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SAYS GERMANS ARE CRUCIFYING MANY

R. P. Houston, M. P., Asks Questions of the Under Secretary for War

London, May 20.—In the House of Commons yesterday R. P. Houston, Unionist member for the West of Scotland division of Liverpool, asked H. J. Tennant, under secretary for war, whether he had received any official information showing that during the recent fighting, when the Canadians were driven back temporarily, they were compelled to leave about forty wounded in a barn and that on recapturing the position they found that the Germans had bayoneted all the wounded with the exception of a sergeant, and that the Germans had removed the figure of Christ from a village cross and fastened a sergeant alive to it.

Mr. Tennant said that the military authorities of France would send particulars of any authentic cases of atrocities. No information respecting the case mentioned had been received, but as a result of a previous question on the matter inquiries were being made.

London, May 20.—The ex-mayor of Cardiff has received a letter from a nephew who is with the Canadian contingent. It runs in part: "Our men fought like devils, and after we had found one of our Highland sergeants nailed to a barn door we asked no quarter and gave very little. This put fear into them (the Germans)."

288 INTERNED.

Winnipeg, May 20.—The second batch of Austrians trekking for the United States border were rounded up yesterday by the military authorities before they had reached Emerson, and 258 of them now are interned at Brandon.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Bobcaygeon, Ont., May 20.—The printing establishment of the Bobcaygeon Independent was totally destroyed by fire yesterday.

OWES HER LIFE TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Cured Both Stomach Trouble and Headaches

Palmerston, Ont., June 20, 1913. "I really believe that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives.' Ever since childhood, I have been under the care of physicians and have been paying doctor's bills. I was so sick and weak that people on the street often asked me if I thought I could get along without help. The same old Stomach Trouble and distressing Headaches nearly drove me wild. Sometimes ago I got a box of 'Fruit-a-tives' and the first box did me good. My husband was delighted and advised a continuation of their use. "To-day, I am feeling fine, and a physician meeting me on the street, noticed my improved appearance and asked the reason. I replied, 'I am taking Fruit-a-tives.' He said, 'Well, if Fruit-a-tives are making you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can.'"

"MRS. H. S. WILLIAMS." "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Trial size 25c. or postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

VIOLENT FIGHTING ON FRONT IN GALICIA

Russian Official Report Tells of Engagements at Many Points

Petrograd, May 20.—The following official statement was issued last night: "In the Slavii region on the 17th and 18th, engagements occurred on the Rosstjeny-Kurszany front. We captured several enemy points of support, hundreds of prisoners and some machine guns. German counter-attacks south-east of Rosstjeny were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. "On the left bank of the Niemen there have been only skirmishes. "On the Narew front and north of the Pilica, calm has prevailed. "The battle in the region of the left bank of the Upper Vistula and along the entire Galician front continued, attaining on the 17th extreme intensity in many regions. In the region of Opatow we repulsed strong enemy forces which on the 17th retreated rapidly behind Iwanaski, pursued energetically by our troops. "On the front of Tarnow-Bragell-Raszawo and also on the lower San we continued to engage the enemy with success. "In the sector of Jaroslau and Leszayk the enemy succeeded in consolidating himself on the right bank of the San. South of Jaroslau we continue to hold both banks of the San. "The bombardment of Przemysl continues. In the sector between Przemysl and the great marsh of the Dulester, we successfully repulsed fresh desperate attacks of the enemy, who is striving for success there at all costs. "On Monday, after a desperate fight, we dislodged the Germans from trenches of two of our battalions near Gousakow. "In the region of Drohobycz-Stry-Dolina the enemy, in spite of his immense losses, is continually hurling fresh masses of troops against our positions. At several points we successfully counter-attacked, taking several hundred prisoners. "In the Upper Bistrizza and near the towns of Delatyn and Kolomes, our opponent, exhausted by his efforts the previous day, remained passive on the 17th. On this front we made fresh progress. The number of prisoners taken and the amount of booty captured is increasing constantly."

Vienna, May 20.—The following official statement was given out last night: "The Teutonic allies, who advanced to the east bank of the San river (Galicia) yesterday repulsed across the Labacowka river strong Russian forces which afforded resistance north-east of Jaroslau, captured Sienlawa and forced a crossing on the San, taking 7,000 prisoners and eight guns. Early morning counter-attacks were repulsed in stubborn fighting. "On the upper Dulester river, and in the district of Stry, the fighting is still proceeding. Our attacking troops stormed several Russian positions on the heights north of Sambor and captured places which had been occupied obstinately by the enemy."

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Mohank Lake, N. Y., May 20.—Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, stirred the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitrations yesterday by talking issue with pacifists who favor disarmament and by advocating "a wise preparedness of our military forces in the United States." Without naming any of the belligerents, Dr. Hibben asserted that one fallacy leading to obstruct the progress of peace was that "the present war has developed certain practices and usages which will rationalize the accepted restrictions of international law so that hereafter all immemorial obligations of nation to nation in a state of war will be swept away."

AT GERMAN CAPITAL TO TALK OF PEACE The Hague, May 20.—Four women representing the International Congress of Women, headed by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, have gone from the Dutch capital to Berlin to intercede with Germany in favor of peace. The deputation, in addition to Miss Addams, includes Dr. Aletta Jacobs, and Mrs. Richard Falthe, of Holland, and Signora Gersoni, of Italy. On Thursday the deputation was received by Prime Minister Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey in London, when it presented to the British government officials copies of the resolution in favor of peace recently adopted by the Women's Congress at The Hague.

Basel, May 20.—The mobilization of troops is continuing rapidly in Upper Italy. Many trains are leaving Milan, carrying soldiers in the direction of the frontier posts. Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

FROM BERLIN, ONT., TO BERLIN, GERMANY

How the Canadians Moving Through France to Front Addressed Their Car

Northern France, May 20.—The wounded passing in the mud-spattered ambulances and the ever-growing stream of khaki pouring southward in action bring forcibly to notice the fact that the events are moving. Necessarily, the staid, stolid wording of the official report, "gained further successes," does not begin to describe the new spirit of Britain's fighting men. It is as if seven months of suppression suddenly had been let loose and to the old, browned British veterans, remnants of the October regiments, and to Canada's younger battalions, who have been through the test of battle, can now be added thousands and even hundreds of thousands of Britain's sturdy new fighting men. They are in the pink of condition, splendidly equipped and magnificently confident.

How they arrived, the correspondents may be able to write some day. Suffice it is to say they are here, Englishmen, Scotsmen, Irishmen of the best type, and they swing by on the narrow French roads like veterans.

There are fresh Canadians, too, overseas battalions which have had their full training in the Dominion. To-day the correspondent saw long trains of French box cars, their sides chalked in large letters with "Canadian Pacific," "Grand Trunk Pacific," "Intercolonial," their interiors packed tight with new men and ammunition from overseas. One car, labelled "From Berlin, Ontario, to Berlin, Germany," had a cheery crowd yelling "Hoot der Kaiser," and French peasants, who understood only that they were more Canadians, yelled themselves hoarse in answering.

The British empire's fighting men are getting into their stride. The Indians have been doing wonders in hand-to-hand conflicts and they glory in the thousand or so prisoners they have taken in the latest fighting. Several hundred prisoners passed through where the correspondent happened to be waiting to-day and they told the British officers that their regiments had been decimated by their own artillery when they attempted to surrender on Sunday. Canadian soldiers were guarding them.

GERMAN OFFICERS ARE IN COMMAND NOW

Lemberg, May 20.—Throngs of Polish refugees are moving eastward from Western Galicia, the greater part of them stopping in the vicinity of the river San to await the outcome of the fighting now in progress.

Large parties of captured Austrian officers and soldiers are passing through Lemberg. Prisoners from South Galicia say that the Austrians have lost heavily in their recent advances. It is said that almost the whole commanding staff at present consists of German officers, many of them brought in from Belgium, Berlin and Leipzig. A large number of the Austrian officers, according to these reports, have been removed to the Austrian borders, outside the sphere of military activities.

HOW BRITISH OFFICERS ARE BEING TREATED

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JAGGAT SINGH WAS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Vancouver, May 20.—Jaggat Singh, a member of the Sikh colony, was found guilty at the assize court of the murder of a comrade, Rattam Singh, by shooting him on March 18. The crime was alleged to have been due to the series of disturbances connected with the arrival of the Hindu immigrant ship Komagata Maru and the feuds that the refusal of the immigration authorities to allow the immigrants to land gave rise to in the local colony.

The jury added a rider recommending mercy, and that liquor should be prohibited for East Indians in British Columbia.

The execution was fixed for August 6.

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ITALIAN STUDENTS ARE READY TO FIGHT

Prepared to Join Forces; Pardon for Men Who Joined in the Strike

Rome, May 20.—King Victor Emmanuel, it is asserted, has decided to grant a general pardon to all railway employees who were punished because of the part they took in the strike of May, 1914. This action is said to be designed as another step to bring about a closer union of all parties in the country.

Reports received from every university in Italy say that the students of each will volunteer in a body if war is declared.

Dispatches from Verona say that Italians whose homes are in Austria are pouring across the frontier by the thousand every day because they are fearful of reprisals in the event of hostilities.

The authorities at Genoa have been ordered to keep a close watch on the German steamships interned at that port as it is believed their captains may attempt to escape after a declaration of war, or to blow up the vessels.

LETTERS, PARCELS AND CARDS MAY BE SENT

Regulations Governing Correspondence With Prisoners in Germany

Ottawa, May 20.—The following instructions have been issued by the postmaster-general's department in connection with correspondence for British prisoners of war in Germany: "Postmasters may accept correspondence for onward transmission to prisoners of war in Germany under the following regulations:

- "Letters (letters should be left open) post cards and postal parcels should be addressed as follows: "1-Rank, initials, name. "2-Regiment, or other unit. "3-British or Canadian, French, Belgian or Russian prisoner of war. "4-Place of internment. "5-Germany. "6-Place of internment should be stated always, if possible, and parcels cannot be accepted unless place of internment is stated. All addresses must be limited to private and family news and to necessary business communications, and should not be sent too frequently. No reference to the naval, military or political situation or to military movements or organizations are allowed. Letters containing such references will not be delivered. Friends of prisoners of war are advised to send post cards in preference to letters, as post cards are less likely to be delayed. If letters are sent they should not exceed in length two sides of a sheet of note paper, and should contain nothing but one sheet of note paper. On no account should the writing be crossed. Letters cannot for the present be accepted for re-designation. Postage not to be paid either on letters or parcels addressed to prisoners of war. No letters should be enclosed in parcels, and newspapers must not on any account be sent. So far as known, there is no restriction on the contents of parcels; tobacco may be sent and will be admitted duty free, but foodstuffs of a perishable nature should not be sent. Parcels should not exceed eleven pounds in weight.

"Remittances can be made by money order to prisoners of war. Instructions as to how to proceed can be obtained from postmasters. The transmission of coin, either in letters or parcels, is expressly prohibited. Postal notes and bank notes should not be sent. It must be understood that no guarantee of delivery of either parcels or letters can be given, and that the post office accepts no responsibility in any case. Considerable delay may take place and failure to receive an acknowledgment should not necessarily be taken as an indication that letters and parcels sent have not been delivered. So far as is known, prisoners of war in Germany are allowed to write letters or post cards from time to time, but they may not always have facilities for doing so, and the fact that no communication is received from them need not give rise to anxiety.

"(Signed) R. M. COULTER, "Deputy Postmaster."

ALL RESOURCES MUST BE USED, SAYS TENNANT

London, May 20.—Replying to a demand from several members of the House of Commons last evening that the British cabinet was fully alive to the necessity of mobilizing all resources for the successful conduct of the war.

There were a number of persons, he added, who did not realize the gravity of the situation, but the house should weigh well all considerations before it made any attempt to embark on a system of compulsory service. It would only be with reluctance that the government would embark upon such a course.

WENT TO BOTTOM IN THREE MINUTES

Government Steamer Christine Sank Quickly After Being Rammed in St. Lawrence

Quebec, May 20.—There are two versions of the ramming and sinking of the Canadian government steamer Christine, off the Island of Orleans, in the St. Lawrence river below Quebec, by an upbound vessel on Tuesday night. One is to the effect that the boat, that rammed the Christine had passed the station off which the Christine was acting on post duty without answering the summons to report and submit to an examination, and that she returned to the station only when signals showed that she was to be fired on if she did not submit to an examination. This story, however, cannot be confirmed.

Another story says that the Christine got in the other vessel's way before the latter had reached the station, and that its headway bore it into the station boat.

The commander of the Christine, Capt. W. S. Kennedy, an old seafarer, was on deck when the shadow of the oncoming boat loomed out of the night. He was knocked to the deck, and, in a semi-conscious condition, was rescued after his ship had gone to the bottom. Captain Kennedy stated at the military hospital that his vessel was under 20 feet of water.

The crew of the Christine, numbering thirteen in all, had little time to look for safety, as the steamer sank within three minutes after being struck.

The names of the members of the crew who perished are as follows: Gideon Gagne, first mate, Quebec City; Michael Lemieux, fireman, Lewis; Chas. Ouliverson, sailor, Magdalen Island; Xavier Arsenault, sailor, Seven Islands; Rene Bergeron, sailor; Fletcher, signaller, Halifax; P. Thibodeau, cook, Bisque.

The saved are: Capt. W. S. Kennedy, Quebec; Camille Sallios, first engineer, West Quebec; Odilon Larose, second engineer, Lewis; Langlois, fireman, Lewis; Lieut. Brander, New Brunswick; and H. Heard, able seaman.

WHAT GERMAN CAPTAIN HAS TO SAY OF OUTRAGE

Germany Having No Ships at Sea, He Would Like to See Neutrals Avoid Using British Ships.

Amsterdam, May 20.—Captain Perreus, writing in the Berlin Tageblatt regarding the United States' note to Germany, says: "If in spite of the German admiral's warning against entering the war zone American citizens entrusted themselves to the Lusitania the blame falls upon them and their government. Can the United States guarantee that neither guns nor ammunition were on board and further that the submarine when emerging was not exposed to being rammed by the Lusitania? If the answer is in the negative, as undoubtedly it must be, the American government after calm deliberation will understand that it has no right to raise a protest against the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

"The German government, we expect, will have the firmness to retract no step and should in this case be certain of the approval of the entire people. We hope the lesson will be learned from the sinking of the Lusitania that no neutrals should entrust themselves to British ships or give them goods for transport."

KUEPFERLE HANGED HIMSELF IN CELL

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The trial of Anton Kuepfeler began on Tuesday at the Old Bailey police court before Lord Chief Justice Reading, Mr. Justice Avey and Mr. Justice Lush. The proceedings were public and the court-room was crowded. The charge against the prisoner was that he had attempted to communicate to Germany information respecting British warships and military forces. The prosecution was conducted by the attorney-general, Kuepfeler pleaded not guilty. The prosecution contended that while he claimed to be a naturalized American citizen, he was in reality a German.

Kuepfeler was charged with having written a letter to an address in a neutral country in Europe containing valuable facts regarding British military dispositions. It was asserted that while the letter appeared on its face to be an innocent commercial communication, it had been found to be interlined in invisible ink with military information written in the German language.

Kuepfeler arrived in Liverpool on February 14. He showed a passport signed by secretary of State William Bryan, issued ten days previous to his sailing from New York. In his arrest the letter which resulted in his arrest he gave his home address at 1665 de Kalb avenue, Brooklyn. He represented himself to be a woolen merchant. From Liverpool he went to Dublin and then to London, where he was arrested.

"His hearing was resumed yesterday in the Old Bailey, but was in camera in the interests of the national safety."

"Is this suit all wool?" "Not precisely. It contains horse-hair, iron filings, cocconut fibre, block tin, pipe clay, glue, jute, rope ends, spun glass, shell-lac, and some cotton. However, shell-lac is the usual amount of wool in it." His honesty got the order.

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NEW STANDARDS.

London, May 20.—An official announcement by the British war office in connection with the appeal by Lord Kitchener for men for the army states that it has been decided that recruits for the regular army for the duration of the war shall be accepted up to the age of 40 years, and that the minimum standard height for such recruits shall be 5 feet 2 inches for the infantry.

SERVICES SUSPENDED.

London, May 20.—Swedish steamship companies whose boats ply between Stockholm, Norrkoping, London and Hull have decided to suspend their services owing to the constant interruption to traffic caused by German warships in the Baltic Sea. The delays have made trade impracticable.

"Augustus," said his wife one day, "I have decided not to get a new costume this winter, and with the money thus saved I shall have mother here for a visit." Adolphus turned on her excitedly. "Wear that old brown dress another season?" he exclaimed, with a show of great indignation. "You must go to your dressmaker at once and order something handsome! Remember, please, that as my wife you have a certain position to maintain!" And his wife left the room with a smile.



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ITALY'S CASE.

The Italian government has issued a green book reviewing the negotiations which resulted in the denunciation by Italy of the triple alliance.

The Austrian ultimatum to Serbia last July was a frame-up between Germany and Austria and was issued without the third partner to the alliance being consulted.

Italy, thereupon, demanded such compensation as would strengthen her position against future contingencies.

The Italian government's purpose thus was to make Italy's position secure that in the event of a German success her own interests could not be disturbed in her particular sphere of influence.

and clashed with Italian aspirations. It was bound to perish, and, ending at such a time, could be nothing else than an unofficial declaration of war.

WHAT HE IS PAID FOR.

In those halcyon days when the financial statement of the province showed a favorable balance the government organs never wearied of attributing the fact to the genius and zeal of Sir Richard McBride.

Now, when there are more unolved problems confronting British Columbia than there ever have before, we are asked to believe that Sir Richard McBride can do more good by visiting London and Paris than by remaining at his post.

These frequent jaunts to London and the continent, which cost the province many thousands of dollars a year, are not necessary in the provincial interest.

THE RUSSIAN REVERSE.

Viewed in an isolated sense, the Russian reverse in western Galicia and the Carpathians is a serious setback, but the pessimism it seems to have created is due to the fact that it is not seen in its proper perspective.

Germany and Austria made an attack upon the Russians in western Galicia and the Carpathians with a million and a half men.

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territorial boundaries precisely where they were when the war began. They have nothing to hope for from Great Britain and France.

It is a desperate gamble. It has cost hundreds of thousands of German and Austrian lives, and it will fail, Russia's resources have not been damaged to more than a superficial extent.

THE RULING PASSION.

The medical men of Vancouver with admirable patriotism began the organization of a base hospital for use in Europe.

Red-tapism is the pet vice of officialdom. Even in such a crisis as this it flourishes with undiminished license.

The full-blown Unionist press of London has begun to criticize Earl Kitchener's administration of the war department, just at it attacked the admiralty.

No weeping relatives followed the bodies of some fifty children, victims of German "frightfulness," when carried to their last resting-place.

An esteemed contemporary is trying hard to convince itself that ex-Premier Roblin was a respectable and extremely public-spirited gentleman.

Considering their opportunities, British submarines have done some very effective work since the war broke out.

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out, Italy one of these days may open her eyes and find that "there ain't goin' to be no core."

There is a well-defined feeling throughout British Columbia that Sir Richard, like Sir Rodmond, will have to go.

Kitchener has called for 300,000 more men. The Second Canadian Mounted Rifles here have six hundred fully trained effectives who have been waiting to go to the front for nine months.

FULL HISTORY OF THE NEGOTIATIONS

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On April 29 the Duke of Avarna reported that the Austro-Hungarian government did not believe Italy ever would make war, and that consequently Vienna regarded a continuance of the discussion as useless.

On receipt of this report, Signor Sonnino, considering any accord impossible, denounced the alliance with Austria-Hungary.

Such a course of violence made benevolent neutrality impossible, for the reason that Austria-Hungary was fighting to attain an object diametrically opposed to the vital interests of Italy, her ally.

The Duke said that Italy was conscious of her rights and she affirmed to the Austro-Hungarian government that "from this moment Italy renounces entire liberty of action, declaring that her treaty with Austria-Hungary here-by is annulled and without effect."

SUCCESS AT BOTH ENDS OF LONG LINE

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Regarding the situation in Galicia, the war office does not conceal the fact that the Germans have crossed the river San between Jaroslau and Leszayk, capturing positions on the east bank of the river, which they already have fortified heavily.

The bombardment of Przemyśl is continuing with increased violence. Heavy shells are falling now within ten miles of the centre of the city, which would indicate that the Teutonic allies have advanced seven miles toward the main fortifications within the past forty-eight hours.

Berlin, May 20.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger at Austrian field headquarters has sent in a dispatch reading: "The Austrians have assembled reinforcements behind the river San and have made preparations for a stand."

A correspondent of the paper at Czernowitz wires that the fighting there is continuous and that shrapnel is being used largely against the German and Austrian positions around this city.

Berlin, May 20.—It is claimed in an official statement issued by the war office to-day that the Russians lost 140,000 men during the recent fighting in Galicia, and that 100 cannon and 200 machine-guns were captured.

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One Model has plain tailored coat, skirt circular cut with yoke. Specially priced at \$17.50

Another Model shows slightly raised waist line with belt across back, plain front with silver button trimmings. Skirt circular cut. Specially priced at \$22.50

Norfolk Suit in fine cream serge, made with loose pleated back and front, with strap extending all the way round at waist line, and two side pockets. Skirts circular cut with yoke. Moderately priced at \$25.00

Suit of Tussor Silk in Sand Shade, a very handsome model showing coat with slightly raised waist line with belt, military front and side pocket, and smartly trimmed with silver buttons; satin lined. Skirt circular cut. Splendid value at \$27.50

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Holeproof Hose, the kind that need no darning. In colors black, white, tan, grey and navy blue, at, pair, \$1.00 3 pairs in box with guarantee \$3.00

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Specialty Wide Underskirt with 18 inch flounce of embroidery. Special value at, each \$1.50

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The captain of the Dumfries says that neither he nor any of the crew saw the submarine. The crew took to the boats and was rescued by a patrol boat.

Aberdeen, Scotland, May 20.—The trawler Lucerne was sunk by a German submarine forty miles off Ratiray Head on Wednesday. The crew of the trawler was landed.

Peterhead, Scotland, May 20.—The British trawler Chrysolite was sunk by a German submarine at a point thirty miles off Kinnaird Head, in the North Sea, yesterday.

were landed here by a Norwegian steamship. It is believed that at least two submarines are operating in these waters.

THREE WERE KILLED.

Helena, Mont., May 20.—Howard Little, a saloon proprietor, Genevieve Harned, and Jimmie Jones, a chauffeur, were killed early to-day when an automobile in which they were coming to Helena from a resort south of the city overturned and pinned them down.

SIGNED BY KING.

London, May 20.—The British North America bill, designed to empower the Canadian government to increase the Dominion's senatorial representation, passed the House of Lords yesterday and received the royal assent last night.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. A. P. Anderson, of San Joseph Bay, is at the Dominion hotel. S. C. Sellers, of Methosin, is staying at the Dominion hotel. A. E. Jeger, of James Island, is staying at the Dominion hotel. Capt. James Griffiths, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel. Mrs. Frank Voderker, of Portland, is a guest of the Dominion hotel. B. H. Johnston, of Centralia, Wash., is a guest at the Empress hotel. E. D. Connor, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Prince George hotel. J. E. Hamilton, of Butte, Mont., is a guest at the Prince George hotel. Jayne Paddock, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw are registered at the Prince George hotel from Seattle. Mrs. Harry G. Foltz, of Burlington, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. A. W. Oliver and J. A. L. Moloney, of Ladner, are staying at the Dominion hotel. J. R. Grant, the well known New Westminster lawyer, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robertson, of Minneapolis, are registered at the Empress hotel. A. Skenhouse and F. Harford, of Cumberland, are staying at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. Jones, of Prince Rupert, is in the city. She is staying at the Prince George hotel. Mrs. Robert Darling and Miss Botsford, of Tacoma, are registered at the Dominion hotel. J. C. Algird, of Cornwall, Ont., is visiting the coast and staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Palo Alto, California, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. J. A. Heaman, Mrs. Heaman and son, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. R. Glahire came down from Qualicum Beach yesterday and is staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Honeyman arrived in the city yesterday from

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Ladysmith and registered at the Prince George hotel. D. J. Walker arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. He is stopping at the Prince George hotel. Harry Koehnig, of Shawigan Lake, and M. Hemmingsen, of Cowichan Lake, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel. Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included C. G. Pennock, Mrs. Henry Cochran, Miss B. Cochran and L. H. Leigh. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, Miss Linton, R. G. Reid, Jr., and Loyal Reid, of St. John Newfoundland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday, returning from the Panama-Pacific exposition. Mr. Reid belongs to the well known Newfoundland family, and is greatly impressed with his first visit to the coast. He referred to the large number of fishermen who had gone from the ancient colony to join the British naval forces, their training being exceptionally suitable for that purpose. He alluded also to the associated industries on this coast, and in Newfoundland, such as whaling, in which Newfoundlanders were interested. Capt. Bartlett the Polar explorer, is a near neighbor of Mr. Reid, whom he has known for a number of years. On the anniversary of their silver wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Willis, of 1002 Caledonia avenue, were pleasantly surprised last evening by a call from a party of friends. Several of those who attended came to British Columbia from the old land with Mrs. Willis. Others were present at the ceremony when performed 25 years ago, and last evening was the first occasion on which these friends had held a re-union. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCall, formerly of this city, but now of Bremerton, Wash., who acted as best man and bridesmaid at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Willis, came across the Sound to attend the party. Mrs. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmer and William Nathan were among those who left Liverpool on the old Allan liner Parisian, and crossed the continent on the C. P. R. when the prairies and British Columbia were sparsely settled. Mr. and Mrs. Willis were married in Vancouver on May 19, 1890, and on the following day Mr. and Mrs. McCall were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kermode and Ernest Waller were among those who performed the wedding, and were present last night. Memories went back a quarter of a century at the re-union, and stories of the trip to Victoria and of later life were told. The chatting was interspersed with music and games, and the party thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kermode, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nute, Mr. and Mrs. J. Margison, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Batstone, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luscombe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, Miss Ruby Green, Ernest Waller, Charles Steers, William Plumb, William Nathan and Ernest C. Wilderspin.

Mrs. Gibbs had but recently returned from her honeymoon trip and was enjoying the delightful novelty of marketing one morning. "I want some butter for my bread," she added as she was about to leave the shop. "Roll butter, ma'am?" asked the assistant. "No," she answered promptly. "we wish to eat it on toast. My husband doesn't care for rolls!"

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HERBERT RAWLINSON. A "Sanborn" Queen, convicted criminologist, in "The Black Box," at the Variety theatre to-day.

USEFUL EFFORTS OF CHILDREN'S AID HOME Annual Meeting of Society is Held and Officers Chosen A small gathering of citizens interested in child welfare heard the reports of the activities of the Children's Aid society yesterday afternoon, in which the good work done by Mrs. Spofford in the home, was strongly commended by the directors, at the annual meeting of the society. The president, Charles Hayward, appealed for greater interest in the work of rescuing the young from immoral and vicious environments. He regretted the reduction in the city's grant from \$5,000 to \$4,000 on account of financial conditions. Mrs. Gordon Grant reported what had been done for juvenile cases in the children's court, appreciating particularly the assistance given by the magistrate, while Mrs. Spofford gave a detailed statement of the year's work. A large number of boys had been admitted for a longer period than usual, she said. Three of the boys had joined the army, one of whom was at the front and two boys had joined the naval reserve. There had been an absence of sickness in the home, and for that they were thankful. Commencing this year with twenty inmates of the home, forty-five had been admitted, and nineteen were in the home on May 1, 1915, there now being thirty-two. The average had been 23.15. The report of the treasurer was presented by W. H. Silver, showing receipts amounting to \$6,322.95, and a small deficit to be met of unpaid bills. The reports were adopted, on the motion of Alderman McNeill, seconded by Dr. Clay, and supported by Alderman Porter. Alderman Porter expressed the hope that it would be possible in the future to keep the children longer in the home, and Mrs. McPhillips declared that if the work of the institution was better known the funds would come in more freely. A discussion took place as to the method of reception, and who should be responsible for the committal of children to the home, the president promising attention of the directors to the matter. The following were chosen as directors: President, Charles Hayward; vice-president, Rev. Dr. Clay; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Grant; treasurer, W. H. Silver; committee, Rev. Father Lefterme, Alderman Porter and McNeill, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, Mrs. G. H. Burns, S. E. McCallum, Mr. Field, Parker Hibben and Mrs. R. S. Day.

AT THE THEATRES "OMAR, THE TENTMAKER." Rarely does a play exert the universal appeal of every type of the stage as is the lot of "Omar, the Tentmaker" in which Guy Bates Post will appear at the Royal Victoria theatre for a two days' engagement commencing Friday, May 21. Mail orders are now being received for both performances. The wide universality and humanness of this attraction is worthy of particular note, for here is a play which is just as pleasing to the "lived business man" as to the most intellectual student of dramatic literature; which proves as alluring to the "matinee girl" as to the serious minded scholar. The play is based upon the life, times and Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, the beloved Persian poet of the eleventh century, and is from the talented pen of Richard Walton Tully, America's leading playwright, who is pleasurably remembered for his previous dramatic successes, "The Bird of Paradise" and "The Rose of the Rancho." No more elaborate and spectacular offering has graced our stage in several seasons than "Omar, the Tentmaker," and its first and primary appeal is as a significant and magnificent spectacle. Throughout the story that the play unfolds, the love interest is constantly paramount, although as in all popular romances, there are plenty of thrilling escapades to satisfy those who desire swift, blood-quickening drama.

pass the examination. And how would you like to stay back in this class another year and have little Elsie go ahead of you? "Are, all right," replied Harold; "I guess there'll be other little Elsies." Lady Customer—"Yes, this is better weather now. Some people think all the rain we had a little while ago was caused by the firing of heavy guns in Belgium." Dress-fitter—"I will see how that can be, madam, for I remember we mostly had very fine weather during the South African war."

PITHY PARAGRAPHS "I beg your pardon, madam," said the society reporter, approaching one of the occupants of a private box at the opera, "but will you oblige me by giving me your name?" Mrs. Archibald Jo Neeze, replied the lady haughtily. "Pardon me," rejoined the reporter, "I did not quite catch your last name." "Jo Neeze." "May I ask you to spell it?" "Certainly," said the woman; "J-o-n-e-z-e, Jo Neeze."

"She teacher had noticed the strange friendship that had grown up between Harold and Elsie, two of her little pupils. Harold would not study, and she saw that unless he did he would not be promoted. Accordingly she said to him one day:—"You must study harder, Harold, or you will not

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LOOK AT THIS SUBDIVISION HALF ACRE LOTS CLEARED Located Corner Carey Road and Glenford Avenue. Prices and Terms Are Within Reach of Everyone.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE Winch Bldg., 640 Port St. S. A. BAIRD 1210 Douglas Street.

Printing By-Laws Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, May 25th, 1915, for printing By-laws passed by the Council during the remainder of the year 1915.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., May 18, 1915.

PROCLAMATION WHEREAS the Council of the City of Victoria did by resolution authorize the Mayor to issue a proclamation calling upon all citizens to assist in the movement for an annual spring clean-up to improve the appearance and health of the City.

NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Thompson Clanton, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915.

COURT OF REVISION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the Municipal Act by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1915, of the Municipality of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said City, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

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SOUND WHALERS OFF FOR SEASON'S HUNT Three Star Vessels Left Seattle Yesterday for Alaska; Expect Good Catch

Seattle, May 20.—Bound for South-eastern Alaska waters, the steam whaling fleet of the United States Whaling Company, sailed yesterday with everything in readiness for the beginning of the season's operations. The vessels are the Star I, Star II, and Star III. The Star I is the largest of the three, having a length of 117 feet, while the others are 105 feet in length. They will proceed direct to the company's big whaling station at Port Armstrong.

Last season, the company's output consisted of 8,100 barrels of whale oil and 5,566 sacks of fertilizer, each sack weighing 300 pounds. The company is financed chiefly by American capital, but stock is also owned in Norway and England. Balfour, Guthrie & Co. are the Coast agents.

AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN LINE HAS USED CANAL MOST

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has proved its claim as the Panama canal line, according to statistics in the Panama Record, official publication of the Panama canal, received in Seattle yesterday.

NIAGARA ON WAY HERE The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Captain Mills, sailed from Auckland at 11 a. m. on Tuesday for Victoria via ports, and she is due here on June 3.

The company's cargo steamer Walhemo, formerly the Canada Cape, is now coming on from Fiji with sugar for Vancouver, and is expected to arrive at the end of this month. She also has a shipment of wool.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES, SAILERS COMING, COAST SERVICES, and FERRY SERVICES.

CALCHAS COMPLETES VOYAGE AROUND WORLD Blue Funnel Liner Docks Today After Logging 23,000 Miles Since Last Visit

Completing a voyage around the world, the Blue Funnel liner Calchas, Capt. Jones, arrived at the outer docks this morning at 6 o'clock. She left here last November for Liverpool via the Orient and Suez canal, and her present trip was made from the Mersey through the Panama canal.

While on her homeward voyage last winter the Calchas was held up at Suez for five days, owing to the desperate fighting which was in progress on each side of the canal. The British and Australian forces were repelling the Turks and driving them back to their confines in Asia Minor.

The Calchas had an uneventful time in the Irish Sea and English Channel. Not one German submarine was seen. In the North Atlantic the steamship got a bit of a dusting and rolled heavily in a big sea.

MUCH FODDER IS BEING RUSHED TO AUSTRALIA

San Francisco, May 20.—Coming nearly 7,000 miles in ballast to take back a cargo of fodder for the Australian government, the British steamer Uskmoor, Capt. Carr, arrived yesterday, thirty-three days from Newcastle. The steamer was consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and will be supplied with cargo by F. T. A. Fricke, official representative here of the Australian government.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Port Angeles, May 19.—The schr. Invernaid, Capt. Nettle, sailed today for Queenstown, United Kingdom. The cargo was billed to Newcastle-on-Tyne, but the captain refused to sign bills of lading to that effect, and after calling for instructions the owners in Glasgow informed him to sail to Queenstown for orders.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 20, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.91; temp., 50. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.75; temp., 52; sea smooth. Pachena—Drizzling; S.; bar., 29.55; temp., 50; sea moderate.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, Time, High, Low. Lists tide times for various dates in May.

NINGCHOW ENGAGED IN RACE WITH SUBMARINE Third Officer James, of Calchas, Was on Board Sister-ship When Attacked

Due to the strict watch which was kept by the third officer, the old Blue Funnel liner Ningchow, which formerly operated to Victoria, narrowly escaped the deadly sting of a torpedo while voyaging from London to Liverpool in March. Third Officer James, of here this morning, which arrived here this morning from the United Kingdom, was on the Ningchow when she was pursued by the German submarine.

James was on watch on that eventful day. He spied some little distance off an under-water fighter marked straight for the ship. Immediately he summoned the captain and orders were transmitted hurriedly to the engine room for full speed. Before the Ningchow was worked up to her limit the submarine closed down the intervening distance considerably, but as soon as the big ship's propeller was kicking the water at its maximum number of revolutions she left the Tirpitz craft wallowing far in her wake.

FEW BRITISH LINERS IN ATLANTIC TRADE Transylvania is Requisitioned; Two Anchor and Cunard Ships Left in Service

Out of the huge fleets of Cunard and Anchor ships, only two at present are engaging in the trans-Atlantic trade between Liverpool and New York. Yesterday the British admiralty requisitioned the Transylvania, of the Anchor line, leaving only the Orduna and Tuscania in service. The Transylvania was scheduled to sail from the United Kingdom for the Hudson river metropolis on Saturday.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY CO. SPECIAL TRAIN TO COWICHAN LAKE

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915. Special train for Cowichan Lake will leave E. & N. Ry., Store St., at 9.20 a. m. Monday, May 24, and return same day, leaving the lake at 3 p. m., arriving Victoria 6.25 p. m.

LOW RATES VIA Northern Pacific R'y

TO PORTLAND, OREGON NINTH ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL June 9, 10 and 11, 1915. Round Trip \$10.20 Only \$10.20 Round Trip. Tickets on sale June 5, 7, 9 and 10. Final return limit, June 14, 1915.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES EAST

To All Points in Eastern Canada and United States. On sale May 15, good returning Sept. 30. Three First-Class Trains Daily from Seattle. Great Northern Railway. Agents for All Trans-Atlantic Lines.

Sol Duc Hot Springs. New Hotel Now Open. Steamer Sol Duc leaves Victoria daily except Sunday 10.30 a. m. connecting at Port Angeles with automobiles for Sol Duc Hot Springs.

The Union Steamship Co. Regular sailings to Northern B. C. Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p. m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Shushart Bay, Rivers Inlet Canneries and Bella Coola.

THE CANADIAN ROCKIES Yellowhead Pass Route

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Through Steamers to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego. Leave Victoria Friday, 8 p. m. S.S. Congress or Queen. To Alaska. Leave Seattle Tuesday, 10 a. m. S.S. Congress or Queen.

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McDOUGALL & COWANS STOCK BROKERS MEMBERS MONTREAL EXCHANGE Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold for Cash or on Margin

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Financial News

LUCKY JIM ZINC HAS SECURED MORE MONEY

Stock Now Buoyant and Buying Interest a Factor of Note

The only really weak issue was Granby, which lost another dollar a share. With-out effecting any price change, excellent buying interest in Lucky Jim Zinc shares was remarked.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Blackbird Syndicate, Stewart M. & D., and others.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table of New York Curb Prices for various commodities like Amn. Maroon, Beaver, Can. Copper, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton Market prices for various grades of cotton.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, May 20.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 44.5; molasses, 14.9; refined steady.

BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 1817 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: H. V. BERRITH, Esq., President. Capital Paid up \$16,000,000. Reserves 1,232,669.

STOCK MARKET HANGS IN WAITING POSITION

Advices With Reference to American German Embroglio Eagerly Sought

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, May 20.—Less lethargy prevailed. The foreign exchange market, rather than the stock market, seemed to measure the tension more adequately.

The news relative to the American-German embroglio was in a sense somewhat more pacific, but apparently the relations between Italy and the Teutonic allies are severely strained.

FEELING LESS BEARISH IN WHEAT PIT MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, May 20.—The feeling became less bearish in wheat when the morning bulge appeared. Export clearances for the day were larger. Primary markets had a run of nearly 600,000 bushels.

Table of wheat market prices for various grades and origins.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans) Montreal, May 20.—Prices to-day were about at yesterday's level, but the volume of business has been very small.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Table of Winnipeg market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Oats, Barley, etc.

METAL MARKET

London, May 20.—Copper quiet; tin quiet but steady; iron steady and unchanged.

ITALIAN SAILORS ARRESTED AT POLA

GENOVA, May 20.—Attempts to cause an explosion and destroy the Austrian dreadnought Franz Joseph and assassinate Austrian Admiral Haus at Pola were frustrated this afternoon.

GENERAL REDWOOD AMONG THE WOUNDED

Australian Forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula Had 900 Casualties

London, May 20.—A British casualty list issued to-day includes the names of 170 officers and 1400 men. Nine hundred casualties in the Australian ranks on the Gallipoli Peninsula are reported.

General Birdwood's military career began in 1883, when he was appointed a lieutenant in the Royal Scots Fusiliers. He saw service in South Africa, and India, and several times was mentioned in dispatches for heroism.

SAVAGES JEERED AS PEOPLE PERISHED

Sinking of Steamship Falaba by Huns is Subject of Inquiry

London, May 20.—Lord Mersey, president of the board of marine arbitration, opened in London to-day an inquiry into the sinking of the British steamship Falaba by a German submarine off St. George's channel.

Mr. Buckmaster declared that the submarine, when first sighted, was flying a white ensign and that she subsequently hoisted the German flag.

REV. R. F. STILLMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Made Head of Methodist Conference at Session in New Westminster to-day.

New Westminster, May 20.—On the second ballot at the Methodist conference this morning, Rev. R. F. Stillman was elected president of the Methodist conference.

WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE HURRIEDLY

Paris, May 20.—Prince von Buelow and Baron von Macchio, German and Austrian ambassadors to Italy, will not be allowed to cross the Italian-Austrian border until the Italian ambassadors at Berlin and Vienna are safe in Italy.

NO CONFIRMATION

Paris, May 20.—A curious dispatch under a Turin date line which mentions extraordinary alleged developments in the Italian situation.

WHAT THE STANDARD SAYS

London, May 20.—The Evening Standard says that Earl Kitchener will succeed Earl Curzon as minister of war.

KING AND KITCHENER INSPECTING PLANTS

Visiting Points Where Munitions Are Produced; Mr. Asquith's Task

London, May 20.—King George and Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, have gone to the north of England to inspect the plants in which munitions of war are being produced.

The workers at Elswick gave the King and Earl Kitchener an enthusiastic reception. Their leaders promised them that there would be no slackening in the production of war materials.

The gigantic task of forming a "war cabinet" occupied the attention of Prime Minister Asquith to-day.

GARRISON SPOKE AT MOHONK LAKE TO-DAY

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 20.—The problem of armaments, which has evoked more discussion than any other question before the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration.

To deliver the address he made a hasty trip from Washington, using train, automobile and backboard to reach this retreat in the Shawangunk mountains.

FORMAL OPENING OF ITALIAN BUILDINGS

San Francisco, May 20.—The inauguration of war between Italy and Austria-Hungary and Germany subdued the gaiety of the Italian colony which gathered to-day at the Panama-Pacific exhibition for the formal opening of the Italian buildings.

DESTROYED BY TORPEDO

Christiania, Norway, May 20.—Expert testimony was given to-day at a naval investigation into the sinking of the Norwegian steamship America in the North Sea on May 2, that the vessel was destroyed by a torpedo.

DEAD AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 20.—George H. Healey, president of the Healey-Young Company, died to-day. He was 79 years of age, and was born in England, but was for years a resident of Winnipeg.

WILL GO TO RUSSIA

Paris, May 20.—The Journal des Debates says that the crown princess of Germany has decided to separate from her husband and is about to leave for Russia.

WILL BE STRUCK OFF

London, May 20.—The Times to-day says: "We have reason to believe that it is in contemplation to issue a royal warrant removing all enemy aliens from the rolls of British orders of knighthood."

The Coal You Have Been Wanting for Years A LARGE NUT COAL. We have the largest that has ever been sold in the city. \$6 Per Ton Delivered. \$6 Per Ton HALL & WALKER

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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EXTENSION OF CANADIAN TRADE

The Bank will make enquiries into the possibilities and requirements of markets abroad for exporters or importers who desire to extend their trade with British colonies or possessions.

LITTLE HOPE THAT GERMANY WILL YIELD

Washington Looks for an Unsatisfactory Reply From the Huns

Washington, May 20.—Hopes of officialdom in Washington that Germany would yield to the United States' representations in connection with the Lusitania disaster to-day virtually were dispelled.

GREAT HOLE WAS TORN IN STEAMER'S HULL

Quebec, May 20.—The six survivors of the lost Canadian government steamer Christine, sunk on Tuesday night off the naval station on the Island of Orleans, reached Quebec harbor yesterday afternoon on the tug Spray.

URGES THAT PETTY QUARRELS BE DROPPED

Paris, May 20.—The Havas Agency has received the following dispatch from its correspondent at Lisbon: "The revolutionary committee, in the act of dissolving, has issued a manifesto in which it declares that it now has completed its work."

FOR NEW TAXES

Ottawa, May 20.—The sum of \$171,063 has been collected in the form of war taxes by the Inland Revenue department since these taxes were put into operation in March.

SENIOR JUDGE

Ottawa, May 20.—Alfonso B. Klein, for a long period junior judge of Bruce county, Ontario, and a former native of Alsace, has been made senior judge of Bruce. He succeeds the late Judge William Barrett.

CUBAN BUILDING OPENED

San Francisco, May 20.—Cuba celebrated the 13th anniversary of her independence to-day at the Panama-Pacific exposition with civil and military ceremonies in which the part the United States took in the liberation of the republic was indicated.

\$133,492 FROM VANCOUVER

Ottawa, May 20.—Contributions to the Canadian Patriotic fund acknowledged to-day by the minister of militia include the large sum of \$133,492 from the Vancouver branch of the association.

WILL BE SOLD

New York, May 20.—The New York Evening Mail will be sold in a few days to the S. S. McClure newspaper corporation, being formed here.

LEADER'S REPORT

London, May 20.—In his semi-weekly report, Field Marshal French describes the brilliant gains made by the British forces recently between La Bassée and Neuve Chapelle.



TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT

A HAPPY-HOME

When you were married you hoped people would give you useful gifts for your home. Bride's wishes haven't changed. Furnishing a home to-day calls for more articles than in years gone by.

We have specialized in the housefurnishing business, and will be pleased to help you select an appropriate gift from our large and varied stock.

A Piece of Artistic Wedgwood Ware

Makes an ideal wedding gift, and is always appreciated. The beautiful and graceful cameo figure, on a lovely shade of Wedgwood blue finish, is like a perfectly cut jewel and affords lasting pleasure.



An Elegant Mahogany Bureau

The simplicity, beauty and dignity of this mahogany bureau appeals to people of good taste. It is well constructed on simple lines, with rich, beautiful finish and contains four large, roomy drawers.

Cash Price \$27.00

New Shadow Fabrics

Have you seen our beautiful selection of these interesting materials in some of the newest color combinations with the fashionable black ground, and some with the daintiest of colors on a cream ground.

90c to \$1.13



Devonshire Ware From the Royal Aller Vale Potteries

Have you seen our display of beautiful pieces that are useful and ornamental, and have the added charm of being delightfully quaint? Each piece is inscribed with a motto or proverb and almost every one bears a different inscription.



The ware is a rich brown overlaid with cream, and embellished with a singular decoration in colors. We have a choice selection of Tea Pots, Sugar Bowls, Plates, Ash and Pin Trays, Mugs, Tobacco Jars, Mustard Pots, Vases, Candlesticks and many other interesting pieces, which make delightful souvenirs for summer visitors.

Cash Prices Up From 25c



WEILER BROS LIMITED



IS R. F. GREEN TO BE PROVINCIAL LEADER?

Cranbrook Hears That is Plan; T. D. Caven Minister of Education

A provincial election rumor reached the city from Cranbrook, and this is to the effect that R. F. Green, M. P., will be the leader of the government forces in the general election, whenever that is brought on.

"R. F. Green, M. P. for Kootenay, will lead the B. C. Conservatives in the next provincial fight, if the word of prominent local Conservatives can be relied upon.

"T. D. Caven, the local member in the legislature is also mentioned in this regard. It is said he will be appointed minister of education and will be called to Victoria in the course of a week's time."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 20-5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over this province and showers have again been general.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.51; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Yanover—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .26; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; rain, .04.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 45; wind, 20 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Temneton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; rain, .2.

Temperature. Max. Min. Cranbrook 60 40 New Hazelton 60 40 Calgary 54 30 Edmonton 64 44 Qu'Appelle 60 38 Winnipeg 60 38 Toronto 62 38 Ottawa 58 38 Montreal 56 38 St. John 52 32 Halifax 52 32

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature. Highest 55 Lowest 49 Average 54 Minimum on grass 49 Rain, .02 inch. General state of weather, cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory. From 12th to 18th May, 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 29 hours and 22 minutes; rain, .40 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 12th and 16th; lowest, 43 on 15th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 25 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .65 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 12th; lowest, 47 on 15th.

New Westminster—Rain, .52 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 16th; lowest, 59 on 15th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 24 hours and 22 minutes; rain, .12 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 12th; lowest, 45 on 16th.

Penticton—Rain, 1.58 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 12th, 16th and 17th; lowest, 50 on 15th.

Nelson—Rain, .60 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 12th, 16th and 17th; lowest, 50 on 15th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 64 on 15th and 17th; lowest, 51 on 16th.

Barkerville—Rain, .54 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 15th; lowest, 52 on 16th.

Fort George—Rain, .29 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 16th; lowest, 51 on 17th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, .34 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 17th; lowest, 42 on 12th and 17th.

New Hazelton—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 49 on 15th; lowest, 51 on 12th.

Atlin—Rain, .14 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 16th; lowest, 52 on 15th.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 71 on 14th, 15th and 16th; lowest, 50 on 12th.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER. CONTAINS NO ALUM. The only well-known medium-priced baking powder made in Canada that does not contain alumina (or sodium aluminates) and which has all its ingredients plainly stated on the label. E.W. GILLETT CO. LTD. TORONTO, ONT.

MUSICAL CLUB CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Mrs. Nash is Again President of Association Elected at Annual Meeting

The Victoria Ladies' Musical club held the annual meeting yesterday afternoon, re-elected Mrs. Nash, president, and heard the favorable reports of president and treasurer.

Mrs. Nash said that the evening non-professional concerts had been a success, though an innovation. The president expressed thanks to Mr. Russell, conductor of the Arion club, and to Mr. Macey and his double quartette.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Duncan Ross, showed a balance in the Great West Permanent Loan of \$5.19, the audited account being as follows:

Table with columns for Receipts and Payments. Receipts include Cash on hand, dues, and concert proceeds. Payments include rent, printing, and piano tuning.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Nash; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Bridgewater; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Briggs; secretary, Miss Helmecken; treasurer, Mrs. Duncan Ross.

HAIR AND THE MARRIAGE MARKET

Too many men have been unpleasantly surprised to find that their wife's hair which they had so greatly admired was only a switch or transformation. We now know that poor hair is a confession of either laziness or lack of knowledge and that fair care with sensible means will insure scalp health and hair beauty.

The fact that corporal punishment is discouraged in some public schools is what led Harry's teacher to address this note to the lad's mother: "I regret very much to have to inform you that your son Harry lies away his time, is absent-minded, quarrelsome and disturbs the pupils who are trying to study their lessons."

ADDRESS TO BISHOP BY DIOCESAN W. A.

Officers Elected and Reports Read From Branches and Officers

The Diocesan W. A. yesterday heard reports from branches, most of which reported progress and a deeper interest in the work of the missions.

The concluding address of the session was given by Bishop Roper, who referred to the great value of missionary work in new settlements.

The election of officers was announced as follows: President, Miss Turner; first vice-president, Mrs. Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. P. Wollaston; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscocks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elmhurst; organizing secretary, Mrs. Vincent; literary secretary, Mrs. T. Harris; babies' branch, Mrs. Murray Thain; literature, Mrs. Dickson; leaflet, Miss Hill; thank offering, Mrs. Popart; E. C. D., Mrs. Hawkins; non-Christian foreigners, Mrs. Cooks; C. C. M., Mrs. Miles; construction camps, Mrs. Andrews; editor leaflet, Mrs. Norrish; church embroidery, Miss Aston.

The society presented Mrs. Roper with a life membership in the general board of the W. A. Accompanying it was a bouquet of beautiful roses.

We wish also to thank you very gratefully for the continuous help and have given us in creating interest in the Auxiliary in many parishes.

It is with the greatest pleasure that the officers and members of the Women's Auxiliary of this diocese present you with a life membership on the general board.

We need hardly say that our good wishes and prayers will follow you both in the greatly wider sphere of church life and influence which opens out before you in the diocese of Ottawa.

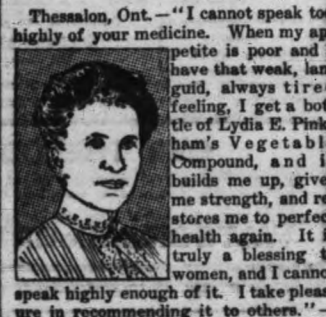
ARRANGING FACILITIES. Dr. Wesbrook Returns; Some Professional Heads.

After a tour of eastern Canada and the United States extending over four weeks, Dr. P. P. Wesbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, has returned to Vancouver via Prince Rupert.

Dr. Wesbrook consulted with the president of the Carnegie commission for the advancement of teaching in New York on the subject of extending the retiring allowances to professors at the University of British Columbia.

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