

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, fine to-day and on Friday.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville. Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford. Romano—Carpis, Blackwell. Variety—Pauline Frederick. Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks. Dominion—Midge Kennedy.

FOURTEEN PAGES

BRITISH ARMEN BUSY WHILE TROOPS ON LINE HAVE LULL

SHIP WORKERS NOTIFIED STRIKE WILL BE CALLED AFFECTING ALL PLANTS

Notices Posted in All I. M. B. Yards Instructing Men to Down Tools This Evening; Munitions Board Will Open Gates to Workers Monday

All the I. M. B. shipyards and contract shops in British Columbia will be idle when the various shifts go off duty to-night. Notices were posted in the wooden shipyards here this morning instructing the men to cease work at 4.30 p.m. and, in the case of the plants working more than one shift, tools will be downed for an indefinite period at the termination of the day's labors.

All possibility of the strike being averted vanished last night when the Metal Trades Councils of Victoria and Vancouver unanimously declared for a walk-out. The outcome of the decision reached at these meetings was the posting of bulletins in the shipyards calling the workers out this evening.

Every yard controlled by the Imperial Munitions Board and the plants handling contracts in connection with the Board's contracts will be affected by the strike. It is estimated by the labor representatives that approximately 19,000 men will be withdrawn from active participation in the shipbuilding programme under way in this province.

As the boiler-makers are the only craft that have an agreement running into August, it is predicted that the Coughlan steel shipbuilding yard at Vancouver will also be forced to discontinue operations.

The leaders of the labor organizations maintain that the strike will effectively tie up the shipbuilding industry until the demands of the men have been conceded. The Imperial Munitions Board officials have complacently accepted the turn of events, taking the attitude that as the men are determined to strike they must follow their own inclinations.

Employers Meet. At a meeting of the employers held last evening in Vancouver, at which Capt. J. W. Trout and J. H. Tonkin attended as representatives of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas organized labor, represented by the Metal Trades Council, has refused to accept the findings of the Royal Commission recently appointed by the Dominion Government to deal with the difficulties in the Shipbuilding Industry and Allied Trades in British Columbia; and of which the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy was chairman; and the employers' efforts to effect an amicable settlement—and particularly a settlement that would stabilize British Columbia labor conditions—have failed;

Therefore be it resolved that the urgent necessity for the completion of ships under construction; the need of the Imperial Government for additional ships; and other work essential for the prosecution of the war; render it necessary to pursue some other line of action in dealing with labor conditions. To further this end, the signatories to this resolution have mutually agreed upon a wage scale and set of working conditions to prevail in their various shops and yards.

Notice will be posted simultaneously, indicating the rates of wages that will prevail in all shops and yards in British Columbia; same to go into effect on June 1, 1918, and to remain in effect until such time as a necessity for change arises.

FRENCH CIVILIANS KILLED BY BOMBS

German Airmen Drop Missiles Indiscriminately Between U. S. Front and Paris

With the American Army in France, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Enemy aircraft have been extremely active along the American front in Picardy since the advent of the new moon. Villages and roads in the rear of the American lines have been bombed and some of the villages visited by the hostile aviators present pitiful scenes of destruction.

The military damage done has been negligible, but a number of civilians have been killed, most of them women and children. The American soldiers and nurses in touch with the French population in the areas that have received visitations are freely offering aid and comfort to the distressed. That some of the American hospitals have not been visited is no fault of the enemy, but it is due to good fortune, as the Germans apparently are dropping their bombs without any consideration of military objectives.

The area under bombardment from the air is that between the American front and Paris and nightly the air over this district is humming with enemy motors, while the American and French anti-aircraft guns are keeping up an almost continuous barrage.

ONE GERMAN PLANE GOT ABOVE PARIS

Other Raiding Aircraft Failed This Morning; One Death Reported

Paris, May 22.—German aeroplanes made another attempt against Paris early this morning, and this time one of them succeeded in reaching the city. Bombs were dropped, causing one death and wounding twelve persons, according to an official report issued this forenoon. Bombs dropped in suburbs of Paris also caused some casualties.

A shell from a seventy-five millimetre defence gun fell through a roof and landed beside a cradle in which there was a sleeping infant. The missile failed to explode, and the baby was not harmed.

The official report says: "Several bodies of enemy aircraft successively made for Paris at an early hour this morning. Our outposts opened a very violent curtain of fire. Our aeroplanes also took to the air. A certain number of bombs was thrown down into Paris, and in the Paris district. The all-clear signal was given at 3.30 o'clock."

Powerful Barrage. "The German aeroplanes taking part in the raid numbered about thirty. They were met by a powerful barrage fire from our artillery posts acting in conjunction with our defence squadrons, fifty-four of our machines taking the air. Only one enemy machine reached the capital, where it threw down some bombs. One death and twelve injured persons have been reported."

"A number of bombs was thrown down into the suburbs, finding some victims."

On Tuesday night German aviators attempted to raid Paris, but were kept away from the city by the French defenses. One of the raiders was brought down. Three persons were killed and several wounded in the outskirts of the city.

POGROM DIRECTED AGAINST JEWS AT POINT IN GALICIA

Stockholm, May 22.—There has been a pogrom at Vilezka, Galicia, and many Jews have been wounded seriously, according to a report received by the Jewish Press Bureau here. Shops were plundered and windows smashed, the damage to property exceeding 1,000,000 kronen.

TRANS-CAUCASIAN TRIBEMEN PROCLAIM INDEPENDENT STATE

London, May 22.—The Trans-Caucasian Government, through Count von Mirbach, the German Ambassador to Russia, says a Reuter dispatch from Moscow, has proclaimed to the belligerent and neutral nations the "separation" of the mountain tribesmen from Russia and the formation of an independent state.

AMERICAN SLACKERS FACE PROSECUTION ON RETURN TO U. S.

Washington, May 22.—Slackers who leave the United States to escape the army draft will be prosecuted under the selective service act on their return, Attorney-General Gregory announced to-day.

Pellegrini and Some Men of Italian Navy Were Taken at Pola

Washington, May 22.—Definite announcement that Commander Pellegrini and his men of the Italian navy, who torpedoed an Austrian battleship in the harbor of Pola on May 14, were taken prisoners by the Austrians, was contained in a cable dispatch to the Italian Embassy from Rome.

Enemy Destroyer Is Sent Down by a British Plane

London, May 22.—An enemy destroyer has been sunk in the neighborhood of Zeebrugge by a direct hit from an aeroplane, the Admiralty announced to-day.

STATES SENT 90,000 MEN ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN FIRST TEN DAYS OF MAY

Washington, May 22.—In a statement inserted in the House record yesterday, Representative Caldwell of New York, a member of the Military Committee, declared that during the first ten days of May 90,000 American soldiers had been sent abroad, and said that after the expiration of one year from the time of the arrival of the first shipment of troops from this country, the United States would have 1,000,000 men in France, equipped with the necessary arms and supplies.

When a request was made for a small expeditionary force from this country, critics of the administration, Mr. Caldwell said, declared it would be impossible to ship from 50,000 to 100,000 men in the first year after the United States entered the war.

Montreal Musician Is Sentenced Under Anti-Loafing Law

Montreal, May 22.—Judge Cusson, sitting in the police court here yesterday, decided that Felix Lewis, a musician of twenty years' standing and at present employed at a salary of \$20 a week, is not engaged in useful work under the anti-loafing law. Lewis was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or spend fifteen days in jail.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR ISSUE FOR PROVINCE

Ten-Year Gold Bonds at Six Per Cent; Tenders Asked For

Advertisements will be placed in coast and provincial newspapers this afternoon calling for tenders for a \$2,000,000 loan for the Government of British Columbia. The issue will be in ten-year gold bonds being interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and payable on June 1, 1928. Instructions in accordance with this decision were received by wire from the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, this morning and the action is the result of the visit of Premier Oliver and Mr. Hart to Toronto yesterday.

The two Ministers immediately concerned themselves with sizing up the market for provincial bonds and came to the conclusion that conditions were sufficiently favorable for the immediate flotation of this additional loan. All tenders will be opened on Tuesday afternoon next by the Minister of Finance at the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto. Good Offers Expected.

Advice indicates that the financial men in the East are fully satisfied with the policies of the present administration and as a consequence there is reason to expect favorable conditions in connection with the new loan, providing no unforeseen events occur in the meantime which would materially affect the market.

The Hon. John Oliver returned to Ottawa this morning where he is impressing upon the Minister of Railways and Canals the necessity of purchasing a quantity of Russian rails, now at Vancouver for use in further construction work on the Vancouver Island section of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company's undertaking. Mr. Hart will remain in Toronto until after Tuesday next, when he expects to proceed to New York for the completion of his mission in connection with the finances of the province.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CO. SHIPYARD PUTS OUT SHIPS RAPIDLY

Baltimore, May 22.—A ship launched every two weeks for the past two months is the record of the shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Company here. Within the last two months 42,000 tons of shipping has been launched at the yard.

GERMAN NAVY HEADS KNOW IT WOULD BE SUICIDE FOR THEIR FLEET TO COME OUT

London, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—"Suicide" is the word used by German naval authorities to describe what it would mean for the Kaiser's navy to attempt to interfere with the transport of Allied troops and munitions across the English Channel.

According to German papers, considerable irritation has been caused in Germany by the rapidity with which Britain has been throwing men into France, and criticism has been directed at the German Admiralty. In a vigorous defence, Rear-Admiral Karl Hollweg pointed out that the activity of the German navy was subject to geographical limitations.

"A voluntary attempt to remove these limitations," he argued, "would signify a heroic but useless suicide for the German fleet."

BRITISH PLANES MAKE ATTACKS ON MANNHEIM AND LIEGE AND ON CENTRES BEHIND ENEMY'S LINES

HOSPITALS BOMBED BY GERMAN PLANES

Teutons Deliberately Murder Nurses and Wounded Behind British Lines

With the British Army in France, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—German airmen have heavily bombed British hospitals in the area behind the lines, and this time have killed and wounded some hundreds among the personnel and patients of many different hospitals in the group. Recorded in the casualty list are the names of several nurses, who with other nurses stood bravely by their posts throughout the terrific deluge of explosives.

The latest horror was perpetrated Sunday night, apparently by four squadrons of enemy planes, which appear to have comprised more than a score of machines. A great number of bombs were dropped, about thirty per cent of them huge affairs, which dug craters in the hospital grounds.

Cynical Attitude. A three-seated aeroplane was brought down by gunfire while flying at a low altitude and the occupants were made prisoner. The enemy captain, a matter of fact, was killed by a light machine gun. He said he had seen the Red Cross sign. He said he had sought military objectives and had no desire to molest hospitals. With a shrug of his shoulders the German captain added that if the British choose to build their hospitals near railways they must expect to get them bombed. The captain spoke excellent English. Asked where he had learned it, he replied he had been in the diplomatic service before the war.

Two Attacks. Sunday night's raid was divided into two phases, the first of which began shortly after 10 o'clock and lasted until 11 o'clock. Not satisfied with this, the enemy craft returned at 11.40 and heavily bombed hospitals filled with wounded men.

In one of the most seriously damaged buildings all the patients were suffering from compound fractures which made necessary their limbs being strapped in the air.

Of the nurses, not a woman deserted her ward, but throughout the terrible bombing each one kept going her rounds and quieting the unfortunate men, who might easily have done themselves lasting harm by springing from their beds.

One sister was killed outright while she was administering to soldiers' wounds, and another was so seriously hurt that she died shortly afterwards. Still another was dying to-day.

Several more sisters were among the wounded. Many other workers were wounded, including several medical officers.

GERMANY DID NOT SEND RIFLES TO U. S.

Only Traceable Berlin Government Transaction Involved 7,500 Springfield Rifles

New York, May 22.—Germany's reported importation and storage in the United States of large numbers of Mauser rifles and quantities of ammunition was declared a myth by Deputy State-Attorney-General Becker at the conclusion to-day of his inquiry into rumors of the existence of these munitions.

He expressed the opinion that the stories, which federal investigating officers have been attempting to run to earth for over two years, were an outgrowth of the German plot to overthrow British rule in India. This developed during the testimony of Henry Muck, former confidential agent of Capt. Hans Tauscher, the erstwhile American representative of German munitions manufacturers. He said that in 1914 a shipment of 7,500 old model Springfield rifles, which he now believes were intended for shipment to India, were stored in this city by the German Government. A few months ago, he declared, they were sold by the United States Enemy Property Custodian to Francis Bannerman, a New York broker in condemned ordnance and military paraphernalia.

Muck, a naturalized citizen, appeared voluntarily at the hearing, stating he desired to clear himself of suspicion resulting from his former connection with Tauscher.

Thousands of Bombs Dropped by Aviators; Artillery Fighting and Minor Activities Along Front Reported by Haig; French Official Report

London, May 22.—Railway stations in German Lorraine and the railway near Liege, Belgium, and a chloride factory at Mannheim, in Baden, on the Rhine, were bombed Tuesday night and Wednesday by British aviators, an official report issued here states. Three fires were caused at Mannheim and large conflagrations near Liege.

In aerial fighting Tuesday, British aviators destroyed sixteen German aeroplanes and two observation balloons and drove two aeroplanes down out of control. Bombing of military targets behind the German lines continued actively, 1,200 bombs being dropped during the day and more than twelve tons at night.

The text of the report follows: "Reconnaissances and bombing by our aeroplanes continued uninterrupted Tuesday. Twelve hundred bombs were dropped on various targets, including four of the enemy's large aerodromes near Ghent and Tournai and billets in the neighborhood of Armentieres, Bapaume and Braye.

"A good deal of fighting again took place around our bombing machines. Sixteen German machines were destroyed and two driven down out of control. Two observation balloons also were destroyed. Three of our machines are missing.

"During the night both ours and the enemy's bombing aeroplanes were active. Over twelve tons of bombs were dropped on aerodromes used by the enemy's night flying machines and on billets at Braye and Bapaume. All our machines returned. Two German machines were brought down by gunfire behind our lines.

At Mannheim. "Two tons of bombs were dropped on a chloride factory at Mannheim, causing three large fires, and two tons were dropped on railway stations at Thionville and Pfortmuth. One of our machines failed to return.

"At dawn Wednesday two formations set out on a long distance raid to bombard the important railway triangle at Liege. All the machines reached their objectives and dropped twenty-two heavy bombs. Those dropped by the first formation caused three very large fires, which were burning fiercely three-quarters of an hour later when the second formation flew over Liege.

"Other machines dropped twelve heavy bombs on the railway station at Metz. All our machines returned."

Haig's Report. London, May 22.—Active, artillery fighting in the Ancre Valley, southeast of Lens, and in the Flanders salient, is reported in to-day's official statement, the text of which follows:

"The enemy rushed one of our positions in the Aveluy Wood sector last night. Two of our men there are missing.

"We carried out successful raids in the neighborhood of the Lens St. Marie Wood, inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy and capturing a machine gun.

"Enemy troops also attempted to raid our positions in the vicinity of Riezdu-Vinnage. They were driven off by rifle and machine gun fire.

"The hostile artillery was active last night in the Ancre Valley, southeast of Lens east of Robecq and east of the Forest of Nieppe."

French Report. Paris, May 22.—There was intermittent shelling south of the River Avre on the Amiens front, the War Office announced to-day. A German raid on French positions in the Mongival Wood failed.

French detachments patrolling in the Champagne brought in a number of prisoners and some material.

American Report. With the American Army in France, May 22.—(Via London, May 22.)—A falling off in the artillery firing on the American sector is reported in an official statement issued at American headquarters at 9 o'clock to-night. The statement reads: "The artillery activity has decreased. There are no new developments to report."

Germans Send Home Russian Prisoners in Pitiabie State

Washington, May 22.—The arrival at Petrograd of a contingent of 1,500 Russian prisoners to be exchanged under the recent Russo-German agreement was reported to the State Department to-day. The men, the dispatch said, "were veritable walking dead men."

Recent dispatches said that the Germans had demanded an amendment of the agreement for the exchange of prisoners under which only Russians not fit for work would be returned to Russia, and only able-bodied Germans would be returned to Germany. To-day's dispatches to the State Department said the condition of the soldiers returning to Petrograd aroused great indignation.

ITALIAN TROOPS ENTERED VILLAGE

Killed Some Austrians and Blew Up Ammunition Dump in Stoccardo

Rome, May 22.—"Along the mountain front the activity of our reconnaissance parties continues with profit," said an official report issued here last evening. "South of Asiago a British patrol penetrated the enemy lines and brought back some prisoners.

"Our assault troops captured an outpost northeast of Monte di Valbel and entered the village of Stoccardo, where they inflicted losses on the enemy garrison and blew up an ammunition dump.

"The action of both artilleries was fairly intense east of Ponte di Piave, and at Zenson our fire against hostile batteries was particularly effective. The activity of our own and the allied armies was considerable and eight enemy machines were brought down."

OUTPUT OF SHIPS RAPIDLY INCREASES

Allies and Neutrals Approaching 4,000,000-Ton Annual Level, Writes Hurd

London, May 22.—(Reuter's.)—The enemy is destroying British, Allied and neutral tonnage at a rate of about 3,500,000 tons yearly, while Great Britain and her allies and the neutral countries will very soon be producing tonnage at a rate of about 4,000,000 tons yearly, writes Archibald Hurd, the well-known naval expert, in The Daily Telegraph.

The 4,000,000-ton rate of production, he declares, should be reached in a few weeks, and thenceforward the upward curve of the Allies should proceed in a manner to convince the Germans of their failure.

There are indications, the writer points out, that the Germans themselves realize that the submarine campaign was a political blunder. The Allies have not been beaten, he notes, and the submarine, which brought the United States into the war, has not been able to interfere seriously with the transportation of American troops and materials.

As a result of the elaborate preparations made by the Admiralty last year, Mr. Hurd comments, the sea is becoming an inferno for the submarine pirates and the morale of the officers and men employed in the enemy's submarines is steadily declining, as is shown by evidence of the most conspicuous character.

GERMANS DENY ANY ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF VON HINDENBURG

London, May 22.—Rumors of a recent attempt on the lives of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff are denied in a Berlin dispatch, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of The Morning Post.

NEW WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

New Westminster, May 22.—The bank clearings here this week were \$422,876; last year, \$288,005.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, May 22.—The bank clearings here for the week ending to-day, were \$10,156,368.

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ENTENTE REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE THE ROUMANIAN TREATY. Paris, May 23.—An official note has been issued giving the reply of the French, British, Italian and American Ministers to a letter from M. Arion, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, informing them that peace had been signed between Rumania and the Central Powers. The four Ministers say that while they must leave to their Governments the exact definition of their point of view, consider the stipulation of the treaty null and void, "as contrary to the principles, the violation of which compelled the Entente to take up arms, as well as the rights of powers we represent."

ALLIES WARN FINNS MOURMANSK RAILWAY NOT TO BE ATTACKED. London, May 23.—Any measures directed by Finland against the Mourmansk railway will be regarded by Great Britain, France and the United States as a breach of neutral territory. The Dagblatt of Stockholm says: A Stockholm dispatch to The Morning

Post quotes this newspaper to the effect that the Finnish Government has been so informed by Great Britain. The Mourmansk railway was built after the war began, primarily for the purpose of giving Russia another port of entry for war supplies. It runs from Mourmansk, on the Arctic, across the Kola peninsula to a junction point with the Archangel-Petrograd line. French and British marines for some time have been guarding the war materials stored there. These troops were reinforced recently by a British expedition. Last month a party of Finnish White Guards made an attempt to cut the railway line.

GEN. TURNER HEADS STAFF OF CANADA'S OVERSEAS FORCES. London, May 23.—The following announcement appears in The London Gazette: Lieut. Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V. C., D. S. O., ceased to be General Officer commanding the Canadian forces in the British Isles on his appointment as Chief of Staff of the Overseas Militia Force.

Place this label on your tickets and other printing. People are looking for it. It may sell your concert or raffle ticket.

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WAS PHELO ON VOTE ON COPP'S CHARGES OF FRAUDS IN TAKING OF VOTES OF SOLDIERS

Liberal Member for Westmorland, N. B., Claimed There Had Been Grave Irregularities in Recording of Overseas Soldiers' Votes; His Amendment Was Defeated by Thirty-Two Votes in Commons; Investigation of Chambly-Vercheres Case Promised

Ottawa, May 23.—On a division at 2.20 this morning the Government of Sir Robert Borden was sustained by a majority of thirty-two on a straight party vote when the House of Commons refused an amendment moved by A. B. Copp, Liberal member for Westmorland, N. B., providing for a judicial inquiry into his thirty-two charges of irregularities respecting the taking of the overseas soldiers' vote at the Dominion general election last November. The vote was ninety-two to sixty. This division was taken after the Government had promised a judicial investigation into charges of irregularities in the soldiers' votes in the constituency of Chambly-Vercheres, Que.

The member for Westmorland coupled with his special charges, which were thirty-two in number, a formal motion for an inquiry, conducted by a judge of a court of superior jurisdiction and two counsel, one to be named by Sir Robert Borden and the other by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The motion was seconded by J. A. Archambault, Liberal member for Chambly-Vercheres, Que.

The charges included allegations against the officers who conducted the election, more particularly in England, the assertion being made that a conspiracy existed with the object of ensuring the return of candidates for the Union Government. It was asserted that Opposition scrutineers were prevented from attending polling booths, or were forcibly removed from a polling booth and confined in a camp prison while a large fraudulent vote was being taken; that the questions which soldiers were asked were filled in by officers, and that ballot boxes and bags contained wads of ballots that could not have been put through the aperture provided.

Mr. Copp backed his charges by the production of numerous affidavits from soldiers who acted as deputy scrutineers, and others, many of which were taken by W. T. R. Preston, the chief Opposition scrutineer. Mr. Archambault, in seconding Mr. Copp's motion, declared that seven-tenths of officers and seven-tenths of men in training at St. John's, Que., had transferred their votes to Chambly-Vercheres. They had stated on the ballot papers that they could not name their place of residence, but it was their desire to have their votes registered in this constituency.

Mr. Burrell Speaks. Hon. Martin Burrell, who replied for the Government, expressed surprise that so much time should be taken up at a late stage in the session with this matter, more particularly in view of the circumstance that a report of the soldiers' vote the Govern-

ment would have been returned. He presented the accusations against officers, and thought it singular that the charges should mostly relate to the taking of the vote in England, where Mr. Preston was the chief Liberal scrutineer. Mr. Preston, he said, was a strong partisan, and like Mr. Copp, he was naturally suspicious. The Minister said that while it was possible there had been some irregularities, there had been insufficient doubt voting or impersonating to justify the suspicion of a dark conspiracy.

Inquiry Promised. Hon. C. B. Doherty, Minister of Justice, speaking after midnight, said that after the House had disposed of the motion in the only way Parliament could dispose of it, there would be a judicial investigation into the allegations of Mr. Archambault in regard to Chambly-Vercheres. "When?" queried Opposition members. "When?" As promptly as possible," the Minister replied.

Mr. Doherty expressed regret that the members of the Opposition had cheered statements made by Mr. Archambault, which, if true, meant that certain soldiers had proved themselves to be unworthy. He said that the members of the Opposition had information as to irregularities, should have placed his information in the hands of parties whose duty it would have been to put the law in motion.

Limited Investigation. Mr. Doherty emphasized the point that judicial inquiry would be limited to the special case put before the Government. He argued that it would not be wise or advisable to grant the larger inquiry demanded by the motion, and which related principally to the voting in England and France. Replying to a question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Minister of Justice said that all specific charges such as those made by Mr. Archambault would be promptly inquired into.

Copp's Charges. The charges read by Mr. Copp were as follows: "I hereby state on my honor and on my responsibility as a member of this honorable House: "That in the recent election a carefully organized conspiracy existed by which extensive frauds were perpetrated in connection with the soldiers' votes. Included in the list of constituencies quoted by Mr. Copp as where the fraudulent practices were particularly operative are Calgary, Edmonton and the Yukon.

He continued: "These frauds were directed and practiced by responsible officers of His Majesty's Canadian forces, co-operating with deputy presiding officers and poll clerks appointed under the authority of the Crown. "That military electors were officially advised how to fill in Form B on the back of the envelopes containing their ballots in order to successfully and fraudulently to place their votes in constituencies other than their own in which they were legally entitled to vote.

An Organization. "That evidence will be submitted by me to a commission of inquiry establishing the fact that there was an organization to transfer a large fraudulent vote to certain constituencies in order to overcome the legitimate vote of the said electoral districts. "That in certain of these constituencies a fraudulent vote was cast, and largely in excess of the legitimate military franchise. "That throughout the camps in Great Britain the answers to questions in Form B on the back of the ballot envelope were filled in by commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers outside the polling booths instead of being filled in by the military electors or the presiding officers inside the polling booths, and the said envelopes were given to the officials recording the vote without the said question being addressed to the said voters by the presiding officers.

That scrutineers were prevented from attending certain polling booths while the military vote was being taken. "That a representative of the Opposition was forcibly removed from a polling booth and arrested and confined in a camp prison during the period when a large fraudulent vote was being recorded in the same polling booth. "That ballot envelopes partially filled in, signed and sealed by the deputy presiding officer, and each containing a ballot marked in favor of the Government, were in circulation with the blank space left open for the insertion of the name of a military voter by means of facilitating the perpetration of the frauds.

That military electors were canvassed by superior officers in disregard of the King's Regulations and orders were directed how they should mark their ballots for the Government in the presence of and in the manner prescribed by the deputy presiding officer. "That military electors who at first refused to vote as they were directed but afterwards did so under compulsion, were nevertheless removed to regiments proceeding to the front. "That military electors were not afforded facilities for the proper observation of the secrecy of the ballots as provided by section 9, sub-section E of the Military Voters' Act.

That scrutineers appointed on behalf of the Government were sworn in as scrutineers for the Opposition by the deputy presiding officers in polling booths where extensive frauds were practiced owing to the Opposition not having a bona fide representative therein. "That election campaign literature that was dishonest and untruthful was distributed among the military electors by the authority and in the direction of Lord Beaverbrook, and that the said Lord Beaverbrook was an active participant in the hereinbefore mentioned fraudulent practices. Brooke's Name Mentioned. "That Lord Brooke, former commander of the Canadian forces, also was a participant in the said fraudulent practices. "That letters mailed through the Canadian army branch of the British post office addressed to military electors in which were enclosed campaign literature on behalf of the Opposition were opened and the said literature was removed therefrom before the said letters were delivered to the military electors to whom they were addressed, and the delivery of the said letters also was systematically delayed by the said post office authorities. "That ballot boxes and bags contained a number of ballot envelopes tightly folded together in parcels—or wads too large to have been inserted in that bag through the proper aperture and in addition bearing dates showing that the votes had been polled, not only the same day, but at intervals of time. "That the contents of these ballot boxes or bags which thus appeared to have been fraudulently tampered with were, contrary to the provisions of the Election Act, allowed and counted in the United Kingdom; to the number of 15,000 votes under instructions from the Assistant Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. "That several thousand ballot envelopes were fraudulently endorsed and the votes allocated to constituencies other than those in which the said military electors were entitled to vote. No Residents. "That military electors were systematically persuaded to give endorsement on their ballot envelopes setting forth residence in constituencies in which they did not reside, and upon which declaration of domicile their qualification to vote was based. "That fraudulent votes were recorded for the electoral division of Cumberland, N. S., by Captain H. M. Burke, deputy presiding officer at Ashford, County of Kent, Eng., in which voters declared their residence to be Spring Hill, Antigonish, Joggins, Mines, Shulls and Nappan, Pugwash, Oxford and Amherst, whose domicile was, in fact, in some of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec. "That similar conditions to those referred to in the preceding paragraph prevailed in the polling booth presided over by Lieut.-Colonel C. M. R. Graham, of the 15th Battalion, Witley in which military electors whose domicile was in other parts of Ontario and Manitoba, together with a number of citizens of the United States, were induced falsely to declare their residence to be in Brockville, in the electoral district of Leeds. For Grenville. "That at the said polling booth, in the presence of the said Lieut.-Colonel C. M. R. Graham, deputy presiding officer, it was arranged that the votes of the military electors whose surnames commenced with the letters ranging from A to H should be polled in the electoral district of Grenville, and the said votes were so polled after the said electors had been induced falsely to declare their domicile to be in the town of Prescott, in the electoral district of Grenville. "That a large number of citizens of the United States voted in the electoral districts of Peel, Digby and Annapolis, St. Anne's, Que.—Prince Edward County, Ontario; North Essex, North Bruce, Edmonton, Cape Breton South and Richmond, St. Lawrence and St. George, Ottawa, Brom, Renfrew, Laurier and Outremont, Wright, Cape Breton North and Victoria, Pictou, Westmorland, Cumberland, Leeds, Yarmouth, Hants, St. Antoine and Port Arthur and Kenora. "That military electors voted on behalf of a personated, other than a military elector. 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half of the Government were sworn in as scrutineers for the Opposition by the deputy presiding officers in polling booths where extensive frauds were practiced owing to the Opposition not having a bona fide representative therein.

That election campaign literature that was dishonest and untruthful was distributed among the military electors by the authority and in the direction of Lord Beaverbrook, and that the said Lord Beaverbrook was an active participant in the hereinbefore mentioned fraudulent practices.

Brooke's Name Mentioned. That Lord Brooke, former commander of the Canadian forces, also was a participant in the said fraudulent practices.

That letters mailed through the Canadian army branch of the British post office addressed to military electors in which were enclosed campaign literature on behalf of the Opposition were opened and the said literature was removed therefrom before the said letters were delivered to the military electors to whom they were addressed, and the delivery of the said letters also was systematically delayed by the said post office authorities.

That ballot boxes and bags contained a number of ballot envelopes tightly folded together in parcels—or wads too large to have been inserted in that bag through the proper aperture and in addition bearing dates showing that the votes had been polled, not only the same day, but at intervals of time.

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Waste of Time. Colonel Currie argued that there was no evidence to show that the votes were not correctly given. It was nonsense to waste the time of the House in such a manner. There are 15,000 of them," remarked Mr. Murphy.

Proceeding, Mr. Copp cited a case where 999 votes had been improperly endorsed for Quebec constituencies. He claimed that these cases of alleged fraud were not isolated. If his information was correct, in practically every camp where the votes of soldiers was taken, the deputy presiding officers had simply taken part in a conspiracy to defeat the will of the people.

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FIXING PRICE OF COPPER IN STATES. Washington, May 23.—The price fixing commission of the War Industries Board probably will recommend to President Wilson that the present price of twenty-three and a half cents a pound for copper be continued for the three months beginning June 1. Representatives of the copper interests conferred with the price-fixing committee and asked that they be allowed an increase for the next three months, declaring that with the present price many smaller producers were operating at a loss. Most of the producers have contracts with the smelters which have several years to run. They say that at the time these contracts were made they were able to make a fair profit, but that under present conditions an increase is necessary or a readjustment of the unexpired contracts must be effected. Zinc Price. Washington, May 23.—The price-fixing committee of the War Industries Board has recommended to President Wilson that he fix the price zinc, grade A, at twelve cents a pound.

1,572 PERSONS IN FINLAND EXECUTED. London, May 23.—Under the White Guard and German regime in Finland 1,572 persons were executed up to May 1, according to a Finnish Socialist who has escaped to Sweden and whose interview in The Volkes Dagblad is transmitted from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph. According to the exile, 616 were executed in Tammerfors, 148 in Turku, 280 in Varkom and

FUNDS FOR ARRESTED SINN FEINERS' FAMILIES. Dublin, May 23.—The anti-conscription conference has decided that "inasmuch as the Irish prisoners will be regarded universally as victims in the national struggle," their dependants shall be provided for from the national defence fund. The latest statements show that the fund exceeds £100,000, part of which will be set aside for them.

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**MAN DROWNED IN LAKE WASHINGTON**

Seattle, May 22.—Earl V. Mills, an employee of a local candy store, was drowned when his canoe overturned in Lake Washington yesterday. Mills came to Seattle eighteen months ago from Vancouver, where his father and mother reside. Mills was canoeing with his fiancée, Miss Audrey Haines. When the craft overturned the girl kept him afloat for fifteen minutes but became exhausted.

**AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.**

Vienna, May 22.—Via London, May 22.—The following official statement was issued here to-day: "On the mountain front increased fighting activity continues. During Monday night two enemy companies penetrated our positions northwest of Col-Del-Orso. They were driven back with heavy losses by counter-attacks."



**We Like to Find Homes Like This**

One of the other girls was in a home the other day where some ladies had met to do war work.

She was given permission to talk to them while they worked, which she was glad to do. She found that out of ten present one wouldn't even try it and never had used it, two had not used any but will each try a tin for cooking. Four use it for baking but have fresh milk for tea and coffee. One uses another brand. Two use Pacific Milk for everything. Six in ten who like it is quite good, don't you think?

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**IRISH BRIGADES ONE PLAN PROPOSED**

**Fostering of Irish Sentiment Under Voluntary Recruiting Scheme Suggested**

London, May 22.—Part of the plan for voluntary recruiting in Ireland, the Dublin correspondent of The Daily News says he has learned, probably will involve the complete reversal of an old War Office policy. This will mean the adoption of immediate steps to form Irish brigades or Irish divisions in which all reasonable measure will be taken by the use of Irish emblems and the observance of Irish customs to foster the idea of a distinct nationality within the Empire.

The correspondent, however, predicts that Nationalist civilians will give only lukewarm support to the plan and thinks that most of the Nationalist members of Parliament are hardly likely to accept invitations to appear on recruiting platforms, although he admits some of them favor supporting voluntary enlistment.

**ALLIES AND NEUTRALS LOST 305,102 TONS OF SHIPPING IN APRIL**

London, May 22.—An Admiralty report gives the losses to British, Allied and neutral merchant tonnage due to enemy action and marine risk in April as follows: British, 220,709 tons; Allied and neutral, 84,393; total, 305,102. Clearances in and out of ports, 7,040,309 gross tons.

Polite Shopman (showing goods)—"Here is something I would like to call your attention to, madam; it is the very latest thing out!" Mrs. Rounder (disregarding)—"If there's anything out later than my husband'll take it, if only for curiosity."

A service book in the Maori language has been prepared by the Church Army.

**MATHIEU PLACED ON TRIAL IN FRANCE CHEESE IS NEEDED IN BRITISH ISLES**

**Charged With Communicating Documents Affecting National Defence**

Paris, May 22.—Capt. Mathieu and Sergeant Paix-Scailles were placed on trial here yesterday for communicating to unqualified persons documents of importance to the national defence. The documents were five letters written by Gen. Sarraill, French commander on the Macedonian front, to the French Premier, the War Minister and Deputy Noulens, president of the Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, telegrams from Marshal Joffre to Gen. Sarraill, and a telegram from former Premier Briand to Jean Guillemin, French Minister to Greece. The court decided that the case should be heard in private.

During the trial of the directors of The Bonnet Rouge recently the evidence showed that the documents in question in the present case had been found in the safe of Editor Almerreyda. Copies were made just before M. Almerreyda and M. Marcon went to Spain. One document gave full details of the strength of the forces at Salonica.

The crime is punishable by a fine and from two to five years' imprisonment. Both the accused men have protested their patriotism.

Capt. Mathieu appeared in court in the uniform of the colonial infantry; his decorations including the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the War Cross. There were five chevrons on his left arm, showing three years of service at the front.

The prosecution demanded that the case be heard in the strictest privacy.

**FRENCH PEOPLE WILL HONOR VICTORIA DAY**

Paris, May 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—France will join with Great Britain and the Dominions of the British Empire in the celebration of Empire Day, May 24. A series of demonstrations has been arranged in the principal cities. At Nantes, Gaston Deschamps, author and lecturer, will speak on Canada in the presence of Hon. Philippe Roy, Commissioner-General for Canada in France.

**FINE WEATHER FOR CROPS ON PRAIRIES**

Winnipeg, May 22.—The weather conditions in the prairie provinces continue very encouraging. Rain has fallen in many sections, the regions of Broadway and Moosomin, Saskatchewan, receiving 30 of an inch. Light rains also fell in southern Manitoba, where they were especially needed. With a forecast of fair weather, rising temperatures and further scattered showers, the crop prospects are excellent.

**Canada Food Board Limits Holdings in Canada to Provide Supply**

Ottawa, May 22.—In response to appeals from Lord Rhondda for all the cheese and butter which can be released for export overseas, the Canada Food Board is endeavoring to expedite shipment of both these products. The Board has provided, under Order No. 26, that "no person, without first having obtained permission from the Canada Food Board, shall own or hold any quantity of cheese greater than is reasonably necessary to supply his own Canadian trade requirements during the season of scant production, which season shall be deemed to have expired on June 1 in each year, on which date he shall not have more than sufficient to supply his own Canadian trade requirements for thirty days."

Dealers not carrying out this order will be liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and up to \$1,000, or to imprisonment for a period up to three months, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any person having a stock of cheese greater than is necessary to supply his requirements for thirty days after June 1 may readily dispose of such stock by selling to any recognized cheese exporter.

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, May 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

- Infantry.**  
Wounded—Lance-Corpl. W. J. Johnson, Assiniboia, Sask.; Pte. F. P. Fiala, Gathery, Sask.; Pte. J. MacGregor, Scotland; Lieut. C. M. V. Spence, Ste. Croix, N.S.; Pte. H. D. Jones, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. F. J. Roach, Toronto; Pte. A. Blackburn, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. R. Hollins, Waterville, Me., U.S.A.; Pte. R. Fowlow, Concord, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. J. F. Watts, Port Hood, N.S.; Pte. A. Strong, Clareville, Nfld.; Pte. G. E. Homing, Pictou, N.S.; Pte. W. C. Hedy, Andover, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. J. E. Tom, Glace Bay, N.S.; Pte. A. D. Lovegrove, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. B. Garrison, Inland Harbor, N.S.; Pte. A. Lynk, Glace Bay, N.S.; Serjt. V. Grimmer, St. Stephen, N.B.; Pte. J. Chalut, Montreal; Pte. G. Kennedy, Murray Harbor, P.E.I.; Acting Lance-Corpl. J. F. Runcan, Ogilvie, Man.; Pte. E. S. Coey, Ruisseau, Man.; Pte. E. Symon, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. W. Swanson, Walkerton, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. R. B. Duncan, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. Williams, England; Pte. J. Cote, Isle Verre, N.S.; Pte. A. Y. Legars, St. Brieux, Sask.; Pte. J. McDade, Scotland; Pte. J. Condie, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. J. F. Hunter, Earl Grey, Sask.; Lieut. F. J. Hooper, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. F. Des Marais, St. Gabriel de Brandon, P.Q.; Pte. A. S. Richardson, Regina, Sask.; Pte. J. S. Cooper, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. D. Helby, Alask, Sask.; Pte. W. C. Wilson, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. E. Rutledge, Montreal; Pte. J. P. Benero, Enfield, N.S.; Serjt. R. Stroud, Trenton, N.S.

- III.—Pte. E. J. Clement, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. A. Coward, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. C. Jackson, Toronto; Acting Corpl. F. J. Roach, Toronto; Pte. S. J. Tulloch, Wallaceburg, Ont.; Pte. J. Willette, Blind River, Ont.; Pte. J. Jolly, Scotland; Lance-Corpl. R. C. Robson, England; Pte. L. Tanner, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. A. F. Speers, Salem, Ont.**

- Artillery.**  
Wounded—Gr. T. Wood, England; Gr. A. M. McNaughton, Cobden, Ont.; Regt. Q. M. S. C. White, London; Junction, Ont.; Pte. P. A. Antonson, Plummer, Minn., U.S.A.; Pte. C. Shatford, Mill Cove, N.S.

- Mounted Rifles.**  
Gassed—Corpl. D. G. Ward, Smith Falls, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. H. J. Eckton, England; Pte. T. Robertson, Scotland.

- Wounded—Pte. A. G. LaRose, MacGregor, Man.**

- Railway Troops.**  
Gassed—Pte. W. Otis, Milford, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. S. P. Reed, Borden, Ind., U.S.A.; Pte. W. Reardon, St. John, N.B.; Acting Corpl. J. H. Morris, Toronto; Pte. J. A. Wanamaker, Hillier, Ont.

**"ALL CORRECT!"**

The wife of a certain lieutenant-commander was anxious on her husband's account, because his duties, although mainly carried out on shore, sometimes took him to sea in a trawler through misty waters.

Not having heard from him for several days, the lady at last sent him a telegram, addressed to the base where he was stationed. As it happened, her husband returned from sea just in time to receive the message when it arrived, so he answered it on the spot, and, being hungry, wet and begrimed, made the reply as short as possible. This was his message: "O.K. L.M." The last two letters were his initials; the first two, of course, stood for the classic "All Correct."

In course of transmission to London these letters were passed as O.K.L.M., and the hawklike eye of authority read a sinister meaning into the message.

Here was a secret code passing between the East Coast and London, S.W.! An official was dispatched to the South Western District in order to spy out the house mentioned in the address of the telegram, and afterwards to render a report as to what manner of building it appeared to be. Now, it happened that the street in question was one of those erratic London byways which meander about anywhere and appear to have been numbered according to fancy. This mystified the investigating official, who returned and reported that there was no such house as the number quoted. This only deepened the mystery, but did not deter the powers that be. Filled in London, they tapped the other end of the problem and a few days later the Senior Naval Officer at Easthaven received an official communication instructing him to investigate the matter.

Then it was that the true tale of crime was told, to the unbounded merriment of all connected with the naval base at Easthaven!—Tit-Bits.

**SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY BRITISH TROOPS**

**Haig Last Night Also Reported Repulse of Enemy Raid Near Mesnil**

London, May 22.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Early this morning enemy troops made a second attempt to raid our positions southeast of Mesnil (north of Albert) but were repulsed."

"Another successful raid, in addition to those reported this morning, was carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Hebuterne. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy in these encounters, and we captured a few prisoners."

"On the remainder of the front there was nothing beyond artillery activity on both sides of the different sectors."

**French Report.**  
Paris, May 22.—The War Office here reported last night: "There were reciprocal artillery engagements at divers points on the Somme and Oise fronts, but there were no infantry actions."

**Causing Confusion.**  
With the French Armies in France, May 22.—Via London, May 22.—While awaiting the opening of the expected new German offensive, the French and British are creating great confusion in the German positions by local operations which already have brought about an improvement of their defensive positions.

The Germans had hoped to have positions at solid points on the Flanders hill, on the Villers-Bretonneux plateau, on the Grivesnes and Malloy-Raineval heights and on the Plomont and Renaud hills from which to launch their attack. Not only have these positions remained in the hands of the Entente troops, but in the vicinity of them the French and British recently have gained ground.

**Canadian Corps.**  
Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, May 22.—Via London, May 22.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—The Canadian force has again been honored by a short, unofficial visit from the Commander-in-Chief, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who spoke in the warmest terms of Canada's war services, and Canada will be as gratified as was the Canadian commander at his high appreciation of the Canadian forces. Inspections and parades marked the visit, which was truly of a special nature.

"Save for increased artillery activity in one sector, and some scattered hostile gas shelling, there is nothing outside the usual patrol activity to report on the Canadian front."

We are enjoying a spell of delightful summer weather. Concerts, sports and garden parties, featured and graced by the attendance of Canadian nurses from near and distant Canadian casualty clearing stations, are going on throughout back areas. May 24 is to be featured by a double-header baseball game. **Man Optimistic.**

Toronto, May 22.—A special cable to The Evening Telegram from Douglas S. Robertson, dated from the Canadian front in France, says: "I have just visited each of Canada's divisions, both in and out of the trenches, and find them, from corps commander down, brimming with optimism, evidently awaiting the German offensive, which is momentarily expected, quite cheerfully."

**The WEATHER**

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 22.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising along the Coast and fine weather may be general for several days. Showers have occurred on the Lower Mainland and Vancouver reports a thunderstorm. The weather is cool, with local showers, in the prairie provinces.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 43; wind, 15 miles S. W.; weather, fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, 15 miles W.; rain, 30; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, raining.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
New Hazelton—Temperature, "maximum yesterday, 51; rain, 17."

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	42	28
Tatoosh	52	32
Portland, Ore.	68	48
Seattle	68	48
San Francisco	58	48
Cranbrook	65	45
Penticton	68	48
Grand Forks	67	47
Nelson	64	46
Calgary	64	36
Prince George	45	25
Edmonton	56	34
Qu'Appelle	56	40
Winnipeg	52	28
Toronto	62	42
Ottawa	76	56
Montreal	76	56
St. John	64	44
Halifax	62	42

**Weekly Weather Report.**  
From May 15 to 21.  
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 42 hours and 24 minutes; rain, .25 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 16th and 21st; lowest, 41 on 20th.  
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 26 hours and 6 minutes; rain, .59 inch; highest temperature, 63 on 16th; lowest, 42 on 20th.  
Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 33 hours and 6 minutes; rain, .29 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 16th; lowest, 38 on 20th.  
Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 33 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 59 on 17th; lowest, 42 on 20th.  
New Westminster—Rain, .74 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 16th; lowest, 41 on 20th.  
Penticton—Rain, .33 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 16th; lowest, 34 on 20th.  
Nelson—Rain, 1.33 inches; highest temperature, 62 on 15th; lowest, 33 on 21st.  
Grand Forks—Rain, .63 inch; highest temperature, .64 on 16th; lowest, 32 on 21st.  
Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 63 on 18th; lowest, 34 on 20th.  
Barkerville—Precipitation, .76 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 16th; lowest, 28 on 16th.  
Prince George—Rain, .27 inch; highest temperature, 63 on 16th; lowest, 24 on 20th.  
New Hazelton—Rain, .54 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 21st; lowest, 24 on 20th.  
Atlin—Rain, .96 inch; highest temperature, 45 on 22nd; lowest, 23 on 18th.

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A MILLION BY SUMMER

Representative Caldwell, of New York, a member of the Congressional military committee, stated in the House of Representatives at Washington yesterday that 90,000 American soldiers were sent abroad during the first ten days of this month.

This statement from an authoritative source indicates that Mr. Lloyd George was not drawing on rhetorical license a short time ago when he predicted that in a few weeks the United States would give the Prussian military leaders "the surprise of their lives."

These men are not raw recruits. All of them have had months of training in American camps under British and French officers and Americans sent back from the front for the purpose.

FAIR WAGE REGULATIONS.

A contemporary suggests that as the Government is to be the chief builder of ships in the future it should prescribe regulations governing the schedule of wages to be paid.

THE INTERNATIONAL'S WARNING.

The admonitions of the international headquarters of the Typographical Union and the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, respectively, may facilitate the early settlement of the strike in Winnipeg.

else and retain its connection with the international organization, which would have sent recognized printers to Winnipeg to take the places of the strikers.

The heads of the international labor movement are opposed to the sympathetic strike for several reasons, prominent among which is the fact that it would involve the violation of agreements in many cases.

VERY DRASTIC.

The Ottawa Order-in-Council against idleness is mildness itself in contrast with the regulations issued by the Provost-Marshal-General of the United States under a drastic amendment to the original measure adopted by Washington requiring people to engage in some useful occupation.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

The personnel of the Assessment and Local Improvement Commissions is a guarantee that the duties before the two bodies will be honestly, ably and fearlessly performed.

FARMERS AND CONSCRIPTION.

That men who are skilled workers in the production of food should receive special consideration as regards military duty goes without saying when the allied nations are short of food.

THE LAST WORD WITH AMERICA.

It is essential to the self preservation of both nations that the pirate nation should be taught a lesson which needs not to be repeated.

SHIP WORKERS NOTIFIED STRIKE WILL BE CALLED AFFECTING ALL PLANTS

(Continued from page 1.)

As a result of the employers' conference a new scale was drawn up and is offered to the men for acceptance. It follows:

Table with 2 columns: Job Title and Rate. Includes categories like Wooden Shipyard Rates, Steel Shipbuilding and Contract Shop Rates, and Mr. Butchart's Statement.

Speaking of the Board's attitude this morning, R. P. Butchart, director of the Imperial Munitions Board during the week-end, said: "We feel that the Imperial Munitions Board should not set any standard for wages, but should follow the schedule of wages prevailing."

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WONDERFUL FLOATS TO TAKE PART IN PARADE TO-MORROW

Procession to Leave Parliament Buildings at One o'Clock Precisely

One of the most attractive features in connection with the Red Cross celebration to-morrow will be the big parade which is to wind its colorful way through the main streets of the city en route to the Royal Athletic Park. The procession will start from Parliament buildings, proceed along Government Street to View, up View Street to Douglas, along Douglas to Yates and back to Government Street, then along to Pandora Avenue up to Douglas, where the procession will again turn along Douglas Street to Yates, up Yates to Quadra, then via Pandora Avenue and Cook Street to the Athletic Park.

Following is the order of the procession: Section One. Marshal-Mounted Constable Jones, Deputy Chief Palmer in charge. Two motor cycle constables. Twelve patrolmen. Fifth Regiment Band, by courtesy Lieut.-Col. Angus and officers of Fifth Regiment.

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Advertisement for Weiler Bros. featuring baby carriages. Includes text: 'Don't Miss These New BABY CARRIAGES', 'Prices Range From \$21.15', 'New Reed Sulkies', and 'WEILER BROS. LIMITED'.

Advertisement for Fleet Foot shoes. Includes text: 'FOR EVERY FOOT FOR EVERY SPORT', 'NO matter what you are going in for this summer, "FLEET FOOT" anticipates your footwear needs.', and 'DOMINION' logo.

DOG'S FRIEND. To the Editor, - May I ask for few spaces in your valuable paper in answer to Mr. Drader's letter on destroying dogs? Mr. Drader says he never saw so many dogs anywhere as he has in Spring Ridge district.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. The Victoria Daily and Weekly Times is now issued in a brand new dress every day. Each paper bears its own burdens and the paper comes to its readers' hands bright, clean and fresh.

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Most useful models for street, business or vacation wear. Made in a smart 7/8-length, finished in two styles—one with set-in sleeves and the other with Raglan sleeve; convertible collars to wear buttoned up to neck or open as desired, and all have belts. Particularly good value at **\$17.50**  
—Mantles, First Floor

### Buy an Extra Wash Skirt

Have another one in your traveling bag or wardrobe, ready for any emergency. Choose it from our large stock of new, clean goods and latest styles.

We have new English Models of Horrockses White Cotton Repp, made in high-waisted effect and finished with over-belts and pockets. Full or part button front. Splendid grades for laundering. Each, **\$2.50** and **\$2.75**

Wash Skirts of White Pique, in similar styles, with pockets arranged in various ways; good, serviceable qualities, at **\$2.75**, **\$3.50** and up to **\$4.75**  
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New Colored Sports Skirts, in a pleasing variety of combination shades, **\$5.75** and **\$6.75**

### Inexpensive One-Piece Dresses for the Picnic or Vacation

Smart little models developed in pretty materials and in new fashionable styles.

There are Dresses in the Billie Burke effects, the Bolero, the small coatee, also the more fitted waist line—others pleated and finished with girdles. A nice variety to choose from in sizes for misses and small women.

The materials embrace check gingham, colored prints, also plain shades. Trimmings of white pique, self materials or in contrasting shades.

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—Three essentials needed in all wearing apparel, and you will find them ALL in our Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

—This we believe we can prove to your entire satisfaction—if you will but give us the opportunity of doing so. We have proved it to hundreds in this city. Let us prove it to you. Come and see us on Saturday and let us show you the following garments.

### STYLISH BELTER SUITS

—This is a style Suit you can wear on any occasion—equally smart for street or business, wear, and makes an exceedingly smart outing or vacation garment. We have a most pleasing range of patterns and shades to choose from in durable quality tweeds and tweed mixtures. Prices range **\$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$22.00, \$25.00 to \$35.00**

### BELTER SUITS FOR BOYS

In the same style as the men's, but in patterns and shades best suited for boys' needs. Strong, durable materials that assure long service and satisfaction. All sizes at prices that are right—**\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75 to \$16.50**

### MEN'S ENGLISH FLANNEL OUTING PANTS

Cut in a smart outing style and finished with cuff bottoms and belt loops. Tailored from a good quality English flannel in light and dark greys. Priced right at, a pair, **\$5.00** and **\$6.00**

### MEN'S ALL WOOL CREAM SERGE PANTS

Also with light fancy stripes, smartly tailored and well finished. Recommended for wear and service. A pair, **\$6.95**

### INEXPENSIVE OUTING PANTS

Men's White Duck Pants, A pair **\$1.95**  
Men's Khaki Drill Pants, A pair, **\$2.50** and **\$2.75**

### BOYS' OUTING PANTS

Boys' White Duck Pants, bloomer and plain knee. A pair, **85¢** to **\$1.25**  
Boys' Khaki Bloomers and Plain Knee Pants, A pair, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**  
—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Cor. View and Broad



Standard Quarterly is Here

### New Black and White Effects in Women's Fancy Silk Hose

Entirely new designs, featuring arrows, stripes and rings in black, on a nice quality white silk. The ideal—hose for exclusive dressers and for vacation wear. At a pair **\$1.00**

Misses' Summer Hose, fine rib, in shades dark brown, sky, pink, white, tan and black. At a pair **50¢**  
—Hose, Main Floor

### Harvey Knit Drawers Women's Sizes 75c

Made from a good quality cotton, open or closed styles. Loose knee, lace trimmed, also tight knee; all sizes. Special value at **75¢**  
—Knit Underwear.

### Stylish Outing Shoes for Women and Girls

—of White Canvas, finished with strong leather soles. The styles are smart and fashionable. Comfortable fitting lasts, and therefore ideal for all sports, outing, or holiday wear. Shoes for each member of the family.

Women's White Canvas Lace Boots, low heels. A pair, **\$3.00** and **\$4.50**

Women's White Canvas Lace Boots, Cuban heels. A pair, **\$3.50** and **\$4.50**

Women's White Canvas Pumps, low heels. A pair **\$3.00**

Misses' White Canvas Lace Boots, low heels. A pair **\$2.50**

Girls' White Canvas Ankle-Strap Slippers, sizes 11 to 2. A pair, **2.35**; 8 to 10 1/2, a pair, **\$1.85**; 4 to 7 1/2, a pair, **\$1.50**

Men's White Canvas Boots, a pair **\$3.50**  
—First Floor

### Barefoot Sandals and Play Boots

are what the kiddies need now that out-of-door recreation and exercise is the order. Sandals are cool and comfortable for wear during the hot weather. The children like them. Barefoot Sandals will not rip or tear; made on nature-shaped lasts.

Tan Leather, in sizes 4 to 7 1/2, a pair, **\$1.15**. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, a pair, **\$1.25**. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair, **\$1.50**

White Leather Sandals, elk soles. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2, a pair, **\$1.75**. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, a pair, **\$2.00**. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair, **\$2.45**

Chrome Elk Play Boots, with elk soles. The best and strongest wearing Summer Boot made for children; nature-shape lasts. Children's sizes, 8 to 10 1/2, a pair, **\$3.00**. Boys' and girls' sizes, 11 to 2, a pair, **\$3.50**. Boys' sizes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, a pair **\$4.00**  
—Children's Boots, First Floor

### Saturday Candy Specials

Peppermint-Bulls'-Eyes—Reg. 40c lb. **29¢**

Plain Butterscotch—Reg. 40c lb. **29¢**

Almond Butterscotch—Reg. 45c lb. **35¢**

Maple Croquettes—Reg. 50c lb. **35¢**

For Soldiers' Parcels  
Metcalf's Creamy Toffee, a package **25¢**

Chocolate Bars, a package **25¢**

Soldier Gums, a pkg. **25¢**  
—Candy, Main Floor

### Inexpensive Middies 75c, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Here are a few very special values in popular style Middies in women's sizes:

Slipover Middy Waist of white jean, with cadet blue trimmings on sailor collar and cuffs; 3/4 length sleeves, lace front. Extra special at **75¢**

All-White Lonsdale Jean Middy, lace front style, with square collar and belt. Special, each **\$1.50**

Coat Style Middy of White Drill, square collar and belt of pique. Sizes 34 to 44. Specially good value, **\$1.75**  
—Waists, First Floor

### Smart Serviceable Outing Shirts and Neckwear For Men and Boys

Here are Men's and Boys' Outing Shirts that combine smartness with serviceability. The styles are cut on perfect fitting lines from the latest pattern materials in fancy stripes, also plain shades. Each Shirt is well finished and will prove most serviceable in wear.

Come and choose your new holiday outfit from this wide assortment of splendid values.

Men's White Chambray Sports Shirts, with double soft cuffs, pockets and turndown collar, that can be worn open or buttoned to neck. Special value at **\$1.35**

Same style as above in fancy light prints. Each **\$1.65**

Cream Cashmerette Cotton Outing Shirts—Same style, all sizes. Each **\$1.50**

Fancy Stripe Outing Shirts of oatmeal cloth; fixed collar and band cuffs. Each **\$1.25**

Separate Collar to match, band cuffs. Each at **\$1.50**

Men's White Duck, White Fancy and Blue Chambray Outing Shirts; reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs. Each **\$1.50**

Boys' White and Fancy Stripe Shirt Waists, fitted with adjustable waist band, soft double collar with loops, pocket and band cuffs. Each, **75¢, 85¢** and **\$1.00**

Boys' White and Blue Chambray Outing Shirts, with turndown collar attached, pocket and band cuffs. Each **90¢**

Boys' Tan or Black Imitation Leather Belts. Each **30¢**

Boys' Soft Collars, in white, blue, tan and fancy stripes. Each, **15¢** and **20¢**

Neckwear in braid, knitted and silk, four-in-hand style or wide ends. Plain, brocade and fancy stripes. Each, **35¢** and **\$1.25**  
—Furnishings, Main Floor

### Enjoy a Sea Dip This Week-End and Buy Your New Bathing Suit Here

Men's One-Piece Cotton Bathing Suits, with skirt attached; no sleeves. Navy blue shade only; all sizes. Each **85¢**

Men's One-Piece Cotton Bathing Suit, with skirt attached; better grade material, in navy blue trimmed orange; all sizes. Each **\$1.00**

Men's Two-Piece Bathing Suit, with short sleeves. Navy trimmed cardinal; all sizes. A suit **\$1.25**

Boys' Bathing Suit, made in one-piece style, with skirt attached; no sleeves, of navy blue cotton, trimmed red or white. Special at a suit **75¢**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### A Shipment of Ladies' Panama Hats

Arrived just in time for Victoria Day.

These are beautiful grades and extra good value at **\$1.50 to \$17.50**

—Millinery, Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

"RESTHAVEN" DANCE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Nearly 400 Guests at Brilliant Affair at Empress Last Night

The Empress ball-room was filled with nearly four hundred dancers last night when the "Resthaven" patients held their dance in aid of the recreation fund of the hospital, and it is expected that, as a result, a handsome sum will accrue to that fund. The military were largely represented, both by officers and men, and a number of shorty-going overseas, and by the veterans who have seen service, and among the latter were a number of the patients from Resthaven. Major-General Leckie, G. O. C., and Major J. S. Harvey were present, and also present while Capt. Martin, R. N., and a number of naval officers from Esquimaux represented the senior service. The nursing staff of "Resthaven" was represented by the Matron, Miss Marsden, and eight of the sisters, who motored in with a party of patients. The very excellent programme of music furnished by the Fifth Regiment Band, proved irresistible, and very few guests remained seated at the tables, which were ranged round the ball-room while the music was in progress. For the benefit of those who did not care to dance, tables for military five hundred were arranged in the small dining-room off the ball-room, a number of guests enjoying this feature. The affair came to an end shortly after 1 a. m. amid unanimous expressions of appreciation and enjoyment of the delightful event, and congratulations were showered upon the capable committee responsible for the excellent arrangements, including Lieut. C. R. Dunford, president, Sergt. Johnson, secretary, and Corpls. Ayles, Patterson and Hole.

Something New for Ladies THE RETICULE

A Lovely Creation. 'Tis a lady's handbag and sweetly pretty. Made of Very Fine Mesh, Bright Finish, With Upper Part of Silk, also Silk Lined. Price \$17.00. There is no metal clasp or fastening to get out of order, but a neat cord draw.

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THOSE WHO ARE ABLE SHOULD CONTRIBUTE

Lieut.-Governor Sir F. S. Barnard Speaks of Needs of Red Cross

In connection with the Tag Day for the Red Cross Society, which has been set for June 1, Lieut.-Governor Sir F. S. Barnard, Vice-Patron of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has written to the Secretary, Mr. Charles Williams, as follows: "I understand that Saturday, the 1st day of June, has been set aside as Tag Day for the Red Cross Society. Although I know that the appeal is chiefly directed to those who are unable to contribute in larger amounts, and that it is the great number of pieces of silver so generously given on Tag Days by the anonymous donors which go to swell our funds, still I trust that you will, from those who can afford it, receive a number of cheques for larger amounts. As I am aware of the great need at the present moment of funds by our local branch to meet its requirements, I beg therefore to set an example, which I hope will be followed by many others, of enclosing you a cheque to assist in swelling the collection to be made on that day."

AT GORGE CARNIVAL



"PETER" the famous canine collector owned by Mrs. Duce, is to have a side show all his own at the Gorge carnival to be given under the auspices of the Great War Next-of-Kin to-morrow. His show is to include many surprises, and it has been announced that Charlie Chaplin will be in attendance.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD?

There's a voice calls aloud—have you heard—have you heard—God's in His Heaven, what's wrong with the world? He still sends the light to show you the way. He still gives His love that you go not astray. He still sends the wind so the cool breezes blow. He still sends the rain so the fair flowers grow. All this and more so the world will be right. Thus spoke a voice in the hush of the night. Ah! listen, ah! hear, the world is so fair, The flowers, God's thoughts, grow and spread everywhere; God's candles, the stars, shine as bright in the sky. What's wrong with the world, then?—Just you and I. LAURA LEWIN.

ENTRIES TO AQUATIC MEET ARE WITHDRAWN

The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club announces that its swimmers will not compete in the aquatic sports at the Gorge on Saturday as had been previously arranged. The ladies announce that owing to the postponement of the meet from Friday their preparations have been confused, and some of their performers will not be able to enter the races. The Junior Swimming Club of the Y. M. C. A. has for similar reasons

LADY FALCONER

Wife of Sir Robert Falconer, President of Toronto University.



"The spirit of the college-girls is excellent. You would not believe how much the war has changed their lives. Some of them are now almost marionettes in their self-denial. They spend the minimum on clothes, and have done away with all luxuries, more especially where food is concerned. No one can say that the 'Varsity girl' is indifferent, selfish or unpatriotic in these days. She is really an example to all manner of girls." LADY FALCONER.

Social & Personal

Miss Sybil Street and Miss Lucy Little have returned to the city after spending the past few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Stanley P. Langley will hold her post-nuptial reception at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Piercy, 411 Linden Avenue, on Saturday next, May 25, from 3 to 6.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hugh Lowder, whose marriage took place on Saturday last, have returned to Victoria from their brief honeymoon trip to the Sound cities. Lieut. Lowder expects to leave shortly for service overseas.

Miss Vera Mason, who has been visiting in Vancouver for some days, has left the mainland city for Seattle, where she will attend the concert to be given by the famous prima donna Galli-Gurchi.

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club opened their boathouse at the Gorge yesterday afternoon in preparation for the coming season. To celebrate the auspicious occasion tea was served, and the party spent a merry social hour over the tea cups.

The marriage of Mr. William Spence and Miss Elizabeth Jane Currie, last afternoon at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence. The bride was dressed in a smart travelling suit of light grey serge, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. Robert J. Hampton, and the bride was attended by Miss "Sister" Mrs. Rosina Huggill. Mr. and Mrs. Spence will make their home in Victoria. The Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage.

The paragonage of the Centennial Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at six o'clock last evening, when the Rev. A. S. Colwell united in marriage Corpl. Joseph Alexander Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Mount Tolmie, and Miss Elizabeth Catherine Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant, of 2718 Rock Bay Avenue. The bride, who was charmingly gowned in white crepe-de-chine with silver trimming, wore the conventional bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by one bridesmaid—her sister, Miss Mae Wilson, attired in a pretty frock of pale blue duchesse satin. The bride's brother, James Bryant, supported the groom, who is a returned veteran, having enlisted over three years ago and seen considerable service with the 15th Infantry Battalion, of Toronto, winning his corporal's stripes on the battlefield. Since his return from overseas service he has been on duty in Vancouver. After the ceremony the bride party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a delicious wedding supper was served, the young couple receiving the felicitations of their many friends. Corpl. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson will make their home for the present.

FOR RED CROSS

Royal Oak Branch to Serve Tea at Observatory Hill on Victoria Day.

Every public holiday sees a big exodus of city dwellers to the many lovely spots within which Victoria and its environs abound. One of the most favored of these is the pleasure-seeker's observatory hill, at Saanich—still known to most citizens as Saanich Mountain in spite of the recent edict of the Geographical Society. It is anticipated that Victoria Day will see a large number of Victorians journeying to this beautiful spot. The view to be obtained from the hill-top well warrants the trip. Given a clear day, and a wonderful panorama of sea and mountains and picturesque countryside unfolds before the eye. Realizing that the feast for the eye is not sufficient to satisfy the inner man, however, the members of the Royal Oak branch of the Red Cross have arranged to serve tea and ice-cream on Friday afternoon from 12 to 5 o'clock for the convenience of visitors. The entire proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross work.

Empire Day

It's a long time since we had a celebration at the Gorge. We hope all who can will go with the Next-of-Kin and have a good time.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND BILLIE'S BALL

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"Well, where are you going to-day, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as the bunny rabbit gentleman stood on the front porch of his hollow stump bungalow, getting ready to hop off through the woods one morning. "I thought I'd go see what sort of an adventure I might have," he answered. "Are you going to help cheer some one up?" asked Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "If I may have that pleasure I shall be glad," spoke the bunny gentleman, formally like an editor. "Hop along with you!" laughed Nurse Jane, and Uncle Wiggily did. Over the fields and through the woods he went, until, all of a sudden, as he was limping along on his red, white and blue-striped rheumatism crutch, the bunny heard some one saying: "Oh, dear! This is no good at all! It's worse than none, and I don't see how we can play with it! Oh, dear! If I hadn't promised I'd go get one right off. Oh, dear!" "Well, that is either trouble or the next thing to it," said Uncle Wiggily to himself, as he stopped to look around. "It sounds like one of my friends, but still it might be the Skeezicks or the nose-pinching chimpanzee. I'd better look and, behind a stump, holding something in his paws, was Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boy. "What's the matter, Billie?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Oh, how you scared me!" cried the squirrel chap, jumping up suddenly. "I thought you were the bat after me." "The bat?" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Why, I've told you that bats are numbered among our friends. They won't hurt you." "Oh, I know the flying bats won't," said Billie. "But I meant a baseball bat. I thought you were that kind." "And why, pray?" asked the bunny gentleman. "Oh, because I have my baseball," was the squirrel boy's answer, "and I thought the bat was after it. The bat hits the ball, you know." "Yes, I know it does," said the bunny. "But I'm not the bat, and so I suppose you'll go along now and play baseball with the rest of our animal boys." "Oh, no," said Billie, with a sad shake of his head. "I can't play ball with them." "Why not?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Because this ball is no good," and Billie held it up. "It's all soft and mushy, and you can't bat it at all. That's why I'm so sad." "Well, that's a funny thing to be sad about," spoke the bunny, "a mushy baseball! Why, it might turn out to be the very best kind in the world." "Oh, no!" and Billie shook his head and his tail. "Mushy baseballs are no good. I'd like to get a new, hard one, but I promised my father I'd not spend any money this week. I'm saving up to buy a war thrift stamp." "That's good," said Uncle Wiggily. "But I wish I had a terrible hard ball," went on the squirrel boy. "If I had one—" And then, all of a sudden, out from under a bush jumped the bad old Skeezicks. He took the ball away from Billie and cried: "Now I have you both. I've caught you again, Uncle Wiggily, and don't you dare to run away from me or I'll

AGED MEN ENTERTAINED

Victoria Business Girls' Club Gave Delightful Concert at Old Men's Home Last Night.

The Victoria Business Girls' Club is a body which has performed a large amount of patriotic work in a quiet, non-spectacular way reflecting great credit upon the members, who as their name implies, are engaged in business and thus have but a limited time at their disposal for the pursuit of such work. Yesterday the members inaugurated a new form of philanthropic work by visiting the Home for Aged Men, and delighting the inmates of that institution with a bright little entertainment. The following programme was given: Chorus, the Club; recitation, Miss Barr; solo, Mrs. Thomson; recitation, Miss Laura Gawley; duet, the Misses Carey and Shaw; solo, Mrs. Thomson; reading, Miss Watters; duet, the Misses Carey and Shaw; chorus, the Club. Each of the numbers was warmly applauded by the aged inmates, who expressed their appreciation in unmisgivable terms. At the conclusion of the concert the visitors served delicious refreshments, and ample justice was done to the good things provided. On behalf of the inmates, Mr. McIntosh, the manager of the Institution, cordially thanked the visitors for the delightful entertainment. It is expected that the girls will pay another visit to the Home at no very distant date.

A NEW "POTATO" BUTTER.

In view of the extreme scarcity of butter, the British Food Ministry has issued a recipe for potato butter which costs less than ten cents a pound and is said to be very satisfactory. Following is the method for making it: Peel the potatoes and boil until they fall to pieces and become floury. Then rub through a fine sieve into a warmed basin fourteen ounces of potatoes and add two ounces of oleomargarine and one teaspoonful of salt. Stir until smooth and then mould into rolls and keep in a cool place. If the intention is to keep it beyond a few days a butter preservative should be added.

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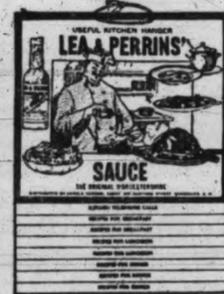
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**STUDENTS' CONCERT AT EMPRESS TO-NIGHT**

Ladies' Musical Club to Close Successful Season With Interesting Event

To-night at the Empress Hotel the annual students' recital will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, and judging by the amount of interest which has been aroused in the affair, the hall will be packed when the budding artists open their programme. Nineteen girls will participate in the concert, while the male sex will be represented by but one boy, who is to give several violin numbers.

Owing to the length of the recital the committee in charge has especially requested that no encores be asked for. The programme is a delightfully varied one, and some ambitious numbers will be given by the young artists. To include both vocal and instrumental selections. Most of the music teachers of the city and several of Vancouver, are presenting pupils at to-night's recital, which is to be the final concert of the Ladies' Musical Club's winter season.

**COMPANIES REGISTERED**

**Fish and Cold Storage Concern With Registered Office at Nanaimo is 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 several concerns noted hereunder, official notification of which will appear in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

Delia Mines, Limited, private concern, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Vancouver Island Fish & Cold Storage Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Nanaimo.

Sentry Manufacturing Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

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**COAL OUTPUT SHOWS MAN TONS ADVANCE**

First Four Months of This Year Shows Increase of 77,272 Tons

**DEVELOPMENT OF MINES ON ISLAND IS HOPEFUL**

Coal output in the Province of British Columbia for the first four months of the present year shows an increase over the corresponding period of last year amounting to 77,272 tons, while information concerning the expansion of the Vancouver Island which should place the year 1918 very considerably ahead of 1917 in this particular connection. The actual tonnage as mined by the various companies for last month amounts to 234,992 tons, and for the first four months of this year 895,035 tons, against 820,864 tons for the corresponding months of 1917.

**Production by district finds Vancouver Island ahead with 148,098 tons for the month of April; Crown's Nest Pass, 62,641 tons; Nicola-Princeton, 14,353. The various mining companies account for the month's total as follows: Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company Coal Creek, 37,975 tons; the same company at Michel produced 17,380; Corbin Coal & Coke Company, Corbin, 7,334 tons; Middleboro Collieries, Limited, Merritt, 4,939 tons; Fleming Coal Company, Merritt, 2,896 tons; Princeton Coal & Land Company, Princeton, 2,508 tons; Canadian Western Fuel Company, Limited, Nanaimo, 66,925 tons; Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Cumberland, 50,531 tons; the same company at Extension, 19,971 tons; Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, South Wellington, 8,325 tons; Nanose Collieries Company, Nanose Bay, 2,246 tons.**

**Island Goes Ahead**

The Minister of Mines is extremely hopeful of considerable expansion of the coal mining industry on Vancouver Island this year, and notes the possibilities offered by the activity now being carried on in view of the fact that the fourteen-foot coal seam was struck some time since. The company has already completed extensive surface work, and according to the information in the hands of the Minister, it is expected that this property will be producing at least 500 tons per day by the end of the year.

**South Wellington**

Similar operations are held in connection with the new mine acquired by the Canadian Collieries at South Wellington, where a screening plant has already been installed and the laying out of yards commenced. The present process of development the company is producing between twenty and thirty tons daily, and there is every likelihood that the end of the year the rate of production will reach 500 to 600 tons per day.

**New Lease of Life**

Particular reference should be made to the Harewood Mine, operated by the Western Fuel Company, in that the property has been leased for a new lease and takes second place for the month of April, only to the No. 1 mine at Nanaimo in point of daily production. It will be remembered that the mine was in a state of abandonment until last fall, when it was reopened by the Western Fuel Company, and last month's output is given in the return reaching the Minister at the end of the month of April.

**LURE OF WILDWOOD WILL ATTRACT MANY**

Picnickers Will Take Advantage of Holiday to Visit Resorts

While it is expected that the majority of people will spend Victoria Day in the city for the purpose of taking in the best list of attractions provided for them at the Royal Athletic Park and at the Gorge, it is expected that, as in past years, a considerable number will answer the lure of the wildwood and the rippling stream and with picnic basket and rod, will hide themselves off to their favorite spot for a good lazy time.

The celebration in Victoria will carry over Friday and Saturday, and extraordinary paths have been taken by the management committee to make the features as attractive as possible under the prevailing circumstances. The proceeds of the big affair at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow and at the Gorge on Saturday go entirely toward patriotic purposes, and as war economy and patriotism has become so ingrained in every man, woman and child, it is believed that a bigger turnout than ever before will be seen this year at the local events, in order to help swell the funds so urgently needed.

At nearly all points up the Island, special programmes have been arranged for patriotic purposes and railway and steamship companies have offered reduced fares to the various points.

It is expected that to-morrow will mark the first appearance of the steady rain of the picnic on the beach, and although the weather has been somewhat backward, there will be a good many who will enjoy spending a quiet day at one or other of the various resorts around the city.

**ARMY CHAPLAIN SPEAKS**

Capt. Clarence McKinnon Gives Interesting Addresses

Captain Clarence McKinnon, of the Canadian Chaplains' Service, returned to the mainland to-day after spending a number of days in Victoria, where he gave a number of addresses of special interest relating to the work done by the hundreds of chaplains of all denominations at the front.

Capt. McKinnon addresses a large gathering at the First Presbyterian Church, and this morning he gave an interesting talk to the boys of George Jay School.

At 11 o'clock this morning the chaplain addressed the local ministers of the various denominations on "Problems connected with the relation of the chaplains' service to the church at home and what the churches at home can do for the soldier."

**WARRANT ISSUED**

Lang Arm of the Law Will Reach Out After the Missing Nanaimo Official

On the instructions of Attorney-General Farris a warrant for the arrest of Edward Edwards, former provincial tax collector and assessor of Nanaimo, was issued this morning.

The man has been missing since April 26, and the recent examination into his accounts disclosed serious defalcations amounting to \$7,689.22.

**GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS**

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**ALDERMEN CAPITULATE TO FIREMEN'S CLAIM**

Agree to Fifteen Per Cent. Advance; Closing Two Halls Contemplated

**ACTION OF COUNCIL WILL PREVENT STRIKE**

The City Council this morning decided to give the fifteen per cent. increase demanded by the Firemen's Federal Union, effective on June 1. This will apparently prevent the threatened walk-out at eight o'clock this evening.

The discussion on this subject naturally introduced the possibility of economies to meet the extra cost, which will be \$1918 per month additional on the payroll of \$2,668, based on the engagement of sixty-five men.

The Council instructed the Chief to bring in a report on the proposal to close two halls and dismiss the men manning the apparatus. Some of the aldermen were anxious to suggest those halls which should be shut down but the Chief asked to leave the matter left to him. He will take the responsibility for the choice, he said.

**Chief Davis' Stand.**

At the outset of the discussion Chief Davis said his name had been coupled with the ultimatum from the firemen but, while he appreciated the loyalty of his men, he felt it his duty to stand by the city, not being a member of the union and responsible only to the Council.

Alderman Fullerton, in moving that the Council should grant the increase, said that the Council would have been well advised to have recourse to a Board of Conciliation, when the position was acute twelve months ago. He thought a verdict from independent men would have been a just result of the Council policy. He understood the Underwriters' Association would not oppose the closing of two halls.

The Mayor, intervening: "My information, and it came from an official, was otherwise."

Alderman Fullerton, continuing, said the Council had adopted the policy of numerous small halls at a time when horse-drawn equipment was used. Now with motor apparatus the same protection could be given from longer ranges.

**Must Meet Demand.**

Alderman Porter, in seconding the motion for the increase, pointed out that from the start he had argued that the Council would have to submit. He learnt from the Chief that the increase suggested would largely go to increase wages and would largely go to increase the men away on active service would benefit the city.

He thought the Chief might well consider the abandonment of the aerial truck to downtown fires, it being the only horse-drawn apparatus in use.

Alderman Dinsdale expressed his disapproval of the threatened walk-out without notice. Men paid by the month should give proper notice of their intentions.

The Mayor observed that in closing down halls, there must be diminution in the efficiency of the Department, and he thought that question could be given more careful consideration later. However, the problem presented by the firemen's ultimatum presented no possibility of delay.

Alderman Sargent was averse to allowing the fact of accumulation of equipment to weigh, and said that since the circumstances had changed, their policy in manning the Department might be revised.

Alderman Andrews stated that a man with an expensive automobile would not retain the chauffeur in order to run the car when it ceased to be of service. If they no longer wanted the services of the present chauffeur, they could dispense with an expensive staff to maintain it.

**Cost of Increase.**

The Comptroller stated that the cost would be about \$10,000 to give the increase for twelve months, but by discontinuing the services of eight men (two district halls) the actual cost would be for the remaining seven months about \$2,000.

The Council, after debating whether it would be possible to obtain a binding agreement with the firemen, passed the resolutions mentioned above.

**BOOKS TAKEN FROM LIBRARY ARE FOUND**

Missing Volumes Discovered in Seattle Many Months After Disappearance

Certain books which disappeared from the shelves of the Victoria Public Library a little over a year ago have at length been located in Seattle where they were taken by the person who borrowed them from the local institution. These volumes were missed for many months and no trace could be found of them or of the person who was responsible for their disappearance. All their efforts proving unsuccessful the officials allowed the matter to drop.

A short time ago Miss Helen Stewart, the librarian, received a communication from Mr. Jennings, who occupies a similar position in the library at Seattle, stating that some books, evidently belonging to the library here, had been located in the United States. It seems that a grip had been left in a hotel in Seattle by a visitor from the Island and after a considerable time had passed it had been opened. In it were found a number of books belonging to different libraries of various cities, among them—some from Victoria.

**Eliminated Marks.**

All library marks in these books had been carefully eliminated by the person who had taken them who had inscribed his own name in their place. The local officials set the secret service of the case and they decided the person responsible for the offence in this city. For various reasons it was decided not to take legal proceedings but the offender, who is a young man of good standing here, was invited to pay for the entire value of the books he had taken.

In any case that may occur in the future the library officials state that they will prosecute under the Act. It is the experience of all libraries that books periodically disappear or that people, mainly through carelessness, neglect to bring back volumes they have borrowed. In order to prevent the loss of books the authorities will act in accordance with the law.

**Thousand Whistles Given Away.**

To-morrow the 5th May a whistle will be given away free to the first 1,000 boys or girls who call at Wiper's, the pure candy store, 607 Yates Street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Butter Fudge, 30c. per lb. has been made up for a special time. Not using substitutes, we could not make this fudge without sugar and butter. It would be impossible to make it more pure; so a little stored away in the corner of the picnic basket will help you make the day enjoyable, as candy is now well-known to be an energy maker. Then Wiper's candies have been awarded. Fourteen gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas for excellence of quality. Take home some, they bring joy to the home, dries the tears of little children and wreathes the faces of old age in smiles. Ice cream, soft drinks, all kinds at Yates Street Store, Wiper's Co. 1219 Douglas and 607 Yates Street.

**WARNING WAS SENT TO OTTAWA BEFORE THE COUGHLAN FIRE**

Conversation Between Two Bible Students Hinted at Vancouver Attack

**WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF COMRADE APPELBY**

Army and Navy Veterans Ask All Members to Be Present

**WAR DEMANDS SAVING OF SUGAR, SAVING OF FUEL, USE OF OTHER GRAINS WITH WHEAT—NO WASTE.**

That the disastrous fire at the Coughlan Shipyards and the devastation at Steveston were due to incendiaries and that the authorities in Vancouver and the Dominion Government had received due warning of a diabolical plot before Easter was the substance of Gerald Cross's claim advanced at a meeting of the Victoria branch of the Win-the-War League held last night.

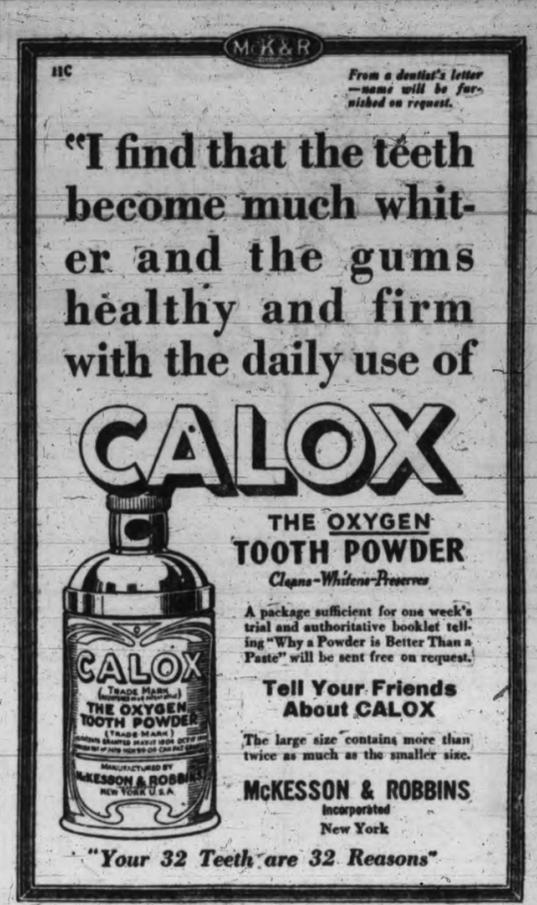
The speaker declared that among the delegates to the conference of the International Bible Students' Association held here a short while since were those responsible for statements which provided the clue. On the boat trip between here and the mainland he alleged that two of the delegates were admiring the lighting effect of the Terminal City and remarking in spectacular vein. One gave vent to his feelings and said Vancouver a tribute. "It's a fine sight," said he. "Yes, that's one of the first places we shall attack," said his companion.

Told Ottawa About It.

According to Mr. Cross this formed the basis of his suspicion and, although he was not in a position to take the meeting wholly into his confidence, he was able to say that a stenographic note had been taken of the conversation which took place between "these people." He had caused the whole to be sent to the proper authorities at Ottawa from whom he had obtained a reply agreeing that the data supplied was of intense interest and that the subject matter would be duly attended to. This was well before the Easter holidays, the date indicated for the "attack" to commence and so mentioned in the report submitted. The whole of the evidence had been duly sworn to and not a detail missed which had bearing upon the significant remarks above mentioned, or was calculated to be of assistance to the authorities in the scotchings of what had all the earmarks of mischievous war afoot.

**Aliens and Unions.**

The meeting went into a discussion



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**OBITUARY RECORD**

The funeral of the late Robert Sproul, who died yesterday at the age of eighty-four years, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. J. McCoy will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. Maclean, of Victoria West. The late Mr. Sproul was born in Armagh, Ireland, and came to Canada when he was but sixteen years of age. Settling in the township of Ananah, Ont., he took up a busy farm and cleared it, residing on it for twenty-eight years. He then moved with his family to the Northwest, living at Oxbow, Sask., for about eighteen years. Thence he went to Kelowna, and finally came to this city eight years ago. His wife predeceased him, by five years.

The funeral of the late Joseph Dixon took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Chapel at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated. There were many friends present, and many floral pieces covered the casket. Mr. Longfield presided at the organ. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Houghton, Fletcher, Fares and Forester. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Cordova Bay Bathhouse.—The new bathing pavilion, although not quite finished, will be open at Cordova Bay to-morrow. It is located at the foot of the Saanich waterfront lots.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

RED CROSS SPORTS TO-MORROW WILL BE A MAMMOTH AFFAIR

Events Will Be Conducted in Four Divisions, Like Old-Fashioned Circus

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW COMPLETED

The Red Cross sports to be held at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon will probably prove the biggest affair of the kind ever staged in the Province.

Many and Various

Besides the purely athletic contests, there will be a display of a very varied nature from a baby show to a Wild West exhibition.

Like a Circus

So numerous are the events that it will be necessary to have the sports proceed in three different parts of the field, like a circus.

Section 1—Commencing 2.30 on Track

- 1. Seventy-five yards, boys ten to twelve.
2. Seventy-five yards, girls ten to twelve.
3. Open, 100 yards.
4. Seventy-five yards, boys eight to ten.
5. Seventy-five yards, girls eight to ten.
6. Open sack race (adults).
7. Open, 220 yards.
8. Comic character race.
9. Single ladies, seventy-five yards.
10. Fifty yards, boys under eight, handicap.
11. Fifty yards, girls under eight, handicap.
12. Crawling race, seventy-five yards.
13. Open, one-hundred meter, mile.
14. Married ladies, seventy-five yards.
15. School relay, 400 yards.
16. Boys' and girls' sack race.
17. Four-legged race.
18. Donkey race.
19. Thread and needle race.
20. 100 yards, boys twelve to fourteen.
21. 100 yards, girls twelve to fourteen.
22. Open relay, half mile.
23. Wheelbarrow race.
24. Obstacle race.
25. Greasy pig race.
26. Running broad jump.

Section 2 in Oval—Commencing 3 p. m.

- 1. Tag-of-war, six to team.
2. Mop vs. mop contest.
3. Battering ram contest.
4. Hobby horse.
5. Mounted wrestling.

Section 3 in Grandstand—Commencing 3 p. m.—Baby Show

- 1. Boys to twelve months.
2. Girls to twelve months.
3. Boys to five years.
4. Girls to five years.

Section 4 in Oval and Stage—Commencing at 3.15

- 1. Maypole dance by pupils of Mrs. Geo. Simpson.
2. Boxing exhibition by Victoria famous midgits, Albie and Jumbo Davies, dustweight champions.
3. Military display.
4. Boxing exhibition, three rounds, W. H. Davies, V. I. A. vs. Jack Andrews, V. I. A.
5. Trick and fancy shooting and fancy roping by Pte. McCoy, 2nd Depot Battalion.

MICKY KING COULD NOT REGAIN HONORS

Seattle, May 22.—Between marvellous and yelling Seattle boxing fans had a tough time for the King-Farrell bout, staged as a main event of the Arena smoker.

chine might have kept track of the number of blows hit. He might have King is little better than Farrell and it is a cinch that Farrell is no better than King and it is a shame that Mickey had to lose his title in Portland as he did, for even the best post boxman found who saw that bout, declare that Farrell had no more of an edge at Portland than did King have here last night.

WILL TRY TO BREAK SWIMMING RECORDS

V. I. A. Aquatic Stars Have Big Ambitions for Gorge Water Sports

Some really fast swimming should be seen at the Gorge on Saturday when the aquatic stars of the V. I. A. attempt to break the existing records of the Dominion.

Attempt to Break Records

George Simpson, one of the fastest of the V. I. A. men, will do his best to shatter the Canadian record for one hundred yards, which at present stands at one minute and fifty-nine seconds.

Those responsible for the meet

Those responsible for the meet are trying to stage a special race for school championship. During the time remaining, arrangements will be made whereby the larger schools can enter swimmers for a competition, the winners of which may claim the championship of the school.

NOTED FOOTBALLERS KILLED IN ACTION

Capt. Vivian Simpson, Famous Old Country Player, Makes Supreme Sacrifice

London, May 22.—Hardly a day passes without the roll of honor revealing the name of one or more well-known footballers, and one of the latest to give up his life for his country is Captain Vivian S. Simpson.

Simpson first distinguished himself as a boy at Wesley College, Sheffield, but it was while a member of the old Sheffield Club that he attracted notice as a forward and goal-getter.

He appeared in an international trial match, but he won no further football honors. On the battlefield he won the Military Cross and like many others he has joined the great majority. He leaves many friends and thousands of admirers.

Casualties among Lancashire Rugby players have been severe. Among others are Captain J. A. Schofield, the Harlequin Cambridge, Lancashire and English quarterback, who is a prisoner of war in Germany; Capt. Harvey Forshaw Plant, the Lancashire and Richmond three-quarterback, wounded in both legs, and Major William Gills, the well-known Liverpool old boy and Lancashire three-quarterback, who has been killed in action.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The High School sports are proceeding this afternoon with the utmost success. The various races are being held on the school campus, where some times have been recorded in the course of the different contests.

ARROW COLLARS FOR SPRING CASCO-2 1/2 in. CLYDE-2 1/2 in.

CLOTHIERS COLLECT FOREIGNERS' SCALPS

Victimize Pill-Tossers of James' Island at Home of Dynamite

The Clothiers' baseball team added another big scalp to its already voluminous and varied collection by defeating the pill-tossers of James Island and in their own back yard yesterday afternoon.

Good Work

The Clothiers put up a splendid exhibition of baseball and every part of the team was in perfect form.

Work With the Club

Corkle, the Victoria catcher, as usual distinguished himself by his work at the bat and he did not find it very difficult to knock the apple around.

Fine Reception

The Victoria men cannot say enough for their opponents who entertained them in grand style. A supper, welcome after the exertion on the diamond, was served and a dance, in which the visiting men distinguished themselves concluded a very enjoyable trip.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns: National League, City, R, H, E. Rows include Cincinnati, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh.

American League

Table with columns: City, R, H, E. Rows include Washington, St. Louis, Washington, Detroit, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, New York.

Coast League

Table with columns: City, R, H, E. Rows include San Francisco, Vernon, Oakland, Pough and Mitra, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Salt Lake, Sacramento, Bromley and Easterly.

Pacific Coast International League

Table with columns: City, R, H, E. Rows include Portland, Tacoma, Tacoma, Batteries—Clow and Lee; H. Pillett and Stevens.

CONGO CRICKET TEAM

The following players will compose the Congregational cricket team which will oppose the Garrison at Work Point in a friendly match on Saturday.

DOMINION

Life is all pretence, says Madge Kennedy. And she ought to know, for she lives in New York, where everyone is pretending to be what he or she isn't.

As usual as the photoplay is, the vivacious star says that the pretensions, social and otherwise, of the characters must be taken seriously, for the business of being what one isn't is pitiable when it is not tragic.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

- Pantages—Vaudeville.
Variety—Pauline Frederick in "La Tosca."
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "Double Trouble."
Romano—Carlyle Blackwell in "The Good for Nothing."
Dominion—Madge Kennedy in "The Fair Pretender."
Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley."

COMEDY SKETCHES ARE VAUDEVILLE TOPLINERS

Pantages Bill This Week is of Exceptional Merit

There is a wealth of good talent comprising a splendid all-round vaudeville bill at the Pantages for the amusement of the holiday patrons.

"Peacock Alley" and "At Home" are both elaborate acts that fairly bristle with lively action.

The return engagement of Bob Allbright is a welcome addition to the bill. Allbright is an old favorite who seems to get better every time he comes around.

Mary Pickford TO-DAY "AMARILLY OF CLOTHES-LINE ALLEY" Mack Bennett Comedy "It Pays to Exercise"

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE BIG HOLIDAY BILL Featuring "PEACOCK ALLEY" Six Other Attractions. Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 9.

DOMINION



MADGE KENNEDY in "THE FAIR PRETENDER" GOLDWYN PICTURES

GOLDWYN Presents The Girl With the Gorgeous Smile—MADGE KENNEDY in

"The Fair Pretender"

The Romance of a Beautiful Young Widow Who Never Had a Husband TO-DAY FRIDAY AND TO-DAY SATURDAY

VARIETY

It would be difficult to find in the whole range of drama and opera, a piece that has won more signal renown than "La Tosca." Pauline Frederick's latest starring vehicle now showing at the Variety Theatre.

The possibilities of "La Tosca" as a screen drama, can hardly be overestimated. It is as perfectly adapted to the film as if it had been written for them, and Miss Frederick, as the beautiful Italian singer, leaves nothing to be desired in her magnificent interpretation.

Frank Losee as Baron Scarpia stands out sharply from the rest of the cast for his clear cut portrayal of the treacherous, relentless old man-hunter who stops at nothing to further his personal advancement and gratification.

It is apparent that "La Tosca" is one of the most expensive films that has been produced for some time, infinite care and attention to the details of production being noticeable throughout the entire five reels of the picture.

ROYAL VICTORIA

The Aircraft picture now being shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre, "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley," starring Mary Pickford, presents varied types in portraying the contrast between the upper stratum of society and the people of Clothes Line Alley, the centre of the slum district.

Norman Kerry, whose romantic love-making has caused countless feminine hearts to flutter, appears as a wealthy young dilettante who shocks his mother into hysterics when he evinces an inclination to marry the bewitching scrub girl.

While amusing scenes predominate, there are moments of great pathos and sensational incidents furnish the necessary thrills.

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY Mary Pickford in "AMARILLY OF CLOTHES-LINE ALLEY" Mack Bennett Comedy "It Pays to Exercise"

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TENNIS SHOES Ladies' White Tennis Shoes, pair, \$2.00 and \$1.90. Ladies' White Tennis Shoes, low cut, pair, \$1.75. Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, high tops, pair, \$2.75. Men's White Tennis Shoes, pair, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.00. Youth's Tennis Shoes, black, pair, \$1.25. Boys' Tennis Shoes, black, pair, \$1.00. PEDEN BROS. 1321 Government St. Phone 817

AMUSEMENTS

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PRICES: Matinee, 10c; Children 5c Evening, 15c; Children, 5c, 10c

TO-DAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

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"The Good for Nothing"

A Comedy Drama That You Will Like—in Five Parts

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TO-DAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Douglas Fairbanks

DOUBLE TROUBLE

A Comedy-Drama in Five Parts

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THE VARIETY

TO-DAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

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ROMANO

and greeted all the people there. He was popular, though only good-for-nothing.

"Howdy, folks," said Jack, "I've been thrown out of my job and now I'm looking for something else to do."

This is only the beginning of the experience fascinatingly told in "The Good For Nothing."

Jack Burshaw had been fired from his job on the ranch, so the story goes in "The Good For Nothing" showing at the Romano for the last three days of this week. He wandered into the general store in the little Western town

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Made in Victoria—Nursery Furniture and auto polish makes the best shine. Cheaper and better than imported polish, 50c qt.; 3 oz., 25c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Why Pay High Rate for Fire Insurance? See the Anti-Combine Agents and save money. Duck & Johnston.

Let the Lawn Mower Hospital cure that same mower, 612 Cormorant Street.

Bought a 45 Ft. Lot for \$7.20 Cash—You can buy the same or any other lot of garden hose at 16c. per foot. We cut it off to suit your requirements. Other brands at 24c and 26c per foot. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Central W. C. T. U. Annual Meeting, Thursday, at 3 p. m., at Y. W. C. A.

Cowen's Cantata, "The Rose Maiden," First Congregational Church, Thursday, May 30. Admission free. Collection.

Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday School re-opening next Sunday, May 26. Banquet will be held Wednesday, May 29.

Dance—Friday, May 24, at the Hippodrome. Dancing, 9 to 1; Plimley's Orchestra.

For the Picnic.—Camp Grids for boiling the kettle, \$1; Camp Teapots, 55c; Picnic Plates, 15c dozen; Picnic Baskets, 20c to 65c; Picnic Knives and Forks, 30c pair. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Lawn Mowers Sharpened, latest process, Jack's Store, 805 Yates, Phone 5719.

Dance—To-night, May 23, at the Hippodrome. Dancing, 9 to 1; Plimley's Orchestra.

Forfeits Bail.—Charged with being drunk Edward Burnett failed to appear in the Police Court this morning and forfeited six dollars bail.

Fined For Drunkenness.—Nellie McLellan was fined two dollars by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for being drunk on Douglas Street.

Anonymous Red Cross Donation.—The Victoria and District Branch of the Red Cross have received a handsome donation of \$50 from an anonymous donor as a contribution towards the big tag day on June 1. The committee is naturally delighted with the gift and look upon it as a happy augury that the tag day will pass all previous records in Red Cross collections.

# Savira Lodge

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**ICE CREAM SPECIAL!**  
Pineapple Fruit Ice Cream, Douglas St. and Yates **15c**  
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## HOW VICTORIA DAY CAME TO BE HOLIDAY

Owed Its Inception to a Victoria Citizen, Though Not Enacted Until 1901

Victoria Day in Canada is a national statutory holiday.

The statutory injunction to respect Victoria Day in Canada dates back to 1901, when it was enacted in memory of the late Queen Victoria, who had passed away in January of that year. Three years previous to that time the late Senator Macdonald of this city introduced a bill for the same purpose, which did not fare well in the Commons, it being dropped without any proper explanation. Although the bill which became law in 1901 was piloted through the Senate as a Government measure, and through the Commons by E. H. Horsey, of North Grey, the genesis of the movement really owed its origin to a representative from this city, which is a fitting recognition of the historical observance of the Queen's Birthday in Victoria through so many years.

Mr. Horsey, in speaking to the second reading of the bill, pointed out that the Legislature was not forcing an innovation on the country, the expediency of the measure being doubly proved by the fact that it had grown in favor with them, until to-day the great masses of Canada could better afford to have any other holiday struck from the calendar than May 24. He also served how the day made an appeal to the picnickers, the excursionists, the devotees to our national and other games, and to the amateur fisherman. As to the proper fitness for future generations, he submitted, "I have only to say that every advance in science heretofore which has made locomotion and travel cheaper, easier and quicker has added to the sum of human happiness derived from the day and we may reasonably hope that the still greater progress yet to come along these lines will make the day more necessary and more enjoyable even than it has been heretofore."

He pointed out further that the method of commemorating the day was one which suited the tastes and convenience of the Canadian people.

The records of this city are full of reminiscences of celebrations of the Queen's Birthday, with the customary water carnival in early years horse racing at Beacon Hill was a feature and even a duck hunt over the very land which now is occupied by the residences of many of the citizens of to-day.

Case Stood Over.—The trial of Moore vs. Confederation Life, which has been partly heard in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Macdonald, has been adjourned until Friday, May 31.

Tackling Tent Caterpillar Pest.—The City Council this morning authorized the City Clerk to insert advertisements in the daily press to the effect that the city will enforce forthwith a by-law passed ten years ago to prohibit private owners to destroy caterpillars on their property. In order to make example better than precept stringent orders were given to the Parks Department to complete the campaign now in hand in ridding the parks of the pest.

Victorian Order of Nurses.—The Victorian Order of Nurses, the Victoria branch of which administers affairs in the city, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, has forwarded its balance sheet to the City Council, by whom it was referred to the Finance Committee at the meeting to-day for attention. Heavy demands in the past year are shown in the financial statement.

Woman Drowned in Cedar District.—Rose Kocjan, wife of John Kocjan, a miner employed at the Morden Mine, was drowned in a well in the rear of the family residence, near the Wheat-sheaf Hotel, Cedar District, the body being found by the husband upon his return home from work, ending a search he had made after discovering the absence of his wife. The deceased had for some time been subject to fainting spells, and it is supposed that while in the act of drawing water from the well she was overcome and plunged headlong into the well to her death.

Abolition of the Senate.—Not feeling in a debating society mood this morning the City Council deferred until Monday a discussion as to the desirability of petitioning the Privy Council to submit to the electors at the next selection of Dominion Commissioners, the principle of the abolition of the Senate, and to amend the British North America Act accordingly. The Toronto Council has taken the lead in the matter and asked for the opinion of the Victoria Council.

## IS HOME ON LEAVE

Flight-Lieut. Francis E. King Completes Course.

Flight-Lieut. Francis Edward King, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, 406-Craigflower Road, is spending a few days with his folks before leaving for overseas. He has just completed his course at Toronto and in Texas and he thoroughly enjoyed the excitement incidental to the training.



FLT.-LIEUT. FRANCIS E. KING

Charlie Chaplin to Be There.—Kiddies attending "Peter's Show of Many Surprises" at the Gorge Carnival tomorrow will see a real Charlie Chaplin. This is to be but one of the many attractions at the show which is being given by this clever canine under the direction of Mrs. Duce.

Report Denied.—The Red Cross Committee desire to contradict a rumor which has been going round the city to the effect that the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association is to receive a percentage of the receipts at the Red Cross celebrations in the Athletic Park to-morrow. There is not an atom of truth in the report, for every cent of the proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross work.

Donors of Refreshments.—The war-tea committee of the Fernwood Red Cross have requested that all donors of cakes for the Victoria Day celebrations at the Athletic Club will kindly leave same at the Fernwood branch headquarters, 1309 Gladstone Avenue, by noon to-morrow. The committee in charge have made arrangements at that time to forward all contributions to the tea-booth at the Royal Athletic Park.

Island Arts and Crafts Club.—At a recent meeting of the committee of the Island Arts and Crafts Club it was decided to hold an exhibition in the autumn, if suitable rooms could be obtained. Besides showing the work of members of the club, exhibits of original pictures and craft from the general public will be accepted.

Gets Second Trial.—As the jury disagreed last night in the case of Rex vs. Thurton a new trial was ordered, and the case is to-day proceeding in the Assize Court before Mr. Justice Macdonald. The jury in the first trial were out for three hours, but could not reach an agreement.

Another Big Attraction.—Yet another attraction has been added to the Red Cross sports, to be held at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon. The services of Zanolli, who for twenty-five years has practiced scientific palmistry, and who has just returned from London, have been obtained by the committee in charge. Zanolli will operate during the afternoon in a special tent erected for the occasion.

Motor Car Raffle.—A 1918 model, five-passenger Ford car, is being raffled by the officers and non-commissioned officers of the District Depot headquarters in the Central Building, in aid of patriotic purposes, and tickets are selling readily. The drawing is to be held on May 31, and in the meantime would-be owners of this fine automobile may obtain tickets at the Central Depot or Wilkerson's Jewellery Store, Morris's Clear Stand, or at most of the principal stores.

## MUST BE LICENSED

Pickling, Preserving and Similar Industries Must Be Licensed After June 15.

A Government notice issued by the Canadian Food Board (No. 29) is just received, which sets out that the manufacturers of canned and preserved fruits, vegetables, meats, poultry, pickles, preparations of milk and dried or desiccated fruits and vegetables must secure a Cannery Manufacturer's License.

This is effective on June 15. The regulations are very similar to those established for certain corresponding lines of industry, and a scale of fees is set for the different classes of licenses.

## LIBRARY TO CLOSE

Institution Will Not Open To-morrow; New Regulations With Regard to Holidays.

As it has been learned from experience that the Victoria Public Library is little used on holidays in the summer months it has been decided not to open the institution at all to-morrow. In the winter the attendance at the library is sufficient to warrant the necessary expenditure entailed by opening on holidays, but from now until August it will be closed on such occasions. This regulation does not apply to Sundays, when the reading and reference rooms will be available as usual.

## INSPECTS CADETS

Major W. H. Nelson Reviews High School Boys.

One hundred and sixty-three High School Cadets paraded before Major W. H. Nelson, accompanied by Capt. Ian St. Clair, yesterday afternoon, the boys presenting a smart appearance, and performing the various manoeuvres through which they were put in the military style.

At the conclusion of the inspection Major Nelson complimented the Cadets on their showing, and he expressed pleasure at the very noticeable improvement which had taken place in the appearance and efficiency of the organization during the past three years.

## KILLED IN ACTION

CORPL. CHRISTOPHER LANGE

Corporal Lange joined up with the London Scottish when only twenty years of age. He served three years in France and was twice wounded and twice gassed. He was killed in action at Arras April 26. The late Corp. Lange was the youngest brother of J. A. Lange, the well-known tailor of Yates Street, Victoria.

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Ready to Work Act.—Necessary preliminaries to the operation of the Victoria City Relief Act were authorized by the City Council this morning on the recommendation of the City Solicitor. The Finance Committee was instructed to bring in a report on the clerical and actuarial work necessary to assist the Commissioners. He reported that the Local Improvement Commissioners had organized and appointed J. J. Shallcross as chairman.

Yates Street Paving.—An immediate start will be made with the paving of Yates Street, the necessary by-law having passed through the Council this morning. The asphalt plant will be operated for that purpose early next week.

Electric Hoist.—The City Council today authorized the sale of an electric hoist to Hutchinson Brothers, Ltd., formerly used in the Northwest sewer. The price is about \$1,000.

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BY BUD FISHER



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HELP WANTED—MALE

BOOKBINDERS—It is annoying to be served with a chowder that is cold but not clammy. The Diagon, Printing Co., 708 Yates St. Visiting cards—printed or engraved. m23-8

COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY

IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT? WANTED—Fourth-class engineer. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, Ltd., 341, View Street, Victoria. m23-8

DRIVER for Ford delivery car.

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CARETAKERS, man and wife.

required for the Clatsop Comfort Station, Victoria, to commence duties on June 1. Salary \$60 per month with fees. Applications to be sent to Board of Health, Courtenay Street, Victoria. m23-8

BOY WANTED to carry route in Fair-

field district. Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office. m23-8

TWO SMART, RESPECTABLE BOYS

wanted to learn the shoe business, about 17 years old. K-R Boot Shop, 1115 Government Street. m23-8

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Painters, Carpenters, one (also Handy-men) Laborers and Workers, in the Powder Plants at James Island. Apply CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES, LTD., Arcade Building, Victoria. m23-8

WANTED—Bookkeeper for Vancouver,

gentleman preferred. Apply 1211 Broad Street, Kirk & Co. m23-8

WANTED—A capable man and wife for

a small ranch, man must be good milkier and experienced in farm work, wife good plain cook, house and dairy work not very heavy, wages \$120 per month. Apply Box 24, Times. m23-8

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Chase's Receipt Book and Food Book. Physician. Largest sale of any book except the Bible. Food will win the war and Dr. Chase's book saves food as well as lives. 50 per cent commission and a fifty-dollar Victory Bond free with sale of 100 books. Fine opportunity for returned soldiers. No experience necessary for people anxious to get this well-known book. Write for terms and exclusive territory. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Dr. Chase Bldg., Toronto. m23-8

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SYLVESTER APARTMENTS—Double and single rooms, also a few rooms for lodgers. 15 Yates. Phone 5838. m23-8

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BICYCLE, gent's, English, three-speed, good condition, \$35 cash, or best offer. Box 55, Times. m23-8

SNAP—Automatic lift drop-head machine, handsome case, only \$24. 718 Yates. m23-8

SNAP—Gibbs' Oxford Chancellor range, complete, almost new. \$65. 718 Yates. m23-8

ENGLISH "CAPITAL" BICYCLE, new last year, with double mudguards and lamp, will sell for \$30. Phone 364H. 509 Hinet Street. m23-8

SHIMMENT of celebrated White rotary machines just received at 718 Yates. Sold on easy weekly or monthly terms. m23-8

FOR SALE—A Spenson canoe, in first-class condition, cheap, \$25 cash; only one at this price. Apply Copas & Young's Office. m23-8

FOR SALE—Light weight canoe, practically new, completely equipped. Phone 400H. m23-8

WHITE and SINGER MACHINES for rent. 718 Yates. m23-8

CHICKENS for sale. Black Minorcas, Phone 576H. m23-8

LAWN MOWERS, high wheels, 4 and 2 blades; 14-inch, \$2.50; ball bearings, \$5; 16-inch, \$4.50 and \$5.50; 18-inch, \$4.50. 509 Hinet Street. m23-8

JUNE BRIDES should see the selection of exclusive wedding announcements and invitations at the Acme Press, 154 View Street. Phone 2007. m23-8

HUMBER ENGINE, fitted for boat, complete, 1907 good heavy farm horse, single or double, this week \$45. Wilson, 509 Hinet Street. m23-8

FOR SALE—Three teams heavy draft horses; also farm wagon, 1264 Gladstone Ave. Phone 3095L. m23-8

MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS—Furniture, carpets, 15 good carpets, inlaid large office desk, good piano and organ, green horse, crutches, child's buggies, beds and springs. Magnet, corner Douglas and Fort. Phone 3114. m23-8

SMITH MOTOR WHEEL for sale, nearly new, \$20. 550 Johnson St. m23-8

FOR SALE—2 1/2-hp. Evaporator motor; also 2 1/2-hp. Evaporator motor; both in good condition. Address offers for both or either to Marine Iron Works, 1222 Douglas Street. m23-8

BOAT HOUSE for sale, cheap. Apply Caneway Boat House, or Phone 258X. m23-8

NEW MASSEY BICYCLES at Pimley's, 611 View Street. m23-8

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

(Continued)

"VICTORIA BRAND" IS A GUARANTEE OF PURITY.

BUY CAMORIN PICKLES, catsup, vinegars, mayonnades and Worcester sauces. They're the best. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B.C. m23-8

SPECIAL CLEARING PRICES in men's suits; 75 suits to clear at very close prices. These include value of our very best suits (except blue), in the very newest styles, as well as standard models. \$25 values at \$15.50. \$37 values at \$21.50. \$45 values at \$28.50. 1418 Government Street. m23-8

UNHEARD OF SNAPS this week in ladies' and gentlemen's second-hand clothing. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street. m23-8

WINDOWS, doors, interior finish, rough or dressed lumber, shingles, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Spang, Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. m23-8

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by buying from The Victoria Furniture Co., Ltd. m23-8

STATIONERY, china, toys, hardware and notions. 23 Cook St. T. J. Adeney. Phone 3455. m23-8

PIANO FOR SALE—Second-hand; sweet, mellow tone and firm touch; a snap. Phone 411. m23-8

WE BUY AND SELL any kind second-hand goods, false teeth. Call anytime. Phone 2215. Evening, 634H. m23-8

WE'RE NOT WITTY, but "When you can't get it, Lane & Son will make it." Try us for that next order of printing. Phone 5241, 625 Courtney St. m23-8

CALL and get our prices before deciding. Victoria Furniture Co., Ltd. m23-8

MALE, FEMALE and steel ranges, \$1 per week. Phone 608. 261 Government St. m23-8

DRINK HOP ALE, the neatest yet. Phone 622. m23-8

MEN'S PINCHBACKS AND BELTERS—Special prices to clear \$11.50, \$14.50 to \$5.50. 1127 Bazaar, 935. m23-8

OVAL FRAMES for Convex Enlargements, slight advance in price of frames. Largest assortment in the city on hand. Every inquiry a sale, grand record. Victoria Art Emporium, 581 Niagara Street, James Bay. m23-8

OUR ROOT BEER IS O.K. Try a gallon. Victoria Botanic Beverage Co. m23-8

FOR SALE—12 h. p. 4-cylinder engine, complete, 2500; work boat, 12 h. p. 4-cylinder engine, \$700; 30 ft. speed boat hull, with fittings, cheap. Phone 2446. m23-8

STONE GINGER BEER in gallon jars fitted with taps. Botanic Beverage Co. Phone 622. m23-8

CLEARING OUT broken lines in high-grade suits. Special prices for a few days, \$11.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 upwards. Frost & Frost, 1412 Government Street. Westholme Block. m23-8

FLAHS OF THE ALLIES and holder for radiator, \$1.25. Be ready for the 24th. Thomas Pimley, Johnson Street. m23-8

ISLAND EXCHANGE and MART, 729 to 742 Fort Street. (The Big Second-hand Furniture Store). m23-8

Three-piece Massive Mahogany Parlor Suite, Upholstered in Brocade, Cashmere, \$1200. Call for particulars. We will buy for cash or will exchange any household goods you wish to dispose of. Phone 2498. m23-8

COMING EVENTS

THE GREATER the brain power of a genius, the greater the probability that he will have to be towed to the Gray Matter Garage for readjustment and repair. Casson's Printing, 228 Courtney Street. Phone 2281. m23-8

MISS KINNEY and MISS COOPER, after six years' experience with Madam Wills, are opening a dressmaking business, also taken at 712 Belmont Ave. Phone 3622L. m23-8

THE USUAL Thursday night dance will be held at the Salford Club. Evening, m23-8

THERE'S A REASON why Tomifam grows hair. It kills the dandruff and leaves the scalp soft and healthy. 50c. One trial will convince you. m23-8

DEEP COVE CAMPERS need no bring groceries from town. We have city prices. Mail order to Deep Cove Trading Co., stating time delivery required, and say trouble. Baggage transferred from Taylor Street. Phone 201, Sidney. m23-8

A LECTURE will be given at the residence of Mr. W. Agnew, 1222 Rockland Ave., on Sunday, June 2, at 8 o'clock, by Miss Tavernier, "On Her Experiences in Russia." Admission 25c. Receipts in aid of the French Red Cross. m23-8

NOTICE—Ashton & Farrow, plumbers. For the convenience of customers residing in Oak Bay we have opened a branch situated at 295 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite Oak Bay Municipal Hall. m23-8

DANCING TAUGHT privately. Phone 2108L. m23-8

FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOM, modern dwelling, fine view, overlooking Gorge waters; \$10 per month, including garage, sitting room, bath, etc. Box 1982. Times. m23-8

\$1.00 WEEK—Two roomed cabin for bathing. 200 Fruit Trees, in West. m23-8

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c night up. Weekly up. First-class location. Few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas Street. m23-8

NEW MASSEY BICYCLES at Pimley's, 611 View Street. m23-8

HOTELS

Watch Improvements at HOTEL WESTHOLME. Everything new—even the electric sign. m23-8

NEW MASSEY BICYCLES at Pimley's, 611 View Street. m23-8

MOTOR CYCLES AND CYCLES

EVERYBODY'S EATING IT. "COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY."

GET YOUR CYCLE put in order for spring riding. We have good men who will give you a good job. If you need a new machine, see our Massey Rider Ribbon. Pimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. m23-8

THE DOUGLAS CYCLE & MOTOR CO., 245 Douglas St. Phone 578. New and Second-hand Motorcycles, Accessories, Gas, Oil. m23-8

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motor-cycle, twin, front tank, 6-horse-horse and tandem seat. Apply 658 Johnson Street. m23-8

LOOK, LOOK! At your bicycle. It needs three, or a new chain or something. Take it to Harris & Smith, they will do the right thing. Your bicycle in good running order in quick time. m23-8

HARRIS & SMITH, 1219 Broad St. m23-8

THREE LADIES and one gen's second-hand wheels for sale. Hub Cycle Store, 1219 Douglas. m23-8

FOR SALE—Two-cylinder, seven h. p. Excelsior motorcycle, engine lately overhauled, in splendid running order. Cheap for cash. Apply 115 Dallas Road. m23-8

CHEAPEST STORE in town for your bicycle repairs and supplies. Motor-cycle, Bicycle and Supply Store. Yates Street. m23-8

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

CAST OFF Clothing of any description bought and best prices paid. Penton, 641 Douglas Street. m23-8

WE WILL BUY your furniture. Give best possible price and pay spot cash. Magnet Auction Rooms. Phone 3114. m23-8

TYPEWRITER, any make, in good working order. Box 1942, Times. m23-8

GROWERS—We will contract to buy cucumbers, cauliflower, red cabbage and peking onions. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B.C. m23-8

ELECTRIC VIBRATOR (medical) wanted. Must be in good order. Box 43. Times. m23-8

WANTED—Green bone cutter, hand or power. Phone 501H. m23-8

WANTED TO BUY good ranges, stoves and heaters for spot cash. Jack Stone Store, 494 Yates St. Phone 5715. Will call. m23-8

FALSE TEETH BOUGHT, in any condition. S. Finch, 585 Johnson St. m23-8

ODDY'S Second-hand Furniture Store. Special prices on buy good furniture, carpets, etc. m23-8

GOOD SECOND-HAND PIANO wanted. Will pay cash. P. O. Drawer 706. m23-8

FRANCIS, 89 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 155. m23-8

WANTED—Any class of old metals or junk; good prices paid for bottles, such as glass, tin, iron, copper, etc. 220 Fruit Trees, in West. m23-8

SPECIAL. Apply to 122, City Junk Co., R. Aaronson, 55 Johnson Street. House phone 664H. m23-8

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc. Highest cash price paid. Phone 461. m23-8

BUSINESS CHANCES

ATTENTION! Get back to the land. Here's your chance. 212 acres of the finest land, with one of the best irrigation plants in the West. 260 Fruit Trees, in West. m23-8

For information apply Box 125W, Times. m23-8

POULTRY AND EGGS

SETTING EGGS, \$1.00. Walton, Phone 555L. Mt. Tolmie and Lansdowne. m23-8

LOWE'S New Zealand Leghorns, words weight of hens, 5 lbs.; hatching eggs, 10 hundred; also Wandottas, breeding stock, for sale. Inspection invited. Lake Hill bus to place. Phone 308. Setting, \$1.50 delivered. m23-8

EVERYONE INTERESTED in poultry should read Poultry, Pigeons and Pet-Stock, 10c copy. 521 Yates St. upstairs. m23-8

SETTING EGGS—Favorable. Silver Spangie Hamburgs, Leghorns, Buff Cochins, Fantails, first prize strains. Sale at 211 Times. m23-8

BUY YOUR HATCHING EGGS, \$1 up, from Seaview Poultry Farm, 42 Dallas Road. Phone 66H. m23-8

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl to assist in general house work. (Not in family, no children). 238 Phone 224. m23-8

WANTED—Good dispenser for fountain, and girls for parlor, in our new store. Apply Yorkshire Bakery. m23-8

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—Tomifam is the best remedy for falling hair, dandruff and itching scalp. 50c and \$1.00, druggists and barbers. Try it. m23-8

WANTED—Girl to look after little girl. 1748 Second Street. m23-8

WANTED—Capable man and wife for a small ranch; man must be good milkier and experienced in farm work, wife good plain cook, house and dairy work not very heavy, wages \$120 per month. Apply Box 24, Times. m23-8

WANTED—Several smart young ladies. Apply Madame Ceera, Gorge Refreshment Stands, between 4 and 8 p. m. m23-8

WANTED—Girl or woman, to help with light house work and care of one child. Apply Mrs. Walter, James Island, B. C. m23-8

EXPERIENCED children's nurse wanted immediately for 2 children. Apply 1175 Fort Street. m23-8

WANTED—Experienced house-painter and paper-hanger. Apply 1222 Rockland, corner Moss Street. Phone 1283. m23-8

WANTED—Immediate skirt and bodice workers. Apply Madam Wills, 1175 Fort St. m23-8

NEW MASSEY BICYCLES at Pimley's, 611 View Street. m23-8

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

GENUINE SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE "VICTORIA BRAND."

TO LEASE—For one year, nice seven-roomed house, in beautiful situation, convenient to city, with crop of the orchard, \$30 per month. Telephone 495V. m23-8

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, Hillside, near Quadra. Apply 1403 Broad St. m23-8

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT. A 7-ROOM MODERN HOME, Chamberlayne Street, with garage and large lot. \$25 per month. m23-8

A 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, Fairfield, with large sleeping porch, \$25.50 per month. BURDICK BROS. & BRETT, LTD., 822 Fort Street. Phone 132-133. m23-8

FOR RENT—Modern, 8-room house and garage, \$20 month, 1119 Princess Ave. Apply 1125 North Park. m23-8

FOUR-ROOMED SHACK, with good garden, near Oakland School. 2429 Cedar Hill Road. m23-18

FOR RENT—Five-room dwelling, 1153 Empress Ave., modern throughout. Apply McQuarrie, R. C. Parliament. m23-18

TO RENT—House, four rooms, bath and kitchen, corner of Bay and Blanshard Streets. Apply 227 Blanshard. m23-18

FOR RENT—House, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1013 Broad Street. Phone 622. m23-8

FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET. A 7-ROOM HOME, Pleasant



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Tenders for Cast Iron Pipes, etc.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tenders for furnishing cast-iron pipes and specials and lead for William Head, B. C. Quarantine Station," will be received at this office until 4 p. m., on Friday, June 1, 1918, for above piping materials for water service at Quarantine Station, William Head, B. C.

Specification and forms of tender can be obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, of the District Engineer, Victoria, B. C., Chipman & Power, Engineers, Mail Building, Toronto, and a complete copy of the Dominion Buildings, Post Office, Montreal, P. Q.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupation and the actual signature, in the case of firms, the actual signature, and the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 17, 1918.

Tenders for Bonds

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Province of British Columbia Bonds" will be received by the undersigned at the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Ontario, for the purchase of two million dollars ten-year gold bonds of the Province of British Columbia, dated June 1st, 1918, and payable June 1st, 1928, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of June and the first day of December.

Principal and interest payable in gold at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C., Toronto and Montreal, and at the agency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the Province of New York, United States of America, at the option of the holder. Bonds to be in amounts to suit the purchaser, with coupons attached, only. Payment of bonds with accrued interest to date of payment to be made at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, B. C. late certificates will be issued to be exchanged for definitive bonds on completion.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable John Hart, Minister of Finance for the Province of British Columbia, care of the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Ontario, and to be delivered not later than noon on Tuesday, May 28, 1918, at the City Engineer's office. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for \$50,000; the cheque of the successful bidder to be retained and held in payment for the bonds, and another cheque to be returned immediately. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

JOHN HART, Minister of Finance, Province of British Columbia. SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AUTOMOBILES. SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Automobiles" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 1st day of May, 1918, for the purchase of the following: 1. McLaughlin-Buick Roadster, 1912 model. 2. McLaughlin-Buick Touring Car. Can be seen at the Government Yard, Wellington Street, off Esquimalt Road. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES PATTERSON, Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1918.

Collection of Manure Tenders are required for the Collection of Manure. Specifications may be obtained at the City Engineer's Department, City Hall, Victoria, to be in by 5 p. m. May 30, 1918, and addressed to the City Engineer. C. H. RUST, City Engineer, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1918.

MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH. POUND SALE I shall sell by public auction at the Pound, on Glanford Avenue, on Tuesday, May 28, at 11 a. m., if not redeemed before that time, one Jersey Cow, dry, with right horn broken off short, no brand. H. LITTLE, Pound Keeper.

Boy Wanted to Carry TIMES ROUTE Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office.

Victoria Wood Co. Fill your basements now. Prices shortly advancing. One cord blocks. PHONE 2274 FOR SPECIAL PRICES.

When the War Ends

there will be many opportunities during the reconstruction period. But they will need a little ready money to "swing them." The question is—are you willing to save money now to grasp the opportunity then? Decide now, to let us help you to save. Interest paid every six months.

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J. W. CORNING, Manager Victoria Branch. Paid-up Capital - \$ 2,500,000 Reserve Fund - 22,000,000 Resources - 130,000,000

CROWD OF VETERANS ARRIVED TO-DAY

Twenty-Three in Party for Vancouver Island; Many Victorians

Vancouver, May 23.—Crowding to the windows of the C. P. R. depot at 8:40 o'clock this morning a huge gathering of citizens shouted a boisterous and sincere greeting to seventy-one war and travel-stained veterans. As the wounded men emerged from the cars, a cheer went up, but the sympathetic silence of the watchers as ten ambulance cases were removed from a hospital car was equally warm with welcome, notwithstanding the lack of cheers. Officers in charge stated that there were two D. C. M. heroes among those bed-ridden figures carried to the hospital. Thirty-five of the returned men were Vancouver residents, the balance being sent on to Victoria or other British Columbia points.

EVIDENCE CONCERNING PLOT IN IRELAND PUT BEFORE BRITISH GOVT.

London, May 23.—Evidence concerning the German plot in Ireland will be submitted to the Cabinet to-day by Rt. Hon. Edward Shortt, Chief Secretary for Ireland, a Press Association dispatch from Dublin reports. It is thought that any part of the evidence could or should be published, compatible with the public interest, it will be done, says the dispatch, which is a question affecting not only the welfare of the prisoners, but the well-being of the Empire.

PEACE DELEGATIONS TO MEET IN KIEV

Moscow, May 16.—Count von Mirbach, German Ambassador to Russia, has promised the Bolshevik Foreign Minister to send a peace delegation to Kiev. He said that the Government change in the Ukraine necessitated changes in the representation of the delegation from the republic and that Kiev was suitable as a meeting place for the delegates.

AMERICAN AIRMAN KILLED.

Washington, May 23.—A communique from General Pershing transmitted to-day to the War Department, reported that Lieut. Kurt, an American pilot, had been killed accidentally within the American lines.

WE MUST WORK OR FIGHT STATES OR FIGHT

All of Draft Age Must Pursue Useful Employment or Join Ranks

Washington, May 23.—Every man of draft age in the United States must work or fight after July 1 under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced to-day by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder. Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be non-useful occupations are to be held before local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race-track and bucket-shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulations include waiters and bartenders, theatre ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores. Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule.

Into Class 1. A man may be at the bottom of Class 1 or even in Class 4, but if he falls within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment, he will be given a new number in Class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependents. It had been known for some time that some form of "work or fight" plan had been submitted to President Wilson, but there had been no intimation that it would be put far-reaching in scope. Both the military authorities and Department of Labor officials believe that it will go a long way toward solving the labor problem for farmers, shipbuilders and munition-makers and will end the present state of anarchy of conscription of labor. The announcement to-day gives notice significantly that the list of non-useful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity requires.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 23.—Sixteen western names are mentioned in a list of casualties issued to-day. Of these five were reported to have died and three are wounded. Included in the Western names are the following: Killed—Lieut. M. S. Kelley, Portage la Prairie; Pte. S. B. Turner, Victoria. Seriously ill—Pte. F. Vossler, Victoria. Wounded—Lieut. J. C. Brennan, Coleman, Alta. Pte. L. C. Wells, Vancouver. Prisoner of war—Pte. E. H. Cox, Vancouver.

SENATORS DISCUSS POWERS OF SENATE

Ottawa, May 23.—The debate on the report of the special committee of the Senate on the right of the Upper Chamber in regard to financial legislation was continued by Senators Choquette, Beique, Dandurand and Longueue yesterday. Senator Longueue, who closed the debate, said that the Senate existed upon the basis of a written constitution, and it was desirable that its rights and powers should be defined. The report before the Senate should be taken as a challenge to the Commons. The Upper Chamber was not seeking to exercise an academic authority over or to restrict the powers of the House of Commons.

LIQUIDATOR STEWART AND DOMINION TRUST

Vancouver, May 23.—In Supreme Court Chambers to-day Mr. Justice Murphy refused the application of Andrew Stewart, liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company, for leave to devote only a portion of his time to the liquidation of a deceased remuneration. The case was heard before the Court for several months and has created numerous heated arguments between the legal representative of the liquidator and those of various creditors, several of the lawyers threatening to drop the case owing to aspersions cast upon the motives of their principals, and at one time the Court agreed that "there was no doubt that the Dominion Trust stank to Heaven." The refusal of the Court was based on the fact that there were no precedents for such an action and because of the strenuous objection of various creditors.

INCREASE OFFERED B. C. E. R. EMPLOYEES

Company Offers to Make Ten Per Cent. Increase in Gross Wage Bill

Vancouver, May 23.—Conferees undertaken with the desire of reaching an amicable settlement of the wage question on the B. C. E. R. lines were started here this morning and are being continued this afternoon. On behalf of the company, George Kidd, general manager of the company, made an offer to the employees of a ten per cent. increase in the gross wages, the amount to be apportioned among the various classes of labor in a manner mutually satisfactory and to be determined by further conferences. Mr. Kidd said that the new schedule presented by the men would add \$440,000 to the company's wages, or about fifty per cent. in addition to imposing many onerous and entirely unjust conditions, which he said, the company could not be responsible to the public for the management of the system. For the year ending June 30, 1918—estimating the figures for June—the results of the company's operation of its railway lines in the province showed a loss of \$262,645, said the manager, this allowing no charge for any return on any capital representing only the difference between expenses and income. He added that the demands of the men involved an increase in the number of employees which he thought was an important consideration when labor was being conserved. No statement has been made as to the attitude which the men will take toward the ten per cent. offer.

WINNIPEG STRIKE NOW NEARING END

Street Cars May Be in Operation Again This Evening

Winnipeg, May 23.—When the conference between the Winnipeg City Council and the strike mediators appointed by the Dominion Government, Senator Robertson and David Campbell, was adjourned at 2 p. m. to-day, it was generally felt among the leaders on both sides of the dispute that the Winnipeg strike is nearing an end. All parties are now agreed on the principle of conciliation before a strike is called. The men say the most vital principle is their right to strike and the right to call sympathetic strikes. The City Council has agreed that the only exception in which it disclaims the right to strike is the firemen. The right of the firemen to go out on sympathetic strike is now the only point at issue in the dispute. The men will meet at 4 p. m. and a proposal will be submitted to them to limit the questions on which the firemen may strike to more drastic principles than those of wages and working conditions. The City Council confidence prevails that the strike will be settled at the meeting of labor leaders this afternoon, and it is predicted that the cars will be running again by 6 p. m. Senator Robertson announced that he had stopped a campaign which was to have begun to-day to enlist the active sympathy of citizens with the strikers. He succeeded in calling off this active campaign of labor because he hoped to see a settlement to-day.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS CHICAGO-NEW YORK AEROPLANE FLIGHT

Chicago, May 23.—Miss Katherine Stinson, an aviator, started a flight from Chicago to New York with mail at 7:37 o'clock this morning. Cleveland, May 23.—New York City Railroad officials report that Miss Katherine Stinson, flying from Chicago to New York, passed over Striker, Ohio, fifty miles west of Toledo, at 11 a. m.

A LUMBER PLANT IN WASHINGTON BURNED; PLOTTERS SUSPECTED

Hoquiam, Wash., May 23.—Fire believed by the authorities to be of incendiary origin, last night destroyed the entire plant of the Northwestern Lumber company here, with a loss estimated at \$150,000. Ten million feet of aeroplane spruce lumber stored in the mill yard was threatened.

SISTER OF PARNELL DIES IN WORKHOUSE HOSPITAL AT DUBLIN

Dublin, May 23.—A sensation was caused in Dublin to-day by the death in the workhouse hospital known as the South Dublin Union, of Mrs. Emily Stewart, sister of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, the famous Irish patriot.

EFFORT TO PROROGUE TO-DAY AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 23.—Parliament is planning to prorogue to-day. The House sat till 2:45 this morning, and every effort is being made to conclude the business to-day.

RED-CROSS CAMPAIGN HALF COMPLETED IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, May 23.—Reports to the Red Cross headquarters to-day total \$2,100,000, total contributions of \$52,150,396 in the drive for a second \$100,000,000 Red Cross war fund in the United States.

"VICTORY BONDS" the FINEST INVESTMENT

When you consider that prior to the war investors were glad to get Government Bonds that would yield 3 per cent. to 4 per cent. interest you will realize the value of investing in a security of this nature which pays interest at the rate of 5% per cent. Bondholders' interests are protected by the Victory Loan special Committee with which we co-operate. Communicate with us and add to your holdings.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 23.—The market was very dull to-day. The Winnipeg grain exchange will be closed to-morrow, Victoria Day being a holiday under the by-laws of the exchange. Oats—Closed 2 1/2 lower for May and 1 cent lower for July. Barley closed 1 cent higher for May. Flax closed 2 1/2 cents lower for May and 2 1/2 cents lower for July.

GRAINS SELL SHARPLY LOWER AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

Chicago, May 23.—The impression that the worst is over for the shorts in May oats. They have been good buyers for several days. The feature to-day was the selling by long. Congestion in cash oats in the East seems to be cleaning up. Cleveland offered cash oats to the East at 1 1/2 cents under the low price quoted by Chicago handlers. J. F. Griffin, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade, is very bullish on corn. He can see nothing but the large visible supply.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Ames Holden, 22 1/2; Do, pref., 60 1/2; Bell Telephone, 130 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 145 1/2; Canadian National, 145 1/2; Canadian Northern, 145 1/2; Canadian Western, 145 1/2; Canadian Southern, 145 1/2; Canadian Northern, 145 1/2; Canadian Western, 145 1/2; Canadian Southern, 145 1/2; Canadian Northern, 145 1/2; Canadian Western, 145 1/2; Canadian Southern, 145 1/2.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, May 23.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 8.00; fine granulated, 8.15.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

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### MARKED PROGRESS IN MANUFACTURE OF DYES IN UNITED STATES

Mons. Louis Lazard Speaks of Remarkable Development of Industry Across Border

"Wonderful progress has been made by the United States in perfecting the dye industry formerly controlled by Germany," said Louis Lazard, a Belgian dye expert, following his arrival here from the Orient on Tuesday.

Mons. Lazard, who is a judge of the Brussels Court of Commerce, member of the City of Ghent, a suburb of the Belgian capital, and vice-consul for Serbia, has been an exile from his native land since the fall of the Teutonic hordes in the fall of 1914. For some months past he has been investigating the possibilities of developing the dye manufacturing industry in Japan and China.

Before the war, Mons. Lazard says, Germany controlled ninety-five per cent of the dye manufacture of the world. It was from that source that the United States and Canada, as well as the European countries, depended for the supply of dyes. Since that time remarkable strides have been made in the United States in developing the manufacture of the fast-color commodity and in the opinion of Mons. Lazard, Germany will have a hard task ahead of her in even partially recovering a trade that she formerly considered a monopoly.

Until such time as he is able to return to his war-torn country, Mons. Lazard proposes to pursue his researches in the United States.

### STEAMER WAR PUGET LEAVES FOR VANCOUVER

Loyal Ship Will Be Completed at Plant of B. C. Marine Ways

In tow of the Government tug Point Ellice, the wooden steamer War Puget left here this morning for Vancouver where she will complete fitting out for sea. The War Puget was the first of the Loyal ships brought to Victoria for the purpose of having her machinery installed at the Orden Point assembling plant.

The boilers and engines are aboard and are partly assembled, but under the policy of the Board in awarding contracts for the equipping of ships with outside firms, the War Puget will be completed at the B. C. Marine Ways at Vancouver.

The vessels now lying at Orden Point are the War Nootka, the War Songhee, the War Selkirk, the War Cariboo and the War Comox. The War Nootka has already raised steam in her boilers, and the War Songhee is very near the completed stage.

The strike scheduled in the shipyards here will result in the Orden Point plant being completely tied up. The War Massey and the War Haida, which are slated to be built at Yarrows Ltd., and the Victoria Machinery Depot, are still lying in the Upper Harbor. These vessels will not make a move until the labor trouble has been settled.

### BOARD IS NOW IN FIGHT TO FINISH

No Settlement to Be Considered Until Men Willing to Make Concessions

Vancouver, May 23.—The World says: "That the Imperial Munitions Board is out to fight the shipyard employees who go out on strike at 5 o'clock to-night to a finish and that, as far as the employers are concerned there can be no settlement of the trouble on this coast until the men are willing to make concessions as regards the forty-four-hour week was the statement given confidentially to The World this morning by one of the leading shipping men on the coast who is in close touch with the representatives of the Imperial Munitions Board.

"The public can look for a strike of some considerable duration," he said. "It appears that the men are looking for a showdown and it must come sooner or later. It will mean that the wooden shipbuilding industry in this province will be a mass quantity until the men and employers can settle their differences."

### WASHBURN IS FIRST STEAMER OF SEASON TO ARRIVE AT DAWSON

Dawson, May 23.—The Washburn, first steamer of the season to arrive here from the upper Yukon, now en route to the Iditarod, has, among other passengers twenty comprising the crew for a new salmon cannery to be established on the lower Yukon.

Protests, recently were filed before the American-Canadian Fish Commission by Fairbanks and Dawson on the ground that a cannery might decimate the fish supply which is indispensable for food for prospectors, Indians and dog teams of these regions. It is understood that the protest was lodged with the American Fish Commission, but this crew started north before the decision was reached. The steamer has cannery supplies aboard.

### BURMA MARU IS NOT COMING HERE

The Japanese steamer Burma Maru, the cargo of which was reported ashore in not coming to this port on account of the customs regulation. She will go direct to Puget Sound.

### FIRE ABOARD BURMA MARU UNDER CONTROL

O. S. K. Freighter Reported Hurrying to This Port to Discharge Smoldering Cargo

Under a full head of steam the Japanese freighter Burma Maru, aboard which a fire was discovered yesterday afternoon as she was steaming to seaward ninety miles off Cape Cook on her outward voyage from Seattle to the Orient, is hurrying to this port, the latest advices indicate.

The smoldering fire, located on No. 3 and 4 holds, is reported to be well under control, and in the event of the steamer being diverted here, she should arrive this evening.

The captain of the Burma Maru flashed a wireless message ashore about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which was the first intimation that the outbreak of fire in the hold. The vessel's position is latitude 49.46° N, longitude 129.51° W, approximately ninety miles to the S. W. of Cape Cook, on the Vancouver Island coast.

No Assistance Needed.

An hour later a second message was received stating that the vessel was under control and that no assistance was needed.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, which left this port on Monday, is en route to the coast of the Orient, and immediately hastened to render aid. The Canada stood by the distressed ship until the fire had been overcome, and then, it is reported, proceeded on her voyage to the Far East. It is not thought that the Burma Maru is seriously damaged, as the indications are that the fire was located and checked before the blaze had made much headway.

The cargo, however, is smoldering, and in all probability it will be necessary to discharge the cargo from the two holds in order to get at the seat of the trouble.

Immediately upon learning of the fire through the Government radio service, William Allan, of R. P. Ribbet & Co., local agent of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, wired the Tacoma headquarters and suggested that the steamer be diverted to Victoria, the nearest port from the scene of the mishap.

Cargo Facilities.

This brought inquiries from the Tacoma headquarters regarding the cargo storage facilities here, and the local agent replied guaranteeing shed accommodation for any amount of cargo that it might be necessary to remove from the ship.

Another incentive to bring the Burma Maru here is the fact that she is built according to Lloyd's specifications, and the requirements of Lloyd's are that a vessel in trouble must proceed to the nearest port. The Burma Maru is one of the fastest freighters built to the order of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and has already made four voyages to this coast from the Orient. She has previously touched at this port with Oriental cargo.

### COMPOSED MANY VERSES

Late Levi Houghton, Whose Funeral Took Place To-day, Was Well-Known Poet.

The mortal remains of the late Levi Houghton, who died at Victoria, B. C., on Monday, were consigned to their last resting place at Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted at the Thomson Funeral home and the graveside by the Rev. John Robison in the presence of a big gathering of friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The late Mr. Houghton was for many years a resident of Calgary, until his health broke down when he came to this city in the hope that the milder climate would prove beneficial. He was well-known in the prairie city as a public reader and a poet of some note. Since his arrival in Victoria he composed a number of verses eulogizing the beauties of the city and vicinity. These were published in book form, accompanied by photographic views of the various beauty spots.

During his long stay in the Jubilee Hospital, Mr. Houghton's thoughts found in the form of a number of poems on domestic, social and patriotic subjects, and these with a number of similar ones written while in Calgary were also published in book form.

### FOUNDATION COMPANY LAUNCHES ITS SECOND SHIP AT TACOMA YARD

Tacoma, May 23.—Named the Noyon, after the town which has been the scene of many bloody conflicts on the Western front, the second ship built at the Foundation shipyards here for the French Government was launched this evening. Mrs. Bayley, the wife of the Pacific Coast manager of the Foundation yards, was sponsor for the ship.

### ON LEAVE AT NANAIMO

Vancouver, May 23.—Flight-Lieut. Lionel Beaver-Potts, of Nanaimo, the first British Columbian to be granted the Military Cross, arrived here to-day on thirteen weeks' leave of absence, which he will spend in Nanaimo.

### TIDE TABLE

May

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
h. m.	ft.	m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	m.
1	3:09	8.12	05 1.4	1:12	8.12	05 1.4
2	3:23	7.4	3:59	1:13	7.4	3:59
3	3:37	6.7	4:46	1:14	6.7	4:46
4	3:51	6.0	5:33	1:15	6.0	5:33
5	4:05	5.3	6:20	1:16	5.3	6:20
6	4:19	4.6	7:07	1:17	4.6	7:07
7	4:33	3.9	7:54	1:18	3.9	7:54
8	4:47	3.2	8:41	1:19	3.2	8:41
9	5:01	2.5	9:28	1:20	2.5	9:28
10	5:15	1.8	10:15	1:21	1.8	10:15
11	5:29	1.1	11:02	1:22	1.1	11:02
12	5:43	0.4	11:49	1:23	0.4	11:49
13	5:57	-0.3	12:36	1:24	-0.3	12:36
14	6:11	-1.0	1:23	1:25	-1.0	1:23
15	6:25	-1.7	2:10	1:26	-1.7	2:10
16	6:39	-2.4	2:57	1:27	-2.4	2:57
17	6:53	-3.1	3:44	1:28	-3.1	3:44
18	7:07	-3.8	4:31	1:29	-3.8	4:31
19	7:21	-4.5	5:18	1:30	-4.5	5:18
20	7:35	-5.2	6:05	1:31	-5.2	6:05
21	7:49	-5.9	6:52	1:32	-5.9	6:52
22	8:03	-6.6	7:39	1:33	-6.6	7:39
23	8:17	-7.3	8:26	1:34	-7.3	8:26
24	8:31	-8.0	9:13	1:35	-8.0	9:13
25	8:45	-8.7	10:00	1:36	-8.7	10:00
26	8:59	-9.4	10:47	1:37	-9.4	10:47
27	9:13	-10.1	11:34	1:38	-10.1	11:34
28	9:27	-10.8	12:21	1:39	-10.8	12:21
29	9:41	-11.5	1:08	1:40	-11.5	1:08
30	9:55	-12.2	1:55	1:41	-12.2	1:55
31	10:09	-12.9	2:42	1:42	-12.9	2:42

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

The time used in Pacific standard for the month of May is 12 hours, 45 minutes, 30 seconds, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tide periods without turning.

### NOT WHAT HE EXPECTED

A certain well-known man, who had been spending two days in a town some distance from his home, went into a local store one day and gave a fairly large order.

The senior partner asked him if he would like to see over the various departments and the number of improvements which had lately been made. The thing which most attracted the customer's eye was a table telephone, which enabled the proprietors to communicate with all the departments without moving from their seats, and the senior partner asked him if he would like to try it.

On replying in the affirmative, he had himself switched on to the packing room and for something to say, inquired: "Have Mr. —'s (giving his own name) goods been sent off yet?"

The reply came back promptly: "No, we haven't packed 'em yet. We're waiting for a telegram from his town; he looks a slippery customer."

### Parliament Buildings Illuminated

To-morrow being Victoria Day, the Parliament Buildings will be illuminated between the hours of 9:30 and 11 p.m.

### WILL MEET SHORTLY TO CONSIDER PLAN

City and Saanich Boards to Seek Solution of School Accommodation on Boundary

At the earliest possible date a meeting will be called of the City and Saanich Boards to come to a basis of settlement with regard to the retention of Saanich pupils in city schools on a per capita basis as is already done in High School education, and the matter will be taken to-day following the debate at the Saanich Council on Tuesday, when such strong opposition developed to building operations at Cloverdale.

The City's Position.

Figures rendered available to-day at the City School Board office show that the annual cost per capita based on average monthly attendance at Quadra School last year was \$36.97 per capita, and that the cost per capita based on deducting therefrom the per capita grant from the Government of about \$15 per head paid to the city, and also the capital expenditures, which cannot be considered under the amendment of 1917, the actual cost of a Saanich pupil in a city school is estimated to be from \$22 to \$25 to the city. There are about 100 Saanich pupils in the city schools, which shows that the city is spending \$2,500 per year in educating children, many of whose parents are city taxpayers, but are domiciled in Saanich.

The Saanich Position.

The Saanich figures show that while the number of children actually attending Saanich schools was 1,462 in the last fiscal year, the average monthly attendance was 1,117, which gives a per capita cost of \$33.15, which is the same allowance as are made above in the city figures. The per capita cost has been falling from \$27.75 in 1914 to the above figure, but it fluctuates very considerably over the municipality. At Tofino the per capita cost is only \$14.25 (plus \$2.50 for manual training), compared with \$22.15 at Gordon Head, a two-room school.

The statute, as amended this year, gives much greater power for an adjustment between municipalities, as it says in part: "The respective Boards are at present without it, and the municipal school districts may enter into such agreements as they think proper for the interchange of pupils between the municipalities in either district of pupils resident in the other, and may determine the schools at which such pupils may respectively attend."

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### MAKES POSITION CLEAR

Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee Available for Men of Present War Only.

At the meeting of the Executive Council of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, held yesterday afternoon, Secretary Howard, of the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee, dissipated the mind of any member who regarded the machinery of his office as being at the disposal of men who had seen service in other than the present war.

"The Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee is financed by the Provincial Government and its work is concerned exclusively with the securing of employment for men who have taken part in the present struggle. In other words, it is useless for any returned soldier of only former campaigns to expect to share in the advantages of the office in question."

Mr. Howard stated that already several men had presented themselves on the strength of membership in one or other of the now numerous soldier organizations. He was, however, helpless in the matter while trouble for him and disappointment for the applicant would be avoided by a proper understanding of the conditions under which the committee conducted its business.

### SOME SPECIAL STUNTS

The Ladies' Swimming Club and the Y. M. C. A. have been requested to stage some special aquatic features at the Gorge to-morrow afternoon since they are unable to compete in the big sports on Saturday. Canoe tiffing and similar watery stunts have been suggested.

The Victoria Poultry Association monthly meeting will be held in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, opposite Brackman & Ker's, Thursday night, 23rd. J. R. Terry, of the Department of Agriculture, will lecture on "Incubating and Brooding." Public invited.

Commissioner in Town.—Commissioner E. J. Gillespie, of South Vancouver, called upon acting Premier Farra and the acting Minister of Finance MacLean this morning relative to certain financial and by-law matters in connection with his administrative work in the municipality over which he presides as Government representative.

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### COUNTRY FACES GRAVE PROBLEM IN SICKNESS

Dr. Raynor Discusses Health Situation at Rotary Club; Elects Officers

"There was never a time when people of Canada had greater need to look after the man-power of their country," said Dr. Raynor in the course of his address on "The Battle Against Sickness," delivered at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-day. The war, stated the speaker, has brought to the front the absolute necessity for action in conserving the health of the nation, a work we have only been playing at hitherto.

Lack of health has impaired the efficiency of the country to an appalling extent. Moreover, some forty per cent. of the deaths that occur in Canada today could be prevented if proper sanitary conditions were enforced by law.

"We are faced to face with a situation we never dreamed of before the war in matters of health, and if we let go without action it will increase in gravity," said Dr. Raynor.

The Remedy.

"We can only meet this problem by the establishment of a national board of health," the speaker stated emphatically while describing the remedy for the present conditions. "Health matters," he continued, "should come before everything else, and a department of the Government should be inaugurated to confine its attention solely to this work." In the second place, some adequate system of compulsory health insurance should be established both for the protection of the individual and of the nation at large.

Dr. Raynor discussed in detail the advantages of such a system, and described the lines along which it should be conducted. Moreover, the country "should spend more money on preventing disease than on curing it after it has reached its incipient stages." The expense of such a system would be born by the whole community, and the benefits would be reaped by large number of citizens. It would provide proper medical care for the people who are at present without it, and lessen the cost of such administration.

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"The question as to one's rights in dealing with the stray dog nuisance does not seem to be generally understood," remarked City Solicitor Hanington this morning. "Anybody may corral a dog, cat, or other stray animal and take it to the pound and if not convenient to do so they may tie the animal up and notify the poundkeeper to come and take it away."

A good many of the war garden enthusiasts and people who have gone in for raising chickens and rabbits, etc., in order to provide more food, and who have been compelled to put up with all sorts of annoyances through the depredations of stray animals prowling about day and night, will receive this news with a sigh of relief and a mental resolve as to what will happen the next time their neighbor's loose cat or dog appears on the scene.

It is now generally conceded that the most satisfactory treatment obtainable. You will find plenty of proof in the letters appearing from time to time in this paper.

Mr. George Stevenson, Rounthwaite, Man., writes: "For seven months I suffered from kidney trouble, backache and dizzy turns and could get no relief. My back ached so severely that I could not turn in bed, and finally I had to quit work. One day I received a copy of Dr. Chase's Almanac through the mail and after reading how highly Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended I gave them a trial. I had tried various other pills and remedies with no effect whatever, but immediately I started using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I got relief, and two boxes completely cured me."

### WIN-THE-WAR LEAGUE ON ALIEN QUESTION

Interns Should Be Made to Prepare Land for Soldiers' Return

### PETITION TO BE SENT TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

If the many thousands of acres of excellent agricultural land in British Columbia are to be ready for the plough by the time the citizen army returns, enemy aliens luxuriating in the various internment camps must be turned out and made to earn the food that keeps them alive. This was the general sentiment expressed at the regular meeting of the Victoria branch of the Win-the-War League last night.

The subject was introduced in an address by Major Wollaston and a resolution unanimously passed will be sent to the Hon. E. D. Barrow asking his good offices in bringing the matter to the attention of his colleagues and finally to the Dominion Government. The resolution points out that at the present time there are enormous areas of land either heavily or lightly timbered and otherwise unready for rural pursuits and that it would be unfair and impracticable to place soldiers on such lands until sufficient tracts were cleared to ensure adequate means of subsistence. Action now by utilizing the only available surplus labor—the interned alien—would make for sensible soldier settlement and pave the way for substantial general settlement after the war, was the view held.

**Action Wanted Now.** At the outset of his remarks Major Wollaston referred to the fact that before the war the Dominion and Provincial Governments went out into the highways and byways of Europe with an open invitation for all men desiring to come to this country, and since August, 1914, many thousands of dollars had been expended in the checking of evil designs carefully nursed by thousands of enemy aliens. It was notorious, he said, that in many instances these apparently peaceful people were still spies in the employ of the Central Powers.

Danger had to be looked for in another type of alien, continued the major, who although not an active menace to the war aims of the Allies was none the less a source of trouble to the future of the Dominion. This was the colony alien, where hundreds lived and had their being, speaking their own language, observing the customs of their native land—with Canada but by no means of Canada. In such cases, he declared, there was always an absolute refusal to assimilate with the people of the country and a determination to bring up their children as aliens and not as citizens of Canada. The time would not be far distant when British-born Canadians would be greatly outnumbered unless some policy of British immigration were evolved quickly.

### When the Kidneys Went Wrong

The Back Ached Severely and There Was Trouble From Dizzy Spells—Had to Quit Work.

Rounthwaite, Man., May 23.—To be forewarned is to be forearmed. To know the symptoms of kidney derangements and the best method of treatment may enable you to avoid much suffering and to greatly prolong your life.

Mr. Stevenson found that backache became so bad that he could not turn in bed, and had to quit work entirely. Other symptoms are headache, dizziness and haziness of the skin, painful and frequent urination, looseness and constipation of the bowels alternating with dropsical swelling of the limbs, feelings of fatigue and pains and aches through the body and limbs.

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Use the Alien. "In order to settle the Province with a desirable type of man, land must be cleared and every inducement in the way of assistance given," continued the Major. "The alien who enjoys the security bought by the life blood and the sufferings of Canada's marooned settlers—men who could be relied upon to rally round the flag in the hour of danger, and Canada will find itself with an alien problem on its hands, which will grow more serious with each succeeding year."

**His Own Medicine.** The Rev. deB. Owen would give the interned alien a taste of the medicine doled out to the British prisoner in Germany. In other words he would have those Teuton gentlemen out on the stump land with soldiers, a gently prod them into action. In this way there would soon be ready-made farms awaiting British Columbia's citizen soldiers. A lady member of the League opined that the interned alien should earn his food or beds without. She would suggest a wage of twenty-five cents a day. Another speaker would treat the interned as an ordinary prisoner, which did away with the necessity for concern about paying him a salary.

**The Agitator?** Reference had been made to an objection raised on the part of labor to such employment being given to the interned alien, and John Day believed that the real labor man would in no wise cavil at the terms of the resolution submitted by Major Wollaston. It was a fact he said that there were men in the ranks of labor who were not ready to turn their backs without. She would suggest a wage of twenty-five cents a day. Another speaker would treat the interned as an ordinary prisoner, which did away with the necessity for concern about paying him a salary.

### COMPENSATION ACT UNDER DISCUSSION

Manufacturers' Association Hears Details of Proposed Changes

A meeting was held in the Winch Building last night at which H. B. Gilmour, Commissioner of the Workmen's Compensation Board, discussed the proposed new safety regulations for the enlightenment of factory owners and others who are operating machinery. The proposed regulations cover transmission machinery in general and also apply specially to sawmills, shingle mills, steam laundries, elevators, cranes and scaffolds.

The adoption of the legislation will involve considerable expense for many firms and it was considered advisable, therefore, that the details should be fully discussed between the employers and the Board.

After reading the new amendments to the Provincial statute governing workmen's compensation that are to be made law on June 15, Mr. Gilmour emphasized the fact that factory operators should always be prompt in reporting accidents to the Board and in supplying details in even the most minor cases.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia and almost every branch of industry on Vancouver Island was represented.

### ASKED TO JOIN LUNCHEON TO-MORROW

Mayor is Unable to Participate in Great Seattle Red Cross Gathering

Mayor Todd has been invited to attend, representing the city, at the Great War Conference luncheon to be held at the Arena, Seattle, to-morrow. This gathering is being held in connection with the second drive for Red Cross funds in the neighboring state. Various bodies, Red Cross workers and others, will attend. It being a great day in British Imperial history, special attention is being given to the occasion by the British colony. As it is also the anniversary of the entrance of Italy into the war, representatives of that nation have been invited.

The principal speaker will be Lieut. Paul Perigoud, famous priest hero of the Marne and Verdun. The Mayor wired as follows to A. J. Rhodes, president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce:

"I greatly regret it is impossible to accept your kind invitation for the War Conference luncheon on May 24. On behalf of the citizens of Victoria I extend most cordial greetings and an earnest wish that there will be a successful result of your deliberations. This Island, which has sent over twelve per cent of its citizens as soldiers to the Great War, has watched with highest appreciation the mobilization of the resources of the United States in democracy's fight."

"The systematic development of your efficient national war administration has been observed with particular admiration. Surely all this gives promise of early relief to the gallant nations whose territory has been so long ruthlessly invaded and leads us to hope for an early peace and a world safe for democracy."

Did Not Proceed.—Among the by-laws which were due for the consideration of the Saanich Council on Tuesday evening was the one having reference to the class of traffic on the highways, which is especially aimed at protecting the district council against damage from the heavy trucks coming out from the city, and which have injured the surfaces of the roads. It was late when the Council adjourned and the by-law was not further considered.

Georgian Circuit.—The booklet descriptive of the Georgian Circuit, with map, which is being issued from the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association for the purpose of assisting motorists in the coming season, is almost ready for issue.

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The following are the Holiday Features arranged by the voluntary committees of the several patriotic organizations in aid of the great work of the Red Cross:

**Big Patriotic Parade Starting at 1 p.m.**  
Big parade at 1 p.m., starting from Parliament Buildings, headed by Fifth Regiment C. G. A. Band. The parade will be in three sections, consisting of decorated floats, decorated autos, and decorated bicycles. Three valuable prizes have been donated for each section.

Another feature in connection with the parade will be the float with the Queen of the Carnival appearing thereon.

**Sports at the Royal Athletic Park, 2 p.m.**  
Crowning of the Queen of the Carnival. 2.30 p.m.—Sports to be run in 4 sections simultaneously, similar to 4-ringed circus. There will be races for everybody. Comical events, etc. Baby Show, Mounted Events, Maypole Dance, Boxing Exhibition between the Davies Brothers, the world's dustweight champions; Wild West Show features, etc., etc. There will also be many side shows by Red Cross branches.

**Informal Dance at Empress Hotel from 9 till 1**  
Informal dance. Music by Turner's 7-piece orchestra. Tickets limited to 500. This Carnival is the biggest affair ever staged in this city. The total net receipts derived through same go to the Red Cross Society, who are urgently in need of funds.

**Big Carnival, Friday and Saturday at Gorge 24 and 25**  
24th—Big Carnival, held under the auspices of Great War Next-of-Kin Association, in aid of Memorial Fund. Big attractions, including Baby Show, Gypsy Encampment, Vaudeville Concerts, afternoon and evening; Dance. Evening: Grand parade of Illuminated Canoes and Boats, etc.

25th—Grand Water Sports, commencing 2.30, for which all of city's best swimmers are entered.

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