

WEATHER FORECAST  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and colder, with sleet or snow.  
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# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT  
Royal—We Cannot Have Everything.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Shoulder Arms.  
Variety—Fodora; Gessner of Berlin.  
Columbia—A Soul for Sale.  
Romano—"Winner Takes All."

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## UPRISING IN GERMANY LED BY LIEBKNECHT MAY START TO-MORROW

### Report Reaching Paris by Way of Zurich Says New Terrorist Revolution Is Timed to Begin Friday Evening; Machine Guns Used in Cologne

Paris, Dec. 5.—(Havas)—A terrorist revolution under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, the German radical Socialist leader, will break-out in Berlin Friday evening, according to advices received by the Zurich correspondent of The Journal. Liebknecht, the report says, has 15,000 men well armed.

The population of Berlin, according to reports, is at the mercy of gangs of marauders and there appears to be no authority there.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—Machine guns were used in suppressing food riots in Cologne on Tuesday, according to reports received here. Several stores in different parts of the city were plundered. There was a number of casualties in the ranks of the demonstrators.

## SAYS WILHELM IS BROKEN MAN NOW

### Former German Crown Prince Wishes to Live Quietly in England

London, Dec. 5.—"You English clamor to get father and me away from Holland. We are down and out and my father is a broken man. Isn't that enough punishment?" Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the former German Crown Prince, said in an interview with a correspondent of The Daily Mirror on the island of Wiergen, where he is interned.

Friedrich Wilhelm added that he had always favored an agreement between Britain and Germany and wished them to work together. A number of his best friends were in England and he only wished he could live there as a private citizen.

"I quarrelled with my father in regard to Great Britain," he continued. "I told him the British would be against us. He never believed this and would not take into account that possibility."

## AMERICANS REDUCE NAVY PERSONNEL

### Department Authorizes Discharge of 100,000 Men; Auxiliary Craft Released

Washington, Dec. 5.—Discharge of twenty per cent of the navy's wartime personnel, about 100,000 men, has been authorized. Secretary Daniels said today the men would be released as quickly as possible with due regard to the convenience of the service.

Private yachts, motorboats and other craft taken over by the navy for the war already are being turned back to their owners. Mr. Daniels said that by February 700 craft will have been stricken from the navy list.

Back to Work.  
Release of enlisted men is authorized not because the navy is overmanned, but to permit the return to civil pursuits of youths who joined for war, and who do not intend to follow the sea.

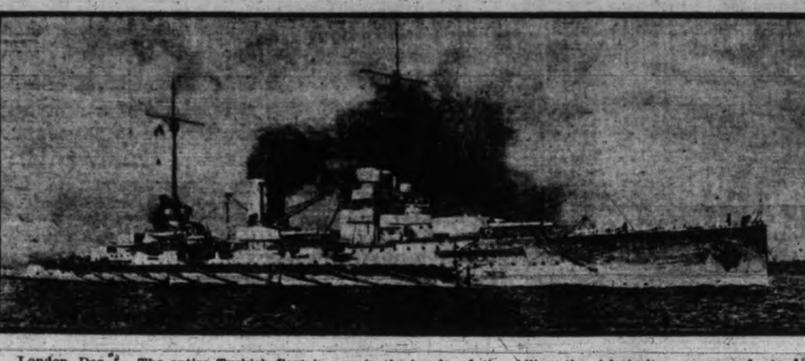
The members of naval units in schools and colleges will complete their training and then stand discharged. In the cases of special student bodies, such as the paymaster's school at Princeton and the cadets' school at Annapolis, the students in the present classes upon graduation will be commissioned in the reserve.

Permanent Corps.  
Washington, Dec. 5.—Recruiting for the Marine Corps will be resumed at once under an order issued by Secretary Daniels. Enlistment will be for four years, the former standards will be maintained and there will be no limit on the number of men to be accepted. Emergency sub-stations established during the war in small towns will not be reopened for the present.

## ADVANCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN GERMANY REPORTED BY PERSHING

Washington, Dec. 5.—General Pershing's communique for Wednesday follows:  
"Headquarters American Expeditionary Force, France, December 4: The Third Army, continuing its advance south of the Moselle, 10-day rear Daniels' general line. Berncastel, Malborn, Otzenhausen. Northwest of Berncastel our line remained unchanged."

## NOW IN ALLIES' HANDS: GOEBEN



London, Dec. 5.—The entire Turkish fleet is now in the hands of the Allies, the Admiralty announced today. The warships, after surrendering, were interned in the Golden Horn, at Constantinople. The former German battleship Goeben is among the vessels surrendered.

## NO COMMITTEE TO FRANCE FROM U. S.

### Senate Foreign Relations Committee Disapproves Proposal Senate Committee Go

Washington, Dec. 5.—By a unanimous vote the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today disapproved the resolution of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, a Republican, proposing to send a Senate Committee to Paris for the peace conference.

### New Treasury Head.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, was nominated today by President Wilson to be Secretary of the Treasury.

### Naval Program.

Washington, Dec. 5.—More than \$1,000,000,000 has been cut from the navy's estimates of expenditures for the coming fiscal year. Secretary Daniels disclosed today that the estimates sent to Congress Monday were based on the war program, and that the reduction process that already has eliminated over two-fifths of the \$2,000,000,000 total is continuing.

### Omaha Firemen.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Holding that the question of the right to organize among municipal employees is a separate matter from the right to organize in industrial plants, the United States War Labor Board today refused to assume jurisdiction in a case brought by the city firemen of Omaha, Nebraska, seeking the right to organize and higher wages.

## ARGENTINE OFFICIALS DENY MOBILIZATION

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—Considerable discussion has been caused here by reports of Argentine mobilization in the Andean regions as a result of the controversy between Chile and Peru. The Government denies that mobilization has been ordered. High army officers have been received no instructions, but are ready to mobilize at a moment's notice, if necessary.

### U. S. RAILWAY RESIGNATION.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Robert S. Lovett has resigned as director of the Railroad Administration's division of capital expenditures and will return January 1 to his former duties as chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific.

## ALL READY FOR CELEBRATION OF BRITAIN DAY IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 5.—The formal programme for the entertainment of distinguished visitors from British Columbia who will be here for the Britain Day celebration on Saturday has been announced by the committee in charge of arrangements. The reception committee is composed of the commanding officers and their staffs of the army, naval and military; city and port governments and societies and lodges of Seattle.

Luncheon will be served the visitors at the Masonic Club Rooms in the Arcade Building at noon by the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club. Mayor Hanson will extend a word of greeting in behalf of the city of Seattle and former U. S. Senator Samuel H. Piles will give the welcome of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club.

The guests of honor who will be entertained are: Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C.M.G., a veteran of the war and Officer Commanding Canadian Military District No. 11, with headquarters at Victoria; Rear-Admiral P. H. Colomb, R.N., of H. M. S. Lancaster; Captain E. R. Martin, R.N., Superintendent of the Esquimaux Navy Yard, and their staffs, and Sir Charles Herbert Pepper, K.C., of Vancouver.

After luncheon the visitors will join the British Day parade, holding the position of honor. The parade will be in charge of Commander Y. B. Gay, of the United States navy, acting as grand marshal, who will lead with a pipers' band, followed by the city's guests, United States military and naval officers and the reception committee. Bert Swenson will be in charge of the civilian section, which will include the British Relief Association, the Lloyd George Society, the Caledonian Society, the Clan Mackenzie, the World War Veterans, the Gaelic Society and the Overseas Club, the Shriners, Knights of Pythias, Elks and Moose lodges.

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## BRITISH WILL KEEP THEIR NAVAL DEFENCE, DECLARES CHURCHILL

### Cannot Consent to Restrictions Which Would Rob Them of Their Defence at Sea, Says Minister of Munitions in Speech at Dundee

London, Dec. 5.—"We (the British), enter the peace conference with the absolute decision that no limitation shall be imposed on our right to maintain our naval defence," said Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, in a speech in Dundee last night. "We do not intend, no matter what arguments and appeals are addressed to us, to lend ourselves in any way to any fettering restrictions which would prevent the British navy maintaining its well-earned and well-deserved supremacy."

Mr. Churchill said the British naval authorities had decided that it would be unnecessary to demand the return of Heligoland to Great Britain from Germany.

The Minister also said the Government had decided upon the nationalization of the railways of the United Kingdom.

London, Dec. 5.—The substance of discussions in London this week between representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy with respect to the coming peace conference were cabled to the American Government and it is believed the messages reached President Wilson before he sailed for Europe yesterday.

Reuters says there is reason to believe the President and his advisers are likely to find the views discussed coincide with those of the President. Responsible opinion holds that the former German Kaiser and other persons guilty of breaches of international law should be dealt with by a tribunal of the Allied Governments.

## INDUSTRIAL CREED OF ROCKEFELLER, JR.

### Wants Labor and Capital to Co-operate Progressively During Reconstruction

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 5.—An industrial creed for the four parties to industry—capital, management, labor and the community—was outlined by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in an address today before the War Emergency and Labor Emergency and Reconstruction Conference, in session here.

Asserting that capital and labor are partners with common interests, and not enemies, Mr. Rockefeller stated ten tenets of his industrial creed. These included advancement by industry of the social as well as the material well-being of the employees; opportunity for the employees to earn a living under conditions of fair wages, reasonable hours and proper industrial environment; reward for initiative and efficiency; machinery for uncovering and adjusting grievances; adequate representation of all the industrial parties with annual joint conferences, to assure industrial harmony and prosperity, in each plant, with this system extended to include all plants in the same industry, all industries in a community, in a nation, and in the various nations.

### What Attitude?

Mr. Rockefeller added: "As the leaders of industry face this period of reconstruction, what will their attitude be? Will it be that of the standstill parties who take no account of the extraordinary changes which have come over the civilized world, and who say: 'What has been, must continue to be, and with our backs to the wall we will fight it out along the old lines or go down with the ship; who attempt stubbornly to resist the inevitable, and arm themselves with the old, invite open warfare with the other parties in industry, the certain outcome of which will be financial loss and suffering to all, the development of bitterness and hatred, and in the end the bringing out through legislation if not by force of conditions far more radical than could now be amicably arrived at through mutual concession in friendly conference?"

### Great Changes.

"Or will it be an attitude, in which I myself profoundly believe, which takes cognizance of the inherent right and justice of the principles underlying the new order, which recognizes that the mighty changes are inevitable, many of them desirable, which, not waiting until forced to adopt new methods, takes the lead in calling together the parties interested, for a round table conference to be held in a spirit of justice and brotherhood, with a view to working out some plan of co-operation, which will insure to all those concerned adequate representation, an opportunity to earn a fair wage under proper working and living conditions, with such restrictions as to hours as shall leave time, not alone for recreation but also for the development of the higher things of life."

## SPOKANE BUTCHERS TO STRIKE IN AID OF THOS. J. MOONEY

Spokane, Dec. 5.—A strike in protest against the failure of Thomas J. Mooney, serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison, California, for murder, to obtain a pardon or a new trial, was called by the Spokane Butchers' and Meat-Workers' Union at a meeting last night, it became known today.

The strike in favor of a strike, to begin next Monday unless Mooney shall have been granted a pardon or a retrial by then, and to continue until one or the other shall have been granted him, is declared to have been unanimous.

## ANOTHER SHIPLOAD OF AMERICAN TROOPS REACHES NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 5.—The British transport Orca, with 1922 American troops aboard, arrived here today from Liverpool. She is the fourth transport to bring returning soldiers.

## GEDDES SPEAKS OF NAVY'S GREAT WORK

### Enemy, Crushed, Now Knows Tremendous Power of British Sea Forces

London, Dec. 5.—The work of the British navy during the war was lauded by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an address with which he opened the "Sea-Power Exhibition" of pictures and relics.

The power of the British navy, he declared, had held all the fleets of the world in a silent grip, crushed the life out of the enemy countries, and assured the freedom of the world.

It was the navy, he said, that had enabled the British expeditionary force to be conveyed to France, in which operations more than 16,000,000 men, all told, had been conveyed with a total loss from all causes of less than 5,000 men.

From 1914 to 1917, Sir Eric stated, the Tenth Cruiser Squadron had kept under guard a stretch of sea 300 miles long, from the Orkneys to Iceland, and had intercepted 15,000 ships taking supplies to enemy countries. Although this work had been accomplished for the most part in the dead of night or in the light, amid tempests and hazards, less than four per cent of vessels succeeded in passing the lines of the blockade.

## TO RECEIVE ORDERS FROM CONFERENCE

### Austrian Delegate Says He Expects That Will Be His Role

Vienna, Dec. 3.—(Via London, Dec. 5.)—Dr. Franz Klein, former Austrian Minister of Justice, who expects to represent Austria at the peace conference, said to the Associated Press correspondent here today:

"If we are permitted to attend the conference I presume it will be merely to receive its mandates, though we trust we will be heard. However, we have no information as to when we shall attend or the conditions attached to our attendance."

"It is to be hoped that the conference will arrive at a solution satisfactory to all the new republic of the former Austro-Hungarian empire, so that we may be able to live peacefully in the future."

"It would be advisable for the allies to send here groups of statesmen and business men to look into the conditions before trying to settle matters. Outsiders might find a solution of the difficulties which we ourselves have been unable to find."

"You may say that the Austrian republic certainly wants no more wars and has no ambition other than to live." Dr. Klein is considered one of the greatest jurists of the old empire. He was the compiler of the civil code.

## HOTEL CASES IN NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, Dec. 5.—In order to give opposing counsel an opportunity to submit written arguments, the charge brought against six hotel proprietors here of operating on Sundays was adjourned this morning until December 13.

The City Solicitor adopts the argument that inasmuch as these places are without food licenses and do not offer room accommodations, they must be classed simply as bars, and as such are subject to the civic regulations.

W. W. B. McInnes, for the defence, suggests that his clients are operating hotels within the meaning of the Act. Since prohibition came in, however, the city has no power to regulate hotels. The argument is expected to center on this moot point.



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## KING GEORGE HOLDS EX-KAISER CRIMINAL

Reported to Regard Wilhelm  
Hohenzollern as Greatest  
Criminal in World

London, Dec. 5.—(Associated Press).—What does King George really think of his cousin, William Hohenzollern, former German Kaiser. According to a writer in The Daily News, which is usually very careful as to the trustworthiness of what it prints, King George regards him as the "greatest criminal in the world to-day."

The writer says that he was talking a few days ago with a well-known statesman who has had many opportunities of hearing the King express his views on the ex-Kaiser. And he thus summarizes what the "well-known statesman" told him: "My informant says that the King's feelings and expressions are so strong that they could hardly be reproduced verbatim but that the substance of them is that the ex-Kaiser is the greatest criminal in the world to-day; that he was directly responsible for the outrages on the British and French civilian populations, for the bombing and air raids on the innocent inhabitants of unfortified towns, for the poisoning of passengers and hospital ships and the sinking of survivors in their boats; for the first use of poison gas and the poisoning of wells, that he not only permitted these things to proceed, but was in many cases a personal assenter to and director of them and that for such a man no retributive penalty, however severe, would be undeserved."

## YESTERDAY NOMINATION DAY IN BRITISH ISLES

London, Dec. 5.—Nomination Day yesterday brought forward an opponent for Mr. Lloyd George in Carnarvon, his constituency—Austin Harrison, editor of The English Review, who is standing on the plank of "A League of Nations" and the abolition of conscription.

Another striking feature of the nomination throughout the United Kingdom was the large number of unopposed returns. Out of 107 members to be elected to the new Parliament, 104 already have been returned unopposed.

—41 coalition Unionists; 23 coalition Liberals, 11 Laborites, 22 Sinn Feiners, one Nationalist and one independent.

Among those elected are: Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour; William Bruce, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Home Department; John Robert Clynes, former Food Controller; Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain; Rt. Hon. James William Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons, and William Crooks, Laborite.

Sinn Feiners elected include Prof. Edward de Valera, for East Clare; Count Plunkett, for North Roscommon, and William Cosgrave, for Kilkenny.

The success of the Sinn Feiners in securing twenty-two returns out of a total of 185 Irish seats was another of the day's surprises. There was only six seats in the Irish Parliament.

## RUSSIA'S LIABILITIES ARE TO BE HONORED

Washington, Dec. 5.—All liabilities contracted by the Russian Government, except those made by the Bolshevik regime, are recognized by the All-Russian Government at Omsk, and will be executed by it, according to a statement authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, received in Washington.

The announcement, made after Admiral Koltchak became Dictator of the Government, follows:

"The Government, which is headed by Admiral Koltchak as its supreme chief, bearing in mind that Russia always has sacredly fulfilled all its liabilities toward its own subjects as well as to other nations, to which it was bound by treaties, has deemed it necessary to state in its declaration of November 21 that it will not fail, as soon as Russia is reunited, to execute all liabilities to the state treasury, i.e., payments of interest and amortization of internal and external state loans, payments on contracts and salaries of employees, pensions and all other payments arising from law, contract or other legal foundations."

The Government at the same time declares that all financial acts of the soviet powers are made by mutineers, are illegal, and not liable to execution.

## WASHINGTON'S RAILWAY PLANS FOR ALASKA

Washington, Dec. 5.—Plans for continuation of Government work in Alaska during the coming fiscal year call for the expenditure of only \$4,002,380, as against \$5,250,000 in the present year, but the estimates evidently were prepared before the armistice was signed and another call may be made on Congress. The estimates show that it is the plan to build a railway from Montana Creek, of Mile 210, to Indian River, or Mile 245, at an estimated cost of \$477,246; to spend \$718,340 on reconstruction work on the Seward division; to improve the line from Kern Creek, or Mile 71, to Montana Creek at a cost of \$28,000, and to spend \$883,304 on construction of the Fairbanks division, the largest items in which are \$335,125 to build from Lignite Creek or Mile 384 to Fairbanks, or Mile 476.

## WASHINGTON "BONE DRY"

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 5.—Washington formally became a bone dry state at midnight last night with the issuance of a proclamation by Governor Ernest Lister announcing the passage of the prohibition referendum in the November 5 election. This brings definite end to the liquor system, nullified by the state legislation.

# Ladies' Sample Suit House Clearance Sale Still Going Strong

Our Gigantic Clearance Sale of Women's Wear continues to be the chief topic of interest among women of Victoria. The first three days were very satisfactory to us, but we want the last days of the week to be hummers. The following is but a partial list of what you can expect at this remarkable clearance of new, stylish, high-grade Women's Ready-to-Wear:

## COAT BARGAINS

- Lot 1—Coats, consisting of mixtures. Values worth up to \$20.00. Sale Price **\$6.75**
- Lot 2—Coats in plain materials, tweeds and mixtures. Regular \$25.00 values. Sale Price **\$14.75**
- Lot 3—Velvet Coats, lined throughout with a good sateen lining; belted models. Reg. \$28.50 values. Sale Price **\$18.75**
- Lot 4—Velour Coats, all styles; some fur and velvet trimmed. Regular \$30.00 values. Sale Price **\$19.75**
- Lot 5—Velour and Broadcloth Coats, all colors. Regular \$35.00 values. Sale Price **\$24.75**
- Lot 6—Beautiful Coats in velour, pompon and other popular fabrics, in all the new colorings—for the woman who wants a Coat of the "better" kind. Reg. price \$50.00. Sale Price **\$29.75**



## SUIT BARGAINS

- Lot 1—Serge and Gaberdine Suits, in navy only. Reg. \$25.00 values. Sale Price **\$14.75**
- Lot 2—Serge and Velvet Suits, in navy, black, brown and plum; some plain tailored, others beautifully trimmed. Regular \$45.00 values. Sale Price **\$29.75**
- Lot 3—Fur-Trimmed Velvet Suits, also Suits in velour, serge, poplin, burella cloth and the popular Oxford grey. Regular \$48.50 values. Sale Price **\$32.75**

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- Serge Dresses, in brown, tan, burgundy, navy, black and green. All splendid styles. Regularly worth up to \$29.50. Special Sale Price **\$19.75**
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## RELATION OF THRIFT TO RECONSTRUCTION

Elimination of Waste Urged at  
Life Insurance Convention  
in New York

New York, Dec. 5.—To promote nation-wide elimination of waste, both of materials and human energy, the relation of thrift to the reconstruction problems now confronting the country is being considered at a two-day thrift conference which opened in this city to-day in connection with the twelfth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Federal and State Government officials, banking and other business executives, educators, medical experts and professional men from all parts of the country are uniting in the consideration of "Thrift and Freedom in Nation and World" with executives representing ninety-five per cent. of the 30,000,000 of outstanding old line life insurance in the United States and Canada. Among the latter are men from practically every state in which a life insurance home office is located. George B. Stadden, of Springfield, Ill., is chairman.

Millions of Years.  
"Millions of the best years of life have been stolen by the recent epidemic of influenza," said Henry Moir, of New York, in discussing the epidemic waste of human life. By means of figures taken from official reports and also contributed by representative life insurance companies, inspecting their death claims from influenza during the month of October, Mr. Moir, who is President of the Actuary Society of America, said he had found that the average age of persons who died from the epidemic was thirty years or under, while normally the average age at death of such persons is fifty-five to sixty years. Hence in every case of death from the epidemic there has been a loss on the average of at least twenty-five years of youthful and middle-aged life.

"In order to determine the extent and the effect of any epidemic," said Mr. Moir, "it is necessary that we have a standard. The mortality table with which actuaries have so much to do is a simple and accurate measuring rod. It enables us to determine skillfully whether or not the people of to-day are enjoying more years of life on the average than our ancestors. During the past three years a committee of the Actuarial Society has been occupied in preparing a new table for standard lives in the United States.

Constructive Force.  
Addressing the thrift conference on the subject of "Life Insurance Thrift as a Constructive Force," Hon. Robert Lynn Cox, of New York, stated that the "thrift" table is now placing more values upon the items in its schedule of political and economic assets, including business activities. He declared that business affairs will be required to show a substantial margin of net gain to the public as a whole. "This benefit," he said, "will insure economic profit of course, but there must

be something beyond that. Business must contribute substantially toward the making of men and women of a higher order because this, in the end, is the great purpose of all human activity.

"Some countries, Russia for example, seem to have found themselves bankrupt in every department," said Mr. Cox. "Even the people show a real balance when it comes to measuring their net worth to the world. And when Germany's highly valued asset of militarism was proven worthless by the Allied armies in France, she had to go immediately into the hands of a receiver, politically, economically and socially. Shall we not say, spiritually? Whether she may yet be found to be solvent is going to depend on the new valuation that must now be put upon what she had left."

"The United States and her allies have escaped the bankruptcy court in this great world cataclysm, but it behooves them to take an inventory of their remaining assets and perhaps mark down, or mark off entirely, some things which under the older order were thought to be of high value."

## F. W. HOHENZOLLERN TELLS SOLDIERS HE RESIGNED COMMAND

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—Via London, Dec. 5.—The German Crown Prince's last proclamation, announcing that his resignation from his command was necessitated by the Kaiser's resignation and thinking the troops for their heroism and self-sacrifice, is published to-day by The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin. In this proclamation Frederick hoovers them to take an inventory of their remaining assets and perhaps mark down, or mark off entirely, some things which under the older order were thought to be of high value."

"My army group is unvanquished by arms. Hunger and bitter need conquered us. We can quit the soil of France proud and with heads erect. Your shield, your honor as soldiers, are unspotted.  
"Deeply moved, I separate from you, bending my head for your mighty exploits—exploits which history will relate to the coming generations with indelible cheers. Be true to your leaders as before. God be with you and our fatherland."

## \$1,200,000 VANCOUVER'S SHARE OF VICTORY LOAN

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Official notification was received by City Treasurer John Johnstone yesterday from the Dominion Finance Department that the city had been allotted a total subscription of \$1,200,000 for its application for Victory Bonds of five years maturity. The city's original application was for \$1,000,000. One million of this was applied for on the first day of the recent Victory Loan drive, and constituted the first million-dollar subscription to the Loan from any city in Canada. Subsequently the City Council decided it would increase its subscription by another half-million.

As the Victory Loan was so largely over-subscribed and it being the announced policy of the Minister of Finance to allocate all the big subscriptions to the Loan on a pro-rata basis, the city officials were not much surprised yesterday when notified that the city's original subscription had been cut by \$300,000.

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## SEATTLE PLANS TO PREVENT A FURTHER INFLUENZA OUTBREAK

Seattle, Dec. 5.—In an effort to prevent a spread of influenza in Seattle and definitely to preclude the possibility of another ban on business and revival of the mask, the City Council will pass an ordinance making the disease quarantinable and providing several penalties for failure on the part of physicians, lodging house-keepers and others to report promptly to the Health Commissioner any case of influenza of which they have knowledge. The ordinance, drawn by Corporation Counsel Walter F. Meier to conform to the wishes of Dr. J. E. McBride, City Health Commissioner, was introduced at a special meeting of the City Council called for the purpose yesterday afternoon. At the meeting the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, which met immediately after adjournment of the Council and voted to report the ordinance favorably. City officials then arranged for a special meeting of the council this afternoon to pass the ordinance.

## ADVERTISING AND RECONSTRUCTION WORK

New York, Dec. 5.—The part advertising men must play in the post-war period of reconstruction in the United States was discussed here yesterday at the opening session of the ninth annual convention of the Association of National Advertisers.  
"Predicting that the biggest after-the-war problem would be the new relation of capital and labor, L. B. Jones, president of the Association, declared it was the advertisers' task to "be the interpreters of the public mind and to lead it to capital."  
"Advertising will be a vital attribute of the new democracy," declared S. Wilbur German, another speaker. "His opinion on all subjects from prohibition to current fashions in baby carriages will be cultivated as never before."



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## BREST-LITOVSK TAKEN BY POLISH TROOPS

Paris, Dec. 5.—Brest-Litovsk, where Germany negotiated the peace treaty with Russia and the Ukraine, has been occupied by Polish troops, according to The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, says a German dispatch to L'Espresso.

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### LONDON EXPRESS SAYS ALLIES MUST WATCH WILHELM

London, Dec. 5.—(British Wireless Service).—The correspondent at Amsterdam of The Daily Express calls attention to the fact that former Kaiser Wilhelm's act of renunciation was dated at Amerongen, November

23, and was published in Berlin November 24, and adds: "It is obvious that telegraphic communication between Amerongen and Berlin is not cut—as might be expected in the case of communication between exiled monarchs and revolutionists—nor is it subject to the delay that all messages sent by ordinary mortals meet. Many persons consider that both the document and the manner of its publication more than ever justify the Allies in keeping a watchful eye on Wilhelm."

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The following casualties have just been issued:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. T. D. Ellis, Martintown, Ont.; Pte. M. Sauve, U. S. A.; Pte. J. J. Rowlinson, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. E. Nelson, Ottawa; Pte. P. Dowling, U. S. A.; Pte. S. Drixter, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. W. Endicott, Ottawa.

Died of wounds—Pte. S. Brown, Manyberries, Alta.; Pte. M. Comfort, Scotland; Pte. F. W. Rayfield, England; Pte. G. N. Porteous, Rivers, Man.; Pte. E. Munroe, Montreal; Pte. J. Prophet, Scotland; Pte. T. G. Mainland, Winnipeg; Pte. E. W. MacRae, Petticoat, N.B.

Died—Pte. J. D. Phillips, Toronto; Pte. C. H. Avery, Richmond Corner, N.B.; Pte. P. Bourque, St. Andre de Shediac, N.B.; Pte. A. A. Beckwell, Sweden; Pte. W. J. Oliver, Verdun, P.Q.

Wounded—Pte. C. Brassard, Sault Montorency, P.Q.; Pte. G. Sealey, MacGregor, Man.; Pte. G. A. Pringle, Toronto; Pte. J. Ransom, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. P. Couroux, Nesterville, Ont.; Pte. J. Bourgeois, Eastern Harbor, N.S.

Previously reported missing, now prisoners of war—Pte. E. L. McCarthy, Prescott, Ont.; Pte. C. G. Fugh, London, Ont.; Pte. H. Miller, Fenelon Falls, Ont.; Pte. G. Vandai, Starbuck, Sask.

Repatriated prisoners—Pte. W. Smith, Camrose, Alta.; Pte. T. A. Murray, Scotland; Pte. A. Sambrook, England; Pte. G. Arbutnot, Kingsbury, P.Q.

**Cavalry.**  
Ill—Tpr. J. J. Marr, Toronto; Tpr. W. Barton, Lunenburg, Sask.

**Artillery.**  
Died of wounds—Gnr. G. D. Roadhouse, Galt, Ont.

Died—Gnr. T. F. Gillis, Dalhousie, N.S.

Wounded—Gnr. C. Toms, Havelock, Ont.

**Services.**  
Died—Pte. R. A. Wilford, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Elrick, Scotland.

### GERMANS RETURNING LOOT TO ALLIES

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Germans have begun restitutions. They have delivered to the Allies 300,000,000 francs, gold, which came from the Russian Treasury.

The French have recovered a rich collection of art works by Quentin de Latour, stolen from St. Quentin, and paintings taken from the museum at Valenciennes.

### JUDGE DIES AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—Judge C. M. Easterday, prominent in politics and at the bar of Washington for nearly thirty-five years, died Wednesday at the Tacoma General Hospital, following a major operation. He had been ill about two weeks. At the time he was taken to the hospital it was not thought that his condition was serious.

Judge Easterday was serving his third term as judge of the Superior Court of Pierce County. He was sixty-four years old.

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### MAKING DEMOBILIZATION PLANS FOR CANADIANS

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Militia Department is now in communication with Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie with regard to the most satisfactory method for the return of Canadian fighting troops. The original plan, as recommended by the Demobilization Committee and approved by Sir Robert Borden, the Minister of Militia and the Overseas, was that the men were to bring the married men home first, in order of their length of service and according to occupation. The married would be followed by single men selected in the same way.

Although this method was thought to be more practical and best suited to the needs of the country, the Canadian Corps at the front has expressed a desire that at least the fighting units be sent home intact. The militia authorities are anxious to do everything possible to meet the wishes of the Corps, but the authorities are confronted with serious administrative difficulties, which it is hoped can be overcome.

The Department is now expecting a cablegram from General Currie which may help to solve the difficulties.

The Ottawa authorities are in full sympathy with the desire of the men who have seen active service, to be sent home as units, and as far as possible, will accede to their request. An official committee may be issued by the Department in a few days.

The Government is taking prompt steps to face the problem of repatriation. Plans are being worked out in England and France for the transportation of troops from the fighting line to transports as soon as the need for their services in the field come to an end.

Actual demobilization of men in the fighting units cannot take place until preliminary peace terms are signed. Hence all available ships will be used in the intervening weeks to bring back troops from England, chiefly sick and wounded, and of physical categories of lower grade.

The scheme for repatriation has been very thoroughly worked out, and there will be no favoritism shown or priority of return given through private influence.

Here in Canada the Militia Department, the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment and the Labor Department, in conjunction with other branches of the Government, are perfecting their organizations to cope with the problem of finding employment for soldiers as rapidly as possible after they land, and restoring them satisfactorily to civil life. It is the determination of the Government to see that all practical provision is made for the employment of returned soldiers on their discharge from the army.

### OTTAWA COPING WITH REPATRIATION TASK

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—A statement covering plans for repatriation and employment of returned soldiers was issued by the committee of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon in part as follows:

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### A DESCRIPTION OF MURDER OF ROMANOFFS

London, Dec. 5.—An Amsterdam Dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says: Kiev newspapers publish a story given by the valet of the former Empress of Russia of the murder of the entire Romanoff family by Bolsheviks. According to this story, the once royal family was compelled to live in a single room of a convent at Ekaterinburg for weeks before the murder, under guard of Bolshevik soldiers, who insulted them shamefully.

The valet said that on July 17 all the members of the family were taken to the cellar of the convent, placed against the wall and shot. The murderers granted the last request of the former Emperor that his wife, who was ill, should die in his arms.

According to the valet, the Grand Duchess Tatiana was only wounded by the shots, and was killed by blows from the rifle butts. All the bodies were burned.

### GERMANS AND THEIR PRISONER INQUIRY

Amsterdam, Dec. 4, via London, Dec. 5.—Matthias Erzberger opened the first sitting of the German commission appointed to investigate the treatment of war prisoners, on Monday, according to Berlin advices. The meetings are open to the public.

"The task of the commission," Erzberger is quoted as having said, "will be to prove that the new Government of Republican Germany is resolved to proceed ruthlessly against anyone treating prisoners contrary to the orders of those in authority or in violation of the laws of humanity."

### TWO KILLED

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—A five-ton motor truck owned by Chapman's Motor Carriage, with a heavy load of lumber, became unmanageable on the Connaught bridge here yesterday afternoon, skidded into the railing and crashed through to the ground twenty-five feet below, just at the end of False Creek.

The two men on the truck were instantly killed. They were Allan Dillon and Wm. Shaw, both of the city.

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### MONTENEGRO ASSEMBLY DEPOSES KING NICHOLAS

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Serbian Legation here was advised officially yesterday afternoon that King Nicholas of Montenegro had been deposed by the Montenegrin National Assembly at Podgoritz. The dispatch, dated at Cetinje, Montenegro, December 1, and transmitted via Belgrade, the Serbian capital, follows:

"The great National Assembly of Montenegro called at Podgoritz, after having considered the political and economic interests of the people of Montenegro, has resolved to-day, December 1:

"King Nicholas, of the family Petrovitch-Nieus, to be deposed from the throne of Montenegro.

"The dynasty of the Karageorgevitch of Serbia is elected to be the national dynasty for the kingdom of Montenegro, thus uniting both states (which are inhabited by the 'Serb race') into one, since they enter together into the common state of all Serb, Croat and Slovene territories formerly of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

"A National Council is elected which will be responsible for all the formalities and details of execution in the unification of Serbia and Montenegro.

"It has resolved to inform of this decision of the National Assembly the former King Nicholas, the Royal Serbian Government, all friendly Entente Powers and all neutral states.

"The decision was voted unanimously and with acclamation and afterward by individual voting also.

"The population has hailed this decision of the National Assembly with enthusiasm and with a firm belief in a better future."

### LONDON TIMES ON WILHELM'S ABDICATION

London, Dec. 5.—(British Wireless Service).—The Times in discussing the former German Kaiser's act of renunciation points out that there is still room for doubt whether his abdication is legal and adds: "Moreover, the only effect of the Kaiser's abdication under the Prussian constitution is to make the Crown Prince King of Prussia, and therefore until the German Empire is formally dissolved, the German Kaiser. Last Thursday's document therefore does not abolish the Prussian monarchy and still less does it set up a Republic of Prussia."

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### WILHELM HOHENZOLLERN RETICENT IN HOLLAND

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 2.—(Via London, Dec. 5).—"I am a private citizen and while in Holland will not make any statement whatever for publication."

"This was the former German Kaiser's message to the Associated Press correspondent here when he called at Count von Bentinck's castle again to-day.

The German general who is acting as orderly, formerly Casparow of Metz, brought the message direct from Wilhelm Hohenzollern, who has evening was inclined to make a public declaration, but to-day changed his mind.

The message continued: "You must fully realize my position. I am a private citizen and while in Holland will not make any statement whatever for publication. Therefore I must reserve any statement until charges are actually brought."

not make a declaration which might compromise others."

The correspondent requested the General to ask the former Kaiser whether he would confirm the ex-Crown Prince's assertion about the Kruger telegram, and the General brought back the answer.

"The Crown Prince is absolutely correct in his facts. The telegram, already written, was laid before me for signature."

"I refused to sign it for three days, but finally did so under pressure of the German diplomats and my political advisers, who advanced many reasons for sending the dispatch. Of course, having signed it, I take full responsibility."

**ROUMANIA QUIET.**  
London, Dec. 5.—No confirmation has been received from official Rumanian sources in London of the recent German report that Bucharest was burning and that Rumanian peasants had revolted. The latest official news shows that Rumania is quiet and that the German occupation is proceeding regularly.



### "Why I have these headaches is more than I can understand"

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**FORTY-THREE YEARS OLD.**

Lieut.-General Sir A. W. Currie is forty-three years old to-day. He is, by a wide margin, the youngest army commander in the field and has had a record of advancement certainly not surpassed, if it has been equalled, in the war. Other high officers have risen from minor posts; Marshal Petain, the great commander-in-chief of all the French armies, was a colonel just before the war began, if we remember rightly. But Petain, like all the other present French high officers, had been a professional soldier for years, trained in one of the famous military schools of France.

Sir Arthur Currie, on the other hand, was a civilian soldier at the outbreak of war, a colonel of militia who had attended no regular military school. He always had been deeply interested in military matters but they had been, nevertheless, secondary considerations, something in the nature of a hobby. This was his first war; his previous experience in manoeuvring bodies of men having been confined to the small annual sham operations on this island.

It is no secret that a certain element in army circles abroad looked askance at the rapid advancement, through various posts of great responsibility, of one who had not been a professional soldier or trained in a well-known military school. It not only fractured immemorial precedent and tradition but, to their minds, implied that the profession of arms was more easily mastered than they thought it was. Furthermore, it was something of a blow to the exclusiveness of military caste.

It was shown soon, however, that the best school for this war was the war itself; the only experience worth while was the experience to be gained after August, 1914. The situation which arose, indeed the whole principle of the conduct of war, was new to everybody and in some instances it was found that experience gained in other wars and training obtained in military schools were handicaps, hampering initiative, clearness of perception, adaptability and judgment. Veteran officers discovered that they had to unlearn much of what they had learned before this war broke out, that they had to improvise new methods to meet entirely new situations and that they had nothing to improvise them with except their own sheer ability. They had to use their heads according to the conditions of the moment. And they had to initiate new methods and situations of their own for the enemy to meet.

Sir Arthur Currie had nothing to unlearn. He brought to bear upon the new problems which continually arose a mind unnumbered by military deadwood and unenslaved by tradition, precedent and conservatism. When Prince Rupprecht told a Chicago war correspondent in 1916 that the Canadians were "hard fighters but unlightened in the science of war," he meant that they did not do what he expected and prepared for them to do according to the text-books in which every German officer's mind had been steeped. The Canadian army originated the raiding tactics which were copied by every other army in Europe. It adopted an effective new method in the use of machine guns which likewise went the rounds. It introduced other innovations both in attack and defence that the German machine found it hard to meet, because in its rigid construction, which had been based upon what had happened before, no provision had been made for the unexpected. Possessing a sound understanding of human nature derived from his wide civilian experience Sir Arthur Currie was able to out-guess his opponent, a practical performance, but as necessary in war as in peace.

**NOMINATIONS IN BRITAIN.**

If it were possible to judge from the result of the nominations for the British Parliament yesterday the return of the Government would appear to be assured. Out of 707 members in the new House 104 were elected by acclamation and of these sixty-nine were Government supporters, forty-one being Unionists and twenty-eight Liberals. Of the remaining thirty-five, eleven were Laborites, twenty-two Sinn Feiners, one Nationalist and one Independent.

It will be observed that no anti-Government Liberals are recorded in the list of those who were returned unopposed. There has been, however, no indication that the Liberal party led by Mr. Asquith intended to oppose the Government. The indications, in fact, have pointed the other way. Mr. Asquith, himself, while objecting to an election at this time, with so many electors away from home, has declared his approval of many features of the programme outlined by Mr. Lloyd George, while criticizing others, and in some districts Liberals countenanced by his party are running in support of the Government or are not opposing Unionist candidates. A short time ago it was reported that

a reunion between the two was an imminent probability and even that Mr. Asquith might enter the Union Cabinet.

Certainly, Mr. Lloyd George's platform contains many well-known Liberal planks, including some he championed before 1914, and which provoked the strongest opposition from the Unionist party. Lord Robert Cecil has resigned over Welsh Dis-establishment, but the fact that Lord Curzon, Lord Milner and Mr. Bonar Law have remained in the Cabinet is especially significant. It suggests that they either have seen the error of their previous ways or expect to be able to apply the brakes to the Premier after the election. Or perhaps they are satisfied to support the Lloyd George policies in return for the tariff preference plank in which they hope to see the thin edge of the wedge of protection.

But nominations for this election afford a less certain basis of judgment of what will happen on election day than they have afforded at any other time in the political history of the country. They furnish no indication of the disposition of the great new element of the electorate, the 6,000,000 women and some millions of men enfranchised for the first time. Just what these new voters think of things will not be known until election day, and they may present the political experts with a few surprises.

But one safe prediction can be made on the basis of yesterday's result and that is that the Sinn Feiners will elect a large proportion of the 105 Irish members. The fact that twenty-two of them were elected unopposed to one Nationalist is the most significant circumstance of the returns. The Nationalist representation in Parliament for a long time has fluctuated around eighty. If the Sinn Feiners took the majority of the Nationalist seats the greater part of Ireland's representation would be in their hands. The situation would be made worse if they adhered to their determination not to attend the Parliamentary Sessions, for that would leave a great section of Ireland without a voice in the government of their country.

**DEMobilIZATION.**

Ottawa announces the appointment of a sub-committee of the Cabinet to co-operate with the director of mobilization in meeting the situation which will arise with the return of the Canadian soldiers from overseas. The committee, it is stated, will seek the assistance of the soldiers' aid commissions and other patriotic bodies throughout the country. They will enlist the help of provincial governments and city administrations, the rural municipal councils, the Great War Veterans' Association, as well as the churches and friendly societies of Canada and various voluntary war organizations.

This is a wise move, albeit belated, and should have the co-operation of the general public. As we have pointed out before, the returned soldier problem is everybody's business and therefore it should not be left entirely to the Government. Indeed, the idea that this is a matter with which the Governments alone should deal is not only unsound but dangerous. Whatever may be the defects of Governments, if the public does not co-operate to the fullest extent of its power it will be as much to blame as the Governments if the problem is not effectively dealt with.

This is being realized in some parts of the country and local organizations have been formed to assist in disposing of the employment feature of the problem. A similar organization is being created in Victoria, representing the various public bodies, and it will fit in excellently with the movement to be directed by Ottawa. It will meet to-night at the Board of Trades rooms to map out its line of action.

**AN IMPERIAL CABINET?**

In an article eulogizing the part played by the Overseas Dominions in the war The London Telegraph is quoted as saying that the Dominions had fixed constitutional places in an "Imperial Cabinet." This must be a mistake in transmission and the reference must be to the participation of the representatives of the Dominions in the Imperial War Cabinet. There could not be "fixed constitutional places" in a real "Imperial Cabinet" without making such alterations in the present system as would require the serious consideration of every Dominion Parliament.

An Imperial Cabinet in its true sense could not call itself into existence any more than it could exercise executive powers in any of the Dominions. The people of the Dominions first would have to be consulted to ascertain if they wanted an Imperial Cabinet, and before giving their decision would require to know what its powers were to be and how far a body in which they possessed only one representative each could affect their right of self-government, or control Dominion policy. An Imperial Conference, however, is a different thing. It is only a consultative body which makes recommendations to the respective Parliaments, some of which are adopted and some are not.

Frederick William Hohenzollern says the Allies should leave his father alone as "he is a broken man and has punishment enough." One broken man against the millions of men, women and children killed, maimed and broken by his act!

There is considerable apprehension lest another war of armaments should develop out of the differences at the peace conference. Mr. Taxpayer will determine that in the last analysis, no matter what his Government may propose. Before the war he was raising so much of a row in Great Britain that the British Government made numerous proposals for an international understanding regarding armaments, while in France Government after Government was overturned for the same reason. Italy likewise was groaning under the burden. The debt of Great Britain is now twelve times as great as it was before 1914, that of France about ten times as large as it was before the war, and Italy's has been magnified manifold. The early result of a resumption of competition in armaments would mean chaos for those most heavily burdened. Statesmen in their public speeches on this subject should not make the mistake of overlooking the man who has to foot the bill. If they do he may prefer to foot the statesmen instead.

**SIR THOMAS WHITE'S REPLY NOT SPECIFIC**

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tion of buildings should be more than provided against by amortization payments. The Province or Municipality which will have control of administration should bear any loss which might possibly occur, as they will be the beneficiaries of the plan through improved local industrial conditions. The municipality will also have the benefit of increased taxable property. The Dominion Government is making a very substantial contribution in the rate of interest at which it offers money to Provincial Governments as our loans cost us more than five and a half per cent.

Mr. Oliver Wires Back.  
 Sir Thomas White's information contained in the above telegram does not specifically answer the Premier's question. And in order that the Government of British Columbia may know the exact intent of the Federal authorities and how far the national housing plan will go to assist this Province in its policy of acquiring homesites within municipalities, Mr. Oliver wired to the Acting-Prime Minister, again this morning, pointing out the omission as follows:  
 "Your night letter does not say if you will bear loss if in connection with the housing of returned soldiers."

The Local Scheme.  
 The Acting-Prime Minister is already in possession of memoranda dealing with the policy of the Provincial Government now operating in relation to its acquisition of homesites for returned soldiers. Some fifty lots were obtained by the Department of Lands in South Vancouver some little time ago and an immediate step toward the building of homes would be possible under the national plan, did the Federal authorities decide to guarantee the Provincial Government against such losses as may be entailed.  
 Failing that assurance the longer route of negotiation between Government and Municipality will have to be resorted to, Premier Oliver's belief that this phase of the matter is national in nature notwithstanding.

**ALL READY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF BRITAIN DAY IN SEATTLE**

(Continued from page 1.)

Formal Dinner.  
 At 6 o'clock a formal dinner will be served the guests at the Rainier Club. J. A. Swallow will be in charge.

The programme for the evening includes a mass meeting at the Arena, in charge of Frank Gates and the officials of the King County Council of Defence. The Lloyd George Society chorus will open the programme with selections by 250 voices, and the pipers' band will escort the guests of honor from the Rainier Club to the Arena. Where Rev. Dr. M. A. Matthews will give the invocation and Mayor Hanson the formal address of welcome. General Leckie will reply to the welcome for the army and Admiral Colman for the Royal Navy. A speech by Professor Clark P. Russell will be followed by the address of the evening, which will be delivered by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Miss Dorothy Lewis will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and the entire audience will join in "America."

The members of the committee in charge of the arrangements are: Judge Thomas Burke, chairman; Fred Stimson, J. S. Goldberg, J. E. Chilberg, R. L. Proctor, J. A. Swallow, A. J. Rhodes and Frank Gates.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—As part of the nation-wide celebration of "Britain Day" in honor of the British heroes, living and dead, and a tribute to the British Empire's achievements in the great war, the members of the City Council will hold a special patriotic luncheon programme at noon Saturday, December 7, in the Masonic Club Rooms. A party of distinguished British and Canadian navy and army officers and their staffs will be honor guests of the day. Premier Oliver and a number of the executive officers of the Province of British Columbia also are expected to be in attendance.  
 The visitors will reach the city shortly before noon on H.M.C.S. Malvern, to be received by a committee of Seattle citizens and military, naval and civic officials, of the entire northwest, and escorted to the luncheon in the Masonic Club Rooms. There an inspiring programme has been arranged keeping with the patriotic spirit of the day.

**PEACE CONFERENCE IS CROWDING PARIS**

(Continued from page 1.)

The United States, accompanied by a staff of technical advisers from the Embassy here, will go to France to confer with other Russian representatives there regarding Russia's representation at the peace conference. The Ambassador will sail from New York to-day. Prince Lvoff, now in the United States, also will go to Paris to attend this conference of Russians, whose status as representatives of the loyal Russian Government is said to have been recognized officially by the Allied Governments.

**American Headquarters.**

Paris, Dec. 5.—Quarters for Secretary of State Lansing and the other American delegates to the peace conference have been assigned at the Crillon Hotel, on the Place de la Concorde. This large hotel has been divided into suites for the delegates. Each suite will comprise living quarters and a business office for each delegate, and his immediate necessities. The apartments overlook the Esplanade of the Palace de la Concorde, which is now filled with war trophies, and where stand great statues of Strasbourg, Lille and Metz, each covered with floral offerings and flags.

**Handsome Suites.**

Each suite is handsomely furnished, and has parlors and a fireplace. There are commodious baths and sleeping chambers. The delegates probably will dine together in what formerly was the hotel restaurant. All accessories, including the bar, have been removed. Most of the conferences between the American delegates will be held in the large salon of the Hotel Crillon. The business offices of the delegation, where several hundred experts on international law, geographical boundaries, intelligence, etc., will work, will be in a large building immediately adjoining. Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the peace delegation, has established quarters there.

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December 10th, Last Day to Pay 1918 Taxes at Net Rate.  
 Information respecting taxes furnished on application.

**Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 No. 2**

Those who are paying arrears to 31st December, 1917, on the 10-year payment plan should pay their 1918 taxes now and obtain the 10 per cent. discount, because the 1918 taxes must be paid not later than the 15th September, 1919; otherwise the property immediately goes to tax sale.  
**EDWIN C. SMITH,**  
 Treasurer and Collector.

**LETTERS**

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

**THEFTS FROM WAR GARDENS.**

To the editor.—So many people just now are running "war gardens" (as we do, keeping a pig, geese, ducks, rabbits, goats and chickens to increase production), and these gardens are so exposed to theft, that it is desirable to draw attention to the need for vigilance on the part of the owners, especially as Christmas approaches and individuals addicted to thieving become more active. In a western community like this one would not expect cheap thievery of this kind, and I was surprised therefore to find that a man had come about 4 a.m. this morning and made a selection of some \$10 worth from our breeding rabbits. Through the Chief of Police, Esquimalt Municipality, a reward of \$25 is offered in your advertising column so that an effort may be made to follow up the thief.  
**M. A. GRIMALT,**  
 451 Lampon Street, Esquimalt, B.C., Dec. 5, 1918.

**THE G. W. V. A. REPORT.**

To the Editor.—In your last issue the Premier, Hon. J. Oliver, is reported as inquiring if the report is the same that I made as convener of the delegation appointed by the members of the G. W. V. A. The report is word for word what took place during the interview with the Premier. Does he remember saying that "politics was a doubted the words of the delegation, but having the necessary proof on hand, he could not doubt it further. Through the discussion on the appointment of Mr. McInnis, he stated consideration. I then produced the letter written by a comrade re the appointment of an assistant to the Agent-General in London. Does the Premier then remember that he himself had endorsed the appointment, but finding it was another political move he distinctly refused to discuss it further? I may add the report was fully discussed by the delegation and adopted by the delegation before being presented to the meeting and the same was truthful, as one of our comrades took minutes during the interview.  
 Believe your truly,  
**COMRADE J. H. AXON,**  
 1500 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.  
 December 4, 18.

**HOOVER CONSPIRACY.**

Knicker.—Why couldn't Jones finish his dinner?  
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Your desire in the direction of a good set of teeth can be attained easily and quickly, if you will only get past procrastinating. The cost isn't excessive and with our pay as you can plan it will be quite an easy matter to have the required work performed. If this urgent matter appeals strongly enough, by all means come in and make arrangements—come right away if you wish to have sound teeth for the holidays. If this appeal doesn't reach the right spot, think over the teeth question seriously. **REMEMBER ABOVE ALL ELSE THAT DELAY MEANS DECAY.** Write or phone for appointment.

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
 Victoria Times, December 5, 1893.  
 Governor Moresby, of the New Westminster penitentiary, arrived from New Westminster to-day with Stoebel, who is charged with the Huntington murder.  
 The Northern Pacific steamship Victoria arrived in port at 1.30 o'clock to-day after a pleasant run of sixteen days from Yokohama, but one which brought bad weather.  
 A conference of the City Council and a committee of the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was held this afternoon in the City Hall. Mayor Beaven presided.  
 The School Trustees will have three new teachers to assist during the Christmas vacation. At the close of the present term three of the young ladies at present teaching are to be married.

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It's one of, if not the best Coat offering of its kind, put on special sale this season. The value is simply wonderful, and you will say so, too, when you see and examine the Coats for yourself. These Coats represent the surplus numbers, taken from our grades at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.75 and \$32.50. They are all grouped into this one low-priced offering for quick selling Friday. There are Coats of Blanket Cloth, Friezes and Melton Cloths, medium and heavy weights, in shades of Burgundy, grey, taupe, green and navy. Some models have fur collars, others of plush, and still others of self materials. Particularly smart styles featuring big roll or wrap collars, belts and deep pockets. Sizes to 44. Again we say: "Don't miss this offer if you want a real stylish Coat Bargain." Friday, at..... **\$18.75**  
—Mantles, First Floor

## Japanese Silk Camisoles \$1.50 Friday

A very special offer this and one that will help many women to solve gift problems. There are various styles to choose from and they are all neatly finished in a good quality Japanese silk. Special Friday at ..... **\$1.50**  
—Whitewear, First Floor

## Early Christmas Display of New Dainty Waists in Tailored and Dressy Styles

In our large display window on View Street we make a fine showing of latest style Waists, bought specially for our Christmas trade. These Models feature the very newest effects in smart dressy styles, also the more tailored lines. While the prices range in this showing from \$5.75 to \$15.00, particular attention is directed to the Models marked at \$5.75. These are of Silk Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Black and White Striped Silks. There are round, square and V-shaped necks, also sailor and shawl collars. Beads, silk embroidery and fine tucks form the principle trimmings. The shades are Maize, Flesh, Bisque, Reseda, Wisteria, black and white. Exceptionally good value at ..... **\$5.75**  
—Waists, First Floor



## A Clearance of Men's Shirts Friday at 98c

Shirt bargains here for both work and business wear. We are clearing a special line of White Cambrie Shirts, finished with fancy striped cuffs and centre pleat. Cut coat shape, well made and finished with starched collar band and 3-inch starched cuffs, soft bosom and full size in body. Sizes 14 to 16. About three dozen only. Regular \$1.50 value Friday ..... **98c**  
**Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts 98c**  
Good medium weight, well made and finished, with turned down collar attached, pocket and band cuffs. Sizes 16 to 17½ only. About five dozen. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values Friday at ..... **98c**  
—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

## Two Styles in D & A Corsets to Sell Friday at \$1.50

Two good Corset values are announced for sale on Friday. These are models for which there is a big demand. One model is made of strong white coutil, finished with low bust, long hips, four-hose supporters and reinforced over abdomen. Sizes 19 to 27. The other style made with the medium high bust, for which there is an increased demand, has long hips and back, and is neatly trimmed with lace. Sizes 19 to 28.  
—Corsets, First Floor

## Rich Quality Wash Satins at Reduced Prices Friday

Washing Satins are the chief feature in Silk Department for Friday's selling. The specially reduced prices are as follows:

- \$2.50 Wash Satins at \$1.75 a Yard.**  
—A rich quality in a choice selection of dark and medium shades. These are shades which are in great demand for winter garments—cadet blue, navy blue, beaver, brown, silver grey, wisteria, wine, mid-grey, seal brown and black. 38 inches wide. This price is unique for a double fold wash Satin. Regular \$2.50 grade selling Friday, a yard, **\$1.75**
- 65c Natural Pongee at 49c a Yard.**  
This is an excellent quality for Women's and Children's Garments of all descriptions, 33 inches wide. Rare Bargain Value this.
- Ivory Wash Satins at Special Prices.**  
36-inch. Reg. value \$1.50. Special, a yard ..... **\$1.25**  
36-inch. Reg. value \$2.00. Special, a yard ..... **\$1.75**  
**Superior Grades** selling at, a yard, \$2.75 and ..... **\$3.50**
- \$1.50 All-Silk Messaline at 85c a Yard.**  
Exceptional quality, and the price reminds one of the old days before the war. In the following shades only Sky, rose, silver grey and baby blue.  
—Silks, Main Floor

## The Last of the English Oxford Flaxman Shirts Clearing Friday at \$1.49

We don't expect to get any more of these famous Shirts for some time to come. Having but a dozen or two in a limited range of sizes we are clearing out the balance of stock at a special price. There are two styles to choose from, one has turned down collar attached, in sizes 14½ and 15 only. Finished in butcher blue stripe. Two dozen only. The other style in the same material is finished with plain neck band. Size 14½ only. About two dozen.  
To-day's value, \$2.00. Special Clearing Friday, each at ..... **\$1.49**  
—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

## Warm Fleece-Lined Undergarments

**Children's Fleece-Lined Drawers**, extra good quality and a nice heavy cotton. Sizes 3 to 12 years. Priced according to size, a garment, **85c** to ..... **\$1.35**  
**Women's Fleece-Lined Combinations**, in white, V-neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length, also high neck, button front and ankle length.  
Sizes 36, 38, a suit ..... **\$2.50**  
Sizes 40, 42 and 44, a suit ..... **\$2.75**  
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

## 100 Brussels Rugs to Clear at \$2.45 Each

A very useful Rug and a hard-wearing quality. Splendid selection of shades to choose from. Size, 30 x 60 inches.  
—Carpets, Third Floor

## A Special for the Boys Who Play Football

Football is one of the most healthy exercises a boy can take part in. It's a game that keeps him out in the fresh air and enables him to use and develop practically every muscle in the body. Growing boys especially should play the English style football game. Start your club right away, boys, and come here Friday and we will supply the ball at a specially low price.  
**Footballs** in strong leather cases, with pure rubber bladders, correct weight. Special, each, **\$1.50**, **\$1.90** and ..... **\$2.25**  
—Toyland, Third Floor, New Building

## Another Delivery of Black Satin Bloomers

Lined with warm flannelette. Finished with elastic at waist and knee. A very warm quality for the cold weather.  
Sizes 8 to 12 years, a pair ..... **\$1.50**  
Sizes 14 to 16 years, a pair ..... **\$1.75**  
—Children's, First Floor

## 75c Doll Trunks Friday 59c

This is a new kind of Toy and one every little girl will welcome. How nice to have a real Trunk for dolly's extra clothes. Santa will leave many of these for the girls this Christmas, you see. These are strongly made Trunks, nicely finished with inside tray. Regular 75c value for ..... **59c**  
Tinker Toys selling at ..... **75c**

### MECCANO BUILDING SETS.

We have a full line of these famous Building Sets, which every boy appreciates. These Sets are selling quicker than they have done in past seasons. They are proving a source of education as well as a toy. Come and let us demonstrate to you. To those who already have sets we can supply extra parts.  
—Toyland, Third Floor, New Building

## Bargains in Household and Fancy Linens

Buy your Christmas Linens now and save. You are sure to need an extra cloth, a few napkins or it may be bed linens, for the holiday season. No better time to buy than NOW, while this two-week sale is on. Come in and investigate the many offerings on sale.

Perhaps you are interested in giving fancy linens away for Christmas gifts. You will find plenty here—marked at the right prices for you.

- Damask Table Cloths**, for kitchen and dining table use. Good serviceable grades, in sizes 58 x 58 to 72 x 90. Regular prices from \$2.50 to \$5.75 on sale at, each, **\$2.00 to \$4.75**
- \$1.75 All-Linear Runners at \$1.25 Each**—These are made from a fine grade all-linear, with a cord-edge and hemstitched; size 18 x 54.
- \$2.00 Drawn-Thread Runners and Squares Selling at \$1.25 Each**—The Runners measure 18 x 54 and the Squares 30 x 30. Numerous designs to select from in both narrow drawn-thread or hemstitched ends.
- \$2.00 Battenburg Table Cloths and Runners at \$1.25 Each**—About 60 of these pretty pieces selected from our regular stock for this sale. The Table Cloths measure 54 x 54 and the Runners 18 x 54. Various designs and a nice quality lace.
- \$1.50 Runners and Squares at 95c**—Pretty Lace Runners and Drawnwork Runners and Squares in designs and grades that are sure to sell quickly at this low price. Most suitable for sideboards and small tables. These will make inexpensive but acceptable Christmas gifts.  
—Linens, Main Floor

## Smart Dress Boots for Men at \$5.95

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A chance to save on good Footwear Friday. These Boots are from regular stock and thoroughly reliable. Very smart lasts, just the thing for street and best wear. There's a fine Black Calf Lace Boot, with the popular recede toe and welted sole. This is a quality you will appreciate.  
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## A BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and the Beechnuts

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"I have a little errand for you to do for me to-day, if you will," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady, to Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he started out from his hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"A little errand? Hal! I shall be very pleased to do it! Very pleased," he answered, as he polished his tall silk hat with the fluffy part of his front paw. "What is it?"

"I want to make a beechnut pudding for to-morrow," went on the muskrat lady, "but I haven't any beechnuts. Mrs. Bushytail, the squirrel lady, has lots of them, for I heard her say so the other day at the quilting bee. Now if you would go to her hollow tree home, and get a few beechnuts for me, why, then I'll make the pudding."

"Right gladly will I go!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, making a low and polite bow, and away he started over the fields and through the woods to the home of Mrs. Bushytail, the squirrel lady, who was the mother of Johnnie and Billie.

"Beechnuts for a pudding? Certainly, Uncle Wiggily," spoke the squirrel lady. "There were lots of them this year, and Johnnie and Billie gathered nearly a bushel. I'll put some in a paper bag for you."

So the squirrel lady did this, and then, with the bag of beechnuts over his shoulder, Mr. Longears started back toward his hollow stump bungalow, for he was very fond of puddings, as you well know.

The bunny rabbit gentleman was wondering whether he would have an adventure that day, and he was thinking so much about this that he did not see a pair of sharp, black eyes following him along, hidden by the bushes that grew along the path through the woods.

But the sharp, black eyes saw Uncle Wiggily very well, and the eyes belonged to a bad old fox who was hungry for some soup of a rabbit's ears.

The fox was very old, and his teeth were almost gone, so he knew he couldn't do as some foxes would do—suddenly spring out of the bushes and grab Uncle Wiggily. He knew Mr. Longears was big and strong for a rabbit, and might get away.

"I've got to sort of play a trick on him," said the fox. "I know what I'll do. I'll follow along after him. When he sits down to take a rest I'll sneak up and bite a hole in the paper bag. I have one tooth left good enough for biting a hole through paper."

"When the bag has a hole in it the beechnuts will drop out, and when Uncle Wiggily sees the spilled nuts he'll stoop over to pick them up. And when he's doing this he won't see me, and I can jump out of the bushes behind him, land on his back and get some soup of his ears before he knows it."

So the bad old fox, with one tooth, followed along, sneaking after Uncle Wiggily, and, sure enough, pretty soon Mr. Longears felt tired and sat down on a log to rest.

He almost fell asleep, thinking of how good the pudding would taste,

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### IS SECOND WOMAN ELK IN THE WORLD

Local Fraternity to Honor Miss Ruth Osborn, Pianist Artist, To-morrow

The distinction of being the second woman Elk in the world belongs to Miss Ruth Osborn, the dainty little artist who is charming big audiences at Pantages Theatre with her tuneful songs, and witty stories.

Holder of a life membership in the Daughter of Elks Lodge, No. 52, R. F. O. E. of Seattle, Miss Osborn has been royally entertained by the various lodges of the Order in the course of her tour through Canada and the United States. In her honor the local lodge has arranged to hold an "Elk in the Night" at Pantages Theatre on Friday night, when the Victoria fraternity plan to give her a rousing reception.

Miss Osborn in private life is Mrs. Boyer, and her husband, Lieut. R. E. Boyer, of the U. S. Forest station at Camp Lewis, is staying in Victoria during her engagement at the local house. Irish by birth, Miss Osborn is of the true Irish type of beauty, and as becomes a real daughter of Erin she is a talented harpist and features in her "turn" a number of Irish ballads and stories.

Through the courtesy of Manager Jameson, Miss Osborn is assisting in the concert programme given at the new armory in connection with the Fifth Regiment Auxiliary's bazaar.

## Social Personal

Mrs. Robert Ross, of Victoria, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rutherford, in Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Wilson and son, of Vancouver, have arrived in the city to spend the winter months. For the present they are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Major A. E. Jukes, of headquarters staff, has been visiting in Vancouver, as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jukes, for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Cummins has arrived from Tacoma to visit her mother and recuperate from her recent serious illness. Miss Mollie Cummins returned yesterday to Vancouver to resume her training at the General Hospital.

Mrs. Ford went over to Vancouver on Tuesday, where she is the guest of Mrs. Wignorn, Beach Avenue, for a few days. Mrs. Ford was among the out-of-town guests invited to the First Depot Battalion's farewell dance at Hastings Park last night.

Col. Montanari and the officers of the First Depot Battalion, Vancouver, gave a farewell dance last night at Hastings Park. Invitations were sent to a number of officers of the headquarters staff, M. D. No. 11 and other well-known Victorians, many of whom went over to the mainland to attend the affair.

The Attorney-General and Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris will leave for Vancouver on Tuesday night. Mrs. Farris, who is going over in connection with the city matters, expects to return on Saturday, but Mr. Farris will be absent for some days. He will go up the line to meet his parents, the Hon. L. F. and Mrs. Farris, who are coming to the West to spend the winter months visiting their sons.

A marriage between two of the younger members of well-known Victoria families took place in Vancouver on November 28, when Miss Pearl Jeannie Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay, became the bride of Louis A. Borde, son of A. Borde, City Water Collector. The ceremony was performed by Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, senior chaplain of British Columbia.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Lewis, of Seattle, has arrived in the city to participate as solo pianist in to-night's concert of the Ladies' Musical Club, and during her stay is the guest of Mrs. Robert Baird. In addition to Mrs. Lewis, artists at to-night's recital will include Miss Eva Hart and W. R. Davies, pianist, and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who will act as accompanist for the vocal and instrumental numbers—an important role which she has long and acceptably filled for this and kindred organizations in the city.

A merry throng danced in the spacious ballroom at the Empress Hotel last night, on the occasion of the informal entertainment given by the officers of the 14th Infantry Brigade, C. E. F. (Siberia), now stationed at the Willow Camp. The programme of popular dance music was supplied by an orchestra from the band of the 260th Battalion. During the evening supper was served in the dining-room under the direction of the very enjoyable affair was due to the efforts of the social committee, of which Capt. Sawley was chairman and Lieut. H. V. Hearst the secretary.

Numerous friends and members of the Prairie Club met at the headquarters of the Union Building last night for social intercourse and entertainment. The main feature of the evening was a five hundred drive. During the interval Miss Dorothy Durall contributed two pleasing vocal numbers and Miss Smith rendered several solos on the piano kindly loaned for the occasion by Fletcher Bros. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags of the Allies, imparting a note of peace celebration to the proceedings. The club members met again on Friday evening for further arrangements of a like nature, and hope to continue their series of social functions for prairie residents and visitors throughout the winter months.

## BAZAAR AT ARMOY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Fifth Regiment Auxiliary Furnishes Many Attractions; Open Till To-night

Dropping for the nonce the martial air which has pervaded it for the past four years, the new armory on Bay Street yesterday assumed an unwonted air of festivity on the occasion of the first day of the bazaar arranged by the ladies of auxiliary of the Fifth Regiment, G. G. A. From the ceiling hung rows of pennants and ensigns kindly loaned by the officers of H. M. Lancaster, while the floor was occupied by stalls whose beautiful decorative schemes formed fitting setting for the many tempting wares displayed therein.

Customized Salesladies.

The central position of honor was occupied by a huge Christmas tree, which hung with gay fancies and colored candles, was the Mecca of scores of kiddies. Nearby a festive-looking booth for the sale of holly did brisk business under the direction of Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, assisted by Mrs. C. Willis and the Misses Rattenbury, Olive Vincent, Ruth and Dolly McBride, and Betty Gray. These salesladies were picture-resplendently garbed in quaint gowns and hair "a la poudre." A bassinette—a veritable nest of pale pink satin and swansdown—made and donated by Mrs. Rattenbury for the purpose, was in charge of the stall and tickets sold with alacrity.

Home cooking of the most tempting variety found ready purchasers at a naive and "white" tabled booth, which were kept busily engaged in the fashioning of silhouettes. Art of the kind which may be termed "artful" was exemplified in the collection loaned for exhibition under the direction of Mrs. R. E. McMicking, and many visitors passed an amusing hour in viewing the collection.

Many Sideshows.

In addition to the booths for the sale of articles the numerous sideshows included two "spinning-jennies," one in charge of Mrs. Hugh Lowder, assisted by the Misses Appleby, Masher and Wydie, the other under the direction of Mrs. Blackwood-Wilkinson and Miss Peck; palmistry was conducted by Miss Eugenie Perry; a generous raffle, donated mysterious parcels at the hands of Mrs. Lee and Miss Church, while at a nearby table raffles of very desirable articles were in charge of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. B. Booth, the prizes varying from a half-ton of coal to a handsome cushion.

Mrs. Herbert Pendray invited little

to-morrow night at the agricultural hall, Saanichton, a Victory Dance will be held under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. A committee of ladies is to-day decorating the hall in appropriate

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VERY acceptable gifts that are splendid for mailing. We are showing them in all their newest shapes and in leathers of popular colors and finishes.

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## Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets at \$5.25

THE MODEL to which we direct attention is designed specially for stout women of medium height, is made of heavy quality coutil and is heavily boned. This Corset is fashioned with a medium bust and skirt and has elastic inserts in back. Shown in sizes 21 to 36, at \$5.25 a pair.



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gown of rose-patterned chintz and with hair a la Pompadour.

Art in Many Forms.

Lovers of art in its varied forms, much to charm the eye at the flag-bedecked booth at which Mrs. Dennis Harris was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Hilda Harris, which Mrs. McClure and Miss Southwell were kept busily engaged in the fashioning of silhouettes. Art of the kind which may be termed "artful" was exemplified in the collection loaned for exhibition under the direction of Mrs. R. E. McMicking, and many visitors passed an amusing hour in viewing the collection.

Gaily-Decked Booths.

Under the very elastic term "fancy work," novelties of every kind and of every degree of charm were in evidence at the flower-ordered stall in charge of Mrs. R. M. Pope, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Smart and Miss Hamburger, while toys and dolls, daintily fashioned by the members, drew many gift-seeking parents to the gaily-decked booth, where Mrs. Ridgeway Wilson and the Misses Jones held sway.

Lingerie accessories and toilet appointments in delectable variety found but a brief resting-place beneath the art of greenery at the stall in charge of Mrs. Walter Winney and her salesladies, Mrs. Wynne Health, Mrs. Ross and Miss McAdam, while the more utilitarian articles of dress, including shawls of every kind, sold with rapidity at the pink and white booth, where Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Laundry, Mrs. Davidson and the Misses Scott and Mess officiated. Butterflies of blue which vied with Nature's own colorings alighted at a booth draped in blue and gold, presided over by Mrs. M. M. Judd, housed in a quaint old

bands to delve into the hundred pockets of her gown, while in the guise of Santa Claus, Major Langley was followed throughout afternoon and evening by a retinue of eager little folk.

In the gallery a delicious tea was served by a committee headed by Mrs. Alex. Robinson, assisted by Mrs. Yorke, Miss Leach, Miss Rennie, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Miles, while a bevy of twenty-four young girls acted as servers.

Musical Programme.

During both afternoon and evening a very attractive concert programme arranged by Mrs. Wendell Shaw was given in the officers' mess. The following artists contributed to the programme: Cecil Barnham, a talented pianist who charmed his audience with a number of his own compositions and gave a number of clever improvisations from themes suggested by members of the audience; Mrs. Harry Briggs, Miss Ora Pearson, Miss Stuart Robertson, Miss Mona Rickaby, Miss Pughaw, Miss Lillian Holden, Miss Alice, Miss Rose, Miss Hester, Miss Nell, while a novel feature was the singing by a son of Lee Mong Kow. This young Chinaman, who was garbed in a particularly handsome Oriental costume, is the possessor of a fine baritone voice. His English pronunciation is

perfect. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, with her usual kindness, officiated as accompanist for the vocal numbers. The concert will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

The Fifth Regiment Band is in attendance both afternoon and evening, and to-night will furnish the programme of music for the informal dance with which the affair is to close.

Dancing will be on the main floor. Much credit for the success of the event is due to Mrs. Angus, president of the Auxiliary, and her big band of willing helpers, and their efforts should find fruit in the raising of a goodly sum to sweet the Auxiliary's funds.

HIS CHOICE.

Dear mamma was going out, and in order to keep her two children out of trouble, she left them two apples, telling the older child to give first choice to the younger. When she came back she saw the younger darling weeping bitterly.

"What's the matter, give Bobby the choice of the apples," she said.

"First, as I told you to," she said to the elder.

"Yes, mother," replied the boy. "I told 'im he could have the small one or none at all, and he chose the small one." — From Answers, London.

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At these prices you can buy a Coat of extra quality velour that lacks nothing in the way of style. When you wear one of these beautiful garments you will feel and know that you are well and correctly dressed. Each Coat is distinct in line and silhouette. They are tailored in a thorough manner, down to the smallest details. They fit and look well and will retain their shape and stylish lines for a long time to come. A splendid assortment to choose from.



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## GEORGE BELL SAYS NEW ZEALAND WILL FAVOR "DRY" LAWS

But He Fears That "The Trade" Will Get Compensation for Loss

When George Bell, M. P. P., of this city, wrote to the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, under date of October 29 last, he was at Wellington, New Zealand. He recalled the fact that three months had elapsed since he and his party had landed at Auckland, and that he had been busy talking on an average three times a day. While he was beginning to find a little strain on the vocal cords Mr. Bell described his trip to the Minister as closely akin to one long pleasure jaunt.

Great Little Country.

The Victoria member, it will be understood, is "down under" using all his persuasive eloquence to convince the New Zealander that it will be to his benefit to vote "dry" when the time comes for the people of the southern Dominion to decide for or against the bar and its associations. Mr. Bell continues his letter to Dr. MacLean: "This is a great little country—rich soil, plenty of rain and climate mild enough for stock to run out all year. Farmers are rolling in money as well as dealers in meats and hides, also wool and wool-tens goods."

Labor Triumphant.

"On the other hand the Socialists and extreme labor party do the limit in grumbling and demanding. I expect to see a Labor Government replace the present Union Government at the next general election here. In the last two by-elections the labor men won easily in hot contests." Mr. Bell speaks of the amount of money the prohibitionists are spending by way of advertising matter, citing the fact that advertising space in New Zealand averages about double the rates obtaining in Canada. Practically every newspaper in the Dominion has been used by the Temperance party as advertising mediums and so far more than \$50,000 has been expended in this connection.

May Get Compensation.

The letter continues: "This country is very much like Old England, and the liquor trade is deeply entrenched. But I am sure the country is going dry, and I am afraid 'The Trade' will get compensation. However, people here say,

"Compensation is better than continuance." He goes on to say that British Columbia is now very much quoted in New Zealand by reason of the advertising this Province has secured through the medium of her prohibition advocates.

Mr. Bell expects to leave for Canada on the Makura.

## LETTERS

THE STREET RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

To the Editor.—I notice the City Council are at present considering if they will pass a by-law empowering the B. C. Electric Railway Company to charge a six-cent fare and what they should ask in return for this gift. I would point to the need of a little business foresight on the part of the city representatives in this matter; and by way of illustration would ask if any shrewd businessman would at the present time, buy a stock of goods to serve his business needs for several years at prevailing prices? I think not, for he would reasonably anticipate lower prices in the future. Then looking to a speedy return to normal conditions with consequent reductions in cost of operation over what it has been during war, why authorize war price fares for a future peace period?

It is plain the company has foresight in asking that such a by-law be passed now, before everything they use in their operations shows a decline in the market, which may be looked for, even to the cost of labor, following a lower cost of living, which surely we should soon be able to see a sign of.

In any case is the basis of consideration asked by the Council right? For amongst other things is a percentage of the earnings, which simply means indirect taxation for those who live outside the centre of the city, which will not tend to develop the suburbs and would appear to me to be an improper and unfair form of taxation.

It may not have occurred to many regular users of the street cars that this small addition of one cent a ride would mean a further cost of nearly fifteen dollars a year.

NEAR TAX.

### "GOVERNMENT BY THREAT."

To the Editor.—The following extract from The Times of November 29, giving a report of a G. W. V. A. meeting suggests that we are entering a new era, namely government by threats.

"Is he going to be kept there, and are we going to stand for that man being put in there over the heads of returned soldiers? The time is here present for the right sort of action. We put the fear of God into 'em last April, and we can do it again." "We put the fear of God into them"

## WAGE BOARD SETS MINIMUM PAY OF EXPERIENCED GIRLS

Figure of \$12.75 for Girls Over Eighteen Years of Age Fixed

### MEMBERS HEAR CONFLICTING VIEWS

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—After an animated private session that lasted more than two hours this evening, the minimum wage conference committee fixed the sum of \$12.75 as the minimum weekly wage necessary in the mercantile industry to support the necessary cost of living to maintain a prudent, self-supporting single employee over eighteen years of age in reasonable comfort.

The rate for women under eighteen will be set later.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—When the afternoon session of the Minimum Wage Board convened yesterday, discussion was again resumed on the leading question of what it cost to maintain a woman over eighteen in reasonable comfort. Chairman McNiven invited full and free discussion of the question and asked everyone interested to give their views. The chairman's invitation was taken literally and the discussion was exhaustive but interesting.

Cost of Girl's Dress.

Moses B. Cotsworth gave his views in regard to the cost of clothing and suggested that the best way of ascertaining actual practical figures of this question was to select about fifty average comfortably dressed, adequately paid girls and note what it actually cost them over a period of a year, not only for clothing for maintenance generally. In no other way but practical examples could the actual cost be ascertained, he maintained.

Victor E. Midgley disagreed with Mr. Cotsworth. He also asked that in fixing the minimum wage for women or girls over eighteen, the Board should avoid establishing that minimum that would place a premium on girls under eighteen and create a demand for them among employers which would result in many of the adult girl workers either being laid off or placed on half time.

Miss Helena Gutteridge, business agent for the laundry workers and also representing the women's minimum wage league, also emphasized the point that the Board proposed to create two scales of pay; one for girls under eighteen and the other for girls or women over that age. She feared that these two separate scales would create a demand for too many apprentices.

Limit on Apprentices.

Chairman McNiven pointed out that in any event the act limited the number of apprentices which could be carried by any industrial establishment to ten per cent of the working force.

To this Miss Gutteridge replied by pointing out that the act did not set any limit on the number of girls under eighteen who might be employed.

Chairman McNiven replied that the Board had been after the minimum wage for women over eighteen had once been established, that it would take up the question of the minimum wage for girls under eighteen, and such regulations as were thought advisable in their interest.

Mrs. Udell, of the minimum wage commission of Washington, stated the legislation contained in the act in force in that state in regard to the different classes of girl workers.

Hours of Work.

The discussion then turned on the number of hours which should constitute a week's work and in reply to inquiries H. T. Lockyer, Manager of the Hudson Bay Stores, said the number of hours the girls in the company's store here worked were less than the minimum proposed under the minimum wage bill. After the discussion was going somewhat far afield, Chairman McNiven suggested that the conference should first fix the minimum wage for an hour by the weekly rate, and the total number of hours to constitute a week could easily be set afterwards. Then if any of the employees wanted their clerks to work longer than that they would have to pay the clerks overtime. This evoked a lot more discussion regarding hours in which over a dozen different speakers gave their views.

Rev. Father O'Boyle brought the discussion around on a new tack by suggesting that the employers should be heard from, at the same time propounding various questions to them. Replying to those in a general way, Mr. Lockyer said he as well as other employers had already submitted schedules of their employees' pay to the Board, showing just what was paid the various classes of employees. He could give no further information, but was perfectly willing to answer any questions regarding employees' pay or hours. He wished to make it clear that the employers, as far as he knew, did not take any exception to the Minimum Wage Act, but on the contrary, were quite in accord with its provisions. He did not think that women's wage should be paid to young girls who were inexperienced. The employers had to look at the business end of the question and he considered that a girl under eighteen was not worth the wage of an adult, and should not expect to receive the same scale of pay.

Near-Intimidation.

Mr. Glenn, Secretary of the Retail Clerks' Association, replied to this with the assertion that it was unfortunate that the retail clerks were not represented on the board. He claimed that the attitude of the department store owners to the clerk was one of hostility and near-intimidation in regard to the workings of the Minimum Wage Bill.

Following a further discussion that showed signs of reaching a deadlock, and during which Father O'Boyle made an appeal to both sides to "lay their cards on the table," Miss Gutteridge closed the discussion with an appeal that the minimum wage when fixed should be a "one-rate" wage when there

girl-workers to keep their respectability without starving their bodies and minds.

In suggesting the adjournment of the general conference to allow the conference committee to take up the question of setting the minimum wage, Chairman McNiven announced that if the conference committee could once agree on that question, the board would at once issue an order making whatever sum was fixed as the law on that point. He expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the conference had been conducted without personalities, which he assured them had been of material aid in enabling the board to arrive at a decision.

## LOCAL REGISTRATIONS MISSING DURING WEEK

Five Vancouver and One Prince Rupert Concern Incorporated

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undernoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Union Bond Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$40,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Jordan Company (of Canada), Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Burrard Tug and Barge Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Burrard Wharf Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The G. W. Nicholson Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.

Central Garage, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

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Writ Against City.—A writ was issued out of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon against the City of Victoria for unstated damages, for wrongfully discharging water upon land and flooding the cellar of Mrs. Esther Walton Gilbert's residence at 325 Douglas Street. A mandamus is asked for, compelling the city to make an embankment to prevent the water from overflowing from the artificial lake at Beacon Hill Park, or for providing improved drainage. F. A. McDermid's name appears as Solicitor for the writ.

Blue Band Dinner Set of 89 Pieces for \$24.50—Good English porcelain. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.



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Rubbers and Overshoes mean dry feet—and when your feet are warm and dry, you are not apt to catch a cold, gripe or pneumonia.

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There are six brands of Rubbers, sold by the leading shoe stores, any one of which will give you long wear and satisfactory service—

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## Hamsterley Farm Products

Price List of Overseas Packages Ready to Mail

Article	Net weight, Lbs. Oz.	Price.	English postal rate.	French postal rate.	Remarks.
Butter-In-Brine	1 0	\$ .90	24	24	Tin
Tra	1 0	1.45	12	24	Tin
Rich Fruit Cake	4 4	2.50	49	42	Tin
Rich Fruit Cake—Small	1 4	.83	24	21	Tin
Fruit Cake	1 3	1.15	49	42	Tin
Fruit Cake—Small	1 3	.59	24	24	Tin
Honey	1 12	.30	24	24	Tin
Lard or Crisco	1 6	1.00	24	24	Tin
Seedless Raisins	1 8	.40	24	24	Wood box
Prepared Chocolate—contains milk and sugar	12	.45	12	24	Tin
Cheese	12	.40	12	24	*See below
Parrain Wax Candles—8	12	.30	12	24	Wood box
Preserves	1 6	.45	24	24	Tin
Cherry or Crab Apple Jelly.					

Article	Price.	English postal rate.	French postal rate.	Remarks.	
Assorted Chocolates	1 6	1.00	24	24	Wood box
Assorted Chocolates	10	.50	12	24	Wood box
Choc. Raisin Clusters	1 5	1.00	24	24	Wood box
Edinburgh Rock	1 4	1.00	24	24	Wood box
Chocolate Raisin Drops	1 00	1.00	24	24	Wood box
Hamsterley Cream Toffy	12	.50	12	24	Tin
Hamsterley Butterscotch	12	.40	12	24	Tin
Hamsterley Sweet Chocolate Bars and Raisin Bars	7	.35	12	24	Wood protected

This cream toffee and butterscotch will be off the market until 1919 owing to sugar restrictions.

The Cheese is now packed in cheesecloth and dipped in parrain wax and is guaranteed to travel perfectly.

The Preserves are of the following kinds—Strawberry, Raspberry, Loganberry and Stoneless Cherry.

The Butter-In-Brine will keep perfectly fresh and sweet for table use for upwards of four months.

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"LIGHTER DAY" RANGE, several Oil Heaters, Fire Basket, Fire Dogs, Oil Stoves, 8 K. Tables, Cooking Utensils, lot of Chicken Feeders, Tubs, Mowers, Axes, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, etc.

Important Christmas Sale of Jewelry Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Having been duly instructed by Messrs. Jeffries & Co. (who are retiring from business), will sell by Public Auction, commencing Saturday Afternoon December 7th

At 2:30 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30, at the Balmoral Hotel Bar, the whole of his expensive stock and fixtures, including: Gold and Silver Watches, Wrist Watches, Chains, Diamond Ruby Emerald and other Rings, Earrings, Lockets, Silver Cigarette Cases, Early Victorian Desert Spoons, Gillette Razors, Brooches, Bracelets, a large quantity of second-hand Watches, Show Cases, Cash Register, etc.

On view the morning of sale. For further particulars apply to STEWART WILLIAMS The Auctioneer 410 and 411 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1524

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St. John's Guild W. A. will hold a sale and tea at the residence of Mrs. Andrew, 780 Hillside Avenue, Saturday, December 7, 1918, at 2 o'clock.

START CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN TO HELP POOR AT CHRISTMAS

Rotary Club Launches Drive for Big Yuletide Fund

IDEA MEETS WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM

A drive for money to help the poor of Victoria this Christmas season was formally launched to-day at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, which organization has instituted, and will manage a charitable campaign among the citizens of the city.

The Plan. A scheme has been set on foot by the Rotary Club to help the poorer citizens during the season.

The objective which the club is determined to realize is a monster Christmas tree to be staged in the Royal Victoria Theatre on the afternoon of Monday, December 23.

The Urgent Need. That such an event will be the only feativity the season will bring to hundreds cannot be doubted by anyone who has talked with the devoted ladies who spend day and night in giving a helping hand to those whom it is intended shall be the guests of the afternoon.

Large Sum Wanted. To fulfil the purpose adequately a sum of money running well into the thousands will be required and should

LOST

Will the person who took by mistake a cross fox fur from the dressing room at the Empress Hotel last night (Dec. 4) kindly return to the Empress Hotel as soon as possible.

CITY MARKET AUCTION

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 2 P.M.

Two Jerseys, one a very fine fresh heifer with her calf, 1 ideal family cow, 2 Horses, quantity of Chickens, Household Furniture, Stove, Tools, etc.

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WATER NOTICE. Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Beaver Cove Lumber & Pulp Company, Limited, whose address is 625 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use water from the falls of the water of Kolkish River, which flows northerly and drains into Beaver Cove, about at the northeast corner of Lot 135, Rupert District.

be easily forthcoming from the abundance of those who this winter have more than common reason for thankfulness. The managements of The Times and The Colonist will receive contributions at their respective offices and will act as treasurers of the fund, publishing subscription lists daily.

BRITISH COLUMBIA OFFICIAL HONORED

L. B. Beale, Lumber Commissioner to Europe, Gives Evidence on Woods

Signal honor was conferred upon L. B. Beale, British Columbia's Lumber Commissioner to Europe, by the Advisory Committee on Timber of the Imperial Institute on November 7 last, when he was specially commissioned before it to give evidence in connection with British Columbia woods.



L. B. BEALE

ernment officials, timber merchants, architect and engineers, and as evidence of the services Mr. Beale was able to render to the committee, a special letter of thanks was sent to him by the Secretary, a copy of which now goes on file in the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands.

MORTALITY AMONG INDIANS OF PROVINCE

On Figures to Hand So Far Death Rate Has Been About Three Per Cent.

Mortality among the Indians of British Columbia from influenza is set at 714, according to Inspector W. E. Ditchburn, of the Southwestern Inspectorate, out of agencies with an Indian population of 21,567 so far reported. There are thus about 3,500 Indians in agencies which have not yet reported to him.

TO-MORROW

Final figures will not be available for some days, probably not until Mr. Ditchburn returns from the Kwakwaka agency, as he left for Albert Bay to-day.

One of the agencies which has suffered severely by the influenza epidemic is the Kamloops area, where 1,037 cases are reported, with 130 deaths. In the Shuswap band twenty-three died out of 125 cases, fifty-eight requiring hospital treatment. In this respect he says Miss Walsh's statement published yesterday is in error, in that it stated seventy-nine cases had occurred in that band. The Nicola mortality was twenty-three, eight at Nicola Lake, four at Coldwater and two at Douglas Lake, all bands in that district.

GOES TO HIGHER COURT

Chinese Will Face Higher Tribunal on Opium Charge.

After a lengthy argument in the Police court this morning, a fine of \$25 and \$250 costs were levied upon Lung and Joe, two Chinamen, charged with being inmates of an opium joint. Mr. Moresby presided in the court, taking the case to a higher court.

MARY LEAGUE WILL HOLD THANKSGIVING SERVICE TO SUNDAY

To Commemorate Anniversary of Battle of Falkland Islands

BAND OF LANCASTER HAS BEEN ENGAGED

On Sunday next the British Empire will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, when Germany's commerce raiding squadron was annihilated. It was the first real test of metal in the Great War, and demonstrated the superiority of the British ship and the Jack Tar over the Germans.

At 7:30 on the morning of December 8, 1914, the British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Sturdee intercepted and gave battle to the German fleet under Admiral Count von Spee, inflicting the defeat that removed forever the threat of invasion of British ports on the Pacific.

The Victoria Branch of the Navy League recalls the fact that Victoria in particular has cause for rejoicing over the British success, as it brought to an end the disturbing feeling of possible consequences if the enemy attempted to enter the straits.

Victorians can appreciate the brilliance of the victory as one of the conquering war-scarred ships, H. M. S. "Herald," U.S. battleship, following the battle, and officers and men were eagerly solicited for stories of the triumph.

The band of H. M. S. Lancaster, T. E. Lowndes, bandmaster, and the choir of Christ Church Cathedral, St. John's and St. James will take part in the service under the leadership of Dr. J. E. Watson, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Order of Service. The following is the Order of Service: Selections by Band of H.M.S. Lancaster. Bandmaster T. E. Lowndes, R.M.C. By kind permission Admiral Gomb, H.M. "Herald" U.S. battleship in Ages. Prayer. Rev. H. T. Archbold, B.A. Te Deum—Laudamus. A few minutes of silent remembrance for those who have gone.

Reading of Scripture. Rev. A. deB. Owen Prayer. Rev. The Hon. Sir Sturdee. Hymn—Now Thank We All Our God. Benediction. God Save the King. The Maple Leaf—For Ever.

FUNCTION ARRANGED FOR PREMIER OLIVER

To-morrow Night's Affair Will Be Memorable One in Political Annals

According to present tentative arrangements nearly every member of the Cabinet in town will make a point of being in attendance at the reception to be tendered to Premier Oliver at the headquarters in the Vancouver Block at the Terminal City to-morrow, Friday, night.

As it will be the first occasion on which the Premier has been officially entertained by the Vancouver Liberal organization since he became Premier, there has been a great demand for tickets from the ward Presidents and reception committee who have this part of the arrangement in hand.

The Premier has requested the executive of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association to meet him and the Ministers in round table conference on Saturday night, December 7. This meeting will be held in Dominion Hall No. 3, and will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

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WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT DIES.

Thos. W. Wither, Superintendent of Pile-Driving Company, Passed Away This Morning.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of one of Victoria's highly respected young men in the person of Thomas Wilson Wither. Born on September 29, 1891, on Laquet Island, he was the first white child born on the Island, and the second oldest son of Thomas Wither, of 347 Esquimalt Road.

The late Mr. Wither leaves to mourn his loss his father, one sister, Mrs. D. Hodnett, of 344 Esquimalt Road, and one brother, Cyril, at home. The deceased was general superintendent of the Vancouver Island Pile Driving Company, and is well-known on the Pacific Coast as a diver. For some time he was employed by Grant, Smith & McDonnell when filling in the Marine Ways used for launching the cribs of the Government piers at Ogden Point, and was in charge of pile driving for other works in connection with the other piers. He also built the ways at the three ship yards. He had numerous friends both in this city and along the Coast who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:45 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PREMIER'S WORK IS NOW BEARING FRUIT

Regulations Being Promulgated to Make Sailors' Clothing Allowance Satisfactory

Both in person when in Ottawa recently, as well as by wire and letter, Premier Oliver has manifested a keen interest in the matter which has occupied local bodies in relation to the clothing allowance made to sailors on discharge.

ISLAND MINES BACK TO NORMAL TONNAGE

Miners of Cumberland and Nanaimo Suffered Badly From "Flu" Epidemic

While complete returns of the coal output of the Vancouver Island Collieries have not yet reached the Provincial Department of Mines, it is to be expected that the month of November will show a considerable falling off in tonnage when compared with the previous month.

Spanish influenza, both at Cumberland and at Nanaimo, was responsible for a tremendous loss in hours of labor the malady attacking many of the miners seriously.

DEFINITELY DECIDED TO GIVE A BANQUET

Premier and Minister of Lands Will Address Representative Gathering

It was definitely decided by the Rotary Club at its luncheon to-day that a banquet should be given next Thursday evening for Premier Oliver and the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, at which the Board of Trade and the Retail Merchants' Association should be represented. The idea had been pending for a considerable period, the Board of Trade Council having agreed some weeks ago that such a gathering, representing a large section of the community could not but have beneficial results, and that the Board's quarterly meeting might well take that form.

GOES TO HIGHER COURT

Chinese Will Face Higher Tribunal on Opium Charge.

ENGLISH OAK GOODS AT OLD PRICES

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The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., Nov. 25, 1918. The Electors of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay: In another column of this issue will be found a by-law to raise the sum of \$5,500.00 for school purposes, and which by-law will be voted on by the electors on Wednesday, the 13th of December next.

CO-OPERATION OF A KIND THAT WILL PAY

Saskatchewan Farmers Come to B. C. for Winter and Work Timber License

Some idea of what may be possible with the application of a practical system of co-operation is illustrated by a party of Saskatchewan farmers who have recently purchased from the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands a timber license in the Nelson Forest District to-morrow morning.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Effie Croft Hutchison, who passed away at noon yesterday from pneumonia, following Spanish influenza, will be held from the residence, 558 Sumas Street at 2 p. m. to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. MacRae, of Victoria West, will officiate. Arrangements are in the hands of the Sands Funeral Co. The late Mrs. Hutchison was the wife of Daniel Cameron Hutchison, of the well-known engineering firm of Hutchison Brothers & Co., of Victoria. A native daughter of the city, she has been an indefatigable worker at the North Ward branch of the Red Cross, and to her many friends the news of her untimely demise will prove a great shock and a matter for sincere regret. She is survived by her husband and one little daughter, Effie, her mother, Mrs. Mary Croft, for many years keeper of the Discovery Island Lighthouse, and a sister, Miss Edith Croft, now nurse at the Point Hope shipyard.

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## K Boots and Skating Boots

Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Boots ... \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00  
 Men's Calf Boots, Neolin soles ..... \$6.00  
 Ladies' Growing Girls' Boots ..... \$1.95 to \$5.00  
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Your Lady Friends will appreciate a piece of china for Christmas. China Cake Plates, 12c to 25c; Berry Bowls, 75c to \$2.50; Sugar and Creams, \$1.25 to \$2.50; Biscuit Jars, \$1 to \$2.50; Tea Sets, \$2.75 to \$11.75; Chocolate Sets, \$3.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Extra Value in Cups and Saucers from \$1.50 per dozen up. J. P. Dill, Hardware and Crockery, 1011 Hillside Avenue.

Progressive Whist and Five Hundred Drive—Dallas Hotel, Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8 p. m. in aid of S. P. C. A. Admission including refreshments, 50c.

Thursday Night, S. P. C. A. Victoria Lodge, No. 2, will meet in lodge rooms. Business—initiation and nomination of officers.

Your Fire Insurance is Costing Too Much. See the Independent Agency. Eight reliable companies. Duck & Johnston.

Reliable Messenger Delivery Company—7 cars. Baggage, transfer and parcels. Quicker service. Phone 2420.

Baby Buggy Repairs and Tires put on at Wilson's Repair Shop, 613 Cormorant.

Reformed Episcopal Church Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Christmas sale, Dec. 11, in the schoolroom, Humboldt Street.

"Quick Service" Auto Delivery and Messenger Co., phone 6125.

Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter—Important meeting Friday, at 8 o'clock in Arcade Building.

Returned To-day—Five soldiers, returning from overseas service, were among the passengers on this afternoon's boat from the Mainland.

At the Meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association in St. John's Schoolroom, on Thursday evening at 8 p. m., Capt. the Rev. Canon Hinchliffe will give an address. Refreshments will be served.

Killed in Air Fight—The news has been received by friends living in Vancouver of the death of Lieutenant Conrad O. Dault, of the Royal Air Force, who lived here for three years. He left Vancouver with the Army Service Corps, after two years' service in France obtained a commission in the South Lancashire Regiment, and later transferred to the Air Corps.

Will Confer on Saturday—The Advisory Board of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association will meet the executive and the house committee of the association at a meeting to be held in the Memorial Home on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

There is an Exceptional Demand this season for the home-dressed Dolls as sold at The Beehive Cash Store, and as there is only a limited quantity left the public are advised to make their selection as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment. They have a splendid selection of undressed Dolls also.

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For the ladies, Mr. Stevenson has imported a real novelty in the form of a number of Fancy Sewing Baskets which will be filled with the most delightful confections known in Victoria—Stevenson's "Homade" Chocolates. There are a number of beautiful basket designs to choose from, padded and lined with rich, colored silks and satins, with places all ready for the articles usually found in a well-equipped sewing basket. There are no sewing articles in them, however. Prices

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Bring in your orders early, as the war embargo on importations has restricted the quantity. A small deposit will secure a reservation until Christmas.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE IS THE WEEK-END SPECIAL THIS SATURDAY Half Pound for 25c

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## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY TO-DAY



LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR ARTHUR W. CURRIE, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Who attained his forty-third birthday to-day. Copies from the original of this photograph, taken on November 2, are on sale at the Fifth Regiment Auxiliary's bazaar, which was formally opened yesterday by Lady Currie at the new Armory.

English Socks and Stockings make very suitable presents and the best stock in the city is at The Beehive Cash Store—for the little ones, see the home-dressed dolls.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the James Bay Methodist Church will hold the annual sale of work in the schoolroom on Friday afternoon, Dec. 6. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Children's Mugs, 15c—Baby Plates, 60c; Children's Teasets, \$1.25; Children's Porridge Bowls, 15c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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## ATTENDANCE PROVES INCREASING INTEREST

Bible Conference Indicates Victorians Are Anxious to Study Religious Subjects

Never have the Christian people of Victoria listened to such thrillingly popular, in the best meaning of the word, expositions of Holy Scripture as those which are now being delivered by Dr. Evans in the First Presbyterian Church. They are real expositions of scriptures.

The lecturer came here with a reputation to maintain, and it is claimed by all who hear him that he has maintained it. But no one can attend his sessions and feel that Dr. Evans is here to maintain a reputation—he is here to expound the word of God. With the exception of Dr. Campbell Morgan, there is perhaps no one who can use the blackboard in Bible lectures to such advantage as Dr. Evans. He had a big blackboard which he has illuminated so that every one can see what he writes. His reason for this is: he believes when the eye aids the ear the Bible student will not only carry away a most perfect picture, but will remember it more easily and longer.

In his hands the message and lesson of the Bible hold the attention and interest purely on their intrinsic merits. Only occasionally therefore does he need to use an illustration. Again he will use a shaft of wit, a ray of humor or a pleasing smile just to convey the argument which he is unfolding.

To say Dr. Evans is orthodox would be entirely misleading. As one student said: "As Dr. Evans reads the Bible his emphasis and pauses bring out the real meaning." Epistle to Ephesians. During this week, in the afternoon, he has been teaching the Epistle to the Ephesians—St. Paul's afternoon Epistle as he calls it. His blackboard diagram gives a visual picture of the letter. Diana's temple at Ephesus—one of the wonders of the world—suggests the theme, viz. the church, the temple of God—Christ the corner stone, the saints the superstructure and God thus the Holy Spirit the guest. With him the lecturer shows the two great divisions of the Book. 1. The invisible church as God sees it, chap. 1-3. 2. The visible church as God wants the world to see it. He glorifies the church, exalts her members and honors her ministers and denounces the hypocrites.

Paul's Masterpiece. At the evening sessions he has been teaching Romans—Paul's masterpiece. Again he takes Paul's profound argument and by skilful analysis makes the message of the letter clear. Paul's problem was, "How can a bad man be made good?" Again the teacher uses his blackboard and we see the letter falls into three sections: 1. Sin—a man must first see he is bad, chap. 1-3. 2. Justification—a man may become good in another, chap. 4-5. 3. Sanctification—a man may be kept good. It is all made so plain and easy, one wonders how he never saw it before.

With the improved weather the attendance has taken a steady advance. To-night he deals with the last section of Romans, and will speak on the Jew—his place in history and the capture of Jerusalem by the British.

## THREE LIQUOR CASES

Await Attention of Court; Alleged Offenders Out on Bail.

Three liquor cases are now awaiting the attention of the Police Court, as a result of the activities of the officers in searching two of the local bars for alcoholic beverages. Yesterday Sergeant Fry and Constable Harper arrested Frank King on a charge of having liquor in the New England Hotel. King was in bed at the time, as a result of an accident which he had suffered earlier in the day. Bail of \$500 was allowed him in the Police Court this morning, it being pointed out that until this provision had been made, it was necessary that a policeman remain by King. The Court will proceed with the case when King is able to appear.

Peter Johnson and Edward Temple, arrested by Sergeant Fry and Constable Harper, also appeared in the Court charged with having liquor for sale in the Canada Hotel. Both pleaded not guilty, a remand until Tuesday being granted at the request of R. C. Lowe acting for the defence. Johnson, who is now facing a liquor charge for the second time, was allowed out on \$1,000 bail, while Temple had to produce \$500 before being set at liberty.

Mr. Lowe intimated that he might find it necessary to have an independent analysis of the liquid found in the Canada bar by the officers.

## ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION

Proposal to Introduce Large Numbers of Chinese Into Hawaiian Islands. Exchanges to hand on the Niagara are full of references to the proposal to admit 30,000 laborers from China into the Hawaiian Islands to develop the agricultural lands of the Territory. A plebiscite has been suggested on this important question.

## To Those In Doubt

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Puppy Brand Cove Oysters, per tin .....	15c		
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Local Improvements.—Yesterday afternoon the Local Improvement Commissioners dealt with Dundas Street, Dr. Lewis-Elliott, Dr. MacFae and other property owners being present. At the conclusion of the meeting City Engineer F. M. Preston was asked to prepare a report and estimate for the improving of the road. Another meeting of the council will be called, at which a settlement will probably be reached. The Commissioners are visiting Dundas and Denman streets this afternoon and the meeting to-morrow afternoon will deal with the latter thoroughfare.

If She Lives in a House a nice brass jardiniere would make a suitable present. We have them in the old brass, brilliant gold and antique copper finishes, priced from \$7 to \$25. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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## ROYAL TO RESUME ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Thereafter a Nightly Service Will Be Maintained to Vancouver

An effort is being made by the C.P.R. to put the steamship Princess Royal into commission by the early part of next week. Under the present arrangements it is expected that the Royal will start on her run to Vancouver on Wednesday. She will continue to alternate with the Princess Alice in the trans-gulf service until the completion of repairs to the Princess Adelaide, now on the ways at Yarrow, Ltd. The Adelaide will be available by the end of the year.  
 There has been some talk of converting the Princess Royal into an oil-burner, but it is understood that the company has decided to the contrary. The Royal is the only coal-burner in the C.P.R. coast passenger fleet.  
 The C.P.R. has completed arrangements to give a nightly mail service to Vancouver during the remainder of the winter, after taking the mail over to-night.  
 The difficulties that the company have had to contend with since the stranding of the Adelaide will be overcome with the resumption of the Princess Royal following which the customary passenger and mail night service will be maintained. When the Adelaide is put back on the run it is likely that the Princess Royal will remain in service as a relief ship.

## OPERATING IN NEW CARGO MOVEMENT TO VLADIVOSTOK

Seattle, Dec. 5.—The steamship Yukon, the second freighter to be dispatched from Seattle to Vladivostok by the quartermaster department will today begin loading at the Union Pacific terminal. Next Tuesday, the steamship Deroof also will tie up at a Seattle pier for the Siberian port from the quartermaster department.  
**DOMINION ENGINEER DUE SHORTLY TO REPORT ON HARBOR**  
 Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Although A. D. Swan, the harbor engineer, who is in the city to report on the harbor necessities to the Dominion Government, has been in poor health for several days, he expects to leave for Victoria, and also will visit Seattle within the next week. Mr. Swan will return to this city prior to going back to Ottawa.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The enormous increase of cost of everything that is a contributing factor in the production of a daily newspaper, together with the latest announcement of the paper manufacturers that the price of newspaper has been advanced no less than \$11.00 per ton, or nearly 35 per cent, makes it absolutely imperative that the subscription rate of The Times be raised from 60c. to 75c. per month, and this will take effect on and after December 1.  
 The Times, in common with other newspapers, has been placed under a tremendous handicap during the four years of war. Metal, type, ink and the thousand-and-one things that must be used every day, have been raised in price from time to time until at present they can be purchased only at most prohibitive prices, the increase over pre-war costs being in some cases one hundred per cent. The increase in the cost of paper alone means an addition to the Times' operating expenses of over thirteen thousand dollars a year.  
 The Times is taking this step reluctantly and unwillingly and only because the problem of taking care of increased production costs has become almost unbearable. It is hoped that our subscribers will realize the necessity of this step and that while we, on our part, will do every thing possible to maintain the efficiency and reliability of our local, Canadian, and world news service, we will make The Times more than ever the home paper of Victoria.

# RESERVE SITE SOUGHT FOR STEEL SHIPYARD

**Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Limited, Considering Lease of Lime Bay Property for Construction of 8,100-Tonners to Order of Dominion Government**

Victoria's new steel shipbuilding plant will be located right in the heart of the new industrial district.  
 The Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., it was learned to-day, has under consideration the lease from the Provincial Government of several acres of foreshore land on the old Songhees Reserve, immediately adjacent to Lime Bay, where the company proposes to lay out a modern plant for the construction of the four 8,100-ton steel steamships ordered by the Dominion Government. Considered from every angle the site is acknowledged to meet the requirements of the situation better than any of the numerous "prospects" inspected by the company's officials.

**Site is Central.**  
 The site is more central than any of the others offered and the company will doubtless have the option of leasing the site for a number of years at a fair rental instead of being compelled to purchase a site elsewhere at an exorbitant figure.  
 Negotiations have already been opened with a view to acquiring a site on the Songhees Reserve, and as it always has been the policy of the Provincial Government to encourage the development of the city, it is not anticipated that any obstacles will be placed in the way of the Victoria Machinery Depot in regard to the leasing of a site.

Lime Bay faces the entrance to the Inner Harbor and lies immediately to the westward of Mud Bay, where the Chulivert Ship Company has under construction a number of wooden schooners for Norwegian interests.  
 The proposed site will have easy access from the Esquimalt Road and by this route will not be far removed from the present engineering plant of the company on Bay Street. The probability of the Victoria Machinery Depot acquiring a site on the Songhees Reserve was confirmed this morning by Charles J. V. Spratt, president of the concern.

**Start Next Month.**  
 Mr. Spratt further stated that his company proposed to start construction immediately the steel began to arrive, delivery of plates and other material being expected in January. The company prepared to take over about six acres with a view to extending its shipbuilding plant should the necessity arise. The present contract provides for the laying down of two building barges, the Dominion Government guarantees to keep occupied for a number of years. The vessels to be constructed here will be of 8,100 tons each and 400 feet in length. Each ship will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,600,000 and delivery of the first ship will be made in November of next year. Some 2,500 men will be employed when the contract is well under way.

**Existing Plant.**  
 In order to provide for the construction of engines, boilers and auxiliary machinery the company proposes to extend its present plant in the Upper Harbor. The existing plant consists of a large boiler and machine shops, blacksmith's shop, foundry, pattern shop and all other necessary and component parts of a complete engineering organization, equipped with the latest and standardized machinery. The Victoria Machinery Depot were the pioneers in building sternwheelers for inland river service. The company has also undertaken large contracts in the past making repairs to ocean-going vessels and overhauling and repairing the steamships. The personnel in control are: C. J. V. Spratt, president, whose father originally founded the concern; A. J. Bechtel and William Houston, directors; R. H. Neill, general manager, and William Brinkman, chief engineer.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Strs. Nishotah, Honolulu; Yosemite, Multnomah; Santa Cruz, San Francisco. Departed: Strs. Oakwood, Singapore; Fuku Maru, Yokohama.  
 San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Str. Ecuador, Hongkong; Poulsen, Blanden; Captain A. F. Lucas, Astoria. Sailed: Str. Admiral Dewey, Seattle; large 95, Seattle.  
 Tacoma, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Str. Ketchikan, Alaska; Justin, Shanghai. Departed: Str. Yukon, Seattle.  
 Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—Arrived: Str. Gleum, San Francisco. Departed: Str. Celilo, San Francisco.

## WIRELESS REPORT

Dec. 5, 8 a.m.  
 Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.83; 24; sea smooth.  
 Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 25; sea smooth.  
 Pachuca—Cloudy; E. light; 29.62; 45; sea moderate.  
 Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.48; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str Tokai Maru, 10.05 p.m., lat. 49.26 N., log. 133.42 W., eastbound, Seattle.  
 Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.52; 42; sea smooth. Passed out, str Camosun, 3.40 a.m., southbound.  
 Triangle—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.89; 44; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Elizabeth, 7 p.m., off Egg Island, northbound; spoke str Curacao, 3 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.  
 Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.85; 30; sea smooth.  
 Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 34; sea smooth. Spoke str Victoria, 10.30 p.m., 296 miles east of Cape St. Elias, southbound.  
 Noon.  
 Pachuca—Rain; S. S. fresh; 29.55; 45; sea moderate.  
 Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.35; 43; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Maquinn, 10 a.m., at Nootka, northbound.

## FOUNDATION COMPANY WANTS SHIPS' KNEES

The Foundation Company is in the market for six or seven thousand high-grade ships' knees. The lumber department is desirous of obtaining these on a long-term basis and early delivery is essential.  
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 "Die Bill inherits his father's brains" he did them must be held in trust by somebody.

# CANCELLATION OF WOOD SHIP ORDERS IN U. S. RESENTED

**Shipbuilders Claim They Are Placed at a Disadvantage by Canadian Competition**

A determined effort is being made by the Northwestern interests of the United States to retain the wooden shipbuilding industry, and in this connection strong arguments are being put forward by the Washington Wood Shipbuilders' Association to have the United States Shipping Board record or modify its recent cancellation order.  
 The Northwest interests point out that practically all the wooden ship contracts have been placed in British Columbia of late and virtually all are on private or independent contract, while the shipyards across the border continued to be handicapped by the policy of the Shipping Board.  
**Canadian Competition.**  
 Following a strong telegram sent to Bainbridge Colby, Vice-President of the U. S. Shipping Board, by Mayor Hansen, of Seattle, the Washington Wood Shipbuilders' Association forwarded a message to the Hon. Hamilton, President of the organization, who is now waiting upon the Emergency Fleet Corporation, calling its attention to the fact that over sixty contracts have been placed in British Columbia since the cancellation order was issued. The board is urged to consider the serious conditions precipitated in this city and selected by virtue of the suspension of wooden ship contracts. The labor situation among wooden shipbuilding crafts is already considerably disturbed, with but slight possibility of absorbing idle workers into other industries. Many men with families, brought from distant points at instigation of Government on promise of employment throughout 1918 are now without occupation. Added to these are about 5,000 civilians and soldiers in Northwest released from arctic camps. Very few of this total can be used in steel shipbuilding industry. The above mentioned suspension order implied permission would be granted for building tonnage on domestic account, but this is no solution of difficulty because of total lack of domestic demand. Important that Shipping Board immediately consider restoration of suspended contracts, together with permission for building on foreign as well as domestic account, and in addition consider feasibility of utilizing existing yards for construction of wooden sailing ships on Government account for eventual sale to private interests. This would in no wise infringe on present machinery equipment requirements. Furthermore, this plan embraces advantage of assuring activity in lumber camps and mills throughout the winter, and also furnishes much needed carriers for transportation of Northwestern lumber to Australia, South America and the war-devastated sections and the return of nitrates and copra from the Southern countries.

## CAPT. LANE TALKS OF FUTURE PLANS

**Company in Which He is Interested Will Build More Arctic Ships**

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Captain L. L. Lane, the man who found Vilhjálmur Stefansson at Cape Kellet after Stefansson had been lost for eighteen months, is in Vancouver this week. Captain Lane not only found Stefansson but he sold him the ship Polar Bear after the Karjuk had been lost.  
 Captain Lane has been actively interested in whaling and in the fur trade in the Arctic regions for many years, the ramifications of the latter extending for over 1,700 miles up the Mackenzie and Athabasca Rivers. It is in connection with that trade that Captain Lane's company—Lawson, Hubbard & Company—one of the leading fur companies in America, will build at least three ships on this coast, contracts for which are now being prepared.

## CROSSING PACIFIC ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

**Andes Maru is Latest Addition to O. S. K. Trans-Pacific Fleet**

On her maiden voyage in the Osaka Shosen Kaisha service the new 10,000-ton freight steamer Andes Maru is now bound across the Pacific, according to advices received by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Japanese corporation. The agents have not been notified whether or not the new steamer will call at Victoria en route to Seattle and Tacoma, but it is thought she has cargo for this port.  
 The Andes Maru is the product of the Osaka Iron Works and is a sister ship to the Alps Maru which has previously visited this port in the service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Two other vessels of this class will shortly be ready to enter the North Pacific trade.  
 The passenger and freight steamships, Chile Maru and Peru Maru, sister ships to the Africa Maru, which are building at Nagasaki, will be completed and put on this route next year.  
**Africa Coming On.**  
 The next regular O. S. K. liner to reach this port will be the Africa Maru which is looked for about two weeks hence. The liner Manila Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, is posted to sail outward on Sunday and will be followed by the liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Saito, on December 11. Both vessels are bound for Yokohama, Manila and Hongkong.

## A GALIANO VICTIM

**PRIVATE MATTHEW DUBBYN**  
 son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dubbyn, of South Wellington. He was serving on the Galliano when he was drafted into the 2nd Depot Battalion. Being transferred to the R. N. C. V. R., he went back to his old ship to which he had returned about two months before the disaster. He is a cousin of Mrs. R. M. King, of Esquimalt Road.

## INFLUENZA HOLDS MAKURA IN SOUTH

**SHIP SECTION SANK WITHIN FIVE MINUTES AFTER LINES PARTED**  
 Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 5.—News of the disaster to the bow section of the Minola was brought into Cape Vincent by the Government tug Michigan. The captain of the Michigan reported that within five minutes after the lines parted the Minola foundered. The sea was heavy this morning, and no effort could be made to return to the scene of the disaster or send a boat to search for the missing sailors. The Minola was one of the largest freighters built for the United States Shipping Board in 1914. She was carrying a cargo of 2,000 tons of lumber, and was bound for Montreal, where the boats are assembled and made ready for ocean service. The stern of the Minola safely weathered the storm.

## KOFUKU MARU ARRIVES

The Japanese steamer Kofuku Maru, on route from Japan to Vancouver, touched at William Head to-day for clearance. She is laden with a full cargo of general Oriental merchandise. R. P. Rithet & Co., are agents for the vessel.  
**Soldier Remanded.**—The case of F. P. O'Carroll, charged with passing a check for \$200 to a woman, was remanded to-morrow by Magistrate J. J. McLaughlin. O'Carroll is a member of the Police Court this morning at the request of R. C. Lowe. Mr. Lowe wished time in which to secure a medical examination of his client, who claims to have forgotten all circumstances connected with the alleged offence.

# VICTORIA MEN WHO HELPED WIN THE BIG FIGHT



Reading from left to right: The late Sergt. Henry Siverts, Military Medalist, Pte. McDonald and Pte. Jimmy Nairn. Bottom row: Pte. Al McKinnon and Pte. Harry Saunders. McKinnon is a British Columbia boxing and swimming champion and has also won further honors in the ring since proceeding overseas. All of the men left from Victoria, and have been wounded. Ptes. Nairn and McKinnon were wounded at the same time that Sergt. Siverts met his death in a plucky attempt to take a German machine gun position. The photograph was taken in France when the men were enjoying a rest from the fighting.

## HAS WON MORE HONORS

Further honors have been awarded to Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum with the announcement to-day that he has been awarded a bar to his D. S. O. The popular head of the 11th Brigade of the Fourth Division now holds the D. S. O. and bar, is a Commander of the Bath, Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, has a decoration from the Serbian Government, and the Queen's South African medal with three clasps. He is not yet forty years of age. Brigadier Odlum left with the 7th Battalion as second in command and won his way to the position he at present holds after gallant work at Festubert and Givency and in other important engagements in which the First Contingent men took part.

## REPORTED MISSING

**PRIVATE CARL HANSON**  
 who left Victoria with the 88th Battalion, and has been missing since October 1. He is a native son of Victoria.  
**NANAIMO INFLUENZA HOSPITAL CLOSES**  
 Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—The emergency hospital here opened to take care of influenza cases was closed last night on account of lack of patients, there being only two left and their condition being reported as normal.  
 Two McNeil brothers, of Qualicum, was fined \$5 and costs for carrying a gun without a license, both being under age.  
 Loy Louis, a Chinaman, was fined \$500 at Cumberland for having \$1,500 worth of opium in his possession when the police searched him on the train.  
**TO LAY OUT BIG FUND.**  
 New York, Dec. 5.—George W. Perkins and Mortimer L. Schiff, representing the Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board, engaged passage on the ship "Mascot" to-day for Europe, where they will supervise the expenditure of the \$200,000,000 United War Work Fund.  
 Board of Trade Council.—The Council of the Board of Trade will meet in the Board rooms to-morrow morning.



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LIKES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. MARRIED. BORDE-CLAY—At Vancouver, B. C., on Nov. 24, by Major C. Owen, Senior Chaplain of Canadian Forces, Louis A. Borde, son of Mr. A. Borde, City Water Collector, and Pearl Jeannie Clay, daughter of Mrs. Henry Clay, both of Victoria, were united in marriage.

DIED. GOSLING—On December 3, at his home, 232 Collinson Street, Arthur Gosling, beloved husband of Mrs. Helena Gosling, aged 42 years, born in Manchester, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past eight years. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow and one daughter, of this city, a mother, four brothers and six sisters in England. He was a member of the "Numbers" Union.

HUTCHISON—On December 4, at her home, 558 Saanich Street, Edith Croft Hutchison, the beloved wife of Mr. Daniel Hutchison, born in Victoria. She is survived by, besides her husband and little daughter, of this city, her mother, residing at Discovery Island, and one sister, Miss Edith Croft, of this city.

BOOTH—On the 3rd inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Booth, aged 32 years, born in Ireland, late resident, 322 Langford Street. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, son and mother, in Scotland; one sister, Mrs. James McConnell, of 322 Langford Street.

WITHER—On the 5th inst., at his home, 817 Esquimalt Road, Thomas Wilson Wither, aged 27 years, born at Laquet Island, B. C., and a resident of this city since childhood. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his father, Mr. Thomas C. Wither, of 847 Esquimalt Road, one sister, Mrs. D. Hodnett, of 844 Esquimalt Road, and one brother, Cyril, at home.

FISHER—At the Isolation Hospital, on the 3rd inst., Margaret, the beloved wife of Arthur S. Fisher, a native of Winnipeg, Man., aged 38 years. The deceased leaves a loving husband, one daughter, also her mother, sister and brother, residing in Victoria, to mourn her loss. Also at the same time and place, Arthur, the infant son of the above.

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TELLS SEATTLE OF BRITAIN'S DEEDS. Maj. Dugmore, Representing British Ministry of Information, Gives Some Figures

Seattle, Dec. 5.—Britain's dead in the present war, if placed in a line, would stretch for 1,000 miles, or a distance slightly greater than from Seattle to San Francisco. Major A. Radcliffe Dugmore, of the British army, lecturing before the British-American Relief Association at Eagle Hill here under the auspices of the British Ministry of Information, asserted last night.

The number of British dead alone totals approximately 1,000,000. Of these, 75,000 were lost in the first six hours' fighting of the Battle of the Somme, he states. Germany has more than paid, he said, for every British life taken, and has paid twenty fold for every bit of gas she has used in the war.

The belief that for every Canadian lost at Vimy in the famous first Canadian gas attack, Germany has lost thousands of lives in retaliation was expressed by the Major, who left France eight weeks ago. For every ton of bombs that the Germans dropped on British troops in the Somme, he stated, the British dropped 100 tons in German towns. Major Dugmore stated, giving official figures, that for two hours the British held a gas-spellbound while he took of his experience at the front, in England during the past two years and in France. Retired from active service two years ago after being gassed, he has since been lecturing for the Ministry of Information.

BAKER EXPECTS TO SAVE \$12,000,000. U. S. Secretary Thinks Treasury Will Have That Back From War Department

Washington, Dec. 5.—A saving approaching \$12,000,000,000 is expected to be made from the \$24,281,000,000 appropriations made during the war for the War Department, Secretary Baker gave his estimate to-day to the House Appropriations Sub-Committee inquiring what part of the war appropriations may be returned to the Treasury.

Medals.—Three American soldiers—a colonel, a captain and a private—have been designated by the United States to receive the highest military decoration given by the United States for valor in action—the Congressional Medal of Honor. They have won the first of the medals awarded during the war with Germany and their names are Col. Charles W. Whittlesey, 38th Infantry; Capt. Geo. G. McMurtry and Pte. Thomas C. Col. Whittlesey, then a major, and Capt. McMurtry were at the head of the famous "lost battalion" of the 38th, which lost half its men holding out against the enemy who surrounded it in the Argonne Forest, until relieved five days later.

Private Neibauer distinguished himself when the Rainbow Division fought the battle of the Argonne Forest, by attacking an enemy charge against a ridge single-handed with his automatic after all others of his patrol detachment had been killed or wounded. In spite of wounds through both knees, he continued to exploit by bringing in eleven Germans at the point of his pistol.

New York, Dec. 5.—Peter W. Collins, of Boston, industrial expert for the United States Shipping Board, has been temporarily released by the Government to act as labor secretary for the League to Enforce Peace. The League announced to-day that it co-operates with the American Federation of Labor and affiliated labor organizations in popularizing the idea of a League of Nations among the working people.

CHINESE PEACE DELEGATION. Peking, Dec. 2.—Delayed—Lu Cheng Hsiang, Foreign Minister, of the peace conference in France, left last night. He is accompanied by a party of fifteen which includes M. Decout, a Belgian who will act in an advisory capacity. The party will proceed to Paris by way of America.

Honors for Wilson. Paris, Dec. 5.—(Havas).—The Federalist Group in the Chamber of Deputies will send a delegation to salute President Wilson when he arrives in France. Another delegation will decide with the Labor Federation on the form of manifestations planned by the Socialist Party in the President's honor.

A TACOMA DEATH. Tacoma, Dec. 5.—Leo H. Long, aged fifty-four years, president and general manager of the Continental Pipe Company of Tacoma, Portland and Seattle, died to-day.

Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union No. 324. All members are requested to meet at Labor Hall, North Park Street, Saturday, December 7th, at 1:30 p.m. for the election of officers.

J. L. TAUNTON, Secretary.

SUGGESTIONS FOR RECONSTRUCTION ERA. Canadian Labor and Manufacturers' Representatives Make Recommendations to Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—For the first time in the history of Canada representatives of organized labor and those of the great manufacturing interests of the country and technical organizations have agreed upon a policy, which they have recommended to the Government in a joint memorial.

These recommendations deal with matters to be carried out in connection with the reconstruction period. Among other things the memorial advocates the appointment of a Bureau of Public Welfare Establishment, a bureau to make a survey of the condition of Canadian raw materials, scientific and industrial research and immigration. It also was the immediate commencement of necessary public works, co-operation between the Dominion and the Provinces in the matter of technical education, an aggressive land settlement policy, establishment of employment bureaus and a greater utilization of Canada's waterpowers.

The memorial points out that there should be co-operation between the Department and the Government employment bureaus in the mobilization and use of the commencement of an "optimism campaign," in which the newspapers of the country would be asked to assist. Already Considered. A number of the suggestions already had been taken up by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and were, in fact, discussed at the recent Inter-Provincial conference. These comprise such questions as technical education, land settlement and the creation of experiment bureaus.

The Government assured the delegation of its full consideration for the recommendations made. The memorial was presented by Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, G. N. Murray, general secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and S. Willis Maciachian, representing a joint committee of technical organizations.

TEN WERE KILLED BY QUAKE IN CHILE; HOUSES IN RUINS. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 5.—Latest reports from Northern Chile, where a severe earthquake occurred Wednesday, are that ten persons are dead and 100 injured.

Heavy material damage was caused and a tidal wave at Caldera, south of Antofagasta, caused heavy damage and destroyed the harbor works.

Earth tremors were still being felt at the La Plata seismograph station at eight o'clock last night.

B. C. AEROPLANE SPRUCE OPERATIONS CEASING. Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Major Austin C. Taylor, Director of the Department of Aeronautical Supplies of the Munitions Board, announced that the aeroplane spruce operations in British Columbia have been temporarily curtailed by terminating all cutting and felling of spruce logs.

The Board's contractors, however, are engaged in bringing to the mill all spruce logs now in the woods.

A further curtailment of operations became effective yesterday, instructions having been sent to the mills operating under the jurisdiction of the Board to cease sawing spruce logs into aeroplane lumber.

It is expected that some of the sawmills will adjust their operations for the production of commercial lumber.

THE SEYMOUR CREEK PURCHASE IN VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Dec. 5.—In order to assist the Vancouver City Council and health authorities in dealing with the sewerage problem, the Seymour Creek watershed by purchase of the Robinson properties, William Young, Comptroller of Water Rights under the Provincial Government, is expected to leave Victoria to-night for the Mainland. He will bring with him maps and data upon the Seymour Creek watershed.

STRIKERS AT OMAHA ADVISED TO WORK. Washington, Dec. 5.—Advice to go back to work and act in good faith towards their employers was sent to striking street car men at Omaha, Nebraska, to-day by the War Labor Board.

AMERICAN CRUISERS GOING TO CALLAO. Lima, Peru, Dec. 5.—Three American cruisers are expected to arrive at Callao from San Francisco in a few days.

LABOR TROUBLES IN U. S. Washington, Dec. 5.—Actions before the United States War Labor Board will be limited to cases in which the parties agree to its submission. The Board decided to-day after conference with the Secretary of Labor. All complaints filed after December 15 involving industrial controversies will be referred for action to the Bureau of Mediation and Conciliation.

PAVIER COULDN'T RAISE HAND TO THE BAR IN VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Four persons died at the city morgue here, and one is in hospital as a result of automobile accidents, two of which, resulting in three deaths, took place on Wednesday afternoon.

The dead: Miss Evelyn Nichol, 5189 Rhodes Street; W. E. Shaw, 1446 Tenth Avenue, West; A. Dillon, 795 Twenty-Fifth Avenue, East; B. Scarfo, 3341 Cotton Drive, a B. C. Electric Railway trackman.

The injured man is Nick Russell, a B. C. Electric Railway trackman. Two men were instantly killed on Wednesday afternoon when an automobile truck on which they were riding swerved suddenly on the Connaught-Bridge, crashed through the railing and fell a distance of twenty-five feet to the ground.

The killed men were William E. Shaw and Allan Dillon. The truck, which was loaded with lumber, was owned by the Chapman Motor Carriage. Shaw was the driver and Dillon his assistant.

Crossing Street. Miss Evelyn Nichol, aged twenty-three, died on Wednesday afternoon at the General Hospital, to which place she had been conveyed following an accident at the corner of Main Street and Seventh Avenue.

According to information given the police, Miss Nichol was crossing the street when she was struck by a car, said to be driven by Robert Fiddes, proprietor of the Balmoral Hotel. B. Scarfo and Nick Russell were working on the B.C. Electric Railway track in the 900 block on Powell Street on Wednesday, when they were struck by an automobile delivery rig belonging to the Bombay Trading Company and driven by a boy named J. Carrigan.

CLEAN-UP CLUB IN TACOMA CLUB FOR ITS UNTIDY KITCHEN. Tacoma, Dec. 5.—A fine of \$50 and cost was the penalty imposed to-day upon the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce for having a dirty kitchen. There was a small but appreciative audience in court to hear Secretary E. P. Keen, who appeared to analyze the charges in behalf of the Club, plead guilty, and his discomfiture was enjoyed by a couple of men who had been fined for permitting their premises to become insanitary.

The commercial club started out recently with much zeal to bring about a cleaning up of the city, but it did not become aware until a state food inspector, who came to inspect the day before yesterday that its own kitchen needed cleaning rather than most of the premises against which action had been taken through the club's crusade.

CALIFORNIA-SEATTLE FLIGHT A SUCCESS. Aviator Landed Safely in Sound City Yesterday Afternoon After Long Trip. Seattle, Dec. 5.—Arriving on the Jefferson golf links, about two miles south of the Seattle business district, yesterday afternoon, Lieut. A. F. Hogland, an army aviator, completed the first aeroplane flight ever made between Sacramento, California, and Seattle. His flying time for the entire distance, approximately 600 miles in an air line, was twelve hours and twenty minutes.

The flight was made with a biplane described as being through nasty weather and rain as far as Tacoma. Reaching Seattle, he flew out to the University of Washington campus, where he intended to alight and where Major Hanson and naval and military officials were gathered to greet him. Flying within ten feet of the ground, however, he determined the situation to be hazardous and waving his hand to the disappointed reception committee, he rose again and made his landing on the golf links.

His trip was made at the order of the War Labor Board to determine upon a possible aerial mail route between California and Seattle.

VANCOUVER CONSIDERS VICTORY HALL PLAN. Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Civic authorities are considering a plan for the erection in Vancouver of a Victory Hall, to contain an auditorium which would seat 10,000 people, a Council Chamber and civic offices, and forming the first of a series of buildings to be erected along the proposed lines would cost about \$750,000. The tentative plans call for approval of the proposition by a vote of the city council on the sale of the necessary bonds—twenty years at six per cent—to citizens of Vancouver.

ARGENTINA'S LAMENT. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 5.—The newspapers here are lamenting Argentina's position as a result of her neutrality in the war. El Diario refers to the great peace celebrations as "a Jordan in which the public conscience has washed itself of the infamy caused by Argentina's official policy during the war."

BRISBANE AT INQUIRY. Washington, Dec. 5.—Arthur Brisbane appeared before the Senate Committee investigating breweries and the Government's attitude toward the revolution. Each prisoner was asked if he intended to join the revolutionists, and those who replied in the negative, saying that they wished only to rejoin their regiments, were asked to give their parole not to try to escape.

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FINANCIAL NEWS. MONTREAL STOCKS. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Stocks listed include Canadian Traction, Can. Cement, Can. S. S. pref., etc.

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NEW PROCESS OF MAKING GLYCERINE. Washington, Dec. 5.—Out of the war's necessities has been developed a new synthetic process of making glycerine by fermentation of sugar in quantities at low cost, which Government officials say will revolutionize production.

The process was tried out on a large scale in a chemical plant at Aurora, Ill., and found to be commercially profitable. Then the secret was conveyed to the Allied Governments.

EFFICIENCY URGED IN ADMINISTRATION OF UNITED STATES. New York, Dec. 5.—Ordinary efficiency in public administration would save the people of the United States \$600,000,000 a year, United States Senator Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado, told the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at a thrifty conference which began here to-day.

The war leaves us the legacy of a stupendous debt," declared Senator Thomas. "It amounts to \$1,400,000,000, or twice as much as the combined debt of the Allied nations, including Russia, when the war began. The annual interest upon it will be \$1,400,000,000—nearly twice the net total of the nation's annual pre-war expenditure."

WASHINGTON GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES MEET. Pasco, Wash., Dec. 5.—Some seventy-five delegates from various parts of Washington were here this morning for the 19th annual convention of the Washington State Good Roads Association, which opens at 1:30 p.m. to-day for a two-day session.

Twice as many more were expected to arrive to-day. West side delegates announce their advocacy of a state road for Wahkiakum County, and the executive committee of the Association plans to endorse in its report this afternoon completion of state road No. 8, and a law empowering the Governor to appoint a committee of five with power to control state highway construction and maintenance.

MRS. JOHN DREW DIES. New York, Dec. 5.—Mrs. John Drew, wife of the actor, and herself an actress until her marriage, died here yesterday. Her health had failed a year ago. Mrs. Drew was Miss Josephine Bajer, of Philadelphia, daughter of John Louis Bajer, who was an actor and old friend of the Drews.

COL. STIMSON'S FUTURE. Camp Meade, Md., Dec. 4.—After the soldiers of the 31st Field Artillery led by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, its commander, who was Secretary of War under President Taft, will resign and return to his law office in New York.

ROMANONES FORMS CABINET IN SPAIN OF LIBERAL VIEWS. Madrid, Dec. 5.—Count Romanones, who has been engaged in the task of forming a new Spanish Cabinet, announced that the new Ministry would take office at noon to-day.

ASKED FOR PAROLE. Paris, Dec. 5.—When the German revolution broke out many German officers visited the prison camps to ascertain the attitude of all Allied prisoners toward the revolution. Each prisoner was asked if he intended to join the revolutionists, and those who replied in the negative, saying that they wished only to rejoin their regiments, were asked to give their parole not to try to escape.

LIBERTY LOAN WARNING. Seattle, Dec. 4.—A warning against unscrupulous dealers in bonds who are leasing of men from shipyards to obtain their equities in Liberty Bonds at considerably under the market value, was issued to-day by state Liberty Loan officials.

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FINANCIAL NEWS. MARKET IRREGULAR. SPECIALTIES HIGHER. Standard Stocks Were Neglected While Tobacco Stocks Had Innings.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Stocks listed include Alaska Gold, All-Chalmers, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Dec. 5.—Trading to-day centered in a few of the specialties. American Tobacco had an advance of ten points and American Sumatra Tobacco cut on five. California Petroleum has been gaining ground steadily and added another two points to-day.

American Beet Sugar, after an extended period of depressed quotations was active and higher, making a gain of four points. The copper became active towards the close and scored higher figures. The standard stocks did not receive much attention.

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Alaska Gold, 4 1/4, 4 1/4, 4 1/4. All-Chalmers, 28, 27 1/2, 27 1/2. Am. Beet Sugar, 58 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2. Am. Sugar Ref., 111 1/2, 110 1/2, 110 1/2.

Am. Can. Co., 45 1/2, 45 1/2, 45 1/2. Am. Car. Eddy, 84 1/2, 84 1/2, 84 1/2. Am. Cotton Oil, 49 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2. Am. Locomotive, 63 1/2, 63 1/2, 63 1/2. Am. Smelt. & Ref., 84 1/2, 84 1/2, 84 1/2. Am. T. & Tel., 104 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

Am. Wool, 30, 30, 30. Am. Steel Fdy., 90, 88 1/2, 90. Anaconda Mining, 66 1/2, 65 1/2, 65 1/2. Agr. Chemical, 101 1/2, 101 1/2, 101 1/2. Atchafalaya, 94 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2.

Baldwin Loco., 75 1/2, 74 1/2, 74 1/2. Baltimore & Ohio, 55 1/2, 55 1/2, 55 1/2. Bethlehem Steel, 64 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2. Butte Sup. Mining, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2. Brooklyn Transit, 38, 36 1/2, 38. Canadian Pacific, 159 1/2, 159 1/2, 159 1/2.

Central Leather, 69 1/2, 69 1/2, 69 1/2. Crucible Steel, 57 1/2, 57 1/2, 57 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio, 59 1/2, 59 1/2, 59 1/2. Chic. Mil. & St. P., 47 1/2, 46 1/2, 46 1/2. Chic. R. I. & Pac., 27 1/2, 27 1/2, 27 1/2. Colo. Fuel & Iron, 39, 39, 39.

Cons. Gas, 49 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2. China Copper, 103 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2. Cal. Petroleum, 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2. Chile Copper, 20, 19 1/2, 20. Corn Products, 48 1/2, 48 1/2, 48 1/2. Distillers Sec., 45 1/2, 45 1/2, 45 1/2. Erie, 19, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.

Do. lat. pref., 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2. Gen. Electric, 155 1/2, 155 1/2, 155 1/2. General Motors, 57 1/2, 57 1/2, 57 1/2. Gt. Nor. Ore., 32, 31 1/2, 31 1/2. Grubny, 80 1/2, 80 1/2, 80 1/2. Gt. Northern, pref., 98 1/2, 98 1/2, 98 1/2.

Hill & Lee, pref., 48 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2. Inspiration Cop., 27 1/2, 27 1/2, 27 1/2. Int'l Nickel, 33 1/2, 32 1/2, 32 1/2. Int'l. Mar. 27, 26 1/2, 26 1/2. Do. pref., 114 1/2, 114 1/2, 114 1/2.

Kennecott Copper, 107, 107, 107. Kan. City Southern, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2. Lehigh Valley, 69 1/2, 69 1/2, 69 1/2. Lack. Steel, 70, 69 1/2, 70. Louisville & N., 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2.

Mon. S. Ry., 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2. Mex. Petroleum, 162 1/2, 160 1/2, 160 1/2. Miami Copper, 25, 25, 25. Missouri Pacific, 27 1/2, 27 1/2, 27 1/2.

National Lead, 66 1/2, 66 1/2, 66 1/2. N. Y. N. H. & Hart., 36, 35, 36. New York Central, 79 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2. Norfolk & Western, 107, 107, 107.

ENEMY DEBTS AND CLAIMS.

By an Order-in-Council dated the 11th of November, 1918, and to be published in The Canada Gazette of the 20th of November, 1918, a Committee has been appointed to consider the subject of debts due by persons residing or carrying on business in Canada...

1. Every person who holds or manages for or on behalf of an enemy any property, real or personal...

2. Every person indebted in an amount of \$100 or upwards, which is due, or which had a state of war...

3. Every person by whom, had a state of war not existed, any sum would have been payable and paid to or for the benefit of an enemy...

4. If before the date of this Notice any such sum as is mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof has been paid into any account with a bank...

5. Every incorporated Canadian company, Dominion or Provincial, and every other incorporated company...

6. Every person having any claim against an enemy or an enemy Government (except claims arising out of illegal warfare, which are covered by the Public Notice of the 11th of November, 1918)...

7. Every person, including especially every solicitor, notary, curator, administrator, executor, assessor, tax gatherer, broker and real estate or other agent, who knows or has reason to suspect that any property of any description whatsoever...

8. In this Notice: "Person" includes both individual persons and also trustees, executors, administrators and bodies of persons incorporated and unincorporated...

9. "Enemy territory" means the territory of a State or Sovereign at war with His Majesty (including the Colonies and Dependencies thereof) as such territory stood on the 1st of August, 1914...

10. A large number of persons have already furnished to the Custodian the information called for by this Notice, but such persons may, if they so desire, furnish an amended statement.

The forms prescribed for furnishing the information called for by this Notice may be obtained upon application to James E. Forsyth, Department of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA.

Canadian Claims Against Russia. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all persons, firms and companies in Canada of British nationality having claims...

- (a) to property situate in territory which, on the 1st August, 1914, formed part of the Russian Empire (including Finland), or
(b) against the Russian Government (including any Government exercising de facto authority in any part of that territory), or
(c) against any person, firm or company, or against any municipal or other local authority in that territory.

The filing of a claim does not imply any undertaking on the part of the Canadian Government to put it forward, or any assurance that if put forward, it will be satisfied.

Dated at Ottawa this 25th day of November, 1918. THOMAS MULVEY, Under-Secretary of State.

LADYSMITH HIGH SCHOOL. Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Ladysmith High School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1918...

Public Works Engineer. Victoria, B. C., November 25, 1918.

CONSTITUTION AND PROCEDURE OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE

With Acknowledgments to Coleman Phillipson.

As if anticipating the unparalleled universal interest in the negotiations which would ultimately lead up to the signing of the Treaty of Peace and so mark the absolute conclusion of the great world war, Coleman Phillipson wrote his book entitled "Termination of War and Treaties of Peace."

The author sets out in his preface a belief that the work in question may fill a gap in the literature of international law and international relations. He has been unable to discover publication in any language that deals with this most important branch of international law and practice in a systematic and comprehensive manner.

The book is divided into two parts. The first part deals with the termination of war by mere withdrawal from hostilities; or by conquest and subjugation. Part two confines itself to the termination of war by treaties of peace, how they come to be made, their contents and their effects.

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described as "ambassadors" in their letters of credence; but this title can be properly given only to diplomatic agents accredited to some particular sovereign; whereas the congress possessing neither territory nor supreme jurisdiction could not be assimilated to a sovereign state.

The Ubiquitous Pressman. Diversifying upon the necessity of maintaining secrecy for the proceedings the author notes that during the negotiations at Portsmouth, N.H., American journalists managed to learn the results arrived at.

It appears, he goes on to relate, that the Japanese delegates had from the first consistently opposed publicity of every kind, and had throughout remained proof to the approaches of would-be interviewers.

On several occasions have the Great Powers arrogated to themselves the right to regulate the affairs and even decide the fate of smaller states, without admitting the representatives, or—if they were formerly admitted—without consulting their wishes or regarding their contentions.

On the other hand, representatives of a neutral state are sometimes invited to a peace conference, either because it will be indirectly concerned in the transaction or because it is desired to fortify the treaty that is eventually to be concluded.

The author goes in for a citation of argument concerning round the alleged difference between "congress" and "conference" and comes to the conclusion that there was formally no sharp line of demarcation between a congress and a conference, though certain more or less vague differences were recognized.

Ceremonial and Procedure. Ceremonial procedure has always been the fetish of peace conferences, says the author. Many attempts made to effect an accommodation of vital matters either proved abortive or were unduly protracted owing to the non-observance of certain forms, or on account of persistent disputes as to the personal dignity or precedence of the representatives.

Simple and Businesslike. Simple and businesslike is the author's description of the initial proceedings which mark the modern conference. As soon as the plenipotentiaries have arrived at the appointed and have paid the usual visits to each other, they decide the time and the exact place of the meeting.

Delegates' Credentials. When the assembly comprises a considerable number of delegates it is usual to appoint a special committee to verify their powers. In the old days the author points out, the plenipotentiaries went with elaborately worded documents, even ludicrously ornate in form.

Order of Seats. Position to be occupied at the conference table still has to be ticked with, the author points out. And formerly there were many frivolous disputes as to which representatives should be of the high end of the table, and as to the order of seats.

At Utrecht and at Aix-la-Chapelle the delegates, mindful of the factitious difficulties that had beset previous conferences, consented to waive ceremonial and to take up their positions at a round table without reference to distinction of rank.

At Cambray and Solsonas, too, a round table was used. "But even a round table," says the author, again quoting Bernard, "loses its accommodating quality when it is discovered that the place of honor is that opposite the door, and that every place of honor has a right hand and a left hand!"

However, the principle of alphabetical order finally eliminated the remaining causes of friction.

Selection of President. Positions at the table settled, the next business is the appointment of a president when the assembly is composed of several delegates of different states.

Usually the post goes to the first plenipotentiary of the state in which the conference is held. Then follows the presidential welcome, expressive of the feelings of the titular head of the country and the outlining of the objects of the gathering.

Suitable pleasantries are offered by one or more delegates in reply. A secretary and an assistant secretary are then appointed and duly introduced to the assembly. Finally the president points to the necessity of secrecy and adjourns the meeting for a day or two in order to enable the members to meet privately and to make each other's acquaintance and discuss amongst themselves those questions upon whose agreements will depend the satisfactory opening of the negotiations proper.

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ROBBERY CHARGE. Seattle, Dec. 5.—An indictment, on two counts was returned by the federal grand jury here yesterday against J. K. Giles, now awaiting trial on murder charges in Portland, Ore., for the alleged robbery of a passenger train near Mukilteo last September. His bond was set at \$15,000 by U. S. District Judge Jeremiah Neterer.

EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCES.

"Do you find that your farm hands are benefited by a course of reading?" "Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel, "they've gotten about all there is from the scientific works on agriculture. When I want 'em to hustle for crops now I make 'em read the war news."—Washington Star.

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TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried peppermint, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisulphated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisulphated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any drugist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisulphated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the stimulant effect of the bisulphated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

Woman's Future

Today Women are looking into the possibilities of life insurance. To men, its benefits are well known, but present day needs have forced many women to earn and invest. They need insurance.

A policy in the Canada Life adapts itself to every period in a woman's life:



An Endowment is something to be proud of.



When she is married, the family budget provides her premium deposits.



The policy gives protection in the meantime.



A Woman cannot afford to lose her savings. An Endowment is absolutely safe and sure.

It Helps Her to Save Money

The premiums falling due regularly are an incentive to save money which would otherwise be spent. The premiums are paid just as bills are paid, but the money is saved, not spent.

It Establishes Her Independence

A policy for \$2,000, \$5,000 or more, is a definite possession which remains hers, whether she marries or not. She may have it made payable to herself if she live, to her dependents if she die.

It Protects Her Old Age

Many a woman of fifty-five or sixty wishes she had some money of her own—a small monthly income or a few thousand dollars in cash which would avoid that feeling of dependence upon others.

Why Not an Endowment?

The full amount of an Endowment policy will be paid at maturity. This is a certainty. Other investments might depreciate in value or fail altogether.

It Will be Welcome

Whatever your circumstances may be later on in life, whether married or single, you will find a policy in the Canada Life something to depend on, an asset that is reliable and which belongs exclusively to you. You may need the money when it comes due.

Ask for Information.

Canada Life

HEISTERMAN-FORMAN & CO., Union Bank Bldg.

P. R. FLEMING, Central Bldg., Victoria

Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto. The full amount of an Endowment policy will be paid at maturity. This is a certainty. Other investments might depreciate in value or fail altogether.

Folks say I'm always smiling. Good reason why— POST TOASTIES! Bobby. Canada Food Board License No. 2028.

- C. & B. MIXED PICKLES Quarts 75¢, pints 50¢
- C. & B. WALNUTS Quarts 90¢, pints 50¢
- MORTON'S WALNUTS Pints 50¢
- MENAGER'S INDIAN CHUTNEY Bottle 50¢
- IMPERIAL CHUTNEY Bottle 50¢
- HEINZ KIDNEY BEANS Tins 35¢
- VAN CAMP'S BEANS Tins 20¢
- TOMATOES, B. O. Large tin 20¢
- PEAS, QUAKER Tins 15¢
- CORN, QUAKER Tins 20¢
- BEANS, QUAKER Tins 15¢

### DIXI ROSS'

"Quality Grocers" 1317 Government Street CANADA FOOD BOARD LICENSE 8-17620

Door Mats! Wire, \$1.50 and Cocoa, \$5.50 to \$1.00

Drake Hardware Company, Limited 1418 Douglas Street Phone 1043

### FRESH EGGS FRESH EGGS

Try a package of our Egg Producer in your mash. It will make your hens lay. Per package \$0.60

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### NEW CEREMONIAL FOR SOLDIER ASSOCIATION

Impressive Little Charge to New Members of Great War Veterans

At the regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association...

An Innovation. For the first time since eleven returned men in Victoria gathered together...

### RECONSTRUCTION

After-the-War Problems Discussed in Latest "Rotarian"

The problems of reconstruction and the pressing needs of the world which have arisen with the coming of peace...

### VETERANS DISCUSS POSTMEN'S PETITION

Will Take No Action Before Communicating With Postmaster-General

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada last night...

Application Tabled. An application for assistance in furnishing the Great War Next-of-Kin Memorial Home was allowed to lie on the table until January...

Ladies' Auxiliary. The Secretary reported that the Ladies' Auxiliary was anxious to help the association, had plans for a dance...

### Adler-ika Helps Son!

"My son had inflammation of bowels and was greatly bloated (with gas). After giving him Adler-ika he is completely CURED. Doctors did him no good."

### LADY GOLD INSPECTOR OF YUKON HAS VARIED EXPERIENCES

Miss Katherine Ryan, of White Horse, Y. T., a Visitor to the City

### FIRST WOMAN IN GOLD RUSH OF 1898

Known to all the "sourdoughs" of the Yukon territory as the only woman who participated in the famous gold rush of '98 and, in addition, noted as the only woman gold-inspector...

Woman Gold Inspector. When seen by a Times representative at the Dominion Hotel yesterday morning Miss Ryan displayed a modest reticence as to her achievements and experiences...

The duties of gold-inspector she briefly stated to be similar to those of a customs officer. Her work has largely on the trains which continually come out of the Yukon running between White Horse and Carcross...

The Rush of '98. Twenty years in the Yukon, during which she has lived among the miners...

Referring to the hardships of the trail, Miss Ryan said that food was an uncertainty and it was a case of every man for himself in that grim struggle against the elements...

In her unique position as the first white woman in the camps at Teslin, Atlin and Glenora, Miss Ryan found many opportunities to exercise those womanly touches treasured by even the most hardened miner...

A Patriotic Worker. As may be expected, Miss Ryan is one of the many women of the Yukon who have for the past four years contributed so much to the winning of the war...

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## 250 Congoleum "Gold Seal" Art Rugs, Slightly Damaged in Transit, Go on Sale Friday at Great Reductions

250 of these Congoleum "Gold Seal" Art Rugs go on sale Friday morning. The greater part of these are only slightly imperfect—a broken corner, slightly crushed or a disfigured case—nothing to take away from the good wearing qualities of these Rugs...

Regular \$19.50 "Gold Seal" Congoleum Rugs \$14.65

Seven good designs, all this season's new styles. Some only slightly imperfect or a misprint. Size 9 x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$19.50 value. Damaged Sale price is \$14.65

### CONGOLEUM ART-RUGS

Beautiful—Durable—Low-priced



Regular \$1.75 Congoleum Rugs \$1.29 Twenty Only at This Price

20 only to go at this price. Each Rug measures 4-6 x 3 and all are slightly imperfect. Regular \$1.75 in old stock and practically the same as the new \$2.80 rugs in this size...

Size 4-6 x 3 and 6 x 3 Congoleum "Gold Seal" Rugs, Regular \$2.80 and \$3.75, Sale \$2.10 and \$2.85

59 of this size and practically all unbroken. All the new Gold Seal quality and this season's new designs. About ten different styles.

Regular \$3.75 Pretty blues, fawn, rose and brown shades. All have the appearance of a fine Wilton or Axminster rug. Regular \$2.80 Size 4-6 x 3 and 6 x 3. Selling Friday, \$2.10 and \$2.85

Regular \$14 "Gold Seal" Congoleum Rugs \$10.50

Only a few of this popular size, so early shopping will be necessary if this is the size you require. Four styles to choose from, size 7-6 x 9 ft. Regular \$14.00 value. Damaged Sale price, each \$10.50

Regular \$16.75 "Gold Seal" Congoleum Rugs \$12.75

Size 9 x 9, a very popular size and a popular price Rug. Ten good designs. One good style in a brown and green art Rug. Some of these are in perfect condition, only the cases broken slightly. Nine others, all good designs; size 9 x 9 ft. Regular \$16.75 value. Damaged Sale price, each \$12.75

Reg. \$22.50 "Gold Seal" Congoleum Rugs \$16.95

Fifteen only of this size, all in fairly good condition. Some are slightly rubbed or crushed; seven good styles. Regular \$22.50 value; size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Damaged sale price, each \$16.95

Reg. \$11.25 "Gold Seal" Congoleum Rugs \$8.45

Size 6 x 9, a useful size for hall or kitchen use. A splendid selection to start with, but the quantity is limited. Five good designs. Mostly all in good condition, a corner broken or a small break in the rug or slightly crushed. Size 6 x 9 ft. Regular \$11.25 value. Damaged Sale price, each \$8.45

of this she raised among the mining camps, "mushing" many hundreds of miles alone with her dog team for this purpose.

Six years have elapsed since Miss Ryan last came out of the Yukon, and while on leave she will seize the opportunity to visit relatives in the East.

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### CAN MAKE DOLLARS OUT OF THE COPPER

Interesting Game of Watching Money Grow Provided by Government

The penny savings bank system and the little home contrivances for saving the coppers have become obsolete since the advent of the Government's scheme of issuing war thrift stamps.

The idea of sticking stamps on cards is always attractive to the younger element, and the youngster can truthfully say that he has "stuck" his money in the bank, where it cannot be so readily disposed of as can the nickels and coppers.

Financial experts everywhere have declared that the Government's scheme of enriching the people by teaching them thrift and paying them a good interest on their savings can hardly be improved upon.

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Sweeney, who is Chairman of the British Columbia War Savings Committee, makes the following stirring appeal for the people to supplement the magnificent response they made to the Victory Loan by persistent economy and the continued purchase of war saving stamps.

### Plea For Saving.

"Referring to the announcement from Ottawa made in the newspapers on the appointment of the National War Savings Committee, and giving the names of the chairman for the several provinces, I feel," he says, "that as Chairman for British Columbia, I would like to bring to the public notice the following ideas:

"The war is over, and it might be thought that a patriotic effort in the way of saving and lending to the Government is no longer necessary, but this is not the case, for the following reasons: While actual fighting has stopped an army of occupation will have to be kept in the enemy country for some time, and Canada must furnish its quota of that army.

The course of demobilization has also to be provided for, and, above all, money must be found to properly pension our soldiers and provide for the dependants of those who have made the great sacrifice for our protection and for the preservation of the freedom of the world.

Further, much money will be required for the development of our natural resources, by which means alone can we pay off the heavy national debt the war has imposed upon us, and for all these purposes we must finance ourselves for the rest of the world wants what money it has for its own uses.

The success of the Victory Loans have proved conclusively that Canada can finance herself if she determines to do so, and what is asked of her now is to supplement the magnificent burst

of patriotism, which have produced over \$1,000,000,000 in two years, by persistent economy, and so steadily keep the country's coffers filled and the country's industries flourishing."

### MANY OF THE BEST FAMILIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VICTORIA

Barred Influenza from their homes altogether. Others banished it quickly as it did appear, by following the example of the people in the Argentine Republic, South America, where thousands of cases developed, but not a single death occurred.

These people use a simple but very effective remedy grown in South America, Cinchona or Peruvian Tree Bark steeped in pure wine by which process the powerful tonic properties of the Bark are extracted and held in suspension in the wine.

Cinchona Tree Bark imported from Peru, South America, steeped or macerated in pure wine for sixty days, then carefully filtered and bottled, is sold under the Proprietary of Patent Medicine Act of Canada, No. 5095, as Kennedy's Tonic Port, at Drug Stores only.

Testimonials from the very best people of Victoria, Vancouver and throughout British Columbia and Western Canada are voluntarily coming in. Many of them state that it saved their lives. Others that it restored them to vigorous health quickly after the flu.

It is a simple, restorative in all cases of general and nervous debility and is enjoyed when other medicines disagree. You who are nervous, rundown or anaemic will find it of special value.

### Dr. Evans's Bible Conference

TO-NIGHT, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 8 p.m.—THE JEW AND JERUSALEM.

TO-MORROW 9.30—THE CHURCH AS GOD WANTS THE WORLD TO SEE HER.

8 p.m.—HOW CAN A BAD MAN BE MADE AND KEPT GOOD?

N.B.—Sunday afternoon meeting in Dominion Theatre.

### The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 5.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over Northern B. C., accompanied by cold weather which is spreading southward over this Province.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 39; wind, 12 miles N.; rain, .11; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Princo Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature. Max. 50, Min. 36.

Portland, Ore. 56, Seattle 53, San Francisco 51.

SNAPPED HIM UP. She—You looked so sheepish when you proposed. He—and you looked so wolfish when you accepted it.