thing is to get in and when you are in to stay in as long as you can.

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THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Like the reports on the Public Accounts and Victoria election inquiries, the findings of the Vancouver election and Kitsilano Reserve committees may be taken by the public as matters of course. Had they been drafted before any evidence had been adduced at all they would not have differed in form and substance from what we know them to be, for it was Mr. Bowser's wish that there should be a condemnation of his opponents in one case and a complete exoneration of his government in the other.

The Vancouver election report charges the Liberals with wholesale plugging through the activities of J. L. Scott. Mr. Bowser, however, took mighty good care that Scott should not appear as a witness. He announced, and his press was instructed to publish the announcement, in glaring headlines, that if Scott came here he would be arrested. He guaranteed immunity to the gang of Seattle witnesses rounded up by his trusty henchman, "Dynamite Jack," but there was to be none for Scott.

"Dynamite Jack" Sullivan visited Kamloops a month before the election while Mr. Bowser was there. Two days before the election found him in Seattle, where he was interested in a place known as the Regina Hotel. This restaurant establishment was the rendezvous of some of the men stated to be impersonators. The same steamer that brought these men to Vancouver numbered Sullivan among its passengers.

Nothing was said about plugging by the defeated party immediately after the election; no charges were made against the Liberals, although another contest was about to take place in Victoria. Nothing was heard of the matter until Mr. Bowser's accusation of wholesale impersonation was made in the legislature. When did the bright idea strike the desperate political gambler across the Bay that his victorious opponent, the man whom he hates so savagely, could be destroyed by this means? How long

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Victoria Times, June 1, 1891.

Rev. William Pollard died to-day. The deceased came to Victoria in 1871 from Ontario to take charge of the Methodist church in this city. He had held positions in other parts of the province. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters.

Mr. William Croft has disposed of his lease of the property facing Douglas street, and running from Fort to View streets. The purchasers are English capitalists, who intend to start a large brick block on the site as soon as possible.

A. G. McCandless has leased about 40 feet on Johnson street below the Colonial hotel, and will build a three-story block at once, with two storeys and basement.

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### SEMI-PRO. BALL FOR DOMINION DAY FANS

National Biscuits of the Vancouver Commercial League Coming on Holiday

Finkle Grindle has received word from the ball team of the National Biscuit Co. of Vancouver, asking for games both in the morning and afternoon of July 1.—The Anacortes, Wash. Club is also after a game in Victoria, wishing to play here on July 4. The Washington Club would run an excursion to this city on the American holiday if the game can be arranged. However, as it is not likely that this game will take place, as it is not anticipated that a very large crowd would turn out on that date. The National Biscuit series is looked upon more favorably, as, with the large crowd that is sure to be in the city on the holiday and the interest that is bound to be displayed by the local fans, there should be large attendance at both games.

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King's Daughters' Circles Report Continuance of Work During Past Year

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters took place yesterday afternoon in the rest room, Courtney street, the district secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, in the chair. The three circles, Victoria, Hawthorne and Ministering, reported that their work had been continued during the past year along the same lines as formerly. The united work is the rest room, which still continues to provide a place where many business girls can eat their luncheons. The Hawthorne Circle, which makes this their special work, reported that between fifty and sixty girls make use of the recreation rooms, the daily average being about 45. The Hawthorne Circle also reported having done considerable relief work during the winter, making clothing for needy children, assisting with groceries, etc. The Victoria Circle still makes a specialty of supplying invalid chairs to those who can make use of them, and the Ministering Circle has devoted itself to maternity and Red Cross work, buying the necessary material in connection with the latter from the patriotic committee of the I. O. E.

In connection with the rest room report, it was explained that owing to the bad weather in February, for the first time in three years the rooms had had to be temporarily closed.

Other activities in connection with the order had included the reception by Mrs. Croft last October to Miss Moorehouse, international secretary of the King's Daughters. About 60 of the members had on that occasion gone out to "Mount Adelaide," when Miss Moorehouse had given a resume of the work of the order, both international and dominion.

Two concerts had been given in March under the auspices of the order, the artists being sent out by the National Society for Broader Education. These two entertainments had netted \$97 for the rest room fund. On April 15 Mrs. Barnard had very kindly offered the use of Government House and grounds for a daylight tea. This had been an eminent success, the net proceeds being \$137.75. This sum was divided amongst the three circles and the rest room.

The rest room account, presented by Miss Leach, the treasurer, showed an income during the year of \$1,112.57, \$1,093.43; balance, \$109.57.

The all-day convention to be held on June 10 in the rest room, was discussed. Delegates are expected from Vancouver, Cloverdale and other outside districts. The visitors will be entertained at luncheon, and a committee of two consisting of Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Dean was appointed to select the place where this is to be held. Mrs. Greenhill and Miss Roberts were selected to look after the matter of decorations.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous re-appointment of Mrs. Hardie as district secretary. Mrs. C. F. Gardner was elected to the board of directors of Duncan hospital.

At the conclusion of the meeting the district secretary expressed the thanks of the order to Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Barnard for the courtesy which they had extended during the year in entertaining members; to G. Jameson, for typing; to the Times and Colonist, for notices of meetings, etc.; and to the donors of magazines, supplies, cash, flowers, etc. The order is not financially situated in such a way that it can give money for Red Cross work, but have done all that they could to assist by lending the hall free of charge or at very small cost to organizations wishing to use it in the interests of patriotic work, thus living up to the club motto: "Lend a Hand." The work is undenominational and international.

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued to R. H. Walker for a private garage at his house on Work street.

Barbers' By-law.—Several cases of breaches of the barbers' by-law, by keeping open on the last public holiday, were heard in city police court this morning against Oriental barbers.

Water is Turned On.—The water was turned on from Sooke Lake along the flow line to Humpback reservoir to-day, following the completion of repairs on the conduit line by the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Co., which have been in hand for some time.

Telephone Situation.—At the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities executive, held in Vancouver yesterday, at which Mayor Stewart, the president, and Reeve McGregor were present, it was decided to circulate all the municipalities and invite them to submit data on the administration of telephone services in their respective districts, so that a definite case may be submitted to the board of railway commissioners.

Hardman Benefit.—The Hardman benefit concert and dance is to take place at the Alexandra Club to-night. A very good miscellaneous programme has been prepared for the first part of the evening under the chairmanship of W. J. Edwards, who will give a speech. Afterwards there will be vocal solos by J. Crook, Mrs. Jessie Longfield, Mrs. Butler and J. O. Dunford. Mrs. Longfield and D. C. Hughes will sing a duet, and there will be a male quartette. The dance is to follow, and Mrs. Roberts' orchestra will supply the necessary music for this part of the proceedings. Some time during the evening the drawing for the hand-worked cushion which has been shown in Gordon's window for some days past will take place. The benefit is being held under the auspices of Court

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Fry's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tin 24¢, small tin .....	10c	Quaker Raspberries, per tin .....	10c

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No. 1 Japan Rice, 6 lbs. for .....	25c
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. pail .....	44c
Castile Toilet Soap, 10 bars for .....	25c

Pure Lard, 5's, per pail .....	87c	Gold Seal Tea, per lb. 35¢, 3 lbs. ....	\$1.00
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Choice Bananas, per dozen .....	25c		

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the Gonzales Hill Observatory show that the month's temperatures were 2.6 degrees below the average. The highest temperature was 61, on May 24. The lowest was on May 7, 56 degrees. The mean temperature was 50.7, 2.6 below the monthly May average. On the other hand the amount of bright sunshine was 26 hours more than average, the total being 289 hours and 36 minutes. May, 1914, stands highest in its sunshine record with 296 hours; May 1893 holds the minimum record with 144 hours. The rainfall for the month amounted to .89, which is something in the way of a reaction after the heavy precipitation of the winter. The highest May precipitation on record is for 1894, 2.71 inches; and the lowest was in 1914, when only .15 in. fell.

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Reception Rolled Oats, per sack, 29c and 77c
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Fresh Grass Creamery Butter, lb. 38c 3 lbs. \$1.10
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AT THE THEATRES

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COLUMBIA THEATRE.

The eternal feminine is most alluringly portrayed in "The Golden Claw," and Miss E. H. Barricello is certainly most eternally feminine and charming in her interpretation of the leading role in this latest of the splendid Triangle dramatic productions.

DOMINION THEATRE.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

John N. Scott, of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. J. Nixon, of Duncan, has arrived at the Stratheona hotel.

C. Wallick, of Cowichan, is registered at the Stratheona hotel.

S. T. Chapman, of Genoa Bay, is registered at the Dominion.

H. M. Archibald, of Koksilah, is staying at the Stratheona hotel.

Fred W. Ongre, of Montreal, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mark Reeploeg, of Point Roberts, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Geo. Prince and Mrs. Prince, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

G. Seidl, of Oakland, Cal., is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

J. F. Greene, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. D. Graham, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. W. McManus and family, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gowland, of Duncan, is registered at the Stratheona hotel.

H. N. Chadwick, of Edmonton, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kellogg, of Bellingham, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. MacD. Mayer, of Brooklyn, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Misses V. and P. Callard, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

E. L. Van Dresser and wife, of Portland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. R. Trowse and Mrs. Trowse are in from Sidney and are at the Stratheona hotel.

H. J. Littleton and Mrs. Littleton, of Uchelet, are visiting Victoria and are at the Dominion.

Capt. A. Lindgren and Geo. H. P. Barnum, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. H. West and Miss Edith West, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Joshua Dyke, of Fort William, accompanied by her son, John A. Dyke, are at the Stratheona hotel.

Mrs. Wilbrahams Taylor, Miss Wilbrahams Taylor, and Mrs. Rutherford, of Duncan, are guests of the Glen-shiel Inn.

Stratheona visitors, staying at the Stratheona hotel include A. D. Cooper, D. Grey, M. Fraser, R. R. Gosden and D. L. Williams.

Rev. Robert and Mrs. Hughes returned from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

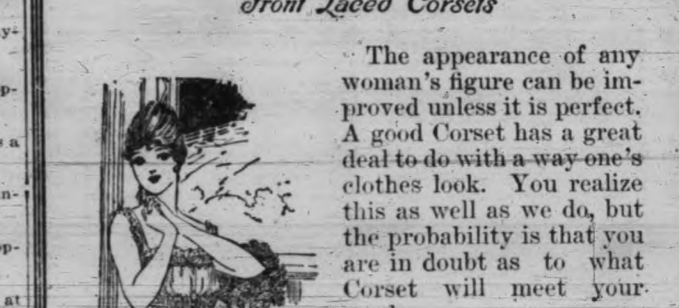
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The appearance of any woman's figure can be improved unless it is perfect. A good Corset has a great deal to do with a way one's clothes look. You realize this as well as we do, but the probability is that you are in doubt as to what Corset will meet your needs.

Though there are many good makes of Corsets we feel most enthusiastic about the Fro-la-set, Front Lacing Corset. There seems to be that touch of smartness and perfection in the lines on which the Fro-la-Set is designed that lifts it out of the class of the ordinary, and yet we have models that are moderately priced.

Until you wear a Fro-la-Set, you cannot know how really perfect this Corset is. Our Corsetiere is well versed in the art and science of Corset fitting. She is familiar with every angle of her work.

It will be worth your while to talk to her. She will gladly give you a trial fitting. PRICED \$3.75 AND UP 755 Yates Street, Victoria Phone 1376 and 575 Granville St., Vancouver

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Social and Dance.—The combined A. O. U. W. lodges of the city held a social and dance in the Knights of Columbus hall last night. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The Oasis Palm Room is a good place to meet and treat—lvel's.

Winners of DOLLARS Nabob Dollars have been distributed as follows: TUESDAY Mrs. A. Hickman, 2744 Graham \$1.00 Mrs. Murray, 1227 Pandora 1.00 Mrs. Jessie Smith, 1323 Pandora 1.00 Mrs. J. Callow, 1442 Camosun 1.00 Mrs. G. Cole, 1247 Rudlin 1.00 Mrs. Smith, 1276 Rudlin 1.00 WEDNESDAY Mrs. G. B. Bainbridge, Normandie Apartments 1.00 Mrs. S. Newman, 1530 Cook street 1.00 Mrs. Freddenick, 1515 Cook street 1.00 Mrs. P. Zellsinsky, 1035 Hillside avenue, 2.00 Mrs. C. Angus, 2566 Fifth street 2.00 Mrs. Merton, 1039 Hillside avenue 1.00 Why Not Be Ready to Win NABOB Dollars Have in Your Home 1 lb. Nabob Tea, 1 lb. Nabob Coffee, and you will win One Dollar Have in Your Home Nabob Tea, Coffee, Spice, Extract and Baking Powder and you will win Two Dollars The Nabob Girl is Not Calling on You to Sell You Nabob Goods, But to Give You Nabob Dollars. Order Nabob Products From Your Grocer To-day. KELLY, DOUGLAS & CO., LTD. VICTORIA, B. C.

**RECRUITS NEEDED FOR AUXILIARY PATROL**

Party of Officers Coming to Examine Volunteers for Motor Boat Service

Within the next few days a party of British naval officers will reach the city from Ottawa to examine recruits who have volunteered for service in the powerful motor-craft employed in the Imperial Auxiliary Patrol. This branch of the imperial service has been doing splendid work along the British coasts. The number of boats has been vastly increased of late and the imperial authorities decided to look farther afield for capable men to man the new vessels which are now being put into commission.

For this purpose a party of officers, headed by Commander Armstrong, arrived at Ottawa recently, establishing an office in the department of naval service. These officers are now on a tour west and are expected to reach Victoria on June 6. A large number of men have volunteered locally for the patrol service. Applications are being received at the naval dockyard, Esquimalt.

The admiralty calls for two classes of recruits: (1) Commissioned officers for deck duties in patrol motor boats; (2) mechanics to run the engines.

The essential qualifications required of candidates for a commission are first rate experience in the handling of small craft under sail or power, at sea or on the Great Lakes; and a good knowledge of practical seamanship. Some knowledge of elementary navigation is desirable. Officers have no engineering duties to perform. The selected candidates will be provisionally entered in Canada, and sent at once to England where their entry being confirmed, they will commence their training forthwith.

The training consists of a month's course in navigation at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, a month or six weeks at Southampton in the depot ship H. M. S. Hermione, where the newly entered officer receives instruction in rifle drill, simple gunnery, semaphore and Morse signalling, and practical seamanship, and as his training advances, does duty in the local patrol boats. From Southampton officers are drafted to various small motor craft employed in the auxiliary patrol, and after two or three months' experience in these vessels, proceed to Portsmouth for a further course of instruction. This course concludes the training period, and officers are then appointed to the larger and faster armed motor vessels which are engaged in patrol and other duties around the British coasts and in other parts of the world.

The men required for engine room duties need have no previous experience afloat, but must be mechanics by profession, with good experience in the running and repairing of internal combustion engines, preferably of the gas-oil type. Two grades are required: chief motor boatmen and motor boatmen "E." For the higher rating, which corresponds to chief petty officer in the Royal Navy, at least five years' workshop experience is required. Two years in the shops will qualify a man for rating as motor boatman "E." A man entered in the lower rating can gain promotion to the higher if he proves efficient. The men are given a course of training in H. M. S. Hermione, whence they are drafted, either direct or after a short period of service in the smaller motor boats, to the engineering school at Plymouth, where they undergo a course of instruction in the running of the high-powered engines used in the large patrol boats.

The rates of pay and allowances for officers and men are as follows:

Officers are granted commissions as temporary sub-lieutenants, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and receive the ordinary pay of an officer of that rank in the royal navy, viz. 7s 6d (\$1.82) per day. In the Motor Boat Service they receive in addition £15 (\$72.91) for uniform, and certain allowances which vary according to the duty on which they are employed. These allowances average about 3s. (72 cents) per day when the officers victuals himself. Separation allowance is not paid by the British admiralty to the wives and dependents of commissioned officers.

Chief motor boatmen receive 5s. 6d. (\$1.46) per day, allowances on a similar scale as officers, £7 10s. (\$36.45) for uniform, and separation allowance on the same scale as a chief petty officer in the royal navy. Motor boatmen "E" are paid 2s. 6d. (60 cents) per day and allowances, £5 10s. (\$26.75) for uniform, and separation allowance as for seamen R. N.

Officers and men are entered for the period of hostilities, and are given free transport to England and back to their homes on receiving their discharge.

Cider is among the very oldest of our alcoholic beverages. In Saxon times it was known as Eppelwin, while some kind of fermented drink from the juice of wild apples seems to have been popular even when the Romans were here. Mead (or Mellygin)—which Pliny declared had all the bad qualities of wine and few of its good ones—appears to have been the only alcoholic tipple known in these islands before the introduction of agriculture. Now that sugar is "going up" we may perhaps hear more of this ancient drink, derived originally from rain-water and honey.—London Chronicle.

The hostess was playing a difficult selection from Wagner. In the midst of it she suddenly stopped in confusion. "What's the matter?" asked one of the visitors. "I struck a false note," faltered the performer. "Well, what of it?" cried another guest. "Go ahead. Nobody but Wagner would ever know it, and he's dead."

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# TEN DAYS' OPPORTUNITY SALE

AT THE **FIT-RITE STORE, CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES STS.**

Opportunity certainly means opportunity at our store for the next ten days. Owing to the fact that we have had a backward season, and the Spring goods are due and must be paid for, we are going to offer the public some of the greatest bargains in Men's Clothing and Haberdashery ever offered in British Columbia. Every article in the shop goes on sale. Absolutely no reserve.

**Store Will Be Closed Friday All Day. We Will Be Marking Down All Merchandise.**

**READ VERY CAREFULLY THE GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES**

<p><b>\$1.50 New Shirts. Opportunity Sale, 95c</b></p> <p>15 dozen Men's Shirts, in soft and stiff cuffs, collars to match. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Opportunity Sale ..... <b>95c</b></p>	<p><b>\$2.00 Men's Shirts. Opportunity Sale, \$1.25</b></p> <p>30 dozen Men's Shirts, all new patterns, soft or stiff cuffs. Regular \$2.00. Opportunity Sale ..... <b>\$1.25</b></p>	<p><b>\$3.00 Men's Shirts. Opportunity Sale, \$1.75</b></p> <p>30 dozen Men's Shirts, made of fine English repps and chambrays, in plain and fancy patterns. Values up to \$3.00. Opportunity Sale ..... <b>\$1.75</b></p>	<p><b>\$5.00 Silk Shirts. Opportunity Sale, \$2.50</b></p> <p>3 dozen Silk Shirts, in plain and fancy stripes. Regular \$5.00. Opportunity Sale ..... <b>\$2.50</b></p>	<p><b>75c Men's Neckwear. Opportunity Sale Price, 3 for \$1.00</b></p> <p>50 dozen Men's Neckwear, in black and white and fancy stripes, just placed in stock to sell at 75c. Opportunity Sale price 35c, or 3 for ..... <b>\$1.00</b></p>
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**\$5.00 Underwear. Opportunity Sale Price \$1.95**

Odd lines in the famous Lewis-Elastic Rib Underwear, in white and salmon color; regularly sold at \$4.00 and \$5.00. Opportunity Sale ..... **\$1.95**

**\$2.00 Lisle Underwear. Opportunity Sale, \$1.35**

Men's Combination Underwear, in white only, elastic rib, all sizes from 34 to 44. Regular price \$2.00. Opportunity Sale ..... **\$1.35**

**TEN DAYS' OPPORTUNITY SALE**

**\$1.25 Two-Piece Underwear. Opportunity Sale, 75c**

Fine Silk Lisle Two-piece Underwear, elastic rib, beautifully finished. Regular price \$1.25. Opportunity Sale ..... **75c**

**Men's Balbriggan Underwear. Per Suit, 75c**

20 dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear, nicely finished; shown in natural shade only. Good value at \$1.25. Opportunity Sale, per suit ..... **75c**

**\$1.00 Neckwear. Opportunity Sale, 50c**

40 dozen new Neckwear just opened up this week, made of beautiful Swiss silk. Regular \$1.00. Opportunity Sale price ..... **50c**

**MEN'S SUMMER SUITS \$11.50**

Opportunity Sale Price ..... **\$11.50**

25 only, Men's Summer Suits, in light and dark grays; also browns, cut in the latest styles. Values up to \$17.50. Opportunity Sale ..... **\$11.50**



**Big Special Clothing Offer for Saturday Morning, From 9 to 10**

HERE IS WHAT WE ARE GOING TO OFFER FOR EARLY BUYERS SATURDAY A. M.

From 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. we make a special offer of any Fancy Tweed or Worsted, or any Navy or Black Suit or Overcoats in our entire stock, values up to \$40.00, at

**\$19.50**



**\$1.50 Athletic Underwear. Opportunity Sale, 95c**

Men's Athletic Underwear, made of French dimity, with fine corded stripes. Sold all over at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Opportunity Sale price ..... **95c**

**\$3.50 Stanfield's Underwear at \$1.95**

Odd lines in Stanfield's Underwear, with short sleeves and short pants; spring-weight. Values up to \$3.50. Opportunity Sale price, per suit ..... **\$1.95**

**TEN DAYS' OPPORTUNITY SALE**

**\$1.00 Men's Belts. Opportunity Sale, 50c**

20 dozen Men's Belts, in tans, greys and black, made with the new patent buckle. Values to \$1.00. Opportunity Sale price ..... **50c**

**\$2.00 Nightshirts. Opportunity Sale Price, 95c**

4 dozen Men's Night Shirts, made of cotton twill, sizes up to 17½. Values to \$2.00. Opportunity Sale ..... **95c**

**\$2.50 Neckwear. Opportunity Sale, \$1.25**

20 dozen fine English Neckwear, made up of the finest silk procurable. Regular values \$2 and \$2.50. Opportunity Sale price ..... **\$1.25**

**Straw and Felt Hats**

Our entire stock of Felt and Straw Hats—Values to \$5.00 at

**One-Third Off**

**Hosiery, in Cotton and Cashmere. Opportunity Sale, 5 Pairs for \$1.00**

35 dozen Black Cashmere and Tan and Black Cotton Hose, all sizes from 9½ to 11½. Good value at 35c. Opportunity Sale, 5 Pairs ..... **\$1.00**

**Silk Hose. Opportunity Sale, 3 Pairs \$1.00**

Men's Silk Hose, in all the leading shades; sizes from 9½ to 11½; regular 50c. Opportunity Sale price 35c, or 3 for ..... **\$1.00**

**\$22.50 SUITS \$14.75**

Opportunity Sale Price ..... **\$14.75**

Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, in two and three-button style, with or without patch pockets, new roll collar effects, regularly sold at \$22.50. Opportunity Sale price only ..... **\$14.75**

**\$30.00 MEN'S SUITS \$19.50**

Opportunity Sale Price ..... **\$19.50**

100 Men's Suits, in fancy tweeds or worsteds, beautifully finished and the styles are right up to snuff, regular \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 values. Opportunity Sale price ..... **\$19.50**

**MEN'S NAVY BLUE SUITS \$19.50**

Opportunity Sale Price ..... **\$19.50**

80 Navy Blue Serge Suits, made in stouts, regulars, or all slenders, with the latest lapels, plain or patch pockets. Values up to \$30.00. Opportunity Sale ..... **\$19.50**

**\$35 Men's Overcoats, Opportunity Sale \$19.50**

43 Men's Overcoats, in light or dark Oxford greys; also in fancy tweeds, with silk shoulder lining. These coats just arrived and are worth from \$27.50 to \$35.00. Opportunity Sale price ..... **\$19.50**

STORE CLOSED ON FRIDAY—OPEN SATURDAY AT 9 A.M.

## RICHARDSON & STEPHENS

FIT-RITE CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES STS.

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### DO YOU WANT A LOVELY HOME SITE

Facing BEACON HILL PARK? We have 2 1/2 Full-sized Lots on the Corner of PARK BOULEVARD AND HEYWOOD AVE. Which Are Offered at a Sacrifice 120 Feet Park Frontage 152 Feet in Depth The property is also one of the choicest Apartment House Sites to be had in the city. Price \$6,000. On Terms. (An offer of \$17,000 in good times was refused.)

TAKE A LOOK AT IT!

### SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

Winch Bldg., 640 Fort St.

### LIGHTS CHANGED BACK TO OCCULTING WHITE

It is announced by the marine department that the characteristics of the following lights have been changed from occulting red to occulting white: Kyuquot channel, gas and whistling buoy; San Jose Islets, beacon; Canoe rock, beacon; Helen point, beacon; Walker rock, beacon; Point Grey, gas and bell buoy; West rocks, beacon; Rebecca rock, beacon; Reef point, gas and bell buoy; Griffiths Island, beacon; Cracroft Island, beacon; Haddington reefs, gas buoy; Nobis Islets, beacon; Zero rock, beacon; Fog rocks, beacon; Camp Island, beacon; Boat bluff, beacon; Kiewitniguit, beacon, and Watson rock, beacon.

### TALTYBIUS FOR BUNKERS.

H. B. Davenport, local manager for Dodwell & Co., has been advised that the Blue Funnel liner Taltybius, Captain Cullum, left Seattle at midnight for Union Bay direct to take on bunker coal. After replenishing her bunkers the ship will proceed to Vancouver to discharge inward cargo. The Taltybius is scheduled to leave Victoria on June 15 for Yokohama and Hongkong. As she is to load the greater part of her outward cargo on the Sound, her sailing may be delayed by the waterfront strike.

### MEXICO MARU REPORTS.

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have been advised by radiogram that the Japanese liner Mexico Maru, inbound from the Orient, will reach William Head tomorrow evening. No time was given in the wireless message. The steamer must reach the station by shortly after 8 p. m. or she will be detained over night.

### BERGEN TRADE PROFITS.

Copenhagen, June 1.—The net profit of the Bergen shipping trade during 1915 were more than \$15,000,000, according to an official statement issued by the Norwegian government.

### YOKOHAMA ARRIVES OUT.

Cable advices from the Orient state that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru arrived at Hongkong on May 29 from Victoria.

### LINER MAKURA WILL BERTH AT LATE HOUR

Canadian-Australian Ship Reports Arrival at 9 p. m.; Monteaagle Sails

Latest reports on the Makura indicate that the big Canadian-Australian liner will reach William Head at 9 p. m. today from Sydney and Auckland via Honolulu.

In the event of the liner making the quarantine station as scheduled, she will come alongside the outer docks about 10 p. m. Under the special arrangements made in connection with the arrival of passenger liners from Australia, the Makura will be granted pratique up to 11 p. m. The inbound ship has about 200 passengers all told. The saloon list includes a party of Australian and New Zealand parliamentarians, members of the Parliamentary Association, who are bound for London. The members of the party are: Hon. W. C. F. Cameron, Hon. Sir James Carroll, K. C. M. G.; E. P. Lee, C. J. Park, C. M. D., New Zealand branch, and Hon. Patrick MacMahon Glyn, Australian branch. Col. E. J. Chambers, chief press censor for Canada, and George Ham, the publicity expert of the Canadian Pacific railway, have arrived here from the east to meet the distinguished party.

### Liner Monteaagle Sails.

On her sixty-fifth outward voyage the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Monteaagle, Capt. A. J. Hatley, R. N. R., got away from the outer docks at 7 a. m. today for Yokohama and Hongkong. In addition to a capacity cargo the liner carried a fair cabin list. Among the cabin passengers were: Mrs. N. R. Applegate, A. R. Austin, C. Beegie, Mrs. D. H. Blake, Master H. Blake, Dr. B. L. Burdette, A. E. Elliott, K. H. Gardner, J. E. Hendricks, F. C. Herb, Mrs. Herb, M. Heyman, A. P. Hill, Mrs. E. G. Hoffman, G. R. Horne, S. R. Judson, Mrs. T. L. Lee and child, Master E. J. C. Lee, H. B. Lion, T. Melnicov, Y. T. Mioau, H. R. Millard, H. L. Millard, H. V. S. Myers, R. Sherower, W. E. Shields, T. Suen, C. C. Tseng, Mrs. Tseng, W. Winters, A. D. Wolsey, M. Mohan, Tom Yen Hen, Miss Pong Lee, Tom Wing, Mrs. Wing and M. Zimmerman.

### WRECK OF CHIYO MARU HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Tokio, June 1.—The Toyo Kisen Kaisha has decided to abandon the trans-Pacific steamship Chiyō Maru, which was wrecked in a storm 20 miles south of Hongkong recently. Many American passengers were on the steamer at the time. No lives were lost. The owners expect to receive about \$1,850,000 from the insurance companies, who in their turn could, on account of the high war-price of iron, dispose of the material in the hull for about \$350,000, it is believed.

### STANLEY DOLLAR COMING.

The Robert Dollar steamer Stanley Dollar is now on passage from the Orient to British Columbia ports. She is reported to have sailed from Hakodate on May 27 for Vancouver, and should arrive on the coast about June 20. The Bessie Dollar, of the same fleet, is 22 days out from Shanghai for Vancouver, and is expected to report off the Cape before long. The chartered Dollar steamer Lewis Luckenbach is now at Vancouver loading for the Far East.

### SHIPS CHANGE HANDS AT ENHANCED PRICES

Wells Steamer Foreric Disposed of for \$425,000; Other Recent Transfers

In the most recent list of shipping sales appears the British steamer Foreric, 3,774 tons gross, capacity 6,000 tons deadweight, a vessel well known in British Columbia waters, owned by Messrs. Andrew Wells & Co., which concern formerly operated a trans-Pacific service here known as the Bank Line. The purchasers of the Foreric have not been disclosed, but it is understood the vessel changed hands for about \$425,000.

Several other important shipping sales have taken place recently, all vessels changing hands at enhanced prices. The British steamer Crown, 4,234 tons gross, built in 1906 at Glasgow, and the British steamer Imperial, 3,815 tons gross, built at Newcastle in 1902, owned by W. Thomas & Sons, Liverpool, have been sold to British buyers for approximately \$84,000 the two, delivery in about three months' time.

The British steamer Oracabessa, 3,439 tons gross, built at Sunderland in 1894, is reported to have been purchased by American interests.

The Merodda, a Swedish steamship of 1,322 tons gross, built at West Hartlepool in 1885, and the Swedish iron steamer Polaris, ex Derwentdale, 1,402 tons gross, built at South Shields in 1883, have been sold to Swedish owners for \$60,000 kroner, Swedish currency, each.

The British steamer Consola, ex Shira, 3,755 tons gross, built at Sunderland in 1906, has been sold to British buyers for about \$50,000. The steamer Gobernador Borjes, recently sold to a Japanese firm, has been resold to the Chile Exploration Co. of New York. This vessel was formerly known as the Senator and was sold by her Chilean owners in February to Norwegians for about \$50,000. The latter then sold her to the Japanese for \$75,000. In June, 1914, this vessel changed hands for \$25,000. The Gobernador Borjes is a steel vessel of 4,390 tons gross and was built at Belfast in 1893.

### LAST OF WHALERS GET SAILING ORDERS

White Leaves To-day for Naden and St. Lawrence Tomorrow for Kyuquot

With the departure of the steam whaler White to-day, and the St. Lawrence to-morrow, all the vessels to be operated this year by the Victoria Whaling Company will have been dispatched to the hunting grounds. The White is being sent to sea to-day for Naden Harbor, and to-morrow the St. Lawrence will be dispatched for Kyuquot.

It was stated to-day by Manager Ruck of the Victoria Whaling Company that the plant at Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, has been opened and will be working at full blast until the end of the season. The vessels to be stationed at Rose Harbor will be the William Grant and the Brown. The Grant has been transferred from Naden Harbor and the Brown from Kyuquot. The whalers St. Lawrence, Black and Green will make their base at Kyuquot station, while the White and Blue will hunt out of Naden Harbor.

Although the whaling season is only a month old, Mr. Ruck states that the catches made to date compare with the big season of 1914. The whaling tender Gray, Captain Hawes, is taking on stores and whaling supplies at the Point Ellice wharf, and she will get away to-night for the stations. Upon her return from the west coast the Gray will make a trip to San Pedro, Cal., with fertilizer.

### WIRELESS REPORT

June 1, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.11; 50; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.00; 50; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.00; 50; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 52; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Hazy; calm; 29.88; 54; sea smooth. Passed out str Ventura 7.15 p. m., northbound; out str Chelohsin 11.19 p. m., southbound.  
Triangle—Fog; N. light; 30.12; 47; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.10; 65; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Fog; calm; 29.80; 46; sea smooth.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.14; 60; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelohsin, abeam Powell River 9.30 a. m., southbound.  
Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.09; 57; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.30; 53; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Hazy; calm; 29.62; 45; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.14; 50; sea smooth.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.18; 65; sea smooth. Str. Prince Albert at Indian Village, 11.45 a. m.  
Ikeda Bay—Fog; calm; 29.84; 47; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.98; 50; sea smooth.  
Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

### LEASE RESERVE LAND TO CONSTRUCT SHIPS

Cameron and Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., Propose to Build Two Vessels

The Cameron & Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., a new concern which has been organized to take advantage of the government shipbuilding measure, has completed negotiations with the provincial government for the lease of two acres of tidewater property on the west side of the inner harbor to the south of Point Ellice bridge, at which point the company proposes to erect a shipbuilding plant with a view to the construction of vessels here.

The company plans to proceed with the construction of two slips on the leased site, and they will be laid down when the facilities are ready. The company has assurances that it will receive contracts at once for two more. It is planned to give employment to 300 men when the shipyard is in full operation. Each ship will require 75 men for construction purposes, and it is expected that double that number will be employed when the two slips are ready for building operations.

At the back of the new shipbuilding organization are Messrs. J. O. and D. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Company, and the Genoa Bay Lumber Company, in which latter concern are interested the Empire Lumber Company, and Messrs. R. T. and G. R. Elliott.

The property to be leased from the government will have a waterfrontage of 350 feet. This property will be leased for two years at a rental of \$100 per month, the stipulation being provided that shipbuilding operations must commence at once and be carried on continuously. Provision is also made for the extension of the lease for a year providing the land is not required for railway purposes prior to that time. The company anticipates that 15 wooden vessels will be built within the terms of the lease.

The type of vessel to be constructed by the company will have a carrying capacity of 1,500,000 feet of lumber and will cost \$120,000, exclusive of machinery. Equipped with machinery, to provide auxiliary power, the total cost of each vessel is estimated at \$170,000.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, May 31.—Arrived: Str City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str Alameda, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str Nome City, San Francisco; str Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; str El Segundo, Ketchikan; Southeastern Alaska; str Edith, British Columbia ports; str Fulton, Tacoma; U. S. C. S. Restorer, Point Wells; str Columbia, Tacoma. Sailed: Str Alameda, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str Cordova, Kona, via San Francisco; Portland, Ore., via Point Wells and St. Michael; str Rush, Herenden Bay; str El Segundo, San Francisco; via Point Wells; str Alameda, Tacoma; str Fulton, British Columbia ports; str Kingfisher, Tacoma; str U. S. C. S. Restorer, Point Wells; str Portland, Ore., May 31.—Arrived: Cruiser Marblehead, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Alameda, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 31.—Arrived: Str Bear, from Portland; schr Harold Bleikum, from Kodiak. Sailed: Str Ocean, for Portland; str Wilhelmina, for Honolulu; str Queen, for Seattle; str Phoenix, for Bandon; str Mayfair, for Coos Bay. Passed: Str A. F. Lucas, from El Segundo, for Seattle.

Vancouver, B. C., May 31.—Arrived: Str President, for Seattle, via Tacoma; str J. A. Champion, for Port San Luis. Arrived: Str Rainier, from San Francisco. Tacoma, May 31.—Sailed: Str President, for Vancouver, B. C.; str Fulton, from Seattle. Arrived: Str Javary, from Seattle. Arrived: Str Javary, from Seattle.

Yokohama, May 28.—Sailed: Str Nippon Maru, from Hongkong, for San Francisco. May 29.—Sailed: Str Hrold, from Bangkok, for San Francisco; str Selyo Maru, from Hongkong, for San Francisco. Port Pirie, May 24.—Arrived: Bttn S. N. Castle, from Port Angeles, thence February 6.

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### DEMANDS GRANTED BY THREE LINES

Partial Concessions Submitted by 'Frisco Shipowners After To-day's Conference

San Francisco, June 1.—San Francisco shipowners shortly after noon today granted an increase of five cents an hour to four thousand longshoremen who went on strike this morning. The shipowners reiterated their refusal to meet the additional demand of the strikers for \$1 an hour overtime. The men are asking for a rate of payment of 50 cents an hour straight time and \$1 overtime. At present the rate is 50 cents.

The war department, it was said, telegraphed western department officials to-day that the wage schedules agreed upon would apply to the stevedoring of army transports and to continue loading work on the transports Logan and Sherman.

Three shipping companies, the Hind, Rolph Company, the Rolph Navigation Company, and the Union Steamship Company, in which Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, is interested, have granted the full demands of the longshoremen. E. R. Foley, secretary of the Pacific Coast District of the Longshoremen's Union, said in regard to the partial concessions: "It looks like a feeler."

Three hours after local stevedores and riggers joined the general strike of longshoremen from Alaska to Mexico, representatives of shipping and stevedoring firms met with union officials in an attempt to settle the difficulties.

The trans-Pacific liner Tenyo Maru, owned by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha company, was the first big vessel to run into the strike when she docked today with a heavy cargo from the Orient and a large passenger list. Officials of the company said that for the moment no plans to unload the Tenyo had been made, but that the crew would be employed to do the work if necessary.

Most of the vessels due to leave here today were already loaded before the strike was begun. Generally the British vessels are not affected.

The strikers are receiving the support of their fellow workmen of the waterfronts. Last night the Waterfront Workers Federation of this city, which is composed principally of every union engaged along the waterfront, notified the longshoremen that the federation would support them in their fight.

Seattle, June 1.—Nine hundred and twenty-five members of the Seattle Longshoremen's Union struck this morning. A thousand members of the united dockworkers, who are affiliated with the longshoremen's union, struck three days ago. The waterfront is completely tied up.

The new scale of wages demand \$1.50 per hour for overtime handling of sacks weighing 150 pounds or more, and for overtime salvage and handling of explosives. The overtime rate demanded for handling creosoted lumber is \$1.10 per hour.

Refuse to Grant Increase.

Los Angeles, June 1.—The strike took effect at 6 o'clock this morning. Hundreds of longshoremen and stevedores who had been working during the night walked out on the minute. A dozen Los Angeles companies were affected by the strike. The officers of the companies are firm in their refusal of the strikers' demands for higher wages.

### CAPT. LINDGREN HERE

Will Take Out Schooner Amy Turner on Her Forthcoming Voyage to the Orient.

Captain Lindgren, who will take the re-rigged schooner Amy Turner out on her forthcoming voyage to the Far East, is in port to-day from Vancouver. The Amy Turner, which is rapidly being converted from a hulk to a windjammer at the mainland city, has been chartered by the China Import & Export Lumber Company to load lumber for the Orient, and when the vessel has been re-rigged she will be towed to Portland to go on berth.

Messrs. Bond Brothers and associates, who purchased the Amy Turner, are negotiating for another sound and seaworthy barge in which masts can be stepped, for the purpose of operating her in the offshore trade.

Captain Lindgren will be remembered as the skipper who brought several C. P. R. coasting steamers out to this port from the United Kingdom. He was associated with the C. P. R. for many years.

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On and after June 4 the S. S. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 8 p. m., arriving Vancouver 7.30 p. m. Night boat will leave at 11.45 p. m.  
The S. S. Princess Victoria will leave Vancouver at 10 a. m. instead of 10.30 a. m., for Victoria. Night boat will leave 11.45 p. m.  
Imperial Limited train, No. 2, will leave Vancouver at 8.30 p. m. for Montreal, daily.  
The Trans-Canada train, No. 4, will leave Vancouver at 3.25 a. m. for Toronto, daily.  
The St. Paul Express train, No. 14, will leave Vancouver 2.30 p. m. for St. Paul, daily.  
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For information and tickets from  
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234 Government St. Phone 457

**STEAMER RUNS AGROUND.**  
St. Johns, N. F., June 1.—A large steamer, apparently grain laden, went aground off Holyrood, in Saint Mary's Bay, on the southeastern coast to-day. Her name has not been ascertained.  
**ARRIVES AT LIVERPOOL.**  
The Allan liner Scandinavian arrived at Liverpool on May 30 from Montreal. The liner Pretorian, from Glasgow, will arrive at Montreal on Sunday or Monday.

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**THE TIME BALL**  
The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.41 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.  
Diana (out of step)—Isn't the time of this music awful? Apollo (archly)—Have you ever heard the boat of it?





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in Vancouver on the 26th February last, begs to report as follows: "Your committee held its first meeting on the 28th April last, and the last meeting was held on the closing day of this session, twenty-six meetings in all being held. Fifty-five witnesses in all were examined, a number of them being from Seattle. From the evidence adduced, before the committee, your committee beg to submit the following findings: (1) That in connection with the said by-election in Vancouver, a conspiracy to carry on personation on an extensive scale was entered into with the object of securing the election of the Liberal candidate.

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LOCAL NEWS

Half-Yearly Transfer Time Shannon Binding Cases, 2 for \$1. Sweeney, McConnell, Limited, 1012 Langley St.

All the Fancy Ice Cream combinations and palate satisfying drinks served in The Oasis Palm Room.

Nothing succeeds like success. Last week we had five watchmakers. This week we have six. Satisfied customers are responsible. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street.

No. 3661 Ticket secured the weekly prize of a \$500 pair of shoes, given away by Modern Shoe Co., corner Yates and Government, and is as yet unclaimed.

Social Service Committee.—A meeting of the ladies branch of social service committee will take place tomorrow.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 398, 399, 315, 328, 351, 376, 561, 582, 584, 588, 607, 622, 707, 721, 723, 724, 728, 736, 775, 787, 794, 811, 837, 841, 844, 853, 867, 979, 1079, 1083, 1087, 1096, 1116, 1129, 1163, 1169, 1179, 1213, 1235, 1252, 1268, 1288, 1314, 1326, 1338, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1372, 1373, 1411, 1454, 1462, 1510, 1550, 1556.

Meat Pie Gravy and Buttered Bread—Coffee 15c. PIERCY'S 533 FORT ST.

Piercy's Soda Fountain at your service

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGRESSIONS—Never hurry even if you see your mother-in-law slip on a banana skin. Higgins Printing Co., 106 Yates street. Large shipment of envelopes just in purchased before the rise. 10c now.

DON'T FORGET our "Service Department." It is an important part in our business. Coupar & Pitts, tailors, 108 Yates street.

GARDEN SWINGS \$10 EACH—Lumber, windows, doors, etc. Large stock on hand. F. W. Whitington Lumber Co., Ltd., Erie and Hillside. Phone 3697.

MURDOCH'S SNAPS—We have some fine golden oak dining mission dinner chest of drawers, bed springs, mattresses. Murdoch's Pandora Mart.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Dolly Cafe for 25c. Try it again and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS \$25 cash buys a full size lot on Beachwood Ave. near Hollywood. Greatly reduced. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1666.

CORDOVA BAY STAGE leaves Quaker Girl Cafe Sundays, 2:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Leaves Corby 1:45 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Leaves Cordova Bay, 10:25 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 5 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m.

FURNITURE—Wanted to buy, 5 or 6 roomed house of furniture for client. Phone 859.

BEST TWO systems for sale. Phone 2721.

WANTED—Boy or man, for dairy farm. Apply A. T. Pendray, Maxwell P. O., or Penworts Farm, Swan Lake.

FOR SALE—German Heintzman piano. Practically new, cost \$200, price \$125. Phone 2625.

SUMMER PRICES—Fine dry cordwood, any length. \$3.50 cord. G. L. Walker, Phone 2787.

DON'T FORGET the "Keweenaw Club" dance to-morrow evening in the Conright Hall, Miss L. Drink's orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 5c.

WANTED—At once, messenger boy, with bicycle. Mutrie & Son, 1220 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—9 h. p. San Francisco standard gasoline cargo winch, in good condition. Can be inspected at Victoria Motor Sales Company's warehouse, Victoria, B. C.

HOUSE BOAT, large and well built, moored in one of the prettiest locations close to Victoria. For sale, furnished, terms reasonable. Apply owner, Box 125, Times.

FOR SALE—Almost new \$50 Heintzman piano. \$39 cash, phone 2718.

FOR SALE—High, dry lot, 15 minutes Hillside car line; cost \$200; will sell \$120; clear title. Box 157, Times.

A LARGE, well ventilated tent for sale, 15x30; also poles. Apply Box 422, Times.

LOST—Library book left in mistake. Finder please leave at Library, or Phone 1226.

WANTED—At once, housekeeping room, or small furnished cottage, for 3 weeks. Write Box 1379, Times.

WANTED—First-class male stenographer and typist. Apply in person to General Office, Canadian Exposition, Ltd., Victoria.

SAVE MONEY in car fares and time by riding one of our \$35 Rambler bicycles. You will also economize in time and improve your health. Finlay's Cycle Store, 611 View street, new Spencer Arcade building.

MITCHELL AUTOMOBILE, 1913 model, touring, in good condition, including tires, for sale at a sacrifice price of only \$225. Phone 3281, for demonstration.

MOST ATTRACTIVE HOMESITE of 31 acres, with modern, seven-room bungalow (all conveniences), on six-mile circle, three minutes from Grand Station (B. C. Electric Interurban), good orchard, paved road from town, phone and electric light shortly available, no encumbrances. A snap for immediate sale. Box 1284, Times.

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row afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

Clean-Up Week—Chloride of lime, creolin, household ammonia. Phone 2867 level.

In Aid of Chinese.—An entertainment will be given at the Chinese Presbyterian Mission to-morrow evening in aid of sufferers through the revolution in China. A feature of the evening will be a character sketch in Chinese costumes.

Lectures at Langford.—A public meeting of the Metochin Farmers Institute will be held at the Langford hall, near Langford E. & N. railway station, to-morrow at 8 p. m., when addresses will be given on Poultry Raising, Small Fruits and Dairying. The meeting has been arranged in cooperation with the Langford Poultry Association and the residents are assured that this meeting will be well worth attending.

Committee Condemns THE WAR RELIEF ACT

Recommends That Lieutenant Governor Be Asked to Disallow Measure

The board of trade and commerce met this morning and decided to report to the council of the board of trade that it considered the government bill for the protection of volunteers serving in the Canadian forces an incentive to dishonesty, and to recommend that the lieutenant-governor be asked to disallow the bill on the ground that it is an interference with trade and commerce.

AMATEURS GIVE PLAY

The Amateur Players' Dramatic Society of the First Congregational church last evening gave an interesting dramatic performance which was witnessed by a big audience.

Condemns

A marriage of interest here took place in San Francisco on May 27, when Florence G. Hardie, daughter of Mrs. Henry Hardie, of Head street, Esquimalt, and Mr. Andrew H. Hutton, of San Francisco, were joined in wedlock.

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START IS MADE ON ASSESSMENT REVISION

Few Cases Heard To-day; Promise of Lengthy Proceedings

For a third time the civic court of revision on the municipal assessment roll for 1916 came together this morning.

In dealing with an appeal on Grant street, J. Stuart Yates, for the applicant owner, observed that schools depreciated the value of neighboring property.

ARE CALLED SUDDENLY

Donald Ross, Well-Known Banker, Dies; Tragic End of Senior Police Patrol Driver.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL W. A.

Reports Show That "Baby Shower" in Connection With New Ward Brought Many Gifts.

LEFT HERE IN 1912.

Lieut. James Marsden Simpson, Recently Killed Fighting, Was in Surveyor General's Department.

GOSDEN TRIAL BEGAN IN ASSIZES TO-DAY

Mr. Justice Murphy is Presiding at the Trial of Perjury Charges

The trial of Robert Raglan Gosden on charges of perjury began this morning at the adjourned Victoria assizes before Mr. Justice Murphy.

Addressing the grand jury, of which Henry Currie is foreman, his lordship explained briefly their duties in the matter of finding a true bill or no bill.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE Tacoma-Great Falls game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game R. H. E. Cleveland 3 11 0 St. Louis 2 7 1 Batteries—Morton and Billings, O'Neill; Parks and Severoid, Hartley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 6 3 Boston 5 6 1 Batteries—Cheney, Malis and Meyer; Ragon and Gowdy.

DR. TOLMIE SPEAKS ON AGRICULTURE

Much Imported Foodstuff That Can Be Grown Here; Advocates Mixed Farms

Speaking on the agricultural development of Vancouver and adjacent islands before the Rotary Club at lunch to-day, Dr. F. S. Tolmie said the opportunities for success in the industry were excellent and the soil for fertility second to none in Canada.

There had been last season, he said, crops of 70 bushels to the acre; the climate is exceptionally good and farm work can be conducted almost every day of the year.

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THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY USES YOU CAN MAKE OF A "Want Ad" THERE'S HARDLY A FAMILY IN VICTORIA WHO CANNOT take advantage in some way or other of the tremendous power of TIMES "WANT ADS" to render service in the affairs of every-day life.

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WORK for the Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund

Young Samuel (who had been corrected)—"Father, that strap which you hold in your hand is hereditary, is it not?" Father—"Hereditary? What do you mean? I don't see how a strap could be hereditary." Young Samuel—"It descends from father to son, doesn't it?"

ROYAL YEAST CAKES MADE IN CANADA. Bred is the cheapest food known. Home bread baking reduces the high cost of living by lessening the amount of expensive meats required to supply the necessary nourishment to the body. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. EW. GILLETTE COMPANY LIMITED

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Taken by Command of the War Office.

## Royal Visit to the Irish Guards

HAZEL DAWN  
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ONE OF OUR GIRLS

## Pantages Theatre

ALL THIS WEEK

### "PASTIMES OF THE PLAINS"

A Remarkably Wild West Exhibition.

Roy Mack's

### "SCHOOL DAYS"

And four other good acts.

Times—Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 2.

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

## Bessie Barriscale

With All-Star Support in

### "The Golden Claw"

## Columbia Theatre



JOE WEBER AND LEW FIELDS

Triangle-Keystone Comedy

### "The Best of Enemies"

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

"Jordan is a Hard Road," and "Fatty and the Broadway Stars"

## MAJESTIC Theatre

Popular Photoplay House

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### "The Human Caldron"

Three-part drama (Vit.), featuring MARY ANDERSON.

### "The Key to a Fortune"

One part drama (Kalem), featuring MARGUERITE COURTOT.

D. L. Don In

### "Half a Million"

(Lubin), one act comedy.

### "He's In Again"

(Mina), one part comedy.

## SELIG TRUBINE

All the latest news in pictures: SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE. LIVE MONTHS IN THE GROUND LIKE MOLES. TYPEWRITERS AND ESSENTIAL AT THE FRONT. TORPEDO BOAT IS LAUNCHED. FOUR THOUSAND ARE RENDERED HOMELESS BY FIRE IN TEXAS.

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## PARLIAMENT AT LAST DISSOLVED

For Third Time It Dies, but Now Decisively Is of the Past

### ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE LATE IN AUGUST

Proceedings at Close of Thirtieth Legislature of Province Are Short and Formal

Legislative Press Gallery, May 31.

The fourth session of the thirtieth parliament of British Columbia came to a close a few minutes after nine o'clock to-night, and five minutes later the parliament was no more, by virtue of a decree of dissolution signed by his honor the lieutenant governor.

The writs for the election of a new parliament will be dated on July 5, which will bring polling day somewhere about the end of August. The portfolios of finance, agriculture and public works will be filled at once and the premier will begin the campaign by a tour of Vancouver Island, followed soon after by a tour of the southern interior and the northern country.

There will be two members of the late House at any rate who will not be offering for re-election. These are Dr. Young, late minister of education and provincial secretary, who to-morrow morning assumes the duties of secretary of the provincial board of health, and Samuel Cawley, who on the same day becomes chief appraiser under the agricultural credits commission. Nell F. Mackay, who has been member for Keesee, will not again be a member; H. B. Thomson, second member for Victoria, adheres to his decision to retire from politics; H. H. Watson, fifth member for Vancouver, who has been assistant government whip under Mr. Thomson, also retires, and there are other members who will not seek re-election.

Dr. Young has represented Atlin since 1903, and was in the cabinet from the early spring of 1907 until the advent of the Bowser government to power on December 15 last. Mr. Cawley has represented Chilliwack since the general election of 1909. Messrs. Thomson and Mackay have been in the House since 1901 and Mr. Watson since 1909.

There are several names mentioned for the vacant portfolios, but the appointees of the premier are as likely to be men not now in the assembly as not. There are rumors of one or two of the late members besides those mentioned being appointed to office, there being still a permanent chairman of the agricultural credits commission to be appointed, as well as workmen's compensation and shipping aid commissions.

The afternoon sitting lasted about five minutes, having been held off for the final sitting of the Vancouver committee. The report of that committee was presented by Mr. Mackay, and the report of the Kitilano reserve committee by Mr. Miller. Both were received but there was no formal adoption of them.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the governor attended, accompanied by his private secretary, H. J. Mackett, and the royal assent was signified to the following bills, the titles of which were read by the clerk of the House, Thornton Pell, K.C., who was officiating in this capacity for the thirty-eighth time:

- An act to amend the Interpretation Act.
- An act to amend the Municipal Act.
- An act to amend the Municipal Elections Act.
- An act to provide for Free Grants to Pre-emptors in Active Service.
- An act to provide Homesteads and Homestead Loans for Returned Soldiers.
- An act to amend the Constitution Act.
- An act respecting the Department of Agriculture.
- An act to amend the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890.
- An act to facilitate the Execution of Trusts during the Present War.
- An act to amend the Revenue Act.
- An act to amend the Local Improvement Act.
- An act to amend the Trust Companies Act.
- An act to amend the Taxation Act.
- An act to authorize the Grant of certain Lands to the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo.
- An act to provide for Compensation to Workmen for Injuries sustained and

- Industrial Diseases contracted in the Course of their Employment.
- An act to authorize the Sale to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company of a Portion of the Former Songhees Indian Reserve.
- An act to amend the Companies Act.
- An act to amend the Companies Clauses Act.
- An act to amend the Bills of Sale Act.
- An act to amend the British Columbia Land Surveyors Act.
- An act to amend the Moving Pictures Act.
- An act to amend the British Columbia University Act.
- An act to amend the Benevolent Societies Act.
- An act to amend the British Columbia Railway Act.
- An act to amend the Forest Act.
- An act to amend the Succession Duty Act.
- An act respecting Shipping and to make Provision for Aid to the Ship-building Industry in the Province of British Columbia.
- An act to amend the Kelp-reduction Works License Act.
- An act to amend the Medical Act.
- An act to amend the Shops Regulation Act.
- An act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900, Amendment Act, 1916.
- An act to authorize the Issue of a Crown Grant to Lot 113, Group 1, Cariboo district.
- An act to amend the Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Act, 1911.
- An act to amend the Sale of Goods Act.
- An act to amend the Administration Act.
- An act to validate a certain Grant made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria in Aid of the Militia.
- An act to amend the Replevin Act.
- An act respecting the Marking of Eggs.
- An act to amend the Fire-Insurance Policy Act.
- An act to amend the Insurance Act.
- An act to amend the British Columbia Fire Insurance Act.
- An act to amend the Evidence Act.
- An act to amend the Execution Act.
- An act to amend the Law Stamp Act.
- An act to amend An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert to Issue Annuity Instalments of Serial Bonds, instead of Sinking Fund Debentures, and to provide for the Financing of the said City, both Permanent and Temporary, with regard to Present Actual Indebtedness, and to Permanently Finance with regard to Authorized but not Actual Indebtedness.
- An act to amend the Special Surveys Act.
- An act to amend the Land Registry Act.
- An act to amend the Burnaby-New Westminster Sewer Act.
- An act to amend the Saanich Municipality Act, 1915.
- An act to amend the Official Guardians Act.
- An act for the Regulation of Creameries and Dairies.
- An act to grant Special Aid for the Development of the Mining Industry of the Province.
- An act for the Prevention of the Unauthorized Use of Certificates of Competency issued under the Coal-mines Regulation Act.
- An act to borrow the Sum of Ten Million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.
- An act to amend the Hospital Act.
- An act to amend the Vital Statistics Act.
- An act to amend the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905.
- An act for preventing Frauds upon Creditors by Secret Assignments of Book Accounts.
- An act to enable Soldiers serving in the Present War to exercise their Electoral Franchise.
- An act to amend the British Columbia Prohibition Act.
- An act for referring to the Electors the Questions of the Expediency of suppressing the Liquor Traffic in British Columbia by prohibiting Provincial Transactions in Liquor, and of the Extension of the Electoral Franchise to Women.
- An act to extend the Electoral Franchise to Women.
- An act to amend the Provincial Elections Act.
- An act to amend the Liquor License Act.
- An act for the Protection of Volunteers serving in the Forces raised by the Government of Canada in Aid of His Majesty and of other Persons.
- An act to amend an act intitled An Act to confer certain Powers upon the Lieutenant Governor in Council respecting Contracts relating to Land.
- An act to provide for a Weekly Half-holiday for Store Employees.
- An act to ratify an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the French's Complex Ore Reduction Company, Limited.
- An act to authorize the Grant of certain Public Lands in the District of Kootenay to the Government of the Dominion of Canada.
- The following bills had been already assented to on March 6, March 15 and April 6:
- An act to amend the Allied Forces Exemption Act, 1915.
- An act to amend chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1913.
- An act to amend the Trespass Act.
- An act to amend chapter 48 of the Statutes of 1915.
- An act to amend the Lunacy Act.
- An act to amend the Jury Act.
- An act for granting certain sums of money for the public service of the province of British Columbia.
- An act to amend the Forest Act Relief Act.
- An act to provide for the payment of an allowance to John Herbert Turner, the city of Nanaimo.
- An act to enable the corporation of the city of Prince Rupert to issue annuity instalment or serial bonds, instead of sinking fund debentures; and to provide for the financing of the said city, both permanent and temporary, with regard to present actual indebtedness, and to permanently finance with regard to authorized but not actual indebtedness.
- An act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900.
- An act respecting the corporation

of the district of Burnaby, British Columbia.

An act to validate certain agreements between the city of Victoria and the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, and certain by-laws of the city of Victoria passed in connection therewith.

An act to validate a by-law of the corporation of the district of South Vancouver, being By-law for Temporarily Diverting Special By-law Moneys, 1916.

His honor then, in a clear and distinct voice, read the following speech from the throne on the closing of parliament:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"In relieving you of the arduous duties of the last session of the present parliament, I desire to express my high appreciation of the very earnest and assiduous efforts you have put forth in dealing with the many and unusually important subjects that have engaged your attention.

"Among the measures you have dealt with in the act for the encouragement of ship-building, in the operation of which I am confident that great benefit will inure to the province in providing facilities of communication whereby products of British Columbia may be able to reach profitable markets.

"The aid provided for the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern railway to Port George will relieve a serious situation caused by the disturbed condition of the money markets, and will also ensure profitable extension to new and fertile districts which have desired this long-delayed communication.

"I am advised that the Agricultural act of last session is in force and that funds are available for its operation. The provision you have made for a minister of agriculture, separate from the portfolio of finance, who will devote his exclusive attention to his department, is calculated to greatly benefit the interests of agriculture in this province.

"It is a matter of sincere congratulation that so complete and satisfactory a measure as the Workmen's Compensation Act has been framed and passed.

"I am encouraged to believe that the measures taken in the interests of mining development will have splendid results in that direction.

"By virtue of the Prohibition and Woman Suffrage Referendum Act you have authorized the reference of the questions of prohibition and woman's suffrage to the electors on the day to be selected for the general elections in this province.

"It is a matter of eminent satisfaction that you have made so liberal provision for the welfare of soldiers who are returning from the front and for the protection of their various rights while absent serving the empire.

"As the time of this parliament expires on June 1, dissolution will follow almost immediately, and in taking leave of you on this occasion it is with my sincerest good wishes for your personal welfare, I sincerely trust that your earnest labors in this parliament may have results highly conducive to the best interests of the people of British Columbia."

Having escorted his honor out of the chamber, Mr. Speaker Eberts returned, took his seat and the provincial secretary, Hon. Thomas Taylor, announced formally that the legislature was prorogued. The national anthem was sung by all.

At a gathering of the Conservative members immediately after a luncheon, a motion was presented to H. E. Thomson, chief whip, by the premier on behalf of the party, and to H. H. Watson, assistant whip, a leather upholstered chair was presented. Mr. Thomson returned thanks and Dr. McGuire spoke on behalf of Mr. Watson, who was not able to be present.

The premier and the members of the government entertained the members, officials of the House and members of the press gallery to supper in the parliament grill later.

### BRITAIN PREPARING FOR GREAT STRUGGLE

Official Moving Pictures to Be Shown at Royal Victoria Next Week

Moving pictures have been used to portray staged representations of great historical events, enacted by dramatic artists with the aid of all the scenic accessories that money and brains could provide. A recent instance in the public mind will be quickly recalled in the case of that wonderfully successful film, "The Birth of a Nation," portraying the American civil war and the dramatic incidents in the history of the "reconstruction" of the south.

The American civil war occurred before the development of photography to anything like the stage which has become a matter of course for the present generation. It took place before moving picture photography was even thought of. Consequently, the "Birth of a Nation" had to be reproduced from memories of those who took part in the epic happenings of that great time in the history of the United States; from written history, and from such photographs as were possible to take 50 years ago and which have been preserved. A great deal had to depend upon the power of visualization possessed by the artists who produced the film.

The present war in which Europe is engaged is an infinitely greater struggle than that which threatened to tear the American republic in twain, in 1865. Like the civil war, the principle of liberty is at issue. In this war it is the question of the freedom of the human race—not in one country, not on the one continent of Europe, but freedom throughout the world. "Britain Prepared" is a film produced on that scale.

No war was ever fought upon such proportions. No war was ever fought with more widespread consequences of victory or defeat for the one side or the other.

Britain, the home of personal and political liberty, has fought and struggled for her ideals for two thousand years. Responsible government was established and the rule of the people by the people has reached the point when to suggest any other form of government for the British would be considered simple madness.

Is it any wonder that the British people are aroused over the war as never before in all their history of two thousand years? These moving pictures will show you.

The wars of Napoleon one hundred years ago, when the liberty of Europe was threatened, did not compare for a moment with the magnitude of the present struggle. To-day nations are fighting each other actually in the trenches, Napoleon's armies were numbered in thousands. The armies engaged to-day number in millions. In the last 100 years has occurred the industrial, scientific and mechanical development of the world now recognizes as the modern renaissance. The population of Europe and the world has increased at an enormously greater rate than ever before recorded. All this weight of human material, all this power of mechanical development, has been thrown into the struggle in Europe, and the characters of history are to be written which will dwarf all the preceding events in the annals of civilization.

Into this great situation comes the moving picture. Where before colorless official reports, meagre press dispatches, and imaginative sketches of artists formed the basis of history, now we have the camera, the wonderful moving camera, which sees more clearly and more truthfully than the human eye, and records the vision not in feeble, treacherous human memory, but permanently on a film for all time.

The British government, whatever its political name, were never quick to take up with new things. They waited for them to be "proved out." But they have taken up the moving picture camera. There could not any longer be any doubt about the utility of moving pictures. The British government have found in modern photography an answer without words, a proved, dignified, irrefutable answer to the question, "What is England doing in this war?"

She has found a way to show the world, without bragging or the betrayal of knowledge of any use or comfort to the enemy, just what a mighty function Britain and the British are performing. Not for nothing has Britain maintained supreme naval force on the oceans of the world. Not for nothing has she enlisted millions of men and trained them during all these months. Not for nothing did Lloyd George mobilize the industrial organization of Great Britain and set even the girls to work making munitions. Britain is in this war to see it through, and the official moving pictures entitled "Britain Prepared," are conclusive evidence of this fact.

merical enterprise would be detrimental to property in what is a strictly residential district. An application had been filed by Leonard C. Mills at the last council meeting and sent on to the committee for a report.

The suggestions of William Pickering for the establishment of a place to encourage model yacht building, where models could be constructed and the principles of shipbuilding taught, were before the committee, and it was resolved to recommend unfavorably unless Mr. Pickering also asked in his letter for privileges to call the models at the ornamental lakes at Beacon Hill park, but as this phase has been remitted to the parks committee, the harbor committee will not make any recommendation.

# Britain Prepared



BY PERMISSION OF HIS GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V, and under the patronage of HIS ROYAL CONSORT QUEEN MARY, and of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, the Royal Victoria, will, beginning Monday, June 5, and continuing for one week, present BRITAIN PREPARED, the official moving pictures taken under the auspices of the British Government to show the part played by the Mother Country in the present war.

These pictures are the result of the co-operation of the British Admiralty, the British War Office, and the Ministry of Munitions, who gave five of the leading moving picture producers of Great Britain facilities for picturing the vast operations on land and on sea. Nothing like them has ever been accomplished before. They offer, without words and without boasting, an object lesson as to the might of Britain as convincing as the facts themselves. As moving pictures, in beauty, vital interest, and clearness, they have never been excelled. Every loyal citizen of the Empire owes it to himself to see them. The impression will be lifelong.

- | Army Pictures                                 | Navy Pictures                             |
|---|---|
| Recruiting and Drilling Volunteers.           | Building and Launching a Battleship.      |
| Making Ammunition.                            | On a British Mine Sweeper.                |
| Manufacturing Schrapnel.                      | The Grand Fleet on Duty in the North Sea. |
| Trench-Digging.                               | A Battle Squadron.                        |
| Cavalry, Artillery, and Mounted Infantry.     | Life of Jack Afloat.                      |
| Royal Flying Corps and Field Telegraph.       | On Board H. M. S. Elizabeth.              |
| Motorcycle Machine-Gun Battalion at Work.     | The Submarine Service.                    |
| Feeding the Army.                             | The Destroyers on Patrol.                 |
| King's Farewell to Troops Leaving for France. | Battleships in Action.                    |

Two hours and a half are required to show these pictures. In England they created a sensation. Copies of the film have been sent to Russia, France, and Italy to prove that Britain is doing her part and preparing for still greater events. Permission has been secured to show these pictures in Canada. Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, have extended their patronage and were present at the opening performance in Ottawa. In Victoria BRITAIN PREPARED will be shown twice daily—afternoon and evening—in

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## C.M.R. AND 102ND NOW STANDING BY

Orders Received for Two Regiments to Be Ready to Move for Overseas

The next overseas battalion to move from Victoria will be the 11th C. M. R., now in camp at the Willows. Col. J. Duff Stuart, D. O. C., this morning received orders from Ottawa that the 11th C. M. R. were to stand by for a move overseas. At the same time Col. Stuart received a similar order in regard to the 102nd Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Warden, now stationed at Comox. The orders were communicated to the two battalions immediately.

At the Willows the news was received with gratification and was welcomed by the men in the Battalion. Many of them have been under arms for 14 months. Col. Stuart said the 11th is now 500 strong and will need about 100 men to complete the strength. With marching orders in sight, he said, they will not wait to recruit a base company but will go overseas as soon as the remainder of the men are enlisted, and the order comes from military headquarters.

It had been intended to detail both these battalions to the mid-island camp at Sidney next month, and Col. Warden had received permission to march the 102nd to Sidney by easy stages. This permission is now temporarily countermanded, until the Work Point headquarters is informed how long it will be before these battalions move overseas. There would be no advantage in the battalion coming to Victoria to embark, as Col. Stuart said this morning they could cross from Comox to the mainland. The 11th probably will remain at the Willows camp until their departure from Victoria.

The preparations for the camp at Sidney are not to be altered, but under the circumstances the force probably will be cut in half. Col. Stuart said the 102nd Battalion would form the main body of the camp, but arrangements in regard to the other units will not be altered for the present. In reference to the Sidney camp, Col. Stuart said there would be a sufficient water supply for all troops who will go there, being secured from the water system of Sidney. Recruiting for the 11th C. M. R. took on an extra spurt this morning when the news was received that they soon are to leave Victoria. With about 100 men needed and prospects of leaving almost immediately, the recruiting staff were of the opinion that the number required would be enlisted in a few days.

For the purpose of interesting those who are eligible and have not yet enlisted in any regiment, the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., last night held a band concert at the corner of View and Broad streets, which was enjoyed by a large number of people who fondly applauded. The regiment is carrying on a campaign to enlist 100 men needed to fill the strength. The vacancies were caused by the drafting of a number of men to fill the ranks of artillery unit which left Victoria on Sunday.

Recruiting also is being conducted for the mechanical transport corps. One hundred skilled motor car drivers and mechanics, between 18 and 45, are wanted. Applicants can inquire at the offices of the A. D. of S. and T., 507 Head street, Esquimalt, or telephone 2212. The men will be quartered at the Menzies street drill hall, and after about six weeks training will leave for overseas.

The 13rd, B. C. Bantams, still are recruiting in Victoria, but the main effort now is to be made in Alberta, where it is believed there will be no difficulty in securing over a company. Several officers have left Victoria for different parts of Alberta on recruiting duty.

## HAD MANY FRIENDS HERE

Lieut.-Cpl. James Nottman, whose name appears in the casualty list, went with 30th Battalion.  
Lieut.-Cpl. James Nottman, whose name appears in the casualty list among the killed, left Victoria as a private with the 30th Battalion Ambulance Corps.  
A native of Tottenham, England, where his parents, a brother and two sisters still live, he came to Victoria about four years prior to the outbreak of the war, and for three years had made his home at 835 Niagara street, where his brother, George Nottman, who left with the 57th Battalion, also lived. A builder and contractor by trade, he was well known among business men in the city, and as a member of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and an active and enthusiastic worker among the young people of that congregation he had a host of friends, with several of whom he kept up a correspondence during the time that he was in the trenches. In a recent letter he said that although he had been in the trenches nearly a year, the last sixteen days' fighting had been the most severe he had known. Up to the time he was killed he had been remarkably fortunate, having never been wounded, even slightly.

The deceased soldier, who also leaves a sister in California, was about thirty years of age and unmarried. He joined for active service in October, 1914. Quiet but very companionable he was well liked by his comrades in the service.

Wife—"Well, dear, I shall have to do the cooking now. Cook left without warning this afternoon." Husband—"Not exactly without warning." She told me this morning I had better bring home some dyspeptic tablets tonight, but I didn't quite understand what she meant."  
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## WEATHER HAS DELAYED RIPENING OF BERRIES

Strawberry Season Will Not Reach Maximum for Ten Days, Owing to Conditions

It is a long time since the strawberry season has been so late, due to the exceptional weather conditions, and the picking will not reach the maximum for another ten days, although at this time 12 months ago it was in full swing.

The same situation applies across the line, the berries from Hood River, Kennewick and elsewhere in the Washington valleys being at least two weeks late. Washington berries have, however, been forwarded as far east as Calgary, where is one of the chief markets of the growers in the Victoria district.

Kennewick growers have cancelled orders for about \$100,000 worth on account of the backward season and late rains. So far this season Kennewick berries have sold in Victoria at an advance of 85 cents a crate over last year, so that prospects for the growers are good.

The result will probably be that the berries will come all together, and there will be more competition. Usually, in a normal season, the produce comes into the market over a period of some few weeks, but ordinary plans are upset by the circumstances of this year.

Growers from Gordon Head and Keatinge, the chief centers, state that a little more rain and bright sunshine is required to bring the berries into full fruit and flavor. A few sample boxes have already gone out to purchasers in the city, but hitherto there has not been any general movement. A fair average crop is anticipated, according to the consensus of opinion. The late rains have improved conditions.

There was a meeting of the Gordon Head association directors last evening, at which plans for dealing with the crop were under discussion. The association cleared up all business preparatory to marketing of crops for the season. Final arrangements are completed, covering Vancouver and the local markets. Berries will be delivered before 7.30 a. m. daily to local wholesale houses.

As already stated, the Gordon Head association has established a receiving depot for the berries at the corner of San Juan avenue and Tyndall avenue, where the crates of berries, as picked, will be taken, and then moved by motor truck into the city, to the steamers and cars for shipment.

## STREET RAILWAY IS TO ISSUE BULLETIN

Public Invited to Become Acquainted With Interests Common to Both

To-morrow copies of a small bulletin will be placed on all the street cars operating over the B. C. Electric Company's system, and it is hoped that the public will be interested enough, not only to take one, but read what it has to say.  
This weekly bulletin, which the public is being invited to name in a competition to be inaugurated shortly, is published with a view of keeping the patrons of the company informed on all matters and facts which they should know, taking into consideration how closely the one is dependent upon the other for the maintenance of a successful and efficient service at all times under all conditions.  
A street railway stands in precisely the same position to the general public as does any other individual who has something to sell, and is just as anxious to retain the confidence and support of its patrons by giving of the best it has in satisfying the wants of the individual. This can only be done by having some tangible medium between the company and its patrons, and it is hoped that the weekly bulletin will go a long way towards supplying this deficiency.

## RED CROSS SOCK SHOWER

Cloverdale Sub-Committee Will Welcome Gifts To-morrow Afternoon at Russell Building.  
The Cloverdale Red Cross Society, which is doing a great deal in the way of patriotic work at the present time, will hold a sock-shower to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Russell building, corner of Cloverdale avenue and North Douglas street. Rev. Father Wood will give an address on general Red Cross work, and Mrs. Blackall, of Australia, will give a talk on the work which is being done along patriotic lines at the present time by the women of Australia. There will be a musical programme, Mr. Dobson will act as accompanist, and will play an instrumental solo. Miss Grace Roemer and Miss Aldine Hall will be the vocal soloists.  
An interesting part of the affair will be the holding of the drawing for eight or nine raffish of clothing which have been given to the Red Cross Society. Among these will be a hand-embroidered apron, a dressed doll, a hand-embroidered pillow case, etc. There will be a guessing contest of the weight of a cake, and tea will be served during the afternoon. Ice-cream will be on sale. Reavee McGregor has arranged for the drawing of the raffish tickets.

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This Suit can also be had in navy poplin.

Another smart Suit is made of nigger brown gabardine. The coat shows the new shawl collar with a brown silk over-collar that is embroidered in white. The front of the coat shows eight plaits from a smart belt effect that is trimmed with buttons. The skirt is plain and fully flared.

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