

Victoria and vicinity—Northern winds, generally fair and cooler at night.
Lower Mainland—Northern and westerly winds, generally fair and cooler.

Victoria Daily Times

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal—Phyllis Neilson-Terry.
Variety—Vivian Martin.
Columbia—The Frozen Warning.
Dominion—Tarzan of the Apes.

GERMANS HAVE PAID HUGE PRICE WITHOUT SUCCEEDING

LESSARD IN COMMAND OF MILITARY FORCES CONTROLLING QUEBEC

Troops and Municipal Police Are Put in Charge; Plans Laid for Rounding Up of Ringleaders; Charge Is Made Professional Agitators Were Busy

Quebec, April 1.—The military authorities, under the command of Maj.-General Lessard, Inspector-General of the Forces in Canada, acting with the Quebec City police, took over the administration of the City of Quebec to-day and drew up plans to checkmate the rioting element here, and also to round up the ringleaders who have been fomenting trouble during the last three days.

Maj.-General Lessard this morning had consultations with Mayor Lavigneur and Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, in connection with the enforcement of law and order under the regime of the military and police.

A careful inquiry also was set on foot into charges that certain men who are known as professional agitators were sent in from outside points to create trouble.

All public gatherings where the disturbances could be discussed were forbidden by the military authorities to-day. This order cancelled a meeting which was to have been held in Jacques Cartier market place by Armand Lavergne, Nationalist politician, to-night.

Armand Lavergne denied to-day that he had stated in a speech he made to a mob last night that he had exacted conditions from the military to withdraw the outside troops. He had merely indicated what each side should do.

This morning Maj.-General Lessard, who has been temporarily in charge of the Halifax military district, reached the city and took charge. He stated that the situation seemed to be well in hand, but pointed out that no definite statement could be made by him for some days.

Troops There.
The Toronto and Western troops sent here to supplement the local forces arrived yesterday afternoon. The Toronto men consisted of the Second Battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles, under the command of Major E. G. Mitchell. With the infantry came a section of the Royal Dragoons which had been stationed at Toronto. The Westerners comprise a corps of engineers voluntarily enlisted from all parts of the prairie provinces. They were moved here yesterday from St. John.

The Toronto battalion was not long in getting into action. The soldiers had begun to move the rioters down the street on which the disturbance was taking place when Armand Lavergne made his appearance. He was given permission to address the people and the military suspended operations while he did so. The warning of Mr. Lavergne to the people to disperse was effective.

Troops Did Not Fire.
The firing which took place last night occurred while the military were rounding up the rioters. It was not done by the soldiers. This assurance was given at military headquarters this morning. Arthur Quatt and the Misses Roche, who were struck, were reported to-day to be in no danger. Two Quebec soldiers were hurt last night by flying missiles.

Maj.-General Landry, who was hit in the chest by a lump of ice while driving through the streets during the disorders on Saturday night, his automobile being battered up at the same time, was none the worse for his experience to-day.

Riot Act Not Read.
Mayor Lavigneur, who again denied reports that he had read the Riot Act, this morning replied to a telegram from Sir Robert Borden which asked for particulars of the alleged lack of discretion and discrimination shown by Dominion police officials in the administration of the Military Service Act. In this connection, accusations against the police include a charge that they have arrested young men and have torn up their exemption papers when they have been produced. It also is alleged that these men were recruited from the ranks of the least desirable people in the city.

Statement by Chronicle.
The Chronicle this morning, dealing with the charges being made against the federal police, said: "We have heard rumors that the conduct and characters of certain officers have been such as to create ill-feeling, and this is a point that should be fully gone into by the proper persons, but at a time when the whole fate of democracy hangs in the balance at the battlefield such a demonstration of apparently widespread disloyalty cannot fail to arouse a sentiment of lively resentment among those who have no means of knowing just what the inner circumstances may have been."
The total damage done throughout

the city since the rioting began is estimated at \$150,000. This will have to be met by the city through a specially levied assessment.
Proclamations will be posted throughout the city to-day by the military authorities, prohibiting the holding of the meeting announced for 8 o'clock to-night, by Armand Lavergne yesterday, when he addressed the mob. Denied by Borden.

Ottawa, April 1.—Sir Robert Borden, when seen this afternoon, denied the statement attributed to Armand Lavergne that he had intervened in the trouble in Quebec City at the request of the Government or the Department of Justice.
Denied by Doherty.

Ottawa, April 1.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, when asked this morning in regard to the statement credited to Armand Lavergne that he had conferred with the Department of Justice in regard to the withdrawal of the troops from Quebec, said that he had no knowledge of such an arrangement having been entered into by the Department.

The Minister of Justice, Deputy Minister Newcomb and Mr. Loraner, of the Military Service board, were in conference for a couple of hours this morning in connection with the Quebec situation.
Sir Robert Borden has called another sitting of the Cabinet for 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the situation as it has developed will be considered.

The militia authorities, in commenting on the sending of Major-General Lessard from Halifax to Quebec, to-day stated that he has full authority to deal with the situation should the development be serious. It is hoped, however, that there will be no renewal of the disturbances. It is understood that the number of troops at present in Quebec is about 2,000.

PLAIN SPEECH AT OTTAWA IS NEEDED

So Says Toronto Telegram in Dealing With Quebec Riots

Toronto, April 1.—"The Quebec riots demand a season of plain speech from Ottawa," says The Toronto Telegram. "If Canada is not entirely destitute of genuine members of Parliament, Sir Robert Borden will be suddenly brought to an end of an era of shuffle and silence in relation to the Military Service Act. 'The road of good faith is the road that must be travelled by the Union Government and Sir Robert Borden. Canadians went to the polls and gave Sir Robert Borden a mandate to enforce the Military Service Act in every province. Canada's House of Commons should publicly discuss the progress that is being made in the fulfillment of that mandate. Quebec is not to be conciliated by the desertion of these French-Canadians who supported and conciliated the exaltation of the non-Canadians who oppose the Military Service Act. Quebec is not to be conciliated by tactics which delude Laurier and his anti-conscription crew with the assumption that Sir Robert Borden is forced to truckle for the support of their province or that Quebec is still master of the destiny of the Canadian nation."

London Paper Says 2,000,000 More Ready for Line by Autumn

London, April 1.—The newspapers here are occupied with the new manpower proposals and the American army's expected participation in fighting. The London Standard advises the generals, to "think in the offensive." It says their forces are ample to regain the initiative after the present German effort is frustrated. By calling up all men of military age and raising the age limit, Britain can have an additional million men by autumn, it says, and adds: "With the gathering forces of the United States, there should not be fewer than 2,000,000 troops available for warfare in the autumn."

Mr. Devlin Declares Irish Nationalists Oppose Conscription

London, April 1.—Speaking at a meeting at East Tyrone on Sunday, Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member of Parliament for the West Division of Belfast, declared that so long as its members had breath in their bodies the Irish Party would never permit the application of conscription in Ireland.

WINNIPEG TAILORS STRIKE.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Five hundred journeymen tailors are on strike in Winnipeg to-day for a wage increase of approximately fifteen per cent. Saturday half-holiday and time and a half overtime.

BRITISH ABOUT HALF WAY BETWEEN BAGDAD AND CITY OF ALEPPO

London, April 1.—The British troops operating on the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia continue their pursuit of the Turkish troops. A report issued to-day by the War Office says the British forces have advanced seventy-three miles beyond the town of Anah, to a point about midway between Bagdad and Aleppo. The report says: "On the Euphrates our pursuing troops have advanced seventy-three miles beyond Anah and have captured a few more Germans and two 10.5 centimetre guns."

THIN LINE HELD AGAINST ATTACKS

1,500 Britishers and Americans Fought Heroically South of Somme

British Army Headquarters in France, March 31.—(Via London, April 1.—(By the Associated Press).—It is now possible to tell of a spectacular feat of the British defence last week south of the Somme. It is the story of a little army composed largely of assortments of troops who were hastily assembled in a great crisis, and who successfully held a vital stretch of the front against furious German onslaughts until reinforced. In this gallant force were included American railway engineers, who, as in the battle of Cambrai last November, threw aside their tools and took up arms in defence of the Allied countries.

It was last Tuesday, at a critical moment, that it became necessary that more troops should be thrown in. Reinforcements were on the way but could not arrive in time. There was no time to lose and a certain general immediately organized a force collected from the various units nearby, in which were the Americans.

1,300-Yard Front.
Fifteen hundred followed the lead of their dashing brigadier out into the swirling battleline, where they were strung over a front of 1,300 yards against which hordes of Germans were being flung. It seems almost incredible that these defenders, brave unto death though they were, could have been able to hold that long sector, but they held. The enemy troops advanced in force and hurled themselves time and time again at the British line in this region, but they found no weak spot. This composite force stood so gallantly and as well as neighboring units to the right and to the left. They clung on for many hours until the regulars came up. This is a sample of the fighting spirit which the Allied soldiers are showing in this time of stress.

This incident is core spectacular but hardly finer in spirit than that of seven British soldiers. These lads had been home in England on leave and on landing at a Channel port in France could find no transportation to the front. Did they sit down and wait. They did not. They tramped almost every foot of the way to the battlefield to take their part beside their hard-pressed comrades.

WILSON WILL SPEAK FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, April 1.—President Wilson to-day accepted an invitation to open the Liberty Loan campaign in Baltimore next Saturday, the first anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war. While in Baltimore the President also will review 18,000 troops from the national army cantonment at Camp Meade.

A COMMISSION AND ALDERMEN WILL RULE CITY OF MONTREAL

Montreal, April 1.—After a duration of eight years the career of the Montreal Board of Control ended Saturday noon. The municipal election, which will take place to-morrow, will be for Mayor and Aldermen. Instead of the Board of Control there will be a Commission appointed by the Provincial Government.

SUSPECTS DISCHARGED.

Butte, Mont., April 1.—Forty-one men arrested here last week by city police during a meeting of the Metal Mineworkers Union, an alleged I.W.W. organization, have been discharged from custody for lack of evidence. The action was ordered by county authorities.

CANADIAN ARMORED CARS HAVE AIDED IN HOLDING UP THE ENEMY IN FRANCE

British Army Headquarters in France, April 1.—Canadian armored motor cars equipped with rapid-firers have played an important part in checking the enemy rush. Up to the time of the present battle they were used but little, but in the last ten days these cars have performed valuable work. Frequently they have held up large bodies of German troops on being rushed to threatened parts of the front. Their presence has had a wonderfully steadying effect on the British lines.

GERMANY STAKING ALL ON CAMPAIGN OF RIOTERS' LEADERS

U. S. War Department Says Allies Must Be Ready for Attacks Elsewhere

Montreal, April 1.—The Montreal Gazette, in an editorial to-day on the Quebec disturbances, says that only by the prosecution and punishment of the ringleaders in the trouble can the civil authorities save what may be left of their reputation as men fit to fill responsible public positions. Further, The Gazette says: "The civil authorities have failed in their duty. To read that the police looked on indifferently while property was being destroyed brings a blush of shame to every resident of the province. How can we, in the face of mob rule in Quebec City, confront the people of Ontario? The seed of sedition has been sown and the fruit thereof is being reaped. Soldiers have been summoned to replace an ineffective civil force. Mob rule has been evidence in a city of aspirations to become the capital of Canada. It may be said that there is a limit to patience. Thus far shall thou go and no further may be said to the people of Quebec, whose turbulent spirits are destroying a great civic opportunity."

Washington, April 1.—Germany has staked her fortunes on the spring campaign, says the War Department's weekly review of the military situation to-day, and the Allies and the United States must be prepared for fresh attacks at new points when the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the present fighting.

"As the German higher command," continues the statement, "apparently is determined to force a conclusion or to prove to its own satisfaction that it is unable to do so, we must be prepared in case of his failure to obtain major results in the present theatre of operations, as he will attempt further offensive assaults in adjacent areas."

"Despite the successes gained by the Germans, says the review, 'the enemy has been unable to force a decision,' and 'so long as the Allies are able to manoeuvre' with the consistent unity and flexibility which they have shown during the engagements of the last week, so long will victory elude the enemy."
Americans Help.
The placing of the American resources unreservedly at the disposal of the Allies is noted and the statement announces that "such of our troops as have received sufficient training will assume a share of the burden now so valiantly borne by the French and British armies."
The review also mentions that American troops are taking their places in other parts of the line, thus relieving veteran French units for emergency service.

WITH THE GERMANS HELD, FRENCH OFFICIAL ESTIMATE PUTS THEIR LOSSES AT ABOUT 300,000 MEN

Paris Again Shelled by Long-Range Guns of the Enemy To-day

Paris, April 1.—The bombardment of Paris by long-range German guns was resumed this afternoon.

CONFIDENT SPIRIT AMONG CANADIANS

Yesterday Massed Artillery Again Defeated German Preparations for Attack

London, April 1.—The reports from the battlefield in France this morning are regarded as favorable for the Allies, and the belief is held that the first onrush of the enemy has been stopped. He is engaged in the process of consolidating his positions and bringing up heavy artillery, and it is expected that when this work has been completed another big blow will be delivered with all the energy which he still has.
With strong reinforcements and with co-ordination in command, the hope is expressed here that the Allied line will prove impregnable and that the Germans will dash themselves against it in vain.

French Report.
Paris, April 1.—The War Office here reported this afternoon: "Yesterday and last night the battle continued with extreme violence north of Montdidier. The enemy directed his efforts in particular along the front between Montdidier and the Peronne-Amiens road, and threw forward important forces with the particular object of enlarging his gains west of Hangard-en-Santerre. Franco-British troops broke up the assaulting waves, which were not able to debouch. A brilliant counter-attack in which our allies had proof of their valor, enabled the French troops to throw back the enemy completely and recapture this village."
The fighting farther south was no less violent. Grievous was the objective of powerful attacks which were renewed incessantly, leading to hand-to-hand fighting. This town remained in the hands of the French, who inflicted considerable losses on the enemy.
"Between Montdidier and Laigny there is nothing to report."

British Report.
London, April 1.—Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day: "Enemy troops twice attacked our positions in the western outskirts of Albert yesterday evening. Both attacks were repulsed."
"South of the Somme the enemy is persisting in his attacks in an attempt to advance along the valleys of the rivers Luce and Avre, but has made little progress. Attacks and counter-attacks followed each other in this sector throughout yesterday afternoon and evening with varying success, and the fighting is expected to continue."
"In the local operation in the neighborhood of Serre which was reported in yesterday morning's statement, the total number of machine guns taken was 109."

Enemy Felled.
Early yesterday German preparations for a further attack were effectively defeated by the massed fire of our artillery. At 2.45 o'clock, at 4.30 o'clock and again at 5 o'clock the southern flank of the Vimy elevation, stretching out toward Arras, was alive with fire from our guns, which rained shells on the enemy's front lines, communication trenches and assembly areas. Our Stokes guns were directed chiefly upon communications, our machine guns maintaining a hail of fire across No Man's Land and upon the enemy's front line, while our heavy barrage kept up a harassing fire for two hours, increasing to a battle barrage at times, when all the guns were firing shell upon shell as fast as they could be fed to them. And after such action of fire the German attack never developed, although the unquestioned concentration of troops proves beyond question that Arras and Vimy Ridge are among the chief objectives of the enemy's spring offensive.

Yesterday afternoon there was a lively artillery duel between our guns and those of the enemy, but again no hostile attack developed.
Quiet Period.
Last night and throughout the day, until the cabling of this dispatch, things have been very quiet. Indeed the shelling in the Vimy area for the last eighteen hours has been lighter than at any other time since Thursday. Whether the enemy is hesitating to attack since the deadly reception which he received from the gallant British troops last week, or whether he is reorganizing for a further offensive against Arras and the ridge, the Canadians look to the future with confidence which never was higher. Wherever one goes he finds the same confidence among the troops of all ranks and the same determination to be worthy of the great record of the Canadian army. For days our men have waited to take their part in the world's greatest struggle. They will take it worthily.

Efforts Being Made to Save S. S. Celtic, Struck by Torpedo

New York, April 1.—The steamship Celtic, one of the biggest White Star liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine during a voyage from England to America, according to reliable information received to-day in marine circles here. Efforts are being made to save the ship, which it is believed, carried no passengers.
The Celtic has a gross tonnage of 20,964 and for many years has been one of the largest steamships in transatlantic service. She was built in Belfast in 1901 and flies the British flag.

Washington, April 1.—If there were any American soldiers at all on board the Celtic, it was said here to-day, they were very few in number and carried as "casuals" or returning men. It was stated there were no sick or wounded on board.

DIED AFTER BEING SHOT.
Lethbridge, April 1.—Charles Barowski, the Tabor man who was shot by Steve Arent, a farmer, in self-defence, died at Tabor last night. Arent, who was out on bail, was re-arrested, charged with murder. He will be tried at Lethbridge.

NURSE KILLED WHEN GERMAN LONG-RANGE SHELL HIT CHURCH

Paris, April 1.—Mlle. Germaine Franciere, an auxiliary nurse serving with the American ambulance at Neuilly, was one of those killed in the church in the Paris region which was struck by a shell from a German long-range gun on Good Friday.

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JAPANESE ADMIRE ALLIES IN BATTLE

London, April 1 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War, received the following telegram from Lieut-General Oshima, Minister of War of Japan:

"I cannot but admire the stand of the Anglo-French troops against the reckless onslaught of an enemy with superior strength. I rely on the bravery of the

GROUND RETAKEN BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

Last Night's Official Reports Told of Growing Success of Reaction

Paris, April 1.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"The Germans, exhausted by their sanguinary check of yesterday, made violent local attacks to-day only at certain points on the front.

"North of Moreuil the enemy gained no success except in the region of Hangard, where, after stubborn fighting, he succeeded in gaining a foothold in the village.

Between Moreuil and Lassigny our troops, according to the latest information, recaptured Ayencourt and Monchel last evening, taking about 100 prisoners. To-day, in the course of spirited engagements, they made a notable advance in the region of Orvillers.

"On the Oise front enemy detachments, consisting of a battalion of storming troops, after having crossed the river near Chauny, attempted to establish a bridgehead on the left bank in a vigorous counter-attack this morning. The bridgehead was completely annihilated or taken prisoner. The number of unwounded Germans remaining in our hands exceeded 100.

"Our long-range guns caught under their fire and destroyed an enemy train of heavy artillery in the region of Laon."

down German battalions, which renewed the assault without ceasing. Moreuil, captured by the Germans, was retaken by the French, and again taken by the Germans and finally carried in a bayonet charge made with incomparable bravery, with British and French troops mingled in the same ranks.

"The woods north of Moreuil also were captured as the result of valiant fighting. In this region the French took many prisoners.

"In the region between Moreuil and Lassigny the check of the Germans, it has been established, was complete. The French were able to make progress as far as the vicinity of Canny-sur-Metz. A division of picked troops which, as announced last night, recaptured Plemon and held it against all attacks, took 700 prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front there was intermittent cannonading. Three German raids on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) were without result."

British Reports.

London, April 1.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"North of the Somme the day has been quiet. Immediately south of the Scarpe our line has been advanced to the east of Feuchy. It has been confirmed that the enemy's losses in his fruitless attacks were heavy.

"South of the Somme yesterday by successful counter-attacks we regained possession of the village of Demanin. In operations yesterday by the Canadian cavalry and British infantry, in conjunction with the French, we recaptured Moreuil and the wood to the north of that place.

"This afternoon a heavy German attack developed in the angle between the rivers Luca and Avre, and the fighting continued. South of Moreuil the Germans are attacking in the direction of Madilly and Kameval.

"This morning French troops made progress from the south of Montdidier to Lassigny, retaking several villages which they had lost yesterday."

Field-Marshal Haig reported yesterday afternoon that the British had restored their line south of the Somme, in the Luca valley after a victorious counter-attack.

"Two strong attacks made by the enemy in the course of the day against our front from Maroilles to the Somme were repulsed, in each case with heavy loss to his troops," the report said.

"His attacks delivered on Saturday immediately north of the Somme the enemy's infantry advanced to the assault in four waves and were repulsed at all points by our outposts. The enemy's casualties on this portion of the battlefield alone are estimated in the thousands."

"Early Saturday afternoon a successful local operation was carried out by us in the neighborhood of Serre. Our line in this locality was advanced a short distance and 200 prisoners and forty machine guns were captured by us."

"Our line also was carried forward slightly on various parts of the battlefield and prisoners were taken."

"Hostile artillery was active early yesterday evening in the neighborhood of Bucoy."

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Bulgarian Troops There.

An official report issued yesterday afternoon said that the presence on the Franco-British front of Bulgarian and Austrian troops had now been established. The report said:

"The struggle was continued with undiminished violence during the night, and the result was to emphasize the check administered to the formidable German effort of yesterday to break through the line.

"Between Montdidier and Moreuil the fire of the French infantry worked

in the air.

The following report on aerial operations was issued last night:

"On the afternoon of Saturday the weather completely cleared but our aircraft, in spite of the driving rain, continued to take part in the battle south of the Somme. There was heavy air fighting between British and enemy low flying machines.

"Twelve hostile aeroplanes were brought down and three others were brought down out of control. One hostile balloon was destroyed and two other German aeroplanes were shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Five of our machines are missing."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 1.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. W. P. Bennett, Kifron, Sask.

Presumed to have died—Pte. H. McDougall, Victoria; Pte. R. H. Clark, Vancouver; Pte. Edward Lovet, Vancouver; Pte. T. Hamilton, Chilliwack; Pte. Thomas McGeechie, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. Jas. Belfry, Rossland; Pte. M. C. Norton, Sidney, B. C.; Lieut. E. M. Skinner, England; Lieut. J. R. Bowler, Winnipeg; Major A. English, Quebec.

Gassed—Pte. R. Horn, Prince Rupert.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Lieut. Edward Morrissey, Montreal.

Artillery.

Wounded—Lieut. H. F. McCarter, Calgary.

Services.

Wounded—Lieut. E. Waugh, Vancouver.

Forestry Corps.

Wounded—Pte. Chas. A. Dryden, Maywood, B. C.

Artillery.

Gassed—Bomb. James F. G. Leggett, Oxford, Eng.; Gnr. A. J. S. Davis, Birmingham, Eng.; Gnr. J. D. McDougall, Inverness, N. S.; Corpl. G. Tracy, Toronto, Ont.; Gnr. Max L. Riley, Stratford, Ont.; Gnr. G. A. Sanderson, Butterby, Sask.; Pte. V. Evans, Regina, Sask.; Pte. G. Perry, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. G. H. Clow, Brockville, Ont.; Gnr. W. McLean, Dauphin, Man.; Gnr. T. Lee, Calden, Scotland; Gnr. C. Smith, U. S. A.; Driver R. Goudie, Glasgow, Scot.; Driver A. J. M. Craig, Montreal; Bomb. A. J. Lucas, Brantford, Ont.; Sergt. W. Hall, England; Act. Bomb. W. J. Davies, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. J. E. L. Bowker, London, Eng.

Wounded—Pte. G. T. Jones, Toronto, Ont.; Bomb. G. B. Stannage, Nottingham, Eng.

Medical Services.

Gassed—Corpl. W. G. Elise, London, Eng.; Pte. G. W. Moore-Walker's P. O., Ont.

Engineers.

Gassed—Sapper H. Jones, Regina, Sask.; Sapper H. Pye, Lancaster, Eng.; Sapper J. V. Liddell, Toronto, Ont.; Sapper P. Barry, London, Ont.

Wounded—Sapper T. McVeigh, Londonderry, Ireland.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. N. Guy, Caron, Sask.

Gassed—Pte. F. Pierce, Newcastle, N. S.; Sergt. W. H. Rowlands, Toronto, Ont.

Died of wounds—Lieut. K. I. Somerville, London, Ont.

Forestry Corp.

Wounded—Pte. A. Mallett, Cape Lumiere, N. B.

Infantry.

Gassed—Pte. J. D. Phillips, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. D. M. Harries, Macklin, Sask.; Pte. V. P. Jackson, England; Pte. M. A. Johnson, U. S. A.; Pte. H. A. Kemp, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. G. L. Knapp, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. R. W. Knox, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. Noel Laflamme, Montreal; Pte. A. H. Luscombe, Plymouth, Eng.; Pte. F. M. Peterson, Denmark; Pte. G. S. Thorsteinson, Mill, Man.; Pte. G. S. Sullivan, U. S. A.; Pte. R. B. Jamieson, Scotland; Pte. T. Liddell, England; Pte. R. R. Murray, Lucknow, Ont.; Sergt. A. Salter, England; Pte. D. Swanson, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. J. L. Maitland, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Underwood, Lancashire, Eng.; Pte. G. A. Pipher, Ringwood P. O., Ont.; Pte. I. Alexander, U. S. A.; Sergt. D. G. Bell, Glasgow, Scot.; Pte. J. E. Egin, U. S. A.; Pte. W. McKinnon, Port Arthur, Ont.

Ill—Pte. D. Gallivan, Petrolia, Ont.; Act. Corpl. R. Beauvais, Granby, Que.; Pte. W. Young, Doon, Ont.; Pte. Elzear Desjardines, no address.

Wounded—Pte. V. L. Pearce, Grand Rapids, Mich., U. S. A.; Pte. J. L. Wood, Scotland; Pte. J. T. Mahoney, Kent, Eng.; Pte. J. Yates, Bute, Scotland; Pte. R. Pearson, Montreal; Pte. J. Richardson, Stirling, Scot.; Pte. W. J. Curtis, Strathroy, Ont.; Pte. W. C. Wood, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. F. Kut-

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CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND PLANNED

Imperial Cabinet is Reported to Hold System Must Be Enforced

London, April 1.—The latest reports, although showing a continuance of heavy fighting, are favorable to the Allies. The enemy has made no progress either in the direction of Amiens or toward the Oise Valley, while French forces in brilliant counter-attacks have recaptured some of the lost positions.

How the British public will take the announcement of the appointment of General Foch to the supreme command remains to be seen, but there is little doubt that it will accord the Government willingly all the powers it needs in the direction of increasing the age limit and in other urgent measures. It is still unsettled what age will be fixed but it is believed generally it will be about forty-eight or fifty. Some papers demand fifty-five, but the Government is likely to hesitate at such a step.

It is understood also that the Government has no present intention of utilizing the results of eighteen, who have been trained for six months, in actual fighting. Ireland, however, is the crux of the recruiting problem, and it is considered not unlikely that the present crisis may have a good effect toward securing an agreement. In that case conscription in Ireland may be obtained by consent. It is believed that the view of the Cabinet is that Ireland must be conscripted with or without consent, but that it would be far more preferable if by consent. Hence, hope is entertained that the nation's crisis may have its effect on the deliberations of the Irish Convention.

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GERMAN PAPER MONEY FOR RUSSIAN AREAS

Petrograd, March 30, via London, April 1.—Germany has issued new paper money in the occupied Russian territory in denominations of three rubles, one ruble and smaller amounts. The money has been put out by the Eastern Bank of Commerce and Industry, of Posen. The face bears inscriptions in German, Polish, Lithuanian and Lettish, with no Russian words.

The Russian Council of Commissioners has issued a decree establishing state control of insurance companies.

COL. J. MCRAE'S WILL

Montreal, April 1.—The will of Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, M. D., Canadian Army Medical Corps, the author of "In Flanders Fields," who died while on active service in France on January 28 last, was probated in the Superior Court here Saturday. The will is dated September 7, 1914, and the whole estate is left to the mother of deceased, Janet Simpson Beckford, wife of David McCrae, Guelph, Ont.


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JAPAN NOT PROPOSING INTERVENTION AS YET IN SIBERIAN FIELD

Tokio, March 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Japan has proposed no military action in Siberia, although if such a movement should be suggested jointly by the Allies it would receive the most careful consideration, said Foreign Minister Motono in addressing a joint session of Parliament on the eve of its adjournment.

After reviewing the present conditions in Russia, the Foreign Minister said the Japanese Government was not concerned as to what form of government Russia adopted. At the present time, however, German influence had permeated almost all of European Russia and was tending to invade Siberia, which Japan must view with the gravest apprehension. Consequently, intervention had been discussed seriously at home and abroad.

In order to prevent misunderstandings arising from false reports, said the Foreign Minister, the Government welcomed the opportunity of making the statement that Japan was not proposing or initiating intervention.

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AMERICAN FORCES TO BATTLE-AREA

Pershing's Army Moving to Join British and French Armies

Paris, April 1.—An official note issued here yesterday said that the French Government had decided to accede to the desire expressed by Gen. Pershing in the name of the United States Government that the American forces be allowed to co-operate with the Franco-British armies in the present battle. The American troops will fight side by side with British and French troops, and the star-spangled banner will float beside the French and British flags on the plains of Picardy.

Washington Thrilled. Washington, April 1.—The announcement that American soldiers actually are on their way to the fighting lines in France to take their place by the side of the British and French armies sent a thrill throughout the capital. It was the first positive statement that Gen. Pershing's forces actually are on their way to the battlefield to help stem the tide of the German drive.

The American soldiers previously referred to in the official dispatches as being in the fighting are believed to have been engineers, who probably were caught at their work, as they were a few months ago at Cambrai, when the Germans suddenly enveloped parties of British forces behind their lines in a swift turning movement.

Chief-of-Staff Gen. Poch, and Gen. Pershing's formal offer of all the available American resources. Too much may not be said about the number and position of the American troops because of military reasons. It is no violation of the censorship to say, however, that more than 100,000 American fighting men, fully equipped and trained in the school of battle conditions, are available at once to be thrown into places to strengthen the British and French lines.

REV. DR. BURWASH DIES AT TORONTO

Toronto, April 1.—Canadian Methodism lost an influential and beloved personality in the death of ex-Chancellor Burwash, D.D., at his home here Saturday night. The late Dr. Burwash was in his usual health until Saturday afternoon, when he complained of feeling a little unwell. A physician was called and after treatment Dr. Burwash retired to his room. After getting up at 11 o'clock to take medicine, he returned to bed and, lying back, he passed quietly away.

MORE RIOTING IN CITY OF QUEBEC

Three Innocent Persons Are Wounded and Damage Done by Fire

Quebec, April 1.—Sanguinary scenes were enacted here again last night as an aftermath of earlier disturbances when the military authorities, in the pursuance of their duties, were attacked by a mob, which, skulking from alleys and blind corners, pelted soldiers and officers alike with missiles, resulting in some cases in serious injuries.

Three persons were shot during the riot, suffering slight wounds. Federal troops are now on the ground. All buildings in the city likely to be attacked are strongly guarded, while companies of soldiers with fixed bayonets patrol the areas where trouble may be feared. A number of regiments from different parts of Canada reached Quebec yesterday to supplement the local forces.

Successful in its efforts towards combatting the mob, the militia, yesterday, the mob added reason to the list of offences. Quebec has night curfew. An attempt made last night to break into the drill hall, with the announced intention of liberating a number of drafters held there, failed. Following this demonstration and "simultaneous" one which resulted in the breaking open of a hardware store in which guns and ammunition were secured, Mayor Lavergne re-issued the Riot Act. The third demonstration engineered by opponents of the Military Service Act in Quebec resulted as all others had—there were no arrests. Quebec's police appear either powerless to cope with the situation or complacent.

Sunday morning in Quebec dawned with the spirit of mob rule and battle to the air. So intense was the feeling engendered by the lawless proceedings of the night before that Cardinal Bejin issued a proclamation calling upon the people to remain calm and law-abiding and to refrain from joining in assemblies and exhorting the disturbers of Saturday night to discontinue their rioting.

Acted as Spark. The reading of the Riot Act transferred authority to the military to repress unlawful assemblages and appeared to be the spark needed under cover of darkness to release the volatile spirit of the mob. In the broad light of day a few meetings were held and at these the incidents of the night before were gone over and plans laid for the coming night.

Shots Fired. As dusk settled over Quebec word was sent the military leaders that an attempt would be made to loot other stores where guns and ammunition were held and counter-plans were determined upon. Firearms were in the course of being removed from a St. Roche hardware store at 8.35 last night by the military when the fury of the mob once more asserted itself in an attack upon the soldiers in the performance of their duties.

Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist leader, last night advised a gang raiding a hardware store and counselling the men to stop the disorders. Mr. Lavergne told the crowd that the military authorities had promised that the outside troops would be removed and that the city would be policed by Federal officers and the Military Service Act applied in a proper manner. This announcement had the effect of quieting the crowd Mr. Lavergne was addressing. It dispersed, though some of the men stated that if the promise of the military authorities were not carried out they would urge Mr. Lavergne to lead them in fresh raids to-morrow night.

pantry on Saturday night, also was slightly injured by a piece of ice. Denied by G. O. C.

Major-General Landry was asked by the Canadian Press as to M. Lavergne's declaration that he, Lavergne, had made a deal with the military authorities to call off the troops. Gen. Landry said: "I did not send for Lavergne and I know nothing of any agreement."

CANADA ASKED FOR ALL MEN POSSIBLE

Dominion Urged by Lloyd George to Reinforce Heroic Army at Front

Ottawa, April 1.—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, has received the following cablegram from Mr. Lloyd George: "I have been inspired during the past week with the constant news of the dauntless courage with which the Dominion troops have withstood the desperate assaults of vastly more numerous German forces. This battle shows that the Empire has reason to be proud of all its sons. Our armies cannot have too many of these splendid men."

Nerves Shattered by Operation

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Mrs. George Hall, Meadow Brook Farm, Westasta Valley, Sask., writes: "It is with great pleasure I say a few words of praise for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Five years ago, while living in Montreal, I suffered terribly with a severe pain in the right temple. For four months I could not even bend or stoop down to do anything without holding the right side of my head with my hand, the pain was so severe. Besides the headache, there was a discharge from my right ear also, but it caused no pain—only the constant pain in my temple. I could not sleep, and at 11 o'clock at night I could not get my head up off the pillow without my husband putting his hand underneath the back of my neck to lift me up. I could not bear it any longer. Some of my friends persuaded me to go to one of the hospitals and consult a doctor, so I went to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal; there they examined me, and told me that it would have to be an "indoor case," that I would have to be operated on. After I had been there four days they operated, and found that I had a clot of blood on the brain. They said it was marvelous that I pulled through after the operation, as they had given me up for over four days. I was in the hospital ten weeks, and my doctors said I would always suffer with my nerves, because the operation was such a serious one it shattered my nerves all to pieces. After I came home I could not bear any noise or excitement, if the children would shout or bang the door I would jump and give a sharp cry, and my hand would fly to my head. My nervous system was completely exhausted and I had no appetite whatever. Two months after this, I had to follow my husband to the Northwest, where he had gone previous to my illness. The doctors told me I was running a great risk to go so soon. However, I came, and after I reached my destination in Saskatchewan I was in bed for some weeks with a nervous breakdown. I was going nearly crazy with my head. A friend asked my husband to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He went to town (which is fifteen miles from here) and bought two boxes. I commenced taking them, and certainly felt much benefited. I took six boxes in all, and I now feel like a different woman. I have no pain in my head, my system is built up, and I can sleep like a top. My appetite is splendid, the children can make as much noise as they like, and it does not bother me. I am certainly cured, and I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation of your wonderful medicine. I shall always recommend it and tell others about it."

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CUSTOMS REVENUE OF THE DOMINION SHOWS AN INCREASE

Ottawa, April 1.—An increase of \$15,721,938 in the customs collections of the Dominion for the fiscal year which ended on Saturday is shown by the monthly report of the Customs Department. During the twelve months ended with March the duties collected were \$159,891,046. For the previous

twelve months the amount collected was \$145,949,107. For March alone the collections totalled \$13,568,859, a decrease of \$1,470,255, as compared with March, 1917, when the duties collected amounted to \$15,039,114.

DROWNED AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 1.—Thomas E. Smith, aged 15, was drowned in the Inlet at the foot of Hawk Avenue here yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock.

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THE ALLIES REACT.

The most significant feature of the military situation in northern France is the swift and successful reaction of the Allies to the enemy's attacks when positions of importance are involved.

This is a serious reverse for the Germans not only because of the extraordinary sacrifices they made for nothing, but because it leaves their front in the corner in a dangerous exposed position.

We may be certain the Germans will sacrifice many more thousands of lives in their efforts to bend the Franco-British front south of the Somme.

Not again on the Somme front will the Germans be able to strike with the force and under the conditions which characterized their initial blow in the Cambrai salient.

Nor will the Germans be able to strike anywhere else in the West with the same power with which they launched their present offensive.

There has been a remarkable wave of loyal sentiment follow, and it has been reflected in a changed opinion throughout the country.

THE QUEBEC TROUBLE.

An Ottawa dispatch says the Federal Government is keeping a watchful eye on the trouble in Quebec. So is the rest of Canada. The Government will be expected to cope with the situation in a fair, just and resolute manner.

Press reports to-day say the rioters have sent what amounts to an ultimatum to the Government demanding the withdrawal of troops sent to Quebec from outside points and the removal of all armed forces from the vicinity of the arsenal.

How long would such a condition of affairs be allowed on the other side of the international boundary line? What happened in Oklahoma when there was armed resistance to the enforcement of the selective draft bill?

General Pershing's offer to General Foch of the use of the whole American military establishment in France in co-operation with the British and French resistance to the German offensive, has been accepted and the pick of the American army is now marching to the battlefield.

General Pershing's offer was made at the instance of President Wilson for more than sheer military reasons. Otherwise it would not have received publicity, and American troops would have been absorbed into the fighting line as a matter of course.

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In his own state, his mission being on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church near Hyderabad city, the Moslems are the ruling class but the bulk of the population adhere to other forms of faith.

Press Comments

KULTUR IS NOTIFIED.

(New Orleans Times-Picayune.) The Canadian army in France sends word that it enters the spring campaign stronger in men, material and guns than at any previous time since its mobilization.

A DOSE OF HER OWN MEDICINE.

(New York Commercial.) Germany's plan of dividing Russia into small states to remove all danger of attack hereafter from the east might be applied to herself.

GOODWILL DIPLOMACY.

(Buffalo Express.) The United States is granting exceptional privileges to Canadian fishing vessels without first obtaining a promise of reciprocal privileges for Americans from Canada and Newfoundland.

IN THE WAR TO WIN.

(Chicago Tribune.) We are proud of the first record of our young troops. They have acquitted themselves creditably, not only for courage which we know they have, but for soldierly skill which they have had little time to acquire compared to the veteran troops they confront.

THE PATH OF PROGRESS.

(London Daily Express.) The success of democratic government depends on intimate sympathy between the electors and the elected. The difficulties of settlement must be immense. The whole future of the human race is in the melting pot.

AMERICANS ON THE MARCH.

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STRENGTHENS BRITISH DOMINION IN INDIA

Rev. J. H. Garden States Effect of Promised Extension of Self-Government. If the present war does not permanently check sedition in India, it will at least give it a salutary set-back.

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SMASHED ATTEMPTS AND RETOOK GROUND

British Successes Recounted in Dispatch Filed in France.

British Army Headquarters in France, March 31.—(Via London, April 1.)—The last twenty-four hours continued unfavorable to the aggressive Germans along the British section of the new battlefield.

The most intense fighting continued south of the Somme, in the zone where the French have been making such a gallant stand. The outstanding features of the conflict on the northern end of the front is that the British again have killed a great number of the enemy, which, despite its harsh sound, is what will end the war.

South of the Somme, where there has been so much hard fighting, the British appear to have the situation well in hand, and the town hall at Moreuil, about which sanguinary struggles have been swaying, was at last reports still flying the British flag defiantly from its tower.

One of the most costly attacks the enemy attempted yesterday was between Morlaixcourt and the Somme, where a heavy assault was made against the Australian troops shortly after midday.

South of Arras the enemy made two attacks yesterday. One was near Hamincourt, astride the Arras-Bapaume railway, and the other was north of Bolesieux-St. Marie.

North-east of Arras the Germans made a small attack Saturday after a heavy bombardment and pushed forward over a small strip of ground, but the operation was so small as to be hardly worth considering.

There was an unconfirmed report to-day that a large concentration of German troops in preparation for an attack on a certain place on the battlefield had been caught in artillery and machine gun barrage and completely knocked out.

The results of the fighting on the British front south of the Somme during the past few days have been satisfactory. German attacks on both sides of the Luce River Friday forced the British to fall back somewhat.

North of the Luce the enemy yesterday morning attacked in force along the British line between Marcelcave and Warfusse. This assault was preceded by a vigorous artillery bombardment.

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To say that most of the commissioned officers in the C. E. F. at present have risen from the ranks is to make a most ridiculous and absolutely inaccurate statement, and any one who has been in France knows this.

Even were it so, can Mr. Palmer tell of one case where a private soldier without "pull" of any kind has ever been promoted on the field to commissioned rank for any special services?

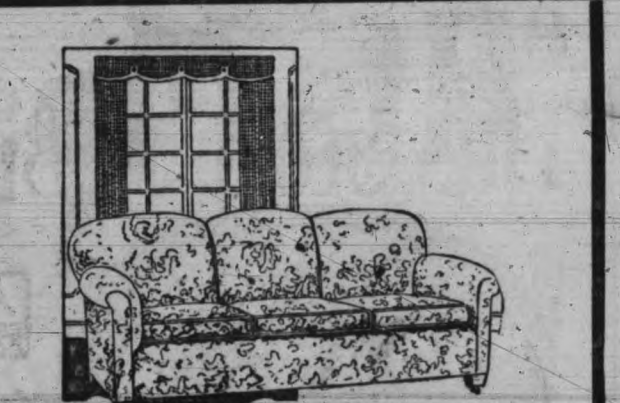
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Registration of girls and women for work with the farmers and fruit-growers of the province in connection with the National Service Girls' movement, will open at the Y. W. C. A. to-morrow morning. Miss Marlett will have charge of the registration, assisted by a committee including Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. A. N. Mowat.

The rates of payment will be a little higher than they were last year, and as each girl presents herself for registration the work will be lightened for the bureau, if she is able to definitely state (with parents' consent if she is a young girl) that when she finishes her work in the strawberry fields of Gordon Head she is able to go to Mission or Haisla district, forty miles east of Vancouver, for the raspberry picking, and then to go on to the Okanagan country for the larger and later fruits. With the opening of registration on Tuesday it is desired that all young women ready to do this form of national work will come to the bureau. This work will not be piecemeal, but paid by day or month.

ROOSEVELT'S RETORT

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of America, made a bright retort to a man who interrupted him during a luncheon speech a week or so ago. "If America had maintained a large standing army," said Colonel Roosevelt, "perhaps Germany wouldn't have dared to murder our wives and babies by the hundred on the seas."

At this point the interruption occurred. "Large standing armies," said the objector, "mean enormous expenditure—a colossal tax."

"Well," replied Colonel Roosevelt,

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND SUSIE'S DOLL

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"You want to look out for yourself this morning, Uncle Wiggly," said Nurse Jane Puzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as the old gentleman rabbit came down to his breakfast in the hollow stump bungalow one day. "Look out for yourself!"

"Why, is that skilfully-scalery alligator, with the double-jointed tail, scrouching under my chair?" asked the bunny, as he tossed his orange up to let it bump its nose against the electric light.

"No, but to-day is April Fool Day," went on the muskrat lady, "and the animal children may play all sorts of tricks on you."

"Oh, ho! So that's it, eh?" laughed the bunny. "Well, I'll be careful. And then as he sat down to eat the fried carrot pancakes with oatmeal sauce sprinkled over them he slyly tasted the sugar to see that Nurse Jane hadn't put any salt in it for April."

But she had not. I'm glad to say, nor was there any sneezing pepper in the bunny gentleman's napkin, or lemon juice in his glass of water. Everything was all right in the hollow stump bungalow.

"But I must be careful when I go out looking for an adventure," thought Uncle Wiggly to himself. "The animal boys and girls will be sure to try to have fun with me."

After breakfast he put on his tall silk hat and taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch that Nurse Jane had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk, away he started over the fields and through the woods to see what would happen.

First he came to a hollow tree, where Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels lived.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggly!" a voice suddenly cried. "Look behind you!"

"Oh, my! what's there?" asked the bunny.

"Your tail!" laughed Johnnie. "April fool!" said Billie.

"Ah, you little rascals!" said Uncle Wiggly. "You caught me that time!" Then he went on a little farther, and he came to a kennel house, where Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dogs, lived.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggly!" cried Jackie, "what's on your head?"

and she had something in her paw. "What have you there, Susie, my dear?" asked Uncle Wiggly, peering through his glasses.

"It's my new doll, named Sarah Jane Clotilda Marshmallow," said the bunny girl, "and will you please hold her for me while I run back home? I forgot my lead pencil."

"Oh, ho!" thought Uncle Wiggly to himself. "This is another April Fool trick. That isn't a doll at all that Susie has. It's more likely to be Jennie Chipmunk, dressed up in doll's clothes. But I'll make believe I don't know it, and I'll pretend to hold it for Susie, but instead, I'll just run away with it and fool her." So Uncle Wiggly said to the rabbit girl:

"Yes, Susie, I'll hold your doll for you!"

Susie passed over the doll, and then back she ran through the woods to get her lead pencil. The bunny gentleman began poking among the fluffy-uffy clothes and lace bonnet of the bundle Susie had given him to hold, and he thought he'd find it was Jennie, the live Chipmunk girl, instead of a doll, but, to his surprise, it was really a big doll—Susie's best one.

"Why, this isn't April Fool at all," said puzzled Uncle Wiggly.

"Oh, ho! Yes it is!" suddenly cried a harsh voice. "I'm the bad old souse-biting Skeezicks and I've fooled you, for you didn't expect to see me here, did you?" and out he popped from behind a stump.

"No," said Uncle Wiggly, "I didn't expect to see you. What are you going to do to me?"

"Hitte some souse off you!" cried the Skeezicks.

"Oh, no, you're not! Seat! Get away from here! Skedaddle!" shouted a brave voice, and Susie's doll, which the bunny held, suddenly began hollering at the Skeezicks, and waving its arms, and the bad animal was so surprised that away he ran, not hurting Uncle Wiggly a bit.

"Why—why—what's all this?" asked the bunny, as Susie came back.

"Oh," said the little rabbit girl. "I forgot to tell you. That's my newest doll. She has a talking machine inside her and she can move her arms when I wind up a spring in her back. And she was wound-up when I asked you to hold her."

"I should say she was," spoke the bunny. "And she went off just in time to April Fool the Skeezicks, too! I'm glad of it!"

And so was Susie, for she loved her bunny uncle. And if the alarm clock doesn't make faces at the telephone when it's talking to the player piano, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and Jackie's tail.

MRS. RALPH SMITH ON WAR PROFITTEERING

Urged Conscription of Industrial Plants Before Big Seattle Audience

Conscription of every man and woman and industrial plant between the Atlantic and Pacific for winning the war against the "unspeakable Hun" was urged by Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A., in an address before the Overseas Club in Douglas Hall, Seattle, at the week-end.

Mrs. Smith was greeted with great applause by the throng which packed the hall. She told of the great part women have played in Canada and England in the last four years and declared the war could not be won without the greatest sacrifice and every effort on the part of the Allies.

"We, at home, have a right to go into the trenches and do our share of the work, just as much as our boys who have gone to the front," said Mrs. Smith. "If I was President Wilson I would conscript every industrial plant and every alien and compel them to do their part and perform the services equal to those of the men who go overseas."

"When I think of the industries that have fattened on war beyond the wildest dreams, while our boys are at the front making the supreme sacrifice for human freedom, I want to say that the industries should be taken over and operated by the Government toward ending the war. We have a man in Toronto who made over \$5,000,000 in ham and bacon since the outbreak of the war."

"While this is going on we have meatless days so that the armies of the Allies may be fed. There is little use for the Government to ask for conservation on the one hand and build up millionaires on the other.

"Until we have sacrificed on all sides, I do not believe the war can be won. I believe there is going to be greater suffering and I believe we are going to be equal to it. With the sacrifice this nation is going to make I believe we are going to make this hemisphere safe for democracy and freedom. When I think of Belgium, Serbia, Poland and the other smaller countries under German domination, I want to say that we don't know what suffering means, and won't know until we get down to the bedrock of sacrifice necessary in this war. I sometimes wonder how we can feel so self-satisfied when the women of Europe have had to go through what they have."

Social & Personal

Mrs. Temple Cornwall, of Kamloops, is visiting friends in this city for a few weeks.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Mrs. King have been spending the Easter holidays in Vancouver.

Miss Freda Kendall, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Mrs. James Dunsmuir at Hatley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick came over from the mainland to spend the Easter holidays with friends in Victoria.

Miss Lomah Mable, of Russell Street, has as her guest for the Easter holidays, Miss Kathleen Fralick, of Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver.

Mrs. W. B. Langan, who has been visiting in Victoria for some weeks past, left on Friday for Vancouver en route to her home at Winnipeg.

Mrs. Jean Holton has returned to her home in this city after a stay in Vancouver, where she was the guest of Miss Hazel Jones, of Beaconfield Apartments.

Mrs. English, who has been spending the winter months in Victoria as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, has returned to her home at New Westminster.

Mrs. Frank Edens and her little son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Marriner, Moss Street, for the past three weeks, left on Saturday night's boat for Vancouver, en route to their home at Kamloops.

Mrs. C. Durick, of 1122 Ormond Street, has announced the marriage of her son, Sergt. Fred, Durick, of the 1st Canadian Reserve Battalion, Senfourth, Sussex, England, to Miss Agnes Edith Wood, daughter of Mrs. Harry Wood, of Abbington Road, Kensington West, London. The wedding took place at Godalming recently.

Mrs. Gordon Wood, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, left yesterday for Vernon, B. C., to spend the

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next two months recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, who have been visiting in the city for some weeks, accompanied their daughter to the Okanagan yesterday.

A silver tea will be held in the Y. W. C. A. annex on Courtenay Street on Wednesday afternoon, when it is anticipated that many of the hundreds of girls who have made their home at the institution during the past ten years, will call and renew old acquaintances.

An attractive musical programme has been arranged by Mrs. Sturtevant, who will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur Gray, Mrs. Lewtas and Miss Barker.

Lieut. E. C. Muckett, a brother of H. J. Muckett, private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, returned to Vancouver from overseas service on Friday. He went overseas with the 29th Battalion and after being wounded in France, was sent back to England, where he took an officer's course, and received his commission. Later he was transferred to the Forestry Battalion, with which he had seen much service before returning to Canada.

Major and Mrs. Barnett Harvey, of 1130 Richardson Street, have received the announcement of the marriage of their son, Lieut. Barnett Harvey, of the 1st Canadian Reserve Battalion, Senfourth, Sussex, England, to Miss Agnes Edith Wood, daughter of Mrs. Harry Wood, of Abbington Road, Kensington West, London. The wedding took place Saturday, March 2, at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington West, and the service was fully choral. After

the ceremony a reception was held at 162 Oakwood Court, Addison Road, Kensington West, the home of the bride's uncle. The groom is well known here, having graduated from the High School and subsequently filling a position on the clerical staff of the local Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. H. Hopkins, of Moss Street, have as their guest for the Easter holidays, their son, Dr. B. A. Hopkins, of the Vancouver General Hospital staff.

Colonel Sir A. P. Sherwood, Chief Commissioner of Police for Canada, accompanied by Lady Sherwood and Miss Sherwood, arrived in Victoria on Saturday. They are among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

The following announcement from an English paper will be of much interest to the groom's many friends in this city: "At Holy Trinity Church, Hounslow, Middlesex, on Sunday morning, February 24, 1918, the Vicar, the Rev. L. B. Currie, officiated at the wedding of Miss Maud Stillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman, of Hounslow, and Sapper F. A. G. Hine, of 9th Canadian Railway Troops, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Hine, of Esquimalt, Victoria, British Columbia. The bride, who was given away by her father, was in a gown of white silk trimmed with ninon roses, carried a bouquet of lilies, and was attended by six bridesmaids. The two principal bridesmaids (cousins of the bride) were dressed in Saxe blue taffeta, with ninon sleeves, picture hats to match, with bouquets of carnations. The four small bridesmaids were daintily dressed in white silk, two of them wore hats to match, and the other two had sprays, and all carried bouquets of white lilies. In the absence of the bridegroom's brother C. Hine, who was unable to get leave from military duties, S. Gulliver filled the position of best man. The happy pair were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, and are spending their honeymoon at Felixstone, after which the bridegroom will resume his military duties on the western front."

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WRITER OF DECADE AGO FORESAW THAT LONG DISTANCE GUN

He Asked Then What Effect Wholesale Property Destruction Would Have

When Col. F. N. Maude, C. B., late of the Royal Engineers, contributed an article to The Contemporary Review in April, 1908, on the subject of "Can Science Abolish War?" he little thought that the very theories upon which he was speculating would be put to practical test in the April of a decade later. He saw then, with experiments already made in connection with long distance guns, the possibility of hurling a shell from Paris to London or vice versa, "with consequences to the respective Governments concerned which those who have studied the psychology of crowds and their response to the stimulus of the sensational press methods of the day can easily imagine. In view of the latest German surprise by way of the diabolical weapon which is at the present time hurtling shells into Paris from a distance of some seventy miles, Col. Maude's observations of ten years ago may prove of interest to readers of The Times. He says in part:

Saw It Must Come. The certain violent disruption of all commercial relations, internal and external, which war must bring in its train, seems an unmitigated evil when contrasted with the gradual adjustment of affairs always in progress around us. But the knowledge of what war really means is absolutely foreign to all European nations, for never in previous encounters has the network of commercial credit been so intricate or all-embracing as it has become during the last thirty years of peace. All matters now stand in Europe it seems to me as absolutely inevitable that the increased commercial intercourse between nations must lead to a cycle of war—a real struggle for the survival of the fittest—as, but for the existence of law and the police, backed in the last resort by bayonets, breaches of the peace would follow unrestricted business competition between any two ordinary business firms.

Wholesale Property Destruction. The more the scientific inventor tinkers with the problem of producing guns which aim at the destruction of combatants only, the wider he opens the flood gates to the tide, for, as above pointed out, these only tend to diminish the losses, and it is quite conceivable that war may soon become little if at all more dangerous than what we now class as the "dangerous trades"—and certainly it will always remain a more fascinating pursuit in the public estimation. But, he goes on to say, suppose the inventor were to abandon this line and concentrate his attention on the wholesale destruction of material, in a manner, and on a scale, to bring home to even the most sluggish imagination, the absolute certain consequences of hostilities—how would that alter the situation? I merely offer the suggestion to be thought over.

It Was Not Enough. "If, for instance, we were informed on unimpeachable authority that the certain consequence of an outbreak of war between any two great European powers would be the total destruction of all their principal cities, since the projectile weapons of either could sweep the territory of the other from end to end—would that argument suffice to restrain public opinion or would it not? Such a possibility is by no means so remote as it might at first appear, for already there is in existence a weapon, invented by Mr. Simpson (whose name is already well known in connection with his metallurgical researches and discoveries), which can impart, by the application of electricity, an initial velocity of 2,000 feet a second to projectiles of all dimensions which can be practically handled under war conditions, and on board ship, or in permanent defences, 2,000 pounds weight lies fairly within these limits."

The Long Distance Shell. The Colonel then goes on to say in conclusion: "What the ultimate range attainable with these initial velocities may prove to be experience only can decide, for we have no practical data to guide us in determining the resistance the projectiles will encounter in their passages through the air. As far as we have gone, I. e., with velocities up to 2,000 feet a second, the resistance increases as the square of the velocity, and if this rule holds good at higher rates, then practically there is nothing to prevent these weapons—one can hardly call them 'guns'—from throwing shells from London into Paris, or vice versa, at the rate of a few thousands a day with consequences to the respective Governments concerned, which those who have studied the 'psychology of crowds' and their response to the stimulus of the sensational press methods of the day can easily imagine."

LARGE PRISON CAMP

Missionary Here From Burma Who States That 1,000 Natives Are Going Into Combatant Service.

Ten thousand Turkish prisoners of war are camped at Merkita, 300 miles north of Bangkok, at the Burmese station, where Rev. H. E. Dudley, a Baptist missionary who arrived on the inbound Oriental liner to-day has his station. There are about 500 white troops in the district, mostly officered by invalided officers from the Mesopotamia campaign. An interesting phase of the situation is that there are training a battalion of native Burmese troops for the front, these being the first combatants from that section, although there are Burmese in labor battalions on the Western front already.

LOUIS GRAVEURE IS COMING NEXT WEEK

Famous Baritone to Appear in Recital on April 10

Quite a stir has been caused in local musical circles by the announcement that Louis Graveure, the eminent baritone, is to appear in recital here on April 10. This great singer is to appear under the local management of George Dykes, who brought Godovsky to this city, and to judge by the press notices which have followed Graveure's triumphal progress through the United States, Victorians will once again be indebted to Mr. Dykes for his enterprise in procuring such eminent artists for the city.

Louis Graveure is a Belgian by birth, and received his education in England, France and Germany, and sings equally well in each of these languages. His appearances in concert in New York and Boston evoked many encomiums from the critics of those cities and phenomenal successes have marked his tour through the States and Canada. Hundreds were turned away, so large was the crowd who flocked to hear him at Winnipeg and Edmonton recently, and although he does not appear in Vancouver until Wednesday the house has been sold out for the past four days.

Cottage Gardener's Meeting.—A public meeting of the Cottage Gardeners' Association of Ward Four will be held in the Carey Road Methodist Church to-morrow, Tuesday, April 2, at 8 p. m. The speaker will be E. W. White, Assistant Horticulturist for the Province, and his subject will be "Gardening." The chair will be taken by the Councillor Henderson, president of the Society. Several musical items will be given, and as these meetings are free it is hoped that all interested in "Greater Production" will attend.

GRADUATE NURSES ANNUAL MEETING

Excellent Paper Read by Miss McKenzie at This Morning's Session

The annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia opened at the Nurses home at the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning. Miss Randall, of New Westminster, the president of the Association, was in the chair, and the meeting was attended by a large number of delegates from all over the province. Among the Vancouver contingent was Mrs. Johnston, Miss Brown, Miss Clark, Miss Duff, Miss McLennan, Miss Judge, and from New Westminster, Miss Stott and Miss Stark.

Dean Quantin conducted the opening exercises, and after the usual routine business, an excellent paper was read by Miss McKenzie, matron of the Jubilee Hospital on "Forming a National Service of Nurses in connection with the Red Cross." The purpose of this scheme is the organization of the graduate nurses of the Dominion into an emergency unit, similar to that which is in existence in the United States. Miss McKenzie pointed out the value of such an organization in the event of a big catastrophe, such as had recently occurred at Halifax, when the relief work undertaken by the Red Cross would have been rendered much easier had the Society been able to call upon a corps of nurses already mobilized for such an emergency. The meeting will be continued this afternoon and evening, the afternoon session opening at 2 o'clock and the final session at 8 o'clock.

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED.

Amsterdam, April 1.—Prince Emich Ernst, eldest son of Prince Emich of Leiningen, has been killed leading a storming company of a grenadier regiment, according to The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. He was twenty-two years old and unmarried.

RED CROSS WORK

James Bay Branch.

The regular meeting of the James Bay Branch of the Red Cross was held on Thursday evening, a number of the members of the committee being present. Before the regular business of the evening was taken up the convener, Mrs. Wilkinson, offered in feeling terms to the great loss which had been sustained by one of our members, Mrs. Macabe, in the death of her husband. Sympathy was expressed by a standing vote, and the secretary was requested to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Macabe.

After the reading of the minutes the treasurer reported: Life membership (2) \$ 50.00 On account life membership. 20.00 Annual membership 2.00 Donations raffles and entertainments 131.10 Prisoners of war fund 31.00 House to house canvass 177.63

Total \$410.88 Kit bag fund (bal. in hand) \$4.95 Mrs. Chapman presented a very satisfactory report of the prisoners of war fund, but would be very glad to have the names of a few more regular subscribers. The convener reported 1,056 articles furnished and shipped during the month, but declared an urgent need for more workers, machines often being idle. Owing to the prevalence of measles, several affairs proposed last month have to be postponed. A special meeting with the young people will be held on Tuesday evening, April 2, to arrange plans for two or three events to be held in the immediate future, one being a card party in the James Bay Hotel. Convener handed to the treasurer an Easter offering from three little children, "Sonnie," "Billie" and "Girle" Harris, of fifty cents each. The meeting adjourned after singing the National Anthem.

Fernwood Branch.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood branch, Red Cross, will be held in the workrooms, Gladstone Avenue, on Tuesday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of the general committee is urgently requested.

Cloversdale Branch.

A five hundred tournament will be held at the workrooms of the Clover-

dale branch of the Red Cross on Thursday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock. Good prizes have been donated for the occasion, and dainty refreshments will be served during the evening.

Cadboro Bay Branch.

At the last business meeting of the Cadboro Bay branch thanks were tendered to Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hobbs, for use of piano, and Leonard Hobbs for valuable assistance in connection with the recent concert, as a result of which \$11.75 was turned in to headquarters for last month. The monthly tea will be served on Thursday, April 4.

Mount Tolmie Branch.

A tea and miscellaneous sale will be held at the Red Cross rooms, St. Luke's Hall, Mount Tolmie, on Wednesday afternoon, April 3. War trophies will be on view and a musical programme has been arranged. The convener and committee earnestly request that all the residents of Mount Tolmie turn out and do their bit at sewing next Wednesday, and also every other Wednesday. The rooms are open on Monday afternoon and Wednesdays all day.

P. G. E. RUNNING

Train Will Do Stretch Between Squamish and Lillooet on Wednesday.

Premier Oliver stated this morning that a Pacific Great Eastern train carrying passengers and freight will leave Squamish on Wednesday morning for Lillooet and he is glad to say that, barring any untoward incident, she will make the 120 mile journey the same day. By the end of the present week the Premier expects that the line will be free of all interruptions between Squamish and Clinton.

RETURNED OFFICERS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N.P., April 1.—A steamship arrived here yesterday with a small party of returned officers, among whom was Lieut. F. W. Grimwade, an Australian aviator, who is en route home after a terrible experience in a German camp. Major R. B. Ross, D.S.O., of London, Ont., the "original first," Captain F. E. Hill, M.C., of Quebec, and Lieut. C. E. Stevenson, M.C., of Toronto, were among the party.

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FROZEN WARNING AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

Wonderful Skating of "Charlotte" is Feature of the Film

The Frozen Warning is the attraction this week at the Columbia Theatre. The plot of the story on which the picture is based is slight but interesting and of good continuity. The photography of the picture is clear and the locations and settings are unusually artistic and pleasing. But, after all is said and done, the drawing card of the production is contained in the scenes in the new Chicago Arena, where Charlotte, untouched by camera-shyness, performs the wonderful skating feats for which she is famed over two continents. To those who have or have not witnessed the skating of Charlotte these scenes alone are worth the price of admission. The difficulty of exploiting in film a

talent such as Charlotte's has been eased off considerably by the dramatic understanding evidenced by her. She is perfectly at ease before the camera, and is able to use all of her pretty charms of personality to advantage, interpreting the significance of the role allotted her with intelligence; and it is only fair to say that there are numerous dramatic stars who have not made good on the screen as pleasingly as the little skater Charlotte.

The story of the picture follows for the most part a conspiracy to steal a newly-invented device for fighting the German submarine menace. Actual wireless apparatus is used effectively in the picture. There is also an opportunity given to learn of Charlotte's various other accomplishments, such as swimming and high diving.

The picture is clean and wholesome in quality, spectacular and otherwise interesting, and should be one of the best box-office attractions on the market.

Receives \$22 From Ganges.—The Blue Cross has expressed its very grateful thanks for a splendid donation of \$22 received from the Social Club of Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

The Lawn Mower Hospital has moved to 615 Cormorant. Just next door.

HOLIDAY SHOW IS "PAN" ATTRACTION

Big Bill of Vaudeville Opens This Afternoon for Full Week

Vaudeville will be presented for six days at the Pantages this week. The big new bill opened with the matinee performance to-day. It is headlined with an unusual spectacle feature giving a stirring mechanical presentation in sensational detail of one of the greatest tragedies of the war. In "The Fall of Rheims" Professor H. Armand has taken the initiative in a new type of production for vaudeville purposes, and his offering is the result of many years' labor in the creation of mechanical devices for reproducing battles in miniature on the theatre stage.

He chose to use in his presentation the devastation of Rheims, not alone because of its beauty, but because, there were destroyed in that city ancient works of art structure famous in architectural history and the Rheims cathedral. This building required 50 years for its completion, was finished 700 years ago and was a mecca for tourists.

New York "Jazzland" will be transported to the Pantages stage when Miss Billie Richmond and her "Cabaret de Luxe" will present a singing, dancing and musical production, with special scenery and accoutrements of the modern "high life" entertainment. These entertainers have been recently featured in some of New York's most exclusive cabarets and they are coming over the Pantages circuit intact.

Hager and Goodwin are song writers of reputation, being the composers of "Over the Hills to Virginia," "Indiana" and "In the Heart of the Berkshire Hills," which they are now featuring. They are different from the ordinary song writers, demonstrating to the public the proper presentation of their efforts, and are comedians as well.

Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery are coming back better than ever. It is said, will give more ability in the fifth-act production. They are now offering their laughable presentation, "The Deputy."

Mary Dorr will appear on the bill in new songs and characterization. Different types are personified by this pretty American girl, including the Italian, the Swede and the Rube.

Marna Kahler, "The Sunshine Girl," assisted by her brother, Marie, will entertain with a singing and dancing number. Marna is a dainty little girl, the boy a handsome little fellow, and both are artists to their finger tips.

WILD BEASTS OF AFRICA FILMED

Thrilling Story of Adventure Depicted at Dominion This Week

Jungle scenes with wild beasts wandering abroad in search of prey are filmed in "Tarzan of the Apes," an adventure production being screened for the first time this afternoon at the Dominion Theatre. In the creation of this film a happy combination is struck between Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island," and Captain Baker's African stories. The joy of the film lies in its kindly wild life rather than its civilized brutality. And in putting Burroughs' story into the film the National Film Corporation has shown good sense of showmanship. "Tarzan" is better than most films which have been concocted for the screen. Natural beauties, imagination and clean, free spirit make the film a delight.

The film follows the magazine story with enough faithfulness to satisfy readers of the Burroughs' story. To those who missed the serial film will be refreshing entertainment. "Tarzan," as readers of the story will remember, is the son of Lord Greystoke, who went to Africa on a secret mission for the British Government.

FAMOUS ACTRESS IS HERE TO-DAY

Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry to Play To-night at Royal Victoria

It is doubtful if any young actress has achieved success more rapidly than has Phyllis Neilson-Terry, who will display fine art to theatre goers at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night and to-morrow.

As everyone who is at all familiar with stage history knows, Miss Neilson-Terry can claim a heritage unusually rich in the best traditions of the English theatre. She is the daughter of Fred and Julia Neilson-Terry and the niece of the famous Ellen Terry. Therefore, it is not altogether surprising that she has accomplished so much in a comparatively short space of time.

Early Art Education. There can be no question but that her early association with the higher form of dramatic art was a distinct advantage; nevertheless, without inherent talent this might have amounted to very little. However, she exhibited signs of the ability which was to develop into its present scope at an age when most girls' thoughts are confined to dolls. Her parents, proud of their art, gave her every possible assistance and her education was carefully planned with the view of fitting her for a stage career. Language, music and the study of literature occupied her time together with gaining a practical knowledge of the theatre, with the result that at seventeen she had the distinction of being leading woman in the company of Sir Herbert Tree.

Personal Charm. Her work and rare personal charm won immediate attention and it was predicted by those competent to pass judgment that she was on the high road to fame. Engagement with such leading London producers as George Alexander, Fred Harrison, at the Haymarket and the late Charles Frohman at the Duke Theatre confirmed these opinions.

Miss Neilson-Terry's most conspicuous successes have been in the characters of Shakespeare and she has won a place as one of the foremost exponents of Shakespeare now before the public.

In Trilby. Her remarkable ambition, however, did not permit her to confine herself to any one line of work. She re-

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MARY PICKFORD IN DUAL ROLE AT ROYAL

Famous Screen Actress Plays Stella Maris and the Ugly Duckling

Playing a dual role Mary Pickford will be seen in a new Aircraft picture at the Royal Victoria Theatre, beginning Wednesday. Miss Pickford plays the title role of "Stella Maris" in a film version of Wm. J. Locke's celebrated novel, and also interprets the part of Ugly Blake, an uncouth character who is introduced as an inmate of an orphan asylum. As Stella Maris, a paralytic heiress, surrounded by every luxury wealth can command and protected from even the slightest knowledge of worldly things, the comparison with Ugly Blake presents a startling contrast. Later, when Stella Maris has her health restored and learns of the poverty, misery and crime existing in the world which her imagination had pictured as idyllic it proves so strong a shock that her life is threatened.

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The portrayal of two characters so vastly different by Mary Pickford will probably stand as a wonderful achievement in screen art.

Frances Marion adapted the story to the screen and Marshall Neilan directed the production. That they have caught the tender pathos of the novelist's work is demonstrated in this, the latest of charming vehicles for the appearance of the world-famous star.

OTIS SKINNER IS COMING HERE SOON

In "Mister Antonio," a comedy of cheerfulness by Booth Tarkington, Otis Skinner will come here shortly and the event will be one of the most important of the theatrical season. Mr. Skinner has established himself as the foremost of American actors, while the play he is presenting this season has proved a remarkable success everywhere it has been presented. In Chicago Mr. Skinner played ten weeks at Powers Theatre to exceptional business and public and critics were unanimous in their praise of Mr. Skinner in the picturesque character of Tony Camaradonio, an Italian burdy-gurdy man.

Havoc of Supplies.—The biggest battle in the world's history has made havoc of the Red Cross Supplies. Men must fight but women must work to supply the socks and other articles so necessary to the men who are wounded or ill.

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An Accident.—A report has been received at police headquarters of a collision between a car owned by E. Scaplan, 1040 Sutlej Street, and a motor cycle driven by a Mr. Walker, during yesterday afternoon.

Only One Drunk.—The only case in the City Police Court to-day was one in which a drunk charge was called, the accused losing his ball through not appearing.

Failed to Rifle Contents.—An attempt was made yesterday afternoon to break open a strong box in which church moneys are kept, in the school-room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A Rubbish Fire.—Destruction of old ties and other material at the Victoria and Sidney Railway yards, Rose and Topaz, required the attention of the Fire Department this morning, the fire threatening to get away.

Has Left for Ottawa.—C. F. Caldwell, President of the Independent Mineowners Association, who was in Victoria the week before last in an endeavor to interest officials of the Department of Mines in the establishment of a reciprocal duty on ores from the United States melted in Canada, has now left Nelson for Ottawa, to take the subject up with Federal authorities. The matter is one of great importance to Kootenay mine operators.

Four Birthdays in France.—On April 2, E. T. George, Albert Gravlin, son of H. T. and Mrs. Gravlin, of 1937 Oak Day Avenue, who left for overseas with the 18th (Canadian Scottish) Battalion, in 1914, and arrived in France on February 23, 1915, will have celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary at the front and his 24th birthday. He is a native son, was educated at the Central School, and has a brother, Walter, in France with the 1st Canadian Pioneers. Two other brothers and two sisters are living in the city.

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March's Weather Record.—The mean temperature for the past month was forty-three-one degree below the average for March since the records have been kept. The highest was sixty on the 28th, and the lowest twenty-eight on the 5th, while the lowest temperature on the ground was nineteen and five-hundredths on the 6th. The total precipitation, including two-tenths of an inch of snow, was two and an inch of snow, was two and seventy-nine hundredths inches, which is nearly half an inch above the average for the month. Of sunshine, there was 150 hours, twelve minutes, or nine hours above the average, representing an average daily amount of four hours, forty-eight minutes.

Women's Canadian Club.—Dean Kinlock of the Department of Agriculture will address the women's Canadian Club at the Y. W. C. A. to-morrow afternoon. He will speak on "Education in Agriculture," a subject of vital interest to all students of soil cultivation and those interested in greater production schemes. Miss Winnifred Bell is to be the soloist of the afternoon. Lady Barnard has signified her intention of attending the lecture. This is the last of the series of educational lectures arranged by the Club for the winter season and the meeting will commence promptly at 3.15.

Police Report for March.—According to the monthly report of Jailer Hastings there were sixty-one convictions in the police court, two cases were sent up for trial, and twelve were discharged. The cases were as follows: Assault, three; Adulteration Act, one; conscription prosecution, one; city by-laws, nine; drunks, fifteen; fraud, one; Health Act, one; Indian Act, one; Military Service Act, four; Motor Act, four; Optum Act, eleven; obtaining money by false pretences, two; possession of stolen property, two; Prohibition Act, thirteen; stealing, six; vagrancy, one. Three persons were brought in with unsound mind, and twenty-six for safe keeping. There were eighteen accidents of all kinds to persons reported to the police in fifteen of which first aid was rendered by members of the department. The patrol wagon responded to 148 calls.

SURPLICED CHOIR
 Innovation Introduced Yesterday at St. Saviour's, Victoria West.

Somewhat of an innovation was introduced at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, yesterday, when the choir appeared in surplice for the first time. Large congregations attended both morning and evening services, and many communicants participated in Holy Communion, which was celebrated at 8 and 11 a. m. The pastor, the Rev. Robt. Connell, was assisted by the Rev. S. Comley, of Quathlaski Cove, at all services, while the Rev. Mr. Swanson, late of the Yukon, and now of the University School, also assisted in the evening.

Special Easter music was rendered by the choir, including the Te Deum (Dykes in F), the anthem, "O, Give Thanks" (Goss), and J. Douglas Macey's composition, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, in C. The singing was marked by a deep devotional spirit and religious feeling, keenly attuned to the solemnity of Easter Sunday as a day of thanksgiving and finding its echo in the hearts of all present.

There is No War.—There is no war to a great many people. There are families in Victoria whose members have done nothing more onerous to help win the war than buy tickets for a raffle or attend a Red Cross dance. Had the Germans bombarded and captured Victoria when the war broke out these people would have been the first to rave at the cruelties of the Allies. Betting and gambling will not help much in the big game of war.

G. W. V. Smoker.—The smoker given by the Great War Veterans at the rooms on Fort Street, on Saturday night was attended by a record crowd, fully two hundred ex-soldiers, sailors and members of the general public appreciating the excellent programme, smokes and refreshments provided. Rays from one of the visiting cruisers were very prominent among the "artists" who kept the proceedings going in the liveliest possible style for the most pleasant two hours the concert lasted.

Sancho School Board.—At the meeting of the Sancho School Board on Saturday evening arrangements were made to provide for the pupils from the district, who have been excluded from the city schools under an order of the City Board. Children living east of Quadra Street are to go to North Dalry, where another room will be opened, and those living west of Quadra Street to the old Tolmie School. It is found that very young children have to go too far, a tent may be used during the summer months adjoining the temporary building on the Cloverdale site. About 100 pupils will be accommodated in this way. The Board has not yet received information as to whether the Government will find any money for the early construction of the new Cloverdale School.

Band Concerts Yesterday.—Two concerts and a battalion parade kept the members of the 6th Regiment Band pretty well occupied yesterday afternoon and evening. Large audiences were present at the concerts in Beacon Hill Park and the Royal Victoria Theatre. But an unpleasantly cold wind spoilt the enjoyment of the park concert despite the glorious sunshine which prevailed. A good programme was presented at both concerts, and each were well received. In the evening the band was assisted by Miss Dorothy Kirk and James Hunter in vocal solos. Both singers were in excellent voice and the recipients of loud applause and insistent calls for encores, to which they graciously responded. Next Sunday's concert will probably be the closing one of the present series, so stated Bandmaster W. Smith.

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GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN ORIENT DANGEROUS
 Red Cross Commissioner Finds Activity of Enemy Unabated Across Ocean

"German propaganda is as active as ever in the countries of the Orient," says F. N. Doubleday, Red Cross Commissioner, who arrived on a trans-Pacific steamer to-day.

Mr. Doubleday, who has been on a mission to the various centres from the Philippines to Japan on behalf of the society's headquarters in Washington, and more especially to investigate Red Cross organization in Japan, finds the work of the Allies in the Far East "crippled by the enemy propaganda. 'How it is maintained,' he states, 'is astonishing in view of the difficulties of transportation and communication, but that daily messages by wireless come and go is unmistakable.' The organization was created long before the war, and is now bearing fruit and crippling the Allied campaign."

"German activity can be evidenced in every walk of life, he states, and the effects are very detrimental in influencing Oriental opinion in favor of the Allies."

Continuing, Mr. Doubleday said: "Since I have been in the Far East, I have found that Germany is sending out daily from her wireless station near Berlin from 2,000 to 3,000 words, supposed to be news dispatches, but which really is propaganda. South America, India, Australia and China are being influenced by these messages. In contrast, the United States is sending out almost no information by comparison."

Planned World Wireless.

"Germany had planned to control the wireless of the world, and for this it had a very ingenious method, which fortunately did not succeed. The Telefunken Company, wireless contracting company, was under a contract with the German Government whereby the latter agreed to pay such money as would be necessary for the Telefunken Company to get construction contracts."

"The Germans felt it necessary and desirable that they should have their own service in the Philippines. The Telefunken agents went to the United States Government and tried to make arrangements to erect wireless stations at much less expense than anyone else. The agents were advised by the Berlin Foreign Office that it was absolutely essential that the stations should be located as marked on maps accompanying the instructions, so that they should be in the most advantageous position as regards the German Government."

Red Cross work Mr. Doubleday finds making steady progress, and while he is not prepared to intimate the lines in which co-operative effort will be directed, until a report has been furnished to the authorities in Washington, he states that he was received with enthusiasm everywhere, and is gratified at the reception tendered the representative of the American society. There is a tendency, he adds, to more complete Government control than prevails in North America, especially in Japan, where the work is under Government supervision and the officials are public servants.

Cabaret and Dance.—An attractive programme has been arranged by the French Red Cross Society for its cabaret and dance to be held at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, April 3. The following is the programme, to which a number of the most popular artists in the city will contribute selections. "Hawaiian Melodies," with Ukulele accompaniment, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Miss D. Finlayson and Miss Lillian Holden; "Che Gilda Nanaina," (La Baheme), and "Farewell in the Desert" (Stephen Adams), Thomas Kelsey; "Le Souviens-tu" (Godard); "The Blue Bird," Mrs. D. B. McConnan; and selected solos by Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Harry Briggs, with a recitative reading by Miss Ora Pearson. Mrs. A. J. Gibson will accompany the soloists at the piano. An enjoyable feature of the affair will be the cabaret arrangements, and tables are in popular demand. They may be reserved by communication with the president, Mrs. Holden, Phone No. 5181. Tickets for the affair may be obtained at the Empress Hotel, or the following street: W. H. Wilkerson's, Terry's, Angus Campbell's and Spencer's, Ltd.

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During the trans-Pacific voyage of the Empress of Russia approximately \$2,000 was raised in aid of the Red Cross and other deserving war organizations. This handsome sum was realized through the efforts of an untiring committee supervising the staging of a series of concerts and mock auction sales on the passage over. A Red Cross doll, dressed by Mrs. H. Baker, of this city, was knocked down to D. M. Kable, of Davenport, Ia., for \$275. This doll is a much-traveled one, having made four trips across the Pacific and has realized a goodly total sum for the Red Cross.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 1, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; S. W. strong; 29.38; 49; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.98; 43; sea moderate. Spoke str. Anxox, 6.45 p. m., entering Seymour Narrows, northbound; spoke str. Ketchikan, 8.10 p. m., 8 miles east of Cape Mudge, northbound; spoke str. Norwood, 2.05 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 29.92; 42; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.72; 37; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.97; 35; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; moderate gale; 29.28; 27; sea rough. Spoke str. Latouche, 6.30 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke str. Admiral Watson, 3.30 a. m., off Klawash Rock, southbound; spoke str. City of Seattle, 4.4 a. m., off Dean Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W. light; 29.41; 31; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.30; 28; sea smooth. Spoke str. Northwestern, 8.25 a. m., Prince William Sound, northbound.

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Pachena—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.96; 50; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 29.82; 45; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.81; 43; sea smooth. Spoke str. Anxox, 3.29 a. m., off Pouletty Point, southbound; spoke str. Jefferson, noon, abeam, southbound.

Triangle—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.25; 41; sea rough. Spoke str. Spokane, 11 a. m., off Cone Island, southbound; spoke str. Ravalli, 11.30 a. m., 15 miles north of Alert Bay, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. E. fresh; 29.44; 33; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.30; 28; sea smooth. Passed out str. Chehalis, 9 a. m., northbound.

MAKING MEAT PLANS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, April 1.—Determination of a national policy government meat production, sale and distribution during the war which may include virtual price-fixing and definite control of actual federal operation of the big packing houses, has been entrusted by President Wilson to a special commission of five prominent Government officials. This step, announced last night, was taken at the instigation of Food Administrator Hoover, who advised the President that he found himself powerless to protect properly all branches of the cattle industry, and that the Government's present course was "almost intolerable, owing to criticism from both the producer and consumer."

CREW OF ROSEWOOD RETURN FROM ORIENT

Eighteen members of the crew of the American steamship Rosewood, sold to French interests and delivered to Japan, returned to-day aboard the liner Empress of Russia.

The Rosewood, a small vessel of the "am schooner" type, was two months crossing from San Francisco to Japan.

STEEL AND WOODEN SHIPS NOW BUILDING THROUGHOUT CANADA

Eastern Firms Get Large Proportion of Steel Contracts

The following list of contracts comprises the steel and wooden shipbuilding programme that is now under way on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada. The figures given in each case show the gross tonnage:

Steamships, Atlantic Coast.

Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal, two cargo steamers, 9,400, steel; one dredge, 2,350, steel; twelve trawlers, 3,050, steel; twenty-three drifters, 2,450, wood.

Dave Shipbuilding & Repairing Co., Levis, Que.—One car ferry, 5,000 steel.

Grant & Horne, St. John, N. B.—One cargo steamer, 2,800, wood.

Marine Construction Co. of Canada, Ltd., St. John, N. B.—One aux. schr., 750, wood.

Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Trenton, N. S.—Two cargo str., 3,000 steel.

Quebec Shipbuilding & Repairing Co., St. Laurent, Que.—Two cargo str., 2,600, wood.

Quinlan & Robertson, Quebec, Que.—One cargo str., 2,700, wood.

Southern Salvage Co., Liverpool, N. S.—One cargo str., 2,500, wood.

Steamships, Great Lakes, British-American Shipbuilding Co., Welland, Ont.—Two cargo str., 4,700, steel.

Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood, Ont.—Three cargo str., 7,200, steel.

Great Lakes Dredging Co., Fort William, Ont.—One cargo str., 1,700, wood.

Midland Shipbuilding Co., Midland, Ont.—Three cargo str., 5,000, steel.

Fulton Iron Works, Toronto, Ont.—Six 2,640, steel.

Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont.—Six cargo str., 12,091, steel; six trawlers, 1,530, steel.

Thor Iron Works, Toronto—One cargo str., 2,437, steel; two trawlers, 540, steel.

Toronto Shipbuilding Co., Toronto—Two cargo str., 6,900, wood.

Steamships, Pacific Coast.

Cameron-Genora Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., Victoria—Four 6,500 cargo str., wood.

J. Coughlan & Sons, Vancouver—Six cargo str., 17,190, steel.

Foundation Co., Victoria—Five cargo str., 6,500, wood.

Wm. Lyall Shipbuilding Co., Vancouver—Six cargo str., 6,900, wood.

New Westminster Construction Co., New Westminster, B. C.—Four cargo str., 6,500, wood.

Pacific Construction Co., Port Coquitlam, B. C.—Two cargo str., 6,500, wood.

Wallace Shipyards, Ltd., North Vancouver—Four cargo str., 17,500, steel; two tri. str., 11,000, steel.

Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver—Six cargo str., 6,500, wood.

Wooden Sailing Schooners, Atlantic Coast.

Chester Basin Shipbuilders, Chester Basin, N. S.—One schr., 135, wood.

Clare Shipbuilding Co., Meteghan, N. S.—One schr., 350, wood.

G. M. Cochrane, Fox River, N. S.—One chr., 450, wood.

Dowling & Stoddart, Port Clyde, N. S.—One schr., 175, wood.

Ernst Shipbuilding Co., Mahone Bay, N. S.—One schr., 162, wood.

Falmouth Shipbuilding & Transportation Co., Windsor, N. S.—One schr., 405, wood.

L. F. Graham, Port Greville, N. S.—One schr., 360, wood.

W. R. Huntley, Parraboro, N. S.—Two schrs., 650, wood.

Dr. McDonald, Meteghan, N. S.—One schr., 64, wood.

W. C. McKay, Shelbourne, N. S.—Three schrs., 480, wood.

W. K. McKean & Co., Liverpool, N. S.—One schr., 400, wood.

Nova Scotia Shipbuilding & Transportation Co., Liverpool, N. S.—Two schrs., 875, wood.

J. N. Rafuse, Conquerall Bank, N. S.—One schr., 400, wood.

Robar Bros., Dayspring, N. S.—One schr., 140, wood.

Smith & Rhineland, Ehrenburg, N. S.—Two schrs., 225, wood.

Southern Salvage Co., Liverpool, N. S.—One schr., 185, wood.

P. A. Theriault, Belliveau Cove, N. S.—One schr., 339, wood.

Wagstaff & Hatfield, Port Greville, N. S.—One schr., 400, wood.

Yarmouth Shipbuilding Co., Yarmouth, N. S.—One schr., 175, wood.

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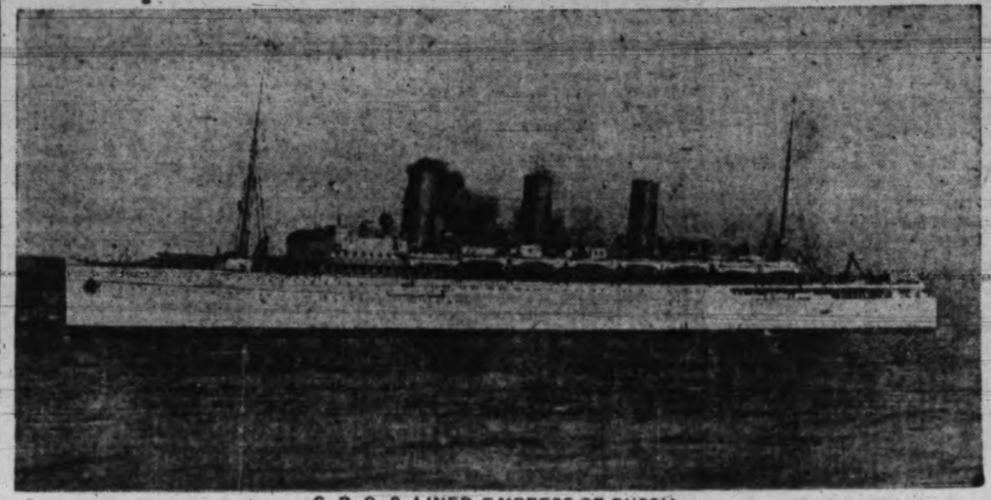
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Norfolk, Va., April 1.—A strike of union carpenters employed on Government construction work at the army and navy bases here called this morning spread this afternoon to the navy yard at Portsmouth and the aviation field at Hampton. Most of the carpenters employed by the Government in the entire vicinity are out. Other classes of skilled labor also began to walk out. At the Bush Bluff army base 500 carpenters and the entire force of electricians, plumbers and sheet metal workers quit work. All carpenters working for contractors at the Portsmouth navy yard are out.

B. C. Coast Service

Vancouver—Daily at 2 and 11.45 p.m. Seattle—Daily at 4.30 p.m.

ALASKA—From Vancouver, March 6, 16, 27, at 9 p.m.

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OCEAN FALLS, RIVERS INLET—From Vancouver, every Thursday at 9 p.m.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria, on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month, at 11 p.m.

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WILSON'S ATTITUDE FIRM AS BEFORE

Has Not Changed Determination Against Negotiated Peace With Enemy

New York, April 1.—President Wilson has not changed his attitude concerning a negotiated peace with the Central Powers, as expressed in his Flag Day address, his reply to Pope Benedict and his message to Congress in his declaration of war on Austria, in a letter he has written to Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, made public here to-day by the National War Council of the church.

Bishop Henderson wrote to the President in behalf of 29,000,000 Methodists asking in particular whether his present unwavering purpose was expressed in the following words from his messages:

"The German power, a thing without conscience, honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed. Our present and immediate task is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside until it is accomplished."

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WEATHER DELAYS ENEMY ARTILLERY

Rain Hampers Germans in France; Fighting Between Oise and Avre

London, April 1.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A dispatch from French Headquarters says that the battle between the Oise and the Avre redoubled in intensity on Saturday. The Germans, following their habitual tactics of alternate blows, transferred the weight of their attack from the Somme sector, which had been the scene of the heaviest fighting since last Thursday, to the line along the Avre, where a furious battle broke out. As a result of yesterday's fighting, involving approximately heavier losses than have yet been suffered during any battles since the beginning of the offensive, the Germans fought their way down to the bank of the Avre at Moreuil. The enemy was held on the eastern bank of the Avre and except that he entrenched his position along the course of the stream has nothing to show for his losses.

The gallantry of the French troops involved is recognized for the first time. Certain troops, consisting of dismounted cavalry and infantry, were the first French troops to be thrown into battle and it was they who for days following manfully barred the Oise valley against the passage of the Germans, refusing to be relieved when relief was offered.

After a week's uninterrupted battle, on Friday night the weather broke and it rained continually on Saturday. The enemy's roads must be rutted and transformed into quagmires. The Germans now are bringing up their heavy artillery, which has not yet participated, and the breaking weather must necessarily delay its appearance on the battlefield.

The extraordinary feature of the battle is that so far it has been fought on the German side almost entirely by infantry. So far the Germans have only been able to use field guns and light field howitzers and they have not kept the heavier inactive from choice but because the retreating British methodically blew up the roads and bridges. For the past few days the enemy used light mortars but little, due probably to the inability of the munition columns to keep pace with the demand made by the gunners owing to the overcrowding of the roads.

ENEMY'S DRIVE NOW AT A STANDSTILL

London, April 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany's great drive against the Allied lines in Northern France seems virtually at a standstill to-day. Her first great onrush appears to have been stemmed, with large gains of territory scored but with final victory no nearer in sight and her resources in men and materials depleted.

French and British troops beat back the enemy last night in their desperate efforts to advance toward Amiens and to push out from the Montdidier salient. Slight progress in the drive for Amiens along the Luce and Avre valleys is the only forward movement reported anywhere along the line despite the almost incessant Teutonic attacks, and at least one point the enemy was pushed back.

Expectation obtains here of a renewal of the powerful assaults all along the battlefield when the Germans have further consolidated their positions and brought up their heavy artillery. There seems increasing hope, however, that the Allied line, reinforced and under co-ordinated command, will prove an impassable barrier.

of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

TORONTO BLUES ARE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

Coasters Defeated Saturday in Close Ice Battle by Two to One

Toronto, April 1.—The Toronto Blues are the professional hockey champions of the world by virtue of their two to one victory over Vancouver in the fifth and final game of the series Saturday.

There was no scoring the first two periods, though both nets were seriously menaced and Holmes and Lehman made numerous miraculous saves.

Vancouver probably had an edge in the initial 30 minutes of the play, but the Blues assumed the aggressive in the next stanza and clearly outplayed and outlasted the visitors.

On several occasions the teams were reduced to five men each owing to penalties and because of the fact that the Toronto had only two substitutes.

The series was a big success financially, and the players will split \$350 for the winners and \$250 for the losers.

FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

London, April 1.—Following are the results of scheduled English football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

WINS TENNIS TITLE. New York, April 1.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt won the women's national indoor tennis championship here Saturday, defeating Miss Eleanor Goss, two sets out of three, by scores of 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

PLAYERS' RECEIPTS. Toronto, April 1.—The Toronto, winning team in the Stanley Cup games each received \$250 of the gate money and the Vancouver players, the losers, approximately \$200 each.

COMPLETES TRAINING



VALDEMAR BENDROTY one of the city's most promising athletes, who has distinguished himself on the Rugby field and also at basketball, returned to Victoria yesterday, after completing his training with the Royal Flying Corps in Texas.

BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY TITLE GAMES

New Westminster Wins 135 and 125-Pound Classes; Victoria Gets 110

The New Westminster Y. M. C. A. won the basketball championship of B. C. this morning when the team of the 125-pound class defeated the King Edward High School of Vancouver by a score of thirty-seven points to twenty-nine.

Both teams were in first-class condition, and play was fast from start to finish. The Westminster boys were more aggressive than their opponents, and in addition were more frequently guilty of fouling.

The second game of the morning was between the New Westminster Y. M. C. A. and the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. in the 125-pound class the former club winning by a score of twenty-six points to eight.

FORMER LOCAL ATHLETE HAS JOINED ENGINEERS AT VANCOUVER CENTRE

Vancouver, April 1.—Bert Kortlang, an international sportsman, has enlisted voluntarily in the 6th Canadian Field Engineers, in training here.

Kortlang, in the years 1908 and 1910 was the leading Australian cricket batsman, having an average of 121 per innings for interstate and international games.

TWO LOST LIVES.

Rutland, Vt., April 1.—Two men were burned to death and another was injured in a collision on the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston & Maine Railroad early today.

OFFICERS DEFEATED LADY HOCKEYISTS

Game Ended in Score of Six to Three at Oak Bay Park Saturday Afternoon

The final score of six to three, favoring the officers of the cruiser now in port against the team of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club, was no criterion of the play in the match at Oak Bay Saturday afternoon.

In the first half the men were the first to score, but it was only a short time later that the ladies equalized. During this portion of the game the locals had easily the better of the play.

The teams were: Victoria Ladies—Goal, Miss Hannan; backs, Mrs. Willis and Miss K. Sehl; halves, Misses C. Mason and Sel; forwards, Misses Hall, King, Briggs, Jackson and Mrs. Brook.

FRIENDLY SOCCER AT BEACON HILL GROUND ENDS IN DRAW SCORE

Only one football game, that being a friendly contest, was played in the city on Saturday. The scheduled league fixture was called off and the V. I. A. A. and the Victoria West met for a friendly encounter at Beacon Hill.

The second period saw matters reversed. The West came back and attacked their opponent's goal with great persistence, but they in turn were able to score but one goal.

The lineups: Victoria West—Goal, Shandley; backs, Chester and Copas; halves, Bowers, Pitts, Allen; forwards, Baker, Cummins, White, McKinnon, Alcock.

HUGE PANTHER KILLED AT LANGFORD BY "DAD" JANES ON SATURDAY

A panther weighing over 150 pounds was killed on Saturday by "Dad" Janes. The beast, which was the largest seen in these parts for some time, had been causing mischief farmers no end of trouble, and in fact had driven several out of the sheep business.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 1.—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high over Northern B. C., and colder weather is becoming general, while on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland sleet and snow has fallen.

Calgary—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 24; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, raining.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

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San Francisco—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Think About These Bargain Offers



SOME of the bargains detailed below were advertised last week, and judging by the splendid response on Saturday we know that many men did more than "think about these bargain offers."

BIG "SPRING OFFENSIVE" OPENS TUESDAY MORNING. BE ONE OF THE FIRST "OVER THE TOP"

Suits Worth \$20.00 and \$22.50

A big assortment of styles and patterns to choose from, and all made of the finest pure wool tweeds. The styles include the newest belted effects, Norfolks and regular three-button styles.

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Overcoat Snaps

Extra snappy models of pure wool English whipcord. Unquestionably this is the finest Coat value our big stock affords.

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Overcoats for men of all ages. New tweeds and Donegals, principally lightweight, loose-fitting styles. Special sale prices \$15.00 to \$35.00

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Suits that are beautifully cut and tailored in a manner that defies criticism. The styles include belters, semi-fitting models, double-breasted effects and regular styles.

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Other Special Suit Values

Perfectly tailored Suits of the finest West of England tweeds. Popular or conservative styles, in sizes to fit every type of figure.

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New Hats

The swing of the brim, the height of the crown, the nifty shades, of the new season's Hats will make you want to buy as soon as you see yourself in one of them.

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Suits Worth \$30.00 and \$32.50

No matter what kind of a Suit you've set your heart on, this is an offering that will appeal to you. If you are a young man, we can show you belted styles, double-breasted effects, semi-fitting models or new three-button designs—all perfectly tailored and every thread all-wool.

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Showing of Spring Neckwear

New silks in a perfectly wonderful variety of new floral effects, diagonal stripes and other choice patterns. Scores of them to choose from at 75c

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FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS
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LOCAL MEN ARE ON FOOD CONTROL BOARD

Robert Porter, Chairman, Under New Organization; Ex-Officio Members

Vancouver, April 1.—The Vancouver World says the new Food Control Board to replace that headed by President Westoby, which resigned on Mr. Hanna's request when he left office, will have a chairman and secretary Messrs. Robert Porter and Hall, of Victoria, and W. H. Malkin, of Vancouver; Reeve Fletcher, of Point Grey, and A. D. Paterson, of Ladner, as the other members, and Messrs. Klink, W. E. Scott and McNiven and Livestock Commissioner McDonald as members ex-officio.

BRITISH REVENUE INCREASED DURING YEAR JUST CLOSED

London, March 31.—The Treasury for the fiscal year ending to-day shows a revenue of £707,234,566, an increase over the preceding year of £133,905,983.

Nearly all sources of revenue show increases except those from excise, which dropped £4,322,000. The chief increases were £39,394,000 from excise profits and £34,475,000 from the income tax. Expenditures amounted to £2,696,221,256, as against £2,198,112,710 last year. The national war bonds brought in £614,215,000.



The above map shows at a glance the change that has taken place in the battleline in Northern France since the present great battle began on Thursday, March 21. The town of Montdidier lies just within the tip of the salient created by the Germans as a result of their thrust. The northern side of this salient being in the Arras region and the southern side in the La Fere region. The northern side of the salient just west of the town of Albert, in the region of which there has been much heavy fighting. The line on the above map running more or less directly from the Arras region to the La Fere region represents the line from which the Germans started their present thrust.

WEATHER COOLER IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Winnipeg, April 1.—The weather throughout the prairie provinces has turned cooler, with some rain in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the precipitation being heaviest in the Edmonton district. At nearly every point the weather is cloudy and unsteady, with high westerly winds and the temperature falling rapidly.

BRITISH APPROVE SELECTION OF FOCH

London Papers Agree Appointment of Generalissimo in France Right Course

London, April 1.—Unanimous approval was given the appointment of General Foch to be Generalissimo of the Allied forces in France by the morning newspapers here, including those which have been loudest in their opposition to such a move. Many columns were devoted to details of the career of the French general.

ATTEMPT OF ENEMY FOILED AT ALBERT

German Defeated by British; Second Attack Quickly Followed First

London, April 1.—The attack yesterday afternoon by means of which the Germans managed to penetrate to the wood northeast of Moreuil was pressed by forces which moved forward in columns from the direction of Vrely and Bouchor, Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France reports. The British artillery concentrated on the enemy lines, but their impact took them into the wood.

RUSSO-ROUMANIAN TREATY COMPLETED

Roumanian Detachment Shortly Will Act as a Guard in Bessarabia

Moscow, March 31.—(By the Associated Press).—The treaty between Russia and Roumania has been completed. It provides that Roumania shall evacuate immediately the strategic terrain near the south of the Danube and shall withdraw her troops from Bessarabia within two months. All the evacuated places shall be occupied immediately by Russian troops. After the expiration of two months, however, a Roumanian detachment of 10,000 men will be permitted to remain in Bessarabia to guard railway stations. The policing of Bessarabia will be attended to by loyal militia.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN FORCE IN STATES NOW

Toronto, April 1.—Canada to-day from the Atlantic to the Pacific lags behind her big neighbor to the south in the matter of time by sixty golden minutes. The inconvenience resulting to travelers and others through the different time is such that many appeals probably will be made to the Canadian Government to speed up the putting into effect of the Canadian daylight saving bill, so that Canadian time will conform with that of the United States, corresponding in the time division of the continent. Canadian Pacific trains entering Canada from the United States are being held up daily at the border for an hour to help remedy the situation.

LIQUOR TO ONTARIO FROM MONTREAL IN GREAT QUANTITIES

Montreal, April 1.—During the past few weeks \$4,000,000 worth of liquors has been shipped from Montreal to various parts of Ontario, according to the statement of a prominent liquor merchant of this city. Not only cases and bottles of goods, but in many instances half-barrels and barrels of whisky have been shipped, worth from \$50 to \$300, according to size and quality.

TIMES WANT AD CONTEST

On the Homestretch

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There still remained over a column on the second want ad page that should be filled before the close, which will make close to a hundred per cent. gain in classified in seven weeks.

In a bartering spirit the contest manager offered new hats all around if on the closing day of the contest the classified run over onto the last column of the second page. The candidates called the "barter," so it's a go. It looks as though the contest manager will lose, and he hopes he does lose—and he will be a good loser, too.

There is much speculation as to how high in votes the leading candidate will go. Some seem to think it won't go to a million, others say two million, and still others place the figure around three million. No one can tell. The last week's returns may go beyond expectations. At the contest office all that is known is the number published, which, of course, does not include votes held in reserve. And candidates are piling "that reserve" as high as possible. There are only six candidates, and they are all "in the running" until the last minute votes may be turned in.

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For various reasons, classified advertisers may wish to turn in copy at a future date, but desire to assist candidates in winning a prize; therefore, it will be possible to turn over a contract in favor of a candidate before the close of the contest, the term of publication to begin later. Some have already taken advantage of this rule, thereby making the heart of their favorite glad.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

GRAINS AT CHICAGO HAVE FURTHER SET-BACK

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, April 1.—Traders who went to the country over the holiday returned to town bearish. They report signs of increased production everywhere. The market opened without much change, but heavy offerings soon broke prices down. There was no support at any time and the selling was allowed to run its course.

Com.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	125 1/2	126	124 1/2	125 1/2
April	89 1/2	89 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
May	85	85 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS IRREGULAR TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, April 1.—The stock market here was dull and uninteresting to-day, except in a few cases. American Sumatra Tobacco, in which there has been a large short interest, made a gain of four points and was strong at the finish. Studebaker was weak and lost two and a half points. The motor stocks have been coming in for a lot of pressure of late. The railroad group was firm, the steel stocks showing slight gains. The military situation is still the chief market factor.

High	Low	Last	
Am. Sugar Rfg.	24	24	24
Am. Can. Co. com.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Car. Foundry	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am. Colton Oil	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am. Locomotive	62	61 1/2	62
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	57	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Wool. com.	51	51	51
Am. Steel Foundry	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Anacosta Mining	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Atchafalca	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Baldwin Loco. W.	74	74 1/2	74 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Brooklyn Transp.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Central Leather	66 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Crucible Steel	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Cresapeake & Ohio	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	199	198 1/2	199
Cons. Gas	86	86	86
Chgo. Copper	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	154	154 1/2	154 1/2
Chile Copper	151	151	151
Corn Products	36	36 1/2	36 1/2
Distillers Sec.	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Erie	15	15	15
Do. 1st pref.	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Gen. Electric	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Gen. Motors	284	278 1/2	284
Ill. Nor. Ore.	90	89 1/2	89 1/2
Do. Northern pref.	90	89 1/2	89 1/2
Insulation Cop.	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Int'l Nickel	254	248 1/2	254
Int'l Mer. Marine	354	348 1/2	354
Do. pref.	911	906 1/2	911
Illinois Central	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31	30 1/2	31
Kas. City Southern	282	281 1/2	282
Lack. Steel	77	76 1/2	77
Mex. Petroleum	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Miami Copper	31	31 1/2	31 1/2
Missouri Pacific	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Mo. Kan. & Texas	41	41 1/2	41 1/2
National Lead	56	54 1/2	56
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
New York Central	105	105 1/2	105 1/2
Norfolk & Western	105	105 1/2	105 1/2
Northern Pacific	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	194	194 1/2	194 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	444	444 1/2	444 1/2
People's Gas	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Reading	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ry. Cons. Mining	238	238 1/2	238 1/2
Republic Steel	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Southern Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	221	220 1/2	221
Do. pref.	236	236 1/2	236 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	41	39 1/2	39 1/2
The Texas Company	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
Utah Copper	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel com.	304	304 1/2	304 1/2
Do. pref.	382	382 1/2	382 1/2
Virginia Chem.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Wabash R. R. "A"	49	48 1/2	49
Willy's Overland	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Ry. Loan	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Tenn. Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lib. Loan	99.00	98.94	98.94
Do. 48	97.06	96.92	96.94

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5	90 1/2
U. K. 5, 1918	90 1/2
U. K. 5, 1919	90 1/2
U. K. 5, sec. conv., 1919	90 1/2
U. K. 5, 1921	90 1/2
Am. For. Sec. 5	90 1/2
Fr. Govt. 5	125
Paris 6	85
Russ. Govt. 5, 1921	26
Russ. Govt. 5, 1926	85
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	95
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	90
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	91
Argentine Govt. 6	96
Dom. Can. 6, 1917	96 1/2
Fr. Republic 5	95 1/2
A. T. & S. F. Gen.	79 1/2
B. & O. 1st Gold	76 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 1st	91
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	77
C. R. & Q. Joint	92 1/2
C. M. & St. P. Gen.	84 1/2
C. & N. W. Gen.	80
L. & N. Unif.	83 1/2
N. Y. Railways	97
N. P. Prior Lien	79 1/2
Reading Co. Gen.	81
U. P. 1st R. & L. Grant	85
U. S. Steel Sinking Fund	97 1/2
U. P. 1st Lien	79 1/2
U. P. Co. 5	91
Do. 4	75 1/2
Penna. R. Co. Cons.	98 1/2
Do. Gen.	89 1/2
C. & O. Conv.	79 1/2

NEW YORK CURE.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	18
Standard Silver Lead	7-10
Northwest Oil	26 1/2
United Motors	26 1/2
Acetylene Explosives	8 1/2
City Service	20 1/2
Utica Mining	9
Success Mining	11
Smith Motors	2-10
Merritt Oil	15 1/2
Mid. West. Oil	95
Do. Refining	104
Chevrolet Motors	116
Kerr Lake	119
Curtiss Aeroplane	28
Sapulpa Refining	54
Silk	64
Submarine Bank	12
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	7
Cons. Copper	64
U. S. Shipping	41
Cosden Oil	78
Milford	11
New Cornelia	16 1/2
Nipissing Mines	81

NEW YORK SUGAR.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

High	Low	Last	
May	32.80	32.50	32.48
July	32.35	32.04	32.02
Oct.	31.94	31.64	31.62
Dec.	30.85	31.29	30.85
Spot			34.90

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 1.—There was practically no business in the cash grain market to-day owing to the very small offerings. Spreads on all grades were reported as unchanged. The coarse grains are being sidetracked and preference is being given to wheat consignments. Wheat receipts continue to be fairly heavy, with the Wheat Export Company taking all offerings.

The futures market closed 2 1/2 lower for May oats and 2 1/2 down for July. Barley closed 2 1/2 lower. Flax closed 1 cent down for May and 1/2 down for July.

Open	High	Low	Close
Oats	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 3/4
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 3/4
July	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 3/4
Barley	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 3/4
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 3/4
July	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 3/4

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 91 1/2; 3 C. W., 87 1/2; extra 1 feed, 84 1/2; 1 feed, 84 1/2; 2 feed, 80 1/2.

Barley—No. 3, 105; No. 4, 100; rejected, 145; feed, 140.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 28; 2 C. W., 27; 3 C. W., 26.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, April 1.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 36.00; molasses nominal; refined steady; cut loaf, 48.00; crushed, 48.75; mould A, 47.50; cubes, 48.25; XXXX powdered, 47.50; powdered, 47.00; fine granulated, 47.45; diamond A, 47.45; confectioners' A, 47.35; No. 1, 47.30.



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USE TIMES WANT ADS

MORE RUBBER TO BE SHIPPED THIS WAY

Hon. A. M. Pountney, Treasurer of Straits Settlement, Passes Through To-day

The great rubber plantations of the Malay peninsula will send a larger quantity of rubber this way for manufacture, and re-export in the finished form across the Atlantic, according to Hon. A. M. Pountney, of Singapore, Treasurer of the Government of the Straits Settlements, who arrived on the Empress of Russia this morning. Mr. Pountney says that the embargo on rubber shipments to Europe, owing to the shortage of shipping, has had a serious effect on the trade of the peninsula, both in the crown colony and in the Federated Malay States adjacent. The result must be to help the business across the Pacific, and divert the rubber-export trade to America. The rubber brought by Blue Funnel liners is a forecast of increasing trade by this route, although hitherto the raw material has been finished and consumed in America. He sees no reason why there should not be a re-export in a finished state to Europe.

The other great industry of the peninsula, tin mining, Mr. Pountney states has had a remarkable development in war time, the price of tin being twice what it was at the end of 1914, and six times what was as the figure a few years ago. Demand for Silver. Explaining the financial situation in that part of the world, he remarked that the development of the minerals of British Columbia, particularly those producing silver, would be of great aid to the trading interests of the Orient. While the currency question is handled somewhat differently in the Straits Settlements to that of India, he states that the demand for silver is such that it is certain to return handsome dividends to operators. While it may not stay permanently at the present high quotations, unless international arrangements restore a definite ratio between gold and silver, there is going to be for a long time a great demand for the white metal. Mr. Pountney has the misfortune to be laid up from the results of a fall on deck yesterday, so he could not come ashore.

RETURNING ON FURLOUGH



FLT.-LT. A. G. WOODWARD, R.F.C., left the city September, 1915, since when he has been flying on various fronts, among his exploits being the taking part in the bombing of the Brest and the Goeben. Having suffered from several attacks of malarial fever Lieut. Woodward has been given leave.

SOLDIERS EXPECTED.

Vancouver, April 1.—Seventy-three returned soldiers are due to arrive here at 10.25 p. m. Tuesday.

A reminder, Mr. Printer, have this label on all of my printed matter. (Signed) A. Victoria Businessman.

FAMOUS AUTHORESS ON MISSION HERE

Mrs. Nellie McClung is Seeking Teachers for Schools in Alberta

IS WELL PLEASED WITH PROHIBITION RESULTS

Mrs. Nellie M. L. McClung, of Edmonton, who, with Ralph Connor and Sir Gilbert Parker, ranks in the first flight of Canadian novelists and writers of distinction, has arrived in the city and is staying, until Tuesday, at the Empress Hotel. This gifted authoress, who is vitally interested in all matters making for the benefit of humanity, owns to one special object as the occasion of her present visit, which is the search for teachers, to replace men who have gone to the front, for the schools of Alberta.

This morning Mrs. McClung spared time to tell a representative of The Times something of the needs of the mission on which she has come to Victoria, and also something of other matters, such as those of education and the political enfranchisement of women. This afternoon she intends to lay the claims of the former subject before the sympathetic ears of the Minister of Education.

"We count on B. C. to help us every year in sparing more of its qualified, well-trained and excellent teachers," said Mrs. McClung, "and this year we hope to get 200 without robbing any of your schools," for I understand there is a surplus here of qualified teachers, and, in addition, there is also a large number of women here who are not engaged in teaching who would be well able to undertake the work."

From Sense of Duty. Mrs. McClung says that, owing to the war, there are about 300 empty schools in Alberta, and that, unless the teaching vacancies can be filled 15,000 children in that province will go untaught this year. In B. C. she believes there are many women teachers who, from a sense of duty and a desire to do their country good service, could easily be induced to go and teach in Alberta. In the latter province, she states, they have received 250 applications from women who are not engaged in teaching, women who, with no families to look after, are prepared to teach, but, with these offers, the supplies in her own province are exhausted. "That is the reason," said Mrs. McClung, "why I have come here."

Conjunctly with her visit to B. C., the Alberta Department of Education have sent other women to Eastern Canada, Ontario, and the Maritime Provinces to make similar appeals there, Saskatchewan being excluded because the situation there is practically the same as in Alberta. Being keenly alive to the seriousness of the situation the Alberta Board of Education, says Mrs. McClung, is making every effort to secure the necessary assistance, the food production campaign having absorbed the energies of all the suitable men who, but for this cause, would have been at liberty.

"Their Own Little Home." The minimum pay is \$340, positions could be made permanent, the school is ready for the teacher, "fight away," every care will be exercised in making suitable provision for accommodation of the teachers, and, in places where no suitable accommodation exists teachers' cabins will be built. Therefore, in the case of women with mothers, or returned soldier husbands, these latter could be taken with the teachers, who would, in this way, have their "own little home" and could thereby be much happier than if they had to make other arrangements. "This teacher business," said Mrs. McClung, "has been very much on my conscience for the last year. Being 'new,' Alberta has all the problems of a new country, and, having been opened up fast, it has now, through the drain of the war, become impossible for the Board of Education to secure enough teachers. There is a great movement towards the consolidation of schools here, and already we have forty-five, with many more to come into existence next year. This system obviates difficulties in many directions and that is what we are making for all the time to get consolidation all over the rural districts."

To Vanishing Point. "But our supply of women suitable for teaching is depleted to the vanishing point. The farm women of Alberta are now largely doing the work on their farms which, previously, was done by the men, and everyone is now asking the city women to go out into the country districts and help the farmers' wives in the kitchen part of their work. The great busy time is just commencing, and the farmers refuse to be bothered with inexperienced people. Therefore, the very necessary work of teaching is left with hardly anyone to carry it out."

Mrs. McClung added that they in the province looked upon Alberta as the banner of the Dominion, rich in agriculture and all natural resources, and having the added beauty of the mountains. "We have one-seventh of all the available coal in the world," she stated, "which means one million tons in reserve for every man, woman and child in the province, so there is no prospect of anyone going cold. The livestock industry is also rapidly forging ahead, she stated."

Reading the Benefit. As to the political enfranchisement of the women of B. C., Mrs. McClung said she was entirely satisfied. "It was due," she said, "for we have worked for it for a long time. The thing that strikes me is what a blessing it was

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that women went out and did what they did in the old days, for now everyone is reaping the resulting benefit. If women had merely done what civilization, considered they ought to do, and what civilization wanted them to do, that is, to stay at home and make samplers and embroideries, where would the world be now, needing and utilizing, as it is doing, millions of trained women in every line of usefulness?"

Mrs. McClung, who has all along believed in the total prohibition of the liquor traffic, already sees a great wave of improvement through the passing of the prohibition legislation, and anticipates that its extension will work still greater wonders in the lives of the people and especially will it render conditions better and purer in regard to women and children.

Teach Heart and Not Head. As an ex-teacher of Manitoba schools and the Winnipeg Collegiate Institute, holding a first-class, Grade A, teacher's certificate, Mrs. McClung has technical as well as personal claim to be keenly interested in the subject of education generally. As regards the system adopted all over the world, and especially in Germany—of teaching the head and not the heart of the children, she would go farther, considering that the ideals of "success," so consistently and so generally advocated in the teaching of the young, ought to give place to a cultivation of "the heart as the first consideration."

"We don't want any more cleverness," said Mrs. McClung, "we want goodness, and we must first begin with the education of the heart. If we do that right, all success and other things contributing to happiness will assuredly follow. We certainly emphasize 'success' too much."

All Good Sellers. The first published long work of Mrs. McClung was "Sowing Seeds in Danny," published in 1908 by Doubleday Page & Co., New York, and William Briggs, Toronto. This, and "The Second Chance" have both run into second editions, and continue "good sellers," also having very considerable circulation in the libraries. Her third published work comprised a collection of some of her short magazine stories from American journals, and was entitled "The Black Creek Stopping House." "In Times Like These," her fourth work, was published in 1915, and, last year, she brought out "The Next of Kin," all of which are having big sales.

Mrs. McClung was vice-president of the Canadian Women's Press Club in 1905.

Last night, at the Wesley Methodist Church Mrs. McClung addressed a very interested audience on the subject of "The Ideal Church," and in the afternoon she spoke to the Metropolitan Sunday School. Tuesday evening, at the Centennial Methodist Church, she will speak on "The Conservation of Life," the lecture to be given under the auspices of the Life Conservation League.

Mrs. McClung has herself answered the call to national service. She has cancelled all her lecturing engagements for the spring months, and during that period will assume the management of her husband's business in order to set him free for agricultural production. He will offer his services to one of the Alberta farmers to help with the seeding, and later will take his share of the work of the harvest.

REPORT FROM PERSHING.

Washington, April 1.—A cablegram received to-day from General Pershing dated March 31 reported the situation in Northern France as improved.

Fraser Valley Liberals Organize.—At the annual general meeting of the Mission City Liberal Association held during the week end the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Honorary President, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Hon. Vice-President, C. H. Croke; First Vice-President, W. F. Mandala; Second Vice-President, J. Michie; Third Vice-President, W. Burnham; Secretary-Treasurer, C. Illingworth; Executive Committee, Captain Walton, Messrs. Herd, Grant, McRae, McLean and Stoutenberg.

JAPANESE TREATY RIGHTS IN CANADA COVER WIDE RANGE

No Wonder Hawthornthwaite's Bill Got a Six Months' Hoist

In view of the general interest which followed the publication of the report of Thursday's debate in the Legislature on the subject of the Hawthornthwaite Bill, there are set out hereunder for the benefit of Times readers the various clauses under Article 1 of the Treaty existing between Great Britain and Japan. From the recital thereof it will not be difficult to appreciate the attitude taken by the Minister of Mines in his speech and amendment asking for a six months' hoist for the Bill in question, while the Government's action as a whole objecting to any discriminatory legislation against Great Britain's ally, would appear to find all the necessary backing from the general part of the legislative document itself.

Ratified by Canada. The Dominion statute goes by the name of "An Act respecting a certain Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between His Majesty the King and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan," with a short title citing the Act as "The Japanese Treaty Act, 1913." The treaty was entered into and signed at London, England, on April 3, 1911, and declared to have the force of law in Canada by the Dominion Act ratifying the conditions of the treaty was passed in April, 1913, receiving the Royal assent on April 10 of that year.

Article 1 of the Treaty sets out fully that phase of the subject bearing on the Legislature on Thursday last when a six months' hoist was given to the Hawthornthwaite Bill. The measure in question, it will be recalled, ostensibly deals with the regulation of employment in dangerous industries, but in effect it is aimed at the exclusion of the Oriental from British Columbia in that particular respect.

Equal Privileges. The provisions of the article referred to go on to relate that "The subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel, and reside in the territories of the other and, conforming themselves to the laws of the country—1. Shall in all that relates to travel and residence, be placed in all respects on the same footing as native subjects. 2. They shall have the right, equally with native subjects, in all kinds of merchandise, lawful commerce, either in person or by agents singly or in partnership with foreigners or native subjects.

Leasing of Land. 3. They shall, in all that relates to the pursuit of their industries, callings, professions, and educational studies be placed in all respects on the same footing as the subjects or citizens of the most favored nation. 4. They shall be permitted to own or hire and occupy houses, manufactories, warehouses, shops, and premises which may be necessary for them, and to lease land for residential, commercial, industrial and other lawful purposes, in the same manner as native subjects.

5. They shall, on condition of reciprocity, be at full liberty to acquire any movable or immovable property, and the subjects or citizens of any other foreign country to acquire and possess, subject always to the conditions and limitations prescribed in such laws. They may dispose of the same by sale, exchange, gift, marriage, testament, or in any other manner, under the same conditions which are or shall be established with regard to native subjects. They shall also be permitted, on compliance with the laws of the country, freely to export the proceeds of the sale of their property and their goods in general without being subjected as foreigners to other or higher duties than those to which subjects of the country would be liable under similar circumstances.

Access to Courts. 6. They shall enjoy constant and complete protection and security for their persons and property; shall have free and easy access to the Courts of Justice and other tribunals in the pursuit and defence of their claims and rights; and shall have full liberty, equally with native subjects to choose and employ lawyers and advocates to represent them before such Courts and tribunals; and generally shall have the same rights and privileges as native subjects in all that concerns the administration of Justice.

7. They shall not be compelled to pay taxes, fees, charges or contributions of any kind whatever, other or higher than those which are or may be paid by native subjects or the subjects or citizens of the most favored nation. 8. And they shall enjoy a perfect equality of treatment with native subjects in all that relates to facilities for warehousing under bond, bounties and drawbacks.

The other twenty-six articles set out more specifically what the treaty is intended to provide for between the two nations with the same liberal provisions, however, as contained in Article No. 1.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place on Saturday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Elizabeth Crooks, wife of Lance-Corporal J. Crooks, of Sidney, and a resident of that district for the past five years, formerly residing at Rose Street, Victoria, aged forty-eight years. She was born at St. Helen's, Lancashire, England. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, who recently returned from overseas,

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three sons and three daughters in Victoria, one son on active service, and one daughter in San Francisco. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, April 3, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Mr. Lettis will officiate.

The death took place on Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Kimi Fujimoto, wife of Susiko Fujimoto. The deceased, who was a native of Japan, was twenty-three years of age, and a resident of this city for the past three months. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one brother in Vancouver and one sister in Japan. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Onawa will officiate.

The death occurred on Saturday in the city of Mrs. Eleanor M. Gillespie, aged ninety-four years and a resident of this city for the past seventeen years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Leslie Clay will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Richard Denis Macdonald, the seven-month-old son of Lieut. and Mrs. Wm. R.

DIED
HALL—On March 29, 1918, at the residence, 906 Linden Ave., Richard Hall, a native of Grass Valley, Cal., aged 44 years 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, April 2, at 1.30, from the residence, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CROOKS—On the 29th ult., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Elizabeth Winifred Crooks, beloved wife of Lee-Cpt. J. Crooks, aged 48 years, born in St. Helen's, Lancashire, England. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, who recently arrived from overseas, three sons and three daughters, in Victoria; one son on active service, and one daughter in San Francisco. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock from Sands' Chapel. Rev. Lettis will officiate.

CARD OF THANKS.
The family of the late Mrs. E. T. Osard desire to thank their friends for their kind words of sympathy and the many beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent bereavement.

Funeral Notice
S. O. E. B. S.
Members of Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, are requested to assemble at the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at 1.45 sharp for the purpose of attending the Funeral of our Late Brother, Richard Hall. Members of Local Lodges and Sojourning Brethren are invited to attend.
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**WARNING NOTE FROM
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British Columbia's War-Gifts
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**MORE SHIPS COULD BE
BUILT IN THE NORTH**

Reference has already been made in these columns to the interest Premier Oliver is displaying in connection with the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia. He is naturally not alone in his labors on behalf of the Province; his cabinet is behind him to a man, and in view of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo's more intimate association with the capabilities of Prince Rupert to handle craft of godly proportions the Minister of Lands has given expression of his view to a representative of The Times. He agrees quite naturally at the outset that the ship building industry is of the greatest importance to British Columbia, and nothing should be left undone which can be done to place the industry upon a permanent and stable basis; he deprecates at this time especially merely spasmodic activity. Continuous work and construction should be the definite aim of all action taken in the matter, he says. Labor Goes to Industry.
Mr. Pattullo considers that in connection with the Prince Rupert Dry Dock a duty devolves upon the people of Southern British Columbia to lend a hand to the northern port in seeing that the drydock there is given every opportunity and encouragement to operate. "The argument that has been largely used," says Mr. Pattullo, "is that scarcity of labor makes operation in the northern port impracticable. This is not a reason; it is merely an excuse. If there is any logic in this argument, the large plant at Ocean Falls would never have been started because there was no skilled labor there. When an industry is started the labor must go to it. The moment orders are continuous, there need be no importation of skilled labor because the skilled labor will be there."
General Benefit Follows.
The Minister of Lands declares that Prince Rupert has been battling in a lone fight for business from its inception, and yet in spite of what appears to him to have been a determined effort to keep it down, the town has made steady progress. He believes that there is not the slightest doubt in the world that it will continue to make steady progress because of its wealth of natural resources. "Whatever helps one portion of British Columbia," declared Mr. Pattullo with emphasis, "helps the rest of the Province, and at this time when Prince Rupert has a magnificent drydock ready for operation, the more thickly populated cities of the south should lend a hand to help the northern port. Northern British Columbia," he recounts, "has contributed millions of dollars annually in a business way to the cities of southern British Columbia and has been a very considerable factor in their prosperity. With a very real threat of business going across the border now is the time for the extension of the helping hand."
Lacking that reciprocal feeling between the northern and southern sections of the province the Minister is apprehensive lest the people of the north may eventually look to the east with the business hitherto done in the south.
The Economic Situation.
"I wonder if the people of British Columbia generally realize just what is happening to this province in an economic way," asks the Minister of Lands. "This is not an easy subject to discuss," he agrees, "because, with the public mind super-sensitive and superheated one is very apt to be mis-

understood. Yet it seems to me that the people of this province should be alive to the situation so that they may govern themselves accordingly. British Columbia has done noble service in man-power in this war and will continue to do so," proceeded Mr. Pattullo. "The last figure I saw showed that British Columbia has relatively done better than any other portion of the Dominion. Every loyal British Columbian thrills with pride at our record of service to the Empire. But does our duty end there? Have we no duty to take stock of what the future holds in store for us?"
B.C.'s Big Burden.
"Is it right," he went on, "that while contributing relatively more largely in man-power than any other portion of the Dominion, that the enormous business incident to the war should relatively go much more largely to the other provinces of the Dominion than to British Columbia?" Mr. Pattullo calls attention to the facts insofar as they apply to population depletion in British Columbia. In contrast to other sections of the Dominion. He points to the fact that the population of this province is proportionately more decimated than any other province in Canada, while at the same time British Columbia does less business resultant from the war than any other province. In addition to that he emphasizes the fact that by reason of British Columbia's large proportionate contribution to the war, the extremely favorable climatic conditions she will be called upon to contribute to a greater proportion towards the rehabilitation of the brave boys who come back from the front.

Even Distribution Wanted.
"All that we do, we do with a generous heart," continued the Minister, "but does not a duty devolve upon us to see that our brothers do not less than we? We do not need one whit to relax our own efforts, but we owe a duty to our province to see to it that we do not fall behind in the economic race. If we emerge from this war relatively weaker than our sister provinces we shall have to pay tribute where we should be upon an equal footing. There is great safety in economic independence and while we are ready to pledge the last man and the last dollar," said Mr. Pattullo in conclusion, "we nevertheless owe a duty to ourselves and to our children to see to it that the returns from this terrible conflict are evenly distributed."

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Prominent Local Athlete and
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Action March 24

Cabled information received in the city announces that Acting-Captain B. Milligan, of the Royal Field Artillery, whose parents and two sisters live in Victoria, was killed in action on March 24. He was a native son, was educated at the High School, and an athlete of distinction, will be remembered as having played against the New Zealand "All Blacks" football team.
A fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, after having conducted surveys in different parts of the province while a partner of J. H. Gray, M.E., and a long exploratory survey for the Provincial Government, he went overseas to join the Inns of Court O. T. C., leaving for the front at the expiration of his training, and having been there for about three years and a half when he was "killed." Last year he was wounded at the Somme.
Three brothers, all also born in the city, have gone overseas to serve with the forces, deceased's elder brother, JACK, B.C.L.S., arriving in the Old Country in time to join the Canadians in 1915 before they went to France. He was wounded at the second battle of Ypres, and has been a prisoner of war in Germany since then. The third brother, Alex, left with the First Connaughts, was wounded in the spring of 1915, and is now D. A. A. G. at Seaford. The youngest brother, Charlie, who left as a lieutenant with the 103rd Battalion, and afterwards joined the Royal Flying Corps, was wounded last year while flying.

CAPT. EBERTS WOUNDED

Son of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Eberts
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Capt. H. F. H. Eberts, R. A. M. C., son of Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Eberts, and who a year ago married in England Miss Winona Troup, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Troup of Esquimalt, was admitted to the 2nd Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, on March 23, suffering with severe gunshot wound on the hand and abrasions to face.
When the war broke out Capt. Eberts was taking the medical course at McGill University, which he left on May 5, 1915, with the McGill Hospital contingent for England, being transferred to the R. A. M. C. in June, 1915, and reaching France in September of the same year. With occasional brief furloughs in England he has been at the front ever since. He was attached to the 72nd Field Ambulance, which has been through the recent severe fighting at Croisilles, and it was in this engagement that he received the wounds from which he is suffering.

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Mrs. G. H. Rex, who, with her two children, live at 815 Belton Avenue, has heard that her husband, Corp. G. H. Rex, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on the field and devotion to duty. Two of his brothers, fighting with the Imperial forces, have been killed in the war.
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