

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal-The Whip
Princess-A Fantomine Rehearsal
Pastimes-Andersonville
Dominion-Three Men and a Girl
Variety-The Lion and the Mouse
Columbia-The Poor Rich Man
Romano-A Small Town Girl

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity-Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer.
Lower Mainland-Fine and warmer.

TREATY TO BE SIGNED THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

STRIKE MAY DRIVE FRENCH CONTRACT AWAY FROM CITY

Telegram Received From Bayly Hipkins Indicates That Attitude of Organized Labor May Force Equipment of Ships Elsewhere

With the Victoria strikers awaiting news of a probable settlement of the Winnipeg strike dispute the situation here has developed into one of watchful waiting, with the hope that events will shortly transpire to permit a resumption of work.

Absolute quiet prevails in the industrial area. It is a matter of considerable speculation as to how long the patience of one of the shipbuilding companies here will endure under the conditions that have developed within the past few days.

A telegram has been received by Edward E. Jenkins, Assistant Northwest manager of the Foundation Company, from Bayly Hipkins, Vice-President and Northwest manager, who at the present time is in San Francisco, which indicates the feeling of the Foundation Company that its original judgment to outfit its boats at Tacoma was correct after all, inasmuch that every conscientious effort put forward to carry out here has apparently been nullified by the unconstitutional action of the Metal Trades Council in issuing a strike order, which has been obeyed almost uniformly by organized labor, or those branches of organized labor connected with shipbuilding activity.

Mr. Hipkins's Message.

The telegram from Mr. Hipkins, which is in reply to a wire forwarded to him by the local manager, when the calling of a strike was inevitable, reads as follows:

"Company regrets strike in its yards wherein we have complied with all conditions respecting organized labor. We have suffered irreparable damage by reason of strikes previously called in Canadian industrial plants, causing delays to delivery of vessels launched to date and involving additional expense to our client which was not anticipated. My attitude has been one of tolerance, trusting conditions would adjust themselves, but in the event of a strike we will be compelled to suspend all operations."

The action of organized labor is very disappointing to me and justifies my early judgment affecting the fitting out of vessels at our Tacoma yard, which judgment was altered by reason of pressure brought to bear upon me, not only by organized labor, but the community at large, represented by prominent citizens.

Scrap of Paper.

The manner in which the Foundation Company has been treated after every turn, it is pointed out in company circles, would apparently prove conclusively that any agreements, contracts or understandings with organized labor, without any provocation, are put in a class with the now proverbial "scrap of paper."

The Foundation Company has been most generous in dealing with organized labor and that the patience of the company is about exhausted is clearly indicated by the phrasing of the wire received from the Pacific Coast head of the big shipbuilding organization.

In the event of the strike being prolonged there is every indication that the Foundation Company will revert to its original intention of outfitting the ships already in the water at Tacoma, which plant is still practically intact and ready for business.

The company is under contract to deliver the last of the twenty ships building here to the French Government by December 24 of this year, and in order to comply with the provisions of the contract it will be necessary to keep the outfitting plant at Ogden Point driving at high pressure during the remaining months of the year.

Will Labor Help?

The decision of the company will undoubtedly rest with the attitude of the labor organizations. It is sincerely hoped in Foundation official circles that labor, with which the company has always attempted to work in conjunction, will decide to back up its contract obligations.

Organization labor clearly understands the position of the Foundation Company and there is a likelihood that organized labor, now that it has demonstrated its sympathy with Winnipeg by declaring a strike, will rescind the order and call off the strike. Should the strike continue there is every indication of developments that may result.

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ALLIED LEADERS ARE CONSIDERING LIFTING OF GERMAN BLOCKADE

Paris, June 24.—The Supreme Blockade Council met today to decide on a date when the blockade of Germany should be lifted. One element, it is understood favors the day when the treaty is ratified, but it is believed the Council probably will decide to lift the blockade with the signing of the treaty.

REPORTS SAY STRIKE IN WINNIPEG MAY BE CALLED OFF WITHIN A FEW HOURS

Winnipeg, June 24.—Never since the general strike here was initiated six weeks ago have rumors of settlement been so plentiful, so persistent and even so concrete as they are to-day. The chief of these is to the effect that the Provincial Government has agreed to appoint a commission with wide powers to inquire into the causes of the general strike and that when this is announced, perhaps in a few hours, the strike leaders will call off the sympathetic strike. Certainly both sides are seeking a way out of an intolerable situation.

From the appearance of the streets, business to-day more nearly reached normal than on any previous day since the strike opened with the managers of express company vehicles were to be seen practically for the first time, indicating that the tie-up in the express business is now over.

Troops from the Aquitania, consisting of forty-nine officers and 836 other ranks, arrived here this morning and were taken to Minto Barracks.

New Labor Paper.

A labor paper under the title of "The Western Star," appeared on the streets this afternoon.

It is reported, but not officially confirmed, that W. A. Pritchard, of Vancouver, arrested in Calgary, last week in connection with the alleged Winnipeg seditious conspiracy case, is now in Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

"Labor News" Suppressed.

The offices of the Western Labor News, where the special strike editions were published by the Strike Committee, were raided late yesterday afternoon by members of the R. C. M. P. and steps were taken to suppress further publication of that periodical.

When the policemen left they took with them the type set and "copy" that had been prepared for to-day's issue.

Afterward J. S. Woodworth, formerly a Methodist minister, acting editor of the Labor News, was taken into custody by the police.

The Western Labor News was printed at the premises of The Voice Publishing Company, 211 Rupert Street, publishers of the former labor paper The Voice.

Two Deaths.

Winnipeg, June 24.—The fatalities resulting from Saturday's rioting here now number two, Steve Scheerbanowicz having died in a hospital. He had been wounded in both legs and gangrene set in. Both of the slain were registered aliens.

It was stated this morning that no further deaths are expected and that all of those who were injured are making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Much interest centres in the arrest of J. S. Woodworth, who has acted in the capacity of editor of "The Western Labor News" since the arrest of Rev. William Ivens. He is charged with sedition.

So far the Strike Committee has made no move to publish another paper to take the place of the suppressed Western Labor News, although this possibility was discussed in union circles.

Reports of Settlement.

Despite the "set back" undoubtedly sustained as a result of the rioting, there are persistent reports that an early termination of the sympathetic strike is in prospect. The Strike Committee remains silent on this point; but union men freely predict that an official ending will be announced.

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TOTAL CASUALTIES OF AMERICAN ARMY GIVEN AS 289,016

Washington, June 24.—The total casualties of the American Expeditionary Forces reported to date were announced to-day by the War Department as including: Killed in action (including 381 lost at sea) 33,754; died of wounds, 13,570; died of disease, 23,398; died from accidents and other causes, 4,842; total deaths, 76,562; wounded in action, 210,934; missing in action (not including prisoners released or returned), 2,370.

GENERAL STRIKE VOTE IN NEBRASKA CITY

Omaha, Neb., June 24.—The Stationery Firemen's Union and the Clerks and Stenographers' Union have voted to join the general strike threatened Wednesday in sympathy with the teamsters and truck drivers. The carpenters are authorizing their officers to take whatever action they think proper. Final decision as to an attempted general strike will be made Wednesday evening.

ALLIED LEADERS ARE COMPLETING TEXT OF TREATY FOR AUSTRIA

Paris, June 24.—Work on the Austrian peace treaty was resumed by the Council of Three to-day. The completion of the document to be presented to Austrian delegates is desired as speedily as possible, and work on it is expected to be energetically pushed. In this process financial experts were called before the Council at to-day's session.

HIS TASK DONE, HE WILL GIVE UP POST; PREMIER CLEMENCEAU



Paris, June 24.—Premier Clemenceau has expressed his intention to resign from office as soon as the treaty is promulgated, feeling that he has accomplished the task for which he assumed the Premiership, says Marcel Hutin in L'Echo de Paris. It is expected Parliament will ratify the treaty late in June.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Quebec, June 24.—Elizabeth Miller, aged fifteen, was burned to death while her father, William Miller, aged forty, was taken to the hospital in a dying condition as the result of a fire which broke out in the tenement in which they lived on Gamelin Street.

UNION OF FARMERS' GROUPS IS PLANNED

Smithers, B. C., June 24.—An agricultural convention held under the auspices of the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia opened here yesterday with all but one of the nine districts represented. The conference, which was the first to be attended in central British Columbia by representative farmers of the province, promises to do more for agricultural development in the valleys along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway than any other single happening in many years, excepting only the construction of the Transcontinental.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and Secretary Donavia, of the Department of Agriculture, were in attendance, and the Provincial Land Settlement Board was represented by R. K. Walker. Representatives of various agricultural organizations also were present including H. E. Waby, Esq., president of the British Columbia Poultry Association; V. A. Laidman, Vernon, vice-president of the Vernon Fruit Growers' Union; and C. E. Barnes, Wallacewa, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

W. E. McTaggart, editor of The B. C. Farmer, was in attendance, while A. Manson, member of the Omiseca, visited Smithers Saturday, accompanying the party from Prince Rupert.

The broad valleys along the G. T. P. are a revelation to the visitors from the south, who expressed their satisfaction at seeing such a large under-

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COUNCIL OF THREE REFERS SINKING OF GERMAN SHIPS TO A GROUP OF EXPERTS

Paris, June 24.—The Council of Three has referred the question relative to the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow to a commission of experts, which will determine whether the armistice conditions were violated.

Paris, June 24.—Viscount Gustave de Kerguezet, a member of the Naval Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, told the Budget Committee of the Chamber yesterday that he had warned the French Ministry of Marine previously that the German fleet interned in Scapa Flow was not being watched with sufficient care.

"No article in the armistice forbids the maintenance of British guards aboard the German ships," "Germany," says L'Action Francaise, "may one day, if we are not careful, scuttle the League of Nations as she scuttled the fleet. Premier Lloyd George and Lord Robert Cecil will be just as much responsible that day as are now" the authorities at Scapa Flow.

It is likely that the whole subject will be discussed on page 4.)

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE AT VERSAILLES FOR SIGNING OF PACT

Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Wilson Visit Palace and Inspect Arrangements for Great Event; New German Plenipotentiaries Not Named Yet

Versailles, June 24.—Premier Clemenceau, President of the Peace Conference, Premier Lloyd George, and President Wilson visited the palace this afternoon to inspect the arrangements for the ceremony of signing the peace treaty.

Paris, June 24.—No word has been received from Weimar relative to the new German plenipotentiaries at Versailles. The date of the ceremony of signing the treaty has not as yet been fixed, but the belief is gaining ground that it will occur Thursday, or possibly Friday.

Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, who was named by the Germans as their plenipotentiary to sign the treaty, telegraphed his resignation to Weimar, the Paris newspaper La Liberte says.

FRENCH CELEBRATED WHEN NEWS CAME

But Writers Say Allies Still Have Task Though Germany Accepted Treaty

Paris, June 24.—In such headlines as "Real Peace at Last" does the press of Paris express its relief at the formal ending of the war. The editorial writers embroider their text with comments in keeping with the principles professed by their respective newspapers, but none of the writers is entirely jubilant. Underlying all the comment is the feeling that the task which lies ahead is almost equal to that of winning the war.

More Than a Contract.

The Figaro says: "Peace is something more than a contract between belligerent powers. It is also a mental state. It contains, if we know how to extract the essence in full, a policy and a social philosophy whose formulae emerge day by day. Our intellectual life for a long age to come will be founded upon it. From it we shall draw our new methods of feeling and thinking."

Prussian Soldiers.

Le Journal lauds the soldiers, whose work now is crowned. It says: "How many fell without knowing and without even dimly foreseeing the (Concluded on page 11.)"

WISH TO RETURN TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Czech Troops in Siberia Provide Allied Powers With Knotty Problem

Paris, June 24.—(Associated Press)—The transfer of 60,000 to 70,000 Czecho-Slovak troops to their homes from Siberia is now becoming a pressing problem for the Allied Powers. These soldiers, exhausted by years of fighting, are so eager to return to their newly-formed republic that their fulfilment in Siberia is questionable. Some of their regiments have become infected with Bolshevism and a general spread of Red ideas is feared if the men are kept from their homes another winter.

The problem of transporting the Czecho-Slovak troops to their homes is a difficult one. It has been suggested that they might be sent westward over the Trans-Siberian railroad and given an opportunity to fight their way through the Bolsheviks in Russia. Military experts on Allied staffs apparently are confident the Czecho-Slovak army is confident that when he poses as a keeper of the peace, he will be in a position to make their way westward to their homeland.

PROHIBITION CASES AT FERNIE; FIVE MEN CONVICTED

Fernie, June 24.—The trials of the nine hotelmen of this city charged with contraventions of the Prohibition Act opened yesterday. Evidence was concluded in six cases in five of which the court held that the charges had been proved but deferred passing sentence until July 2.

The charge preferred against E. Mills, as manager of the Waldorf Hotel, was withdrawn by consent after it had been shown that accused was not at present connected with the management and in view of the fact that the alleged transaction of the sale of liquor had been through the bartender.

The three remaining cases came up to-day. Walter Owen, Deputy Inspector of Police, conducted the prosecution while W. Hercher and A. MacNeil, barristers, appeared for the accused men.

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COWICHAN'S FIRST ROSE SHOW TO-MORROW IN DUNCAN HALL

Duncan, June 24.—The first rose show of Cowichan will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, to-morrow under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Collections of other flowers, bouquets and bowls also will be exhibited. There will be classes for children along horticultural and agricultural lines.

HAY FEVER SUFFERER

Tells How He Found Relief. It Might Pay Others to Try the Remedy. Millville, N. J.—"I was run down, could not sleep at night and entirely worn out with Hay Fever. I have charge of Golf Links, but had to lay off for weeks at a time. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. Three bottles entirely cured me and I am healthier and stronger than I have been for twenty years. Every person who suffers from Hay Fever should try Vinol."—Sam'l Flickinger. Vinol contains the tonic properties necessary to enrich the blood and impart health to nerves, muscles and tissue. D. E. Campbell and all the best drug stores in every town and city in the country.

Victoria, G. O. Day, president of the Entomological Society, and H. Glendenning will act as judges. A very interesting loan exhibit will be in charge of Mrs. F. Leather and the Rev. F. L. Stephenson. Some very fine miniature, old silver, lace and silk will be among the features. A very complete exhibit of Indian curios will be collected by Miss Kate Robertson.

MANY RETURNED MEN ARE TO TAKE PART IN COWICHAN REGATTA

Duncan, June 24.—On July 1 the regatta at Cowichan Bay will have an added value on account of the number of returned men who will take part. The King's Daughters and residents of Duncan will take a larger part than ever before in the management of booths for the sale of various things. The proceeds will be divided between the Cowichan branch of the Red Cross Society and the Duncan Hospital. Strikes permitting, there will be an excursion boat from Victoria. The regatta will be the largest effort made by the district. The usual events will take place. H. C. Clouston, C. I. E., and Mrs. Clouston are expected soon to return from England and make their residence in Cowichan. Miss Doris Sutherland will come also after a visit to India.

JAPANESE FEAR EFFECT OF LEAGUE ON INDUSTRY

Tokyo, June 24.—Probably nothing has aroused more interest, so far as the post bellum economic conditions are concerned, than the effects of the labor pact on Japan. Reference is being made constantly that Japan must be amply protected in her labor advantages, which must not be interfered with by the League of Nations.

"It would be a great mistake to bring all the countries subscribing to the League of Nations under a uniform labor covenant as is possibly being raised to the principles in which the labor covenant has been framed, but the different economic and social conditions prevailing in various countries will not allow the operation of uniform stipulations in all these countries."

This member of the House of Peers goes on to point out the contrast between the high standards of living in America and Australia as compared to other countries like Japan and China, where the economic foundations are weak and the standards of living are low.

"Under such circumstances, it may be doubted whether the adoption of a system of minimum wages will not result in disturbing the economic equilibrium in the countries concerned, and whether it will be conducive to the welfare of the workers. Since all the countries in the world do not exist under the same economic or climatic conditions, it would be a great mistake to attempt to bring into line all the countries under the covenant."

Moreover, the industrial and economic conditions in all countries are so different, and so the consideration based on the existing difference among them can hardly be taken as a guarantee of impartiality as to the future.

In short, if it is necessary for Japan to join the labor league it will be imperative that she retains ample reservations so that she may have absolute freedom of sifting out what is likely to do harm to the industrial development of the country."

POLISH-UKRAINIAN ARMISTICE ARRANGED

Paris, June 24.—(Havas)—An armistice has been concluded between the Poles and Ukrainians, a dispatch from Warsaw states. It is reported also that an agreement has been reached between the Poles and the Rumanians so that neither will cross the River Dniester.

POLICE INSPECTOR IN IRELAND SHOT AND KILLED

Dublin, June 24.—While a crowd was returning from the races at Thurles last evening District Inspector Hunt, of the Irish Constabulary, was shot dead by armed men. The men escaped.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SUNK

London, June 24.—The American steamship Parham, from Baltimore, has been sunk by a mine explosion, a dispatch to Lloyds from Gothenburg reports.

PUBLIC NOW TOLD ALL ABOUT TANLAC

Authorities Now Show Just What This Medicine Really Is

In a recent issue of this paper announcement was made that Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world, and that more than twelve million bottles had been sold during the past four years.

There are unusual figures, and the question naturally arises in the mind of the reader why this phenomenal success and why has this preparation so far outstripped all other medicines of its kind. It is only natural therefore that the manufacturers should offer some explanation to satisfy public interest.

In the first place, Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in this country. Its formula is purely ethical and complies with all national and state pure food and drug laws. Altogether there are ten ingredients in Tanlac, each of which is of recognized therapeutic value.

Many of these ingredients have been individually known and used since civilization first began, and some of them have been used and prescribed by leading physicians, everywhere, but until they were brought together in proper proportion and association as in the Tanlac formula, humanity had never before realized their full value and effect.

In referring to one of the more important ingredients of Tanlac, the Encyclopaedia Britannica, says: "It has long been one of the most valuable tonic medicines that have ever been discovered." In referring to others of the general tonic drugs contained in Tanlac the 13th Edition of Potter's Therapeutics, a standard medical text book, states that—"they impart general tone and strength to the entire system, including all organs and tissues."

This same well-known authority in describing the physiological action of still another of the ingredients of Tanlac which is of value in treating what is commonly known as a "run-down condition" uses the following expressions: "It is highly esteemed in loss of appetite during convalescence from acute diseases."

There are certain other elements in Tanlac which because of their influence upon the appetite, digestion, assimilation and general improvement of the nutrition and vital activity of all the tissues and organs of the body, and produce that state of general tonic which is called health.

Discussing another ingredient the Encyclopaedia Britannica says: "It is one of the most efficient of that class of substances which act upon the stomach so as to invigorate digestion thereby increasing the general nutrition. It is used in dyspepsia, chlorosis, anemia and various other diseases in which the tone of the stomach and alimentary canal is deficient." Concerning the action of the general tonic standard authority says: "It causes dilation of the gastric blood vessels, increases secretion of the gastric juice, and causes greater activity in the muscular layers of the walls of the stomach. It also tends to lessen the sensibility of the stomach, and so may relieve gastric pain."

The United States Dispensary makes the following comment regarding another ingredient: "It may be used in all cases of pure debility of the digestive organs or where a general tonic impression is required. Dyspepsia, gastric gout, hysteria, and intermittent fever are among the many affections in which it has proven useful."

There are certain other ingredients described in the Dispensary and in other standard medical text books as having a beneficial action upon the organs of secretion, whose proper functioning results in the purification of the blood streams passing through them. In this manner objectionable and poisonous ingredients of the blood are removed, and the entire system is invigorated and vitalized.

Tanlac was designed primarily for the correction of disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. At the same time, however, it is a powerful reconstructive tonic and body builder, for it naturally follows that any medicine that brings about proper assimilation of the food and the thorough elimination of the waste products must, therefore, have a far-reaching and most beneficial effect upon the entire system.

Although Tanlac's claims for supremacy are abundantly supported by the world's leading authorities, it is the people themselves who have really made Tanlac what it is. Millions upon millions have used it, and have told their millions what it has done for them. That is why Tanlac has become the real sensation of the drug trade in this country, and that is also why it is the most widely talked-of medicine in the world to-day.

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas Avenues.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 24.—The following casualty list was received to-day: Infantry. Died—Lieut. C. A. Chisall, England.

Forestry Corps. Died—Pte. C. Fitz Milliet, Alta. Deaths in Canada—Infantry. Died—Sergeant R. L. Brown, Vancouver.

ESTHONIANS FIGHT GERMANS

Copenhagen, June 24.—An Estonian official communication received here yesterday announced that after seven days' truce the Estonians and German Baltic landwehr had resumed hostilities along the entire front from the Gulf of Riga to Rannenburg. The British mission failed in its attempt to arrange an understanding.

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GREATER PROFITS OF MILLING CONCERNS

Commons Committee Learns of Ogilvie Company's 72 Per Cent

MAPLE LEAF MILLING COMPANY'S FIGURES

Ottawa, June 24.—The net profits of the Ogilvie Milling Company on the common stock for the year were 72 per cent. The total net profits amounted to \$1,955,414. After paying seven per cent on the preferred stock, there was left \$1,815,414. The company paid 12 per cent on the common stock, gave a bonus of 15 per cent, and carried forward \$1,140,414.

W. A. Black, vice-president of the Ogilvie Company, appeared before the Commons Committee on Living Committee yesterday afternoon. He was examined as to the profits his company has been making. He said the company was incorporated in 1902 with an authorized capital of \$4,500,000, of which \$2,000,000 was preferred stock and \$2,500,000 common stock. He could not say how much had been paid for in cash, but the new company had taken over the old Ogilvie Company, which had been in business since 1861.

Investments \$657,142. Mr. Black said that the rest account amounted to \$2,500,000, the contingency account \$1,596,497 and investments \$657,142. The directors were Charles E. Hogmer, W. A. Black, Sir Herbert Holt, Sir Montagu Allan, Shirley Ogilvie, Charles Chaput, Sir Augustus Nanton and Sir Charles Gordon. It was brought out that originally the common stock had amounted to \$1,250,000, but in 1905 this had been doubled and allotted to the shareholders of that date. Mr. Black stated that they had paid for it at par.

When Mr. Black mentioned that the common stock for the last year had received 27 per cent, Mr. Pringle, counsel for the committee, remarked: "You could have paid them 72 per cent, but that would not have looked very well, would it? I suppose you would not because that was profiteering."

From Public. Mr. Black demurred and Mr. Pringle declared that these profits had been taken out of the public pocket. For the year 1917, the profits of the company were stated to be \$1,358,847, and the net profit on the common stock, after paying dividends, was 48 1/2 per cent. Mr. Pringle said to the witness that these large profits were causing unrest in the country.

Mr. Black stated that for a great part of this year the company had sold flour in Canada at lower than cost. He said also that the margin of profit which had been talked about had never been put in force by the Food Board. The company had turned out 3,385,000 barrels of flour last year. Over \$1,000,000 had been made in 1915 by selling wheat on hand.

"We have paid to the Government all it asked," said the witness. H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Centre Vancouver, declared that these profits should not occur and that the public should get some benefit from them.

Good Advertisement. "You could have afforded to drop the price of flour 25 cents a barrel, and still have made a handsome profit. I think you ought to reduce the price 25 or 50 cents right away, and it would be a very fine act on the part of the Ogilvie Company. It would be a fine advertisement," said the member for Centre Vancouver.

Mr. Black replied that it could not be figured down so that the public would benefit. Mr. Pringle remarked that they were all agreed that the public had to pay the bill and the public was interested in having wheat converted into flour at the lowest possible cost.

D. H. Sutherland, M. P., pointed out that the cost of flour had had a great effect on the price of foodstuffs. Maple Leaf Company. Hedley Shaw, of the Maple Leaf Milling Company also gave evidence.

Mr. Pringle brought out the main facts for 1913, 1914 and 1915. The Maple Leaf Company paid 80 per cent dividends on the common stock. But in 1916 the dividend was 8 per cent; in 1917, 10 per cent; in 1918, 28 per cent. Part of the dividends in the last two years was represented by war bonds, etc.

Mr. Shaw stated that in the early years the company was building a mill at Port Colborne.

Mr. Stevens, speaking with some heat, said to the witness that in the last four years there had been strong protests by the public regarding the cost of living. The millers had said that they would have to shut down, as they were making no money during these four years on the common stock, yet a great portion of the common stock was not represented by assets.

The witness retorted that it was represented by a money investment. As a Bonus. Mr. Stevens came back sharply. He declared that the company had issued watered stock. Twenty-five per cent of the common stock had been issued as a bonus on preferred stock.

"How do you justify the enormous earnings and large surplus when the whole country is suffering from the high cost of living?" asked the member from Vancouver. Mr. Pringle brought out that the company was capitalized at \$3,000,000, of which half was 7 1/2 per cent preferred and half common stock. In 1917-18 the net profits were \$99,672 and in 1918-19 \$251,090.

The witness was only a surplus of \$2,000,000 invested in securities. The turnover in 1918 was about \$50,000,000. Depreciation Account. Mr. Pringle who had been doing some figuring, stated that before the war this company did not charge up any sum of depreciation, but during the last three war years it had charged up \$250,000 a year, making a total of \$750,000. There was a further surplus represented by investments amounting to \$2,554,933.

There also was a contingent account of \$487,525, making a total reserve of \$3,782,458. "On top of that," said Mr. Pringle, "you have been able to pay a substantial dividend. In all candor, do



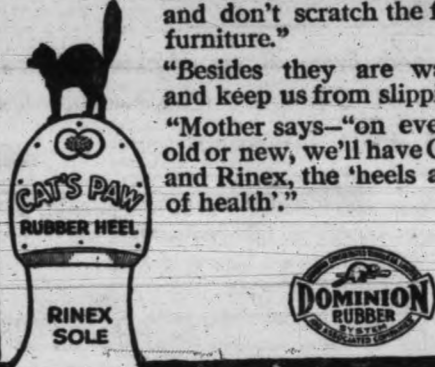
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Do you consider that a proper thing? The witness replied that more than the real surplus was invested. The contingent account was the only surplus in the profit and loss account. Mr. Pringle: "It is for you to say so if you have not been exploiting the public."

Mr. Shaw stated that the surplus was about \$2,000,000. Reorganization. Mr. Shaw, who took the stand again in the afternoon, stated that the capital stock of the old Maple Leaf Flour Mills Company had been \$1,000,000, and of the Hedley Shaw Milling Company \$150,000. These had been absorbed by a new company called the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Ltd., and the stock of the new company had been placed at \$4,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 was common stock and \$1,500,000 preferred stock. The directors were Sir Douglas Cameron, of Winnipeg; Hedley Shaw, Charles W. Band, John L. Hunt, Robert Cooper, J. F. Barker and W. Steed. When the new company was formed he said that the assets were appraised at \$3,770,000. There was a long argument as to whether these were accumulated profits or what they really were.

Mr. Shaw said that the old companies had taken stock instead of cash, but it was not bought out on the appraised value.

The witness, questioned closely, said he had no idea how much he himself got, and Mr. Stevens said: "For the head of the Maple Leaf Milling Company you have one of the most wonderfully blank minds I have ever seen."

Information Demanded. The secretary was ordered to ask formally for the information. Mr. Pringle summed up the situation in this way: "There was created in 1910 a new company which took over the two old companies and gave the owners \$4,000,000 for \$1,150,000. They had been paid over \$300 a share for their stock. The chairman: "What is your profit on a barrel of flour?" Mr. Shaw: "I do not know." Mr. Stevens: "Do you keep books?"

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Montreal, June 24.—Rev. Canon O'Neara, twenty-nine years parish priest of St. Gabriel's Church, and a noted authority on education, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He died from heart disease due to shock. The body of his brother was found in the Lachine Canal Sunday.

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FRENCH SAY GERMANS MUST BE FORCED TO OBSERVE TREATY

Paris, June 24.—The Paris newspapers, commenting upon the decision of the German National Assembly to sign the treaty, lay stress on the efforts of the Germans to escape responsibility and see in it proof that the German mental attitude has not changed. The Germans, it is de-

clared generally, will observe the clauses of the treaty only with a knife at their throats, and the papers point to the deliberate destruction of the German ships at Scapa Flow.

Belief is expressed by The Echo de Paris that the resistance of the Germans, manifested not only at Scapa Flow but at all points in Europe where they are not bound down lightly, will show the Allies that safety can be found only in the military partnership of the victors.

VON REUTER, GERMAN ADMIRAL, WILL BE TRIED BY BRITISH

London, June 24.—Admiral von Reuter, in command of the German fleet scuttled and sunk at Scapa Flow, will be court-martialed for having broken the armistice conditions, says The Daily Mail.

Paris, June 24.—The German ships at Scapa Flow did not have red flags flying when they went down, according to advices received by the American peace delegation. The ships carried the old Imperial German ensign.

BOLSHEVIKI WANT L. C. A. K. MARTENS SET FREE IN NEW YORK

London, June 24.—The Russian Soviet Government has demanded the release of L. C. A. K. Martens, the Bolshevik representative arrested in New York, a wireless message from Petrograd declares. Reprisals are threatened against Americans in Russia.

KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIANS WILL VISIT THE STATES

Brussels, June 24.—Before President Wilson left Belgium it was announced that King Albert and Queen Elizabeth had accepted his invitation to visit the United States. The Belgian King and Queen probably will go to the United States in September.

DECLARES LAW AND ORDER MUST PREVAIL

Statement Made by Rowell in Commons on Winnipeg Riot

Ottawa, June 24.—"The first shots were fired by the mob, and the Mounted Police fired only in self-defense," said Hon. N. W. Rowell during the course of a statement in the Commons yesterday on the riot of last Saturday in Winnipeg. "The information we have is that the police acted with great coolness, great courage and great patience, as would be characteristic of the men in the R. N. W. M. F. This is also true of the civil police. It is equally true of the militia. As a matter of fact, the majority of the police were returned men and a large number of the militia were returned men."

"Every one must regret that life has been lost on this occasion. Every one must regret the serious casualties which have been sustained. But I am sure the members of the House will agree, and I am sure the same and thinking people of the country must agree, that law and order in Canada must be maintained, and the sooner all classes recognize that it is the intention of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments in Canada to maintain law and order, to protect life and property, the more speedily shall we reach a good understanding respecting all matters of public interest."

Mr. Cahill asked as to the truth of a statement in the press that the rioters had been led by returned soldiers. Mr. Rowell repeated his statement that the men who first waited upon the Minister of Labor included a number of returned soldiers, but he emphasized the point that returned men who took part in the trouble constituted but a small percentage of the returned men. The great majority of the rioters, he said, were out of sympathy with this group.

Hon. A. K. Maclean, in reply to a question by Mr. Mackie, East Edmonston, said that the adoption of the principle of collective bargaining was still insisted upon by the strikers as one of the terms of settlement. Dr. Michael Clark asked if it were true that the employers had at first declined to consider the matter of collective bargaining.

Hon. N. W. Rowell in reply quoted the statement issued some days ago after a conference between various bodies concerned and the representatives of the railway brotherhoods. In this statement the principle of collective bargaining on plans recognized by the railway brotherhoods was endorsed and approved by the employers, the brotherhoods and the railways.

SHOULD THE CITY TAX INDUSTRIES? IS BIG QUESTION

Introduction of License By-law Precipitates Long Debate Among Aldermen

SHIPYARDS EXEMPTED FROM TRADES LICENSE

The new Trades License By-law, framed to increase the city's revenue and make the system of licensing more equitable than at present, ran against a snag early in its career when it was introduced among the city aldermen last night. It precipitated a debate which ended only when the ordinance was laid over for further consideration next week. The chief point of contention was the proposed increase in the tax on manufacturers, some of the aldermen contending that this would be discouraging the industries which were vital to the city's existence, and others arguing that the Corporation must by some expedient raise the money to foot its bills.

Very little change was effected in the new by-law last night. The only important alteration being the exemption of shipyards from license taxation. Another decision which was not achieved without much speaking was that respecting the price of peddlers' licenses which will be doubled after July 15 when the by-law becomes operative. "I cannot think," observed Alderman Cameron, "that all our present conditions of trouble and financial difficulty is due to our system of licenses. Now my question is this. Will the results of this by-law justify the trouble and injustice it is sure to involve? We have not in the past collected all our licenses as set forth by our present by-law. That is one of the main troubles. Again this by-law will certainly not be popular, and frankly, I don't think the results will warrant the trouble we are going to have it brought into force. It is poor business, and poor legislation. You don't expect any tax by-law to be popular, do you?" demanded Alderman Sangster.

"We have got to do the best we can under the circumstances," agreed Alderman Patrick. "Don't you call it good business," he asked Alderman Cameron, "to make the big business men pay more than the small ones?" "Yes," agreed the Mayor. "It is that's just the position. That's exactly what this by-law will do."

A proposed increase in the tax on beverage manufacturers instantly brought Alderman Clark to his feet, and started a general discussion of the whole principle of industrial taxation. Putting up a vigorous defence of the manufacturer Alderman Clark contended that the tax upon the maker of beverages was out of all reason. "You make him pay \$50 every six months and a wholesaler's tax as well amounting to the same total. That is an increase from the present \$10 tax to \$100 and it will force several people I know out of business. We are not helping to bring industries here we are taxing them out of existence. They should be encouraged. In fact, they should be bonused either by the city or the Government."

Alderman Johns observed: "We should allow manufacturers to do business without taxes at all. Many eastern cities have grown up by doing just that? We want to get manufacturers here. We should offer them inducements."

"Yes, but where are we going to get our taxes," Alderman Patrick wanted to know. "We will get the taxes when we get the manufacturers and the population here," Alderman Clark replied. "The question was then dropped but it was decided that beverage manufacturers should pay only the wholesale license. "We all want manufacturers but we have got to meet our bill," Alderman Andros objected. "We must collect our revenue."

At this point Alderman Cameron noticed that a blank had been left in the by-law in the space devoted to shipyards. "Why is this," he wanted to know. "Why should the shipyards, just because they are so grand and glorious, be exempted from taxation," he asked.

"Yes," agreed Alderman Andros, the \$199 tax would be a bagatelle. These shipyards are business propositions and are not here for the glory of God or anything of that kind. If shipbuilding concerns cannot pay \$100 every six months there's something decidedly wrong."

"Shall we go ahead or cut the by-law out," asked Alderman Sangster. "This suggestion did not meet with the approval of the remainder of the Council and Alderman Cameron continued to defend the manufacturer. "One hundred dollars is nothing to the Foundation Company," he admitted, "but it may stop some smaller industry from growing large. "They fill down the small men."

"We must be careful not to put these hawkers out of existence," Alderman Cameron remarked when it was proposed that peddlers' licenses be doubled in price. "They fill a need and supply food to people who who find it impossible to get to town. We must be careful not to help to increase the cost of living by interfering with food distribution. Food should be exempted from the rigorous license fees."

"We are trying to knock out the Chinaman by charging him a high license for peddling vegetables. If we do this he will merely sell it to the grocer at his present price and the public will have to pay that and the grocer's profit as well," observed Alderman Andros. "If there were no demand for these peddlers there would be no peddlers. If we put them out of business we shall simply be buying the same vegetables through the grocers."

Alderman Dinsdale declared that it

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was advisable to eliminate the Chinese vegetable peddler. Nine times out of ten, he declared, the Oriental sold poor and decayed produce and cheated the buyer as well. The argument that the Chinese peddler was a convenience was vigorously attacked by Alderman Johns. "The small stores in the suburbs," he declared, "will supply the demand and at a smaller charge than the Chinese peddlers maintain. You don't see Chinese peddlers in the East. There they buy their vegetables from a green grocer. I don't like to see Chinamen peddling disease all over the city."

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WHY SHE WILL BEHAVE.

Nothing has come from Germany to prove that in itself the German signature on a treaty to-day is worth any more than it was shown to be in 1914.

But Germany's signature, while meaning little in itself, is accompanied by circumstances and conditions this time which did not exist when she violated the treaty guaranteeing Belgian neutrality in 1914.

The German signature this time, too, carries an endorsement which, whatever may be the will, and however strong the temptation, to indulge in treachery and subterfuges, guarantees the observance of the vital conditions of the treaty.

The desperado has been ungunned and while it will take a long time to reform him, and force of habit will prompt him to try some of his old-time tricks his conduct will be reasonably satisfactory.

GRATUITOUS SLAMMING.

In a communication to Premier Oliver yesterday Hon. F. B. Carvell, Dominion Minister of Public Works, observes that in view of the report of the Superintendent of Dredging further dredging in the Inner Harbor "may be good business but I do not think so."

Mr. Carvell should bear in mind that representations were made to his Department by the Inner Harbor Association, long before the shipyard to which he refers was even suggested, recommending that further dredging should be up to the harbor line as defined by the Department of Public Works.

By the same token, Canadian industry does not stand to gain if any section of it may be selected as a target for the class of remark included in the Minister's letter.

FOREST FIRES ARE COSTLY.

It has been invariably shown in the annual records of the Provincial Forest Branch that many costly forest fires owe their origin to carelessness on the part of the general public.

Many have been the suggestions made to Governments that the waste forest area be replanted, a process that might be profitably applied in certain sections of Canada.

The camp fire has stolen more public wealth than would pay the interest on Canada's war debt, and by following a few rudimentary rules those who spend the summer months in the great outdoors will render their country an invaluable service.

NOT CLEAR NOW?

We were under the impression that the agreement to be entered into with the Provincial Government by the Municipality in connection with the national housing scheme would be more or less uniform in essential detail.

It is to be hoped that the city will give its decision quickly, for there are a number of returned soldiers in Victoria who are eager to take advantage of the plan to obtain homes for themselves and stakes in the community.

FRESH FACES AT VERSAILLES.

A new delegation will inscribe Italy's signature on the Treaty of Versailles. The Orlando Government was defeated in the Italian Parliament a few days ago on a motion of the Premier to discuss certain matters of foreign policy in secret session.

GOMPERS AGAIN.

The re-election of Samuel Gompers to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor marks another milestone in the extraordinary career of this great labor chieftain.

AN OBSCULENT ART.

Is the ungentle art of proofreading becoming obsolete outside of the daily newspaper offices? An occasional error is pardonable enough in a rapidly made newspaper.

THE FARMERS' VIEWPOINT.

That the prices of foodstuff will not go down is evidenced by the high wages being paid in the cities. If manufacturers pay such a price for labor, they must charge more for their products, which will revert on the farmer who is unsuccessfully competing as to help.

NO HOPE IN SIGHT FOR CO-OPERATION

President Woodward Declares Labor Men View League With Suspicion

The accompanying correspondence, which is self explanatory, between the secretary of the Loyalty League and the President of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, shows that a working agreement is impossible.

Late Dorothy Tea Rooms, Pemberton Building, City, June 6, 1919. The President, Trades and Labor Council of Victoria, c/o Victoria Printing Company, Yates St., City.

Dear Sir:— On the 2nd inst. by instructions, I addressed to you a letter as follows: "At a meeting of the above it was unanimously decided to approach the Trades and Labor Council with a view to their appointing a committee to confer with the executive of the League."

Such letter or your reply thereto may have miscarried, as said reply has not been received, and at a meeting this morning I was again instructed to communicate with you and to say it will afford the members of the Loyalty League of Victoria much gratification if you will be so good as to appoint, say, two from your body to take part in the deliberations of the League and represent the Trades and Labor Council at all of our meetings.

Should this suggestion be considered undesirable and for any reason you cannot comply with this request, will you be good enough to receive a delegation from the League for the purpose of having first hand information as to the aims and objects of our League?

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply. Believe me, Yours truly, Secretary Loyalty League

June 21, 1919. The Secretary, Loyalty League, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:— I received a letter from you a few days ago in which you asked the co-operation of the Trades and Labor Council in certain matters which you have at heart. I desire in reply to state that I laid the matter before the Council at its last regular meeting and that your communication was received and ordered filed.

Will Get Grant Before Council Again, But Reserves Action

The Recreation Commission has been successful in securing reconsideration of its proposals from the City Council. While he reserves the right to vote as he sees fit on the question of playground supervision, Mayor Porter has agreed to post a notice of motion next Saturday to bring the question before his colleagues again.

When in Finance Committee yesterday afternoon the City Council heard the remarks of a delegation which impressed the importance of reconsidering the plan to supervise Victoria playgrounds. During this meeting Alderman Andros, who has been the storm centre of the Recreation Commission's criticism, took occasion to reply vigorously in kind.

When a letter from the Commission was considered by the Council last night, some of the aldermen urged that the refusal to grant money toward playground supervision be made final and that the letter be received and filed.

Three Beached. London, June 24.—Three of the German warships which their crews attempted to sink at Scapa Flow, Saturday have been beached and the Baden is moored in readiness for beaching. It was announced officially today. There is every prospect of salvaging the ships in good condition if the necessary apparatus arrives before bad weather sets in.

Two destroyers are afloat and eight have been beached. It is added that there is no prospect of salvaging the other destroyers without elaborate operations.

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ALDERMEN DEBATE HOUSING SCHEME

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Though it arrived at no decision during a private conference last night it is probable that the City Council will accept part of its allocation under the Dominion Housing Scheme.

Representatives of the city recently met the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and the aldermen came away practically convinced that they ought to go ahead with the Housing Scheme.

VICTORIA LADY TO FLY TO VANCOUVER

Mrs. J. T. Lowry Crossing Over Gulf This Afternoon in Pathfinder No. 2

Provided the aeroplane Pathfinder No. 2 acts properly during an early test flight this afternoon it will fly to Vancouver and carry the first lady passenger to cross the Gulf by the aerial route.

Pilot Clemence is to fly the Pathfinder. The weather is ideal for the flight and the flyer expects to set a new record for the distance.

Mrs. Lowry explains that she is making the trip for the purpose of assisting the Aerial League. She has been successful in organizing the Women's Aerial League in this city, which will do everything possible to make flying among the women popular.

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REV. ANSELM WOOD

work here were paid by various Catholic organizations on the occasion of his temporarily relinquishing the "cloth" to don khaki.

Last evening Father Wood was entertained at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney, covers being laid for twelve.

MOONEY URGES NO BOMBS BE SET OFF IN STATES JULY 4

San Francisco, June 24.—In a statement dictated by Thomas J. Mooney, serving a sentence of life imprisonment for murder in connection with a bomb explosion during a "Preparedness Parade" here July 22, 1916, he warns against the perpetration of any bomb-explosions on July 4, as "hurt would not benefit my cause, but hurt it beyond measure."

TWO AIRMEN KILLED. Rye Beach, N. Y., June 24.—Lieut. Shelly M. Watson, of Rogers, Texas, and M. Ireland, a civilian mechanic of Westbury, were killed when their aeroplane fell several hundred feet here today. The machine caught fire and the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

UNION OF FARMERS' GROUPS PLANNED

Consolidation Scheme. The chief object of the conference was the formulation of a plan for the consolidation of agricultural interests in British Columbia, and to this end a special committee was appointed which brought in a report embodying a resolution to the effect that a committee should be appointed for the purpose of consulting with the representatives of organizations now existing with a view to devising a plan and drafting a constitution for such an organization.

The committee consists of W. A. Laidman, C. E. Whitney Griffiths, W. J. Berry, J. Bailey and C. E. Barnes. Plans will be completed by this committee and laid before the general conference to be held in Victoria in February.

Medical Service. The matter of subsidizing doctors for isolated districts was highly recommended and special consideration was promised by the Minister.

Another recommendation which resulted from the conference was a further enlarging of the scope of The Agricultural Journal was recommended.

Meeting at Telkwa. Following the conference it was decided to visit various sections of the Bulkley Valley. A meeting at Telkwa on Tuesday evening was provided for and an automobile trip to Houston on Wednesday. The Vanderhoof, Burns Lake and Francois Lake Districts also will be visited.

COTTON MILL STRIKE IN ENGLAND SETTLED

Manchester, Eng., June 24.—The strike of the cotton mill workers in Lancashire was settled yesterday on the basis of the workers obtaining a forty eight-hour week and a thirty per cent increase in wages. Work will be resumed June 30.

McGILL DEGREES. Montreal, June 24.—The following degrees have been awarded by McGill University to western students: Degree of M.D., C.M.—William H. E.H., South Edmonton; J. H. Rauppola, Morinville, Alta.; J. A. Street, Vancouver; F. V. Swancosky, New Westminster; and George Upham, B.A., 150 Mile House, B. C.

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On Saturday evening a number of the young people motored out to "Fortuna" Lodge, on Saanich Arm, the home of the Misses Chadwick, and gave a surprise party to their hostesses. Canoeing was followed by dancing till midnight, when refreshments were served and a large bonfire was lighted on the beach around which the company enjoyed community singing, accompanied by Miss Doris Allan on the ukulele.

The strawberry festival held on Saturday afternoon and evening by the Women's Community Club, West Saanich, proved a very great success. In the afternoon a great number of passing automobiles were served with dishes of freshly-picked strawberries and real Saanich cream. In the evening a crowded hall of dancers and visitors added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Lieut.-Col. J. P. Fell was host at a delightful dance in Vancouver on Saturday evening in honor of Major Hon. Francis Grosvenor, D. S. O., M. C., who left for England Sunday night. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. G. Abbott, Captain and Mrs. Beetham, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brougham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benson, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien de Bury, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. D. P. Marry, Captain and Mrs. Douglas Broome, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bedlington, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sweeney, Miss G. Shilds, Miss M. G. Brougham, Miss Freda Kendall, Miss Leighton, Miss Nanno Baker, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Doris McCarter, Miss Jean Macdonald, Miss Mary Baitinger, Miss Ann Maclean, General Clarke, Colonel Gibson, Col.

her paws full of long, greenish red stalks of the pie plant. "There you are, Uncle Wiggly!" said Mrs. Stubbail. "Take it to Nurse Jane with my compliments." "But why can't I eat any of it?" asked the rabbit gentleman, curious-like. "Oh, because, if you do," began Mrs. Stubbail, and just then here telephone rang and she had to run in to answer it.

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IMMIGRATION OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES SERIOUS MENACE

Said Drs. Clark and Hincks, of National Hygiene Committee Yesterday. VENEREAL DISEASE A CAUSE OF INSANITY

Establishment of psychopathic clinics for the detection of those in the early stages of mental trouble, the segregation and proper treatment of the mentally abnormal and the scientific treatment of the insane were three great reforms whose need was emphasized by Dr. C. K. Clark and Dr. C. M. Hincks, of the National Committee on Mental Hygiene, in the course of address given before a meeting in the Provincial Library yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Hincks recapitulated the steps leading to the formation of the committee, with its aims and objects. The past few years had brought home to the public the fact that the problem of the mentally abnormal was closely linked up with the social problem. A lack of proper methods to deal with the matter led to the organization of the National Committee to cope with these problems in a national way along similar lines to the work carried on in the United States.

Dr. Clark, who is recognized as an international authority on mental diseases, stated that through lack of knowledge the present-day treatment in Canada of the insane was on a par with the treatment of tuberculosis forty years ago. The majority of the insane were in the almshouses for the insane, which were not less than huge boarding-houses for the mentally afflicted, while the treatment was conducted on the lines of the treatment of the insane in the almshouses.

Dr. Clark congratulated British Columbia on its system of industrial classes in the public schools and extended a warm word of praise to Miss Winnie, the psychologist in charge of the special class in Victoria. With regard to the care and treatment of abnormal children whose mental equipment was not up to the average standard, continued the speaker, should be taught and cared for by themselves. It was not fair to the normal child that abnormal children be admitted to the ordinary school classes for their low mentality hindered the general progress while in many instances their presence proved a menace.

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Immigration Menace. Immigration and the menace of the present system were dealt with at some length by Dr. Clark and Dr. Hincks. Declaring that the time had come when Canada should no longer be the dumping-ground for the undesirables of other countries, both speakers emphasized the need for mental examination of immigrants. Dr. Hincks cited cases coming under his own observa-

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GARDEN FETE At Hatley Park

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Recording secretary, Mrs. Adam Shortt, Ottawa; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Parsons, Toronto; treasurer, Mrs. George Watt, Bramford. Conveners of committees—Agriculture, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Toronto; conservation of national resources, Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P.; education, Prof. Derrick, Montreal; laws for women and children, Mrs. Edwards, Macleod, Alta.; taxation, Mrs. E. M. Murray, Halifax; peace and arbitration, Mrs. McLellan, Ottawa; citizenship, Mrs. Stove Guillen, Toronto; mentally deficient, Mrs. Stead, Halifax; equal moral standard, Dr. Margaret Patterson, Toronto; fine and applied arts, Mrs. Kignam, Toronto; household economics, Mrs. Newhall, Calgary; immigration, Mrs. Vincent Massey, Ottawa; professions and employment for women, Miss Jones, Winnipeg; public health, Mrs. Ninian C. Smillie, Ottawa; play grounds, Mrs. Harry Morell, Regina. Especially strongly supported motions that were put through to-day at the N. C. W. meeting were as follows:

MRS. R. S. DAY IS CHOSEN TO OFFICE. National Council of Women Select Officers For Year. Regina, June 24.—The election of officers for the National Council of Women resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton; provincial vice-president, Mrs. Walter C. Murray, Saskatoon; Dr. Augusta Stowe Galt, Toronto, for Ontario; Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Macleod, for Alberta; Mrs. R. S. Day, Victoria; Mrs. H. W. Dayton, Virden, Man.; Mrs. D. McLellan, St. John, N.B.; Miss C. E. Carmichael, New Glasgow, N.S.; Mrs. Arthur Drummond, Quebec. Vice-presidents, Lady Gibson, Hamilton, Ont.; Lady Taylor, Winnipeg; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto; Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., Vancouver; Mrs. J. B. F. Everett, Saskatoon; Prof. Currie, Montreal; Mrs. F. Frost, Smith's Falls; Mrs. William Dennis, Halifax; Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Toronto.

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HILL 60. MANGANESE ORE DEPOSIT

This district deposit at Cowichan Lake has been fully described. Owing to the armistice, development plans anticipated did not materialize as had been expected...

MINING NEWS

On account of its non-fluctuating value—a condition which failed to apply to its cost of production—gold production during the war dropped to a low ebb. The scarcity was becoming increasingly apparent and correspondingly serious just as the armistice automatically placed all metals on a relatively even basis once more.

Perhaps the most notable activity of recent date is that of the Nugget Gold Mines in which, by the way, many Victorians and Vancouverites are financially interested. According to latest reports, progress in its development is being well maintained.

What Company Is Doing. The company is driving a deep tunnel that will penetrate both the Mother Lode and the Nugget mines at Sheep Creek, recently joined under one corporation. It has driven more than 400 feet and scarcely lacks 500 feet of the objective.

The work is advancing at the rate of seven feet a day. Two shifts are employed and a third would be added but for gas. The work is being directed by R. H. Stewart, former general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

The objects of the drive are five veins, several of which have been responsive in the Nugget. Some of these bodies have a width of three to twenty-five feet and contain an average of 31.5 per cent of gold.

A production of \$250,000 is credited to the Nugget and of \$300,000 to the Mother Lode, both mainly in concentration. The Mother Lode, formerly owned by the late John McMartin, who reaped a fortune at Cobalt and Porcupine, has an equipment that is exceeded in quality on no mine of British Columbia.

Dr. Stansfield's Report. After a three-column review of Dr. Stansfield's report on the electric smelting of British Columbia magnetics The London Mining Journal sums up the extent of the future demand is by no means certain. With the grave uncertainty that exists throughout the world and is particularly exemplified in the United States...

The outlook for an active prospecting season is well encouraging. This year than it has been for several years past, and many parties have already started out into different fields, says the June number of the Canadian Mining Institute Bulletin in speaking of British Columbia. The reports of important discoveries having been made in the Portland Canal district...

While such statements often are vague and probably impossible to prove, they carry some weight and are used on every occasion by men of the Kavanagh type, and successfully so.

I have worked for the Foundation Company for ten months, and, naturally, during so long a time, have heard the views of a great many labor men sometimes freely and sometimes guardedly given. I have twice been warned not to be too outspoken or I would possibly "bump into trouble with the union."

No, this strike is the most wanton folly and will not last. I firmly believe that if the Foundation Company would stand for freedom and an "open shop" most of the men would return to work at once, and the remainder would drop back very soon.

Then there is another point very rarely touched upon. These organizations control large sums of money. It costs the modest figure of \$30 before one is allowed to use a hand saw in the yard. And I understand Mr. Robert Donnanche-draws the very handsome salary of \$3,000 a year as "business agent" to the carpenters.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with image of a woman and child, and text describing the product's benefits for baking.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The owner of an article has the shorter the chance of insertion.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

To the Editor.—May I ask a small space in your paper re playground supervision? I wish to strongly protest as a ratepayer of many years against the city paying \$1,500 to teach children to play...

MRS. J. D. SINCLAIR

871 McClure Street, Victoria, B.C.

THE FARMER'S CASE.

To the Editor.—Re letter signed G. Dobson. It certainly must be a vital issue to the farmers for a very long Government to restrict imports. I have farmed in England where free trade in some respects was a burden to the farmers, yet otherwise he got implements and feed mighty cheap...

WALTER DANDRIGE

1612 Fell Street.

REPLY TO MR. DOBSON.

To the Editor.—Permit me some further space in reference to "The Farmer's Case," appearing in your issue of the 20 inst. over the signature of Mr. George Dobson.

LETTERS

said resolution as hereafter set out. A perusal of your correspondent's letter would indicate that the farmer was principally attacked; but this is not so. The resolution, short of its lengthy preamble and incidental agenda, asks for an Order-in-Council:

(a) Fixing the price of food, clothing, and other necessities of life at the standard of March 1918, so that the average family budget for five persons, should be approximately the same as in March 1918. (b) Removing all duties and war tax upon such food, clothing and other necessities of life imported into Canada.

and oblongarthritis will shortly be admitted free until September, 1920. The Hon. Mr. Crerar, in the House of Commons recently, argued strongly in favor of duty free shoes, cream separators, and farming implements; the evidence before the Cost of Living Committee, and our own first-hand experience are proving to the most skeptical that fundamental demands in the resolution are reasonable, necessary and urgent.

That difficulty would be experienced in carrying out paragraph (c) is, of course, to be expected. "The will, the brains and the man" have solved far more difficult problems recently; the fact that the great bulk of the wheat crop is ready in October, really simplifies the question of control and distribution. In October you know your supply and you also know your demand; then comes arrangements for distribution, and fixing the price for Canada, in accordance with factors prevailing in Canada.

C. H. O'HALLORAN.

THIS WANTON, NEEDLESS STRIKE

To the Editor.—There was a mass meeting of labor men at the Athletic Park Sunday afternoon, which I attended. As no reporters were admitted I would like to give a brief account of the affair, and, while dealing with this topic, there are some aspects of trade unionism, methods that it would seem a fitting time for me to comment on.

There were, perhaps, twelve or fifteen hundred people at the meeting, and it was plainly evident from the first that nearly all the men exhibited were confined to less than 200 men who were strongly supporting the strike movement. Possibly 200 more were passively lukewarm, and the remainder were either apathetic or quietly antagonistic.

meeting who were opposed to a strike had gone home about 11 o'clock, thinking the matter was ended, but at midnight the vote was suddenly taken and the resolution carried by those who remained who were in the majority.

But such talk and antics do more harm than good to the cause of labor. The plain truth is, "business agents" and agitators control many of the unions of this and other cities. The Foundation Company was organized freely, and it was emphatically stated that the shipping men have no grievance whatever against the company.

Now, many of the statements made by the speakers dealing with profiteering and the high-cost of living and the utter failure of the Dominion Government to cope with these evils were perfectly true. The striking of the Danes Flavelle inquiry alluded to in The Times recently; the great wealth reported to have been accumulated by many men in Canada during the war, and whose unscrupulous methods have been ignored or connived at by the Government; the wholesale profiteering so freely and often referred to, and to stop which nothing has been done; the Patton inquiry where profits of 72 and 300 per cent have been proven and admitted; these and similar grievances have not only caused the present unrest among labor men and trades unionists in particular, but have aroused and stirred to indignation a vast majority of the people of our Dominion.

Many times during the meeting men stood up and attempted to question the speakers. In most cases they were hushed down, for it was perfectly evident that those in control of the meeting did not intend to allow anybody who differed from the views expressed from the platform, to say a word.

There were many men present who wished to take issue with one or other of the orators, but the chairman, who had no questions were in order, and anyone who had anything to ask could write his query on paper and send it to him after the speakers had finished. But this method was freely scorned and a man insisted that if fair-play was to be shown at all he had the right to speak, and this meeting was the first he ever attended where this was denied a member of the audience. And he gained his point and put his question, which was, if a union could be forced to strike against the will of a great majority of its members? The answer was "Yes" it could be and would be, and the questioner indignantly left the meeting at once.

The remaining speakers were of less prominence, and the one and only speech made that would appeal in any degree to the average man, union or free, was made by the longshoreman, G. Flavelle. It was easily the best of the day, although he said he had never before in his life addressed an audience. And as this man dealt with the problems confronting trades unionism in a perfectly fair and honest manner, he might be of real service to the cause, for his statements, while strongly favoring the present action taken, were practical and ably put and his delivery was both sensible and forceful, and entirely free from the ranting, foaming-at-the-mouth methods of the gentleman who followed him.

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DR. CLAY'S FAITHFUL MINISTRY REWARDED

Pastor of St. Andrew's Church and Mrs. Clay Guests of Reception Last Night

Celebrating their completion of twenty-five years' faithful and useful service, not only in connection with their church but also in the community at large, Dr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Clay were tendered a reception last evening in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The gathering was most interesting as it included many old-timers who were present when Dr. Clay commenced his pastorate in this city. It was also interdenominational, and each church had its representatives on the platform, and mingling in the body of the church were the numerous friends of Dr. and Mrs. Clay.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSED SEVERE HEADACHES

The duty of the liver is to prepare and secrete bile and serve as a filter to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons. Healthy bile in sufficient quantity is Nature's provision to secure regular action of the bowels, and when the liver is sluggish it is not working properly, and does not manufacture enough bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products from the system, hence the bowels become clogged up, the bile gets into the blood, constipation sets in, followed by sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, heartburn, water brash, bad taste in the mouth in the morning, jaundice, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

DR. CLAY'S FAITHFUL MINISTRY REWARDED

The hope was also expressed that Dr. Clay would be spared to perform his splendid service here for many years. Rev. Dr. McRae, acting moderator of the Victoria Presbytery Synod, presided at the reception and gave a short address, eulogizing the work of Dr. Clay in this city. Others who spoke were: Ven. Archdeacon Sweet, Rev. Robert Connell, rector of St. Saviour's, Victoria West; Rev. Wm. Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist Church; Rev. W. D. Spence, of the First Congregational Church; Commandant Jaynes, of the Salvation Army; Rev. Dr. McRae and Rev. Dr. McMurray, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. McKicking presented Mrs. Clay with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and explained the general satisfaction of the ladies had experienced in working with one of such a cheerful and inspiring disposition.

J. G. Brown, who was singing in the St. Andrew's choir at the induction of Dr. Clay, sang a solo during the proceedings last evening. Mrs. Morrison sang and the choir, which was in splendid voice, rendered the Hallelujah chorus.

CANNOT COPE WITH GODS OF BASEBALL

While it has taken upon itself the task of keeping streets clear of carts, "skid mobiles" and other vehicles, the City Council acknowledges that it is powerless to cope with the gods of baseball, who reign supreme on the thoroughfares. The City Solicitor, in accordance with a decision of the City Council last night, will prepare a by-law "prohibiting roller skating, running of skid-mobles or other coasting devices commonly used by children or other persons on the streets of the city between the curbs."

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 24—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and Province weather is becoming general. The temperature in the prairie provinces yesterday ranged from 80 to 90 degrees.
Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .16; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Penticeau—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; rain, .01.
Temperature: Max. Min.
Portland, Ore. 70 54
Seattle 66 52
San Francisco 74 52
Grand Forks 78 ..
Nelson 74 ..
Kelso 74 ..
Calgary 64 42
New Hazelton 63 ..
Edmonton 74 42
Qu'Appelle 80 46
Winnipeg 80 64

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No other remedy acts the same. Works while you sleep, smooth, silent, effective. Cures the worst headache or constipation. This is what happens when you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. For wind or pain in the stomach nothing works better. No bad taste left behind, no furred tongue, no more dizzy spells or bilious fits after taking Hamilton's Pills. All the old costiveness, frightful dreams and nervous disorders disappear as a ship in the night. The appetite is sharpened up, takes on a keen edge. You enjoy your meals, relish and digest them. Strength and buoyant spirits return. You feel good, you look like your old self again with bright eyes and rosy cheeks. The best guarantee of good health and old age that man and woman can have is the regular use of this family pill. Sifted to all ages, you should get a few boxes from the drug store and keep them handy.

AGREEMENTS MUST STAND, SAYS CITY

Commission Must Not Be Empowered to Change Fares and Rates

Protest against a proposed amendment to the Railway Act by which power will be given to the Railway Commission to increase fares or rates notwithstanding the provisions of any subsisting agreements between railways and municipalities was voiced by the City Council last night.

A communication from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities stated that the president of that body had forwarded to the Union of Canadian Municipalities the following telegram: "Union of B. C. Municipalities asks that you oppose the proposed amendment to Section 225 of the Railway Act by which power will be given to Railway Commission to increase fares or rates between railways and municipalities which is a direct violation of all the principles of contracts and agreements. Immediate action is necessary."

The Victoria aldermen decided to endorse this stand and expressed themselves as in absolute sympathy with the ideas advanced by the municipal unions which will be informed of this decision immediately.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL RECEIVES PETITION

Merchants Want Early Closing; Applications Under Housing Scheme

Eight applications for loans under the Soldiers' Housing Scheme were read at the meeting of the Esquimalt Council last night. The scheme has been accepted by the Council and the applications will be passed to a special committee appointed for the purpose. The committee will meet Thursday in time for the Council to approve of the scheme.

On the report of Dr. Boak, Medical Officer of Health, the Council ordered action be taken to improve the sanitary conditions near the Esquimalt Canteen grounds.

The Council expressed their determination to see that three cottages near the Thornburn Garage would have sewer connections this summer. The particular part of the road surrounding the houses at the rear of the garage had been made to the owner to get an easement put through a five-foot strip of land to the rear of the garage.

A well-signed petition presented by the small merchants of Esquimalt brought in a resolution similar to that in the city of Victoria. A by-law will be before the Council at the next meeting for approval.

WANT QUIET TO REIGN NEAR HOSPITAL

That measure be instituted to establish a "quiet zone" about the St. Joseph's Hospital was the request made to the City Council last night by the president of the hospital staff.

An unsophisticated milkman, out in Santa Barbara, Cal., precipitated a whole wagonload of bluecoats upon the sleepy troupe which was working in the picture, "Trixie from Broadway."

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The Whips

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Stage. Princess-Princess Dramatic Society presents "The Pantomime Rehearsal." Pantages—Vaudeville. The Screen. Dominion—Marguerite Clark in "Three Men and a Girl." Variety—Alice Joyce in "The Lion and the Mouse." Royal Victoria—William Brady production, "The Whip." Columbia—Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Poor Rich Man." Romance—"A Small Town Girl."

ROYAL VICTORIA

When the big train wreck which films one of the world's biggest motion pictures, was staged for this tremendous film drama, a veritable sensation was caused. All the country folk in the vicinity of the wreck who had no idea that the catastrophe was staged just for the movies, and came running in the scene. Doctors were called, a hospital in a nearby city was notified and all to give the exact amount of realism. The train wreck in "The Whip" by the way is absolutely the most realistic ever staged for the movies and has also an amount of intensely interesting scenes never staged for a screen production.

DOMINION

Marguerite Clark's new photoplay, "Three Men and a Girl," which is being shown at the Dominion theatre this week, is one of the best of her new repertoire. It is a charming picture based upon a famous Broadway success and affords Miss Clark a delightful role of which she makes the most. The support is most praiseworthy, the leading man being Richard Barthelmess, a talented screen player.

Beautiful Marguerite Clark who is known to her army of admirers as the sweetest girl in the pictures, has been heartily received in this new photoplay. The story is based on Edward Childs Carpenter's play "The Three Bears" which made a pronounced hit in New York and was adapted for the screen by Eva Unsell. The story is an excellent one for Miss Clark and it affords her a delightful characterization in which she charms everyone.

PRINCESS

"The Pantomime Rehearsal" is a huge success. This briefly sums up the very excellent entertainment which is nightly being presented to the public at the above theatre. Music and mirth with some very pretty and graceful dancing are the outstanding characteristics of the production which will place the talented members of the Princess Dramatic Society on a higher plane than they already occupy in the minds of the theatre-going public of Victoria. The music varies from the character songs so wonderfully sung by Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort, the operatic selections of Mrs. D. B. McConnon, but in New York, made a most excellent and patient stage manager considering the whims of the aristocratic and autocratic members of the pantomime company which he has consented to train the work of R. N. Hincks and Capt. T. J. Goodlake as the Fairy Robbers is simply great and the absurd manner in which Capt. Goodlake dies, insisting place does so gracefully pulling up his trousers and slowly and absurdly getting into the position of one who is dead, is most humorous.

VARIETY

Love for his father, or love for a girl, Jefferson Ryder has to choose between these two in his affections. And he chooses the girl in her magnificent play "The Lion and the Mouse."

This is the theme of "The Lion and the Mouse," the Vitaphone super-feature which opened the Variety yesterday. This tense, dramatic story is familiar to millions, for the picture is an adaptation of the famous stage success of the same name written by the late Charles Klein. Alice Joyce scores what is conceded her greatest screen triumph as Shirley Rosmore, the girl who brings to his knees the most powerful man in the world, who plots to ruin her father, a Federal judge, because he issues an injunction inimical to the interests of Ryder's vast railway interests. The picture is swift in action, replete with tense, dramatic situations, and, above all, intensely human.

COLUMBIA

Meeting with even greater applause than usual, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne appeared at the Columbia yesterday in their latest Metro play "The Poor Rich Man," a five-act romantic drama by Elaine Stern. In accordance with their policy since the beginning of the war, these two famous players have striven to give their vast audiences only such plays as would tend to enliven and stimulate—anything morbid or calculated to depress those who seek relaxation and amusement in the theatre has been barred and consequently the public has come to link the names of Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne with the production of the highest type in "The Poor Rich Man" they were not disappointed, and the packed theatre yesterday showed the thor-

ough appreciation this clever play received. Charlie Chaplin, the inimitable screen comedian, is also presented on the new programme at the Columbia.

BILL OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT AT PANTAGES

Olga Samanoff Trio and Teeter Septette Top High Class Vaudeville This Week

Of several excellent features billed at the Pantages Theatre this week prominence must be given the Olga Samanoff Trio, which literally brought down the house at the opening performances.

With Olga Samanoff starring the offering, which is truly designated "A Musical Treat," is without doubt one of the finest musical performances appearing in Pantages vaudeville.

Another high class act in the current bill is offered by the Mises Patten, Yantis and Rooney, who style themselves the "Three Girls From Harmony Land." These young ladies are all talented vocalists and the act is prettily staged. Schepp's Comedy Circus will make a strong appeal to the youthful element and a full measure of entertainment for the grown-ups. The act comprised a troupe of well trained canines who perform innumerable tricks and a couple of performing monkeys add to the general fun.

A miniature edition of the monkey family displays unusual animal genius as a nut hunter. Arthur Lloyd appears in his own original card production and his ability to make wine out of water keeps everybody guessing. Lloyd is original in presenting his act. Cook and Lorenz present a talking singing and dancing number and make a big hit. The sixth episode of the film serial "Man of Might" offers the usual thrills and leaves the audience in suspense as to the fate of the hero and heroine left suspended from a cliff by Scare-face Bender and his accomplices.

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TO-DAY JUNE CAPRICE in "A SMALL TOWN GIRL" Also CHARLIE HAPLIN in "HIS STRANGE PREDICAMENT" Prices, 10c and 15c; Children, 5c.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort, Mrs. D. B. McConnon, Mrs. F. Bielly, Major Taylor, Messrs. R. N. Hincks, T. J. Goodlake, J. A. McCallum, A. D. M. Fairbairn, H. Potts, H. Patch, Lieut. R. R. Webb and Others, in "The Lion and the Mouse." A Most Enjoyable Evening's Entertainment. Catchy Songs | Pretty Dances | Lots of Fun. Don't Fail to See This Sparkling Musical Comedy. TO-NIGHT, At 8.30 o'Clock And Every Night This Week. PRINCESS THEATRE. The Great London Musical Comedy Success. The Funniest Musical Comedy Ever Produced. Prices—25c, 50c and 75c. All Seats Reserved. Phone 4625. Nett Proceeds in Aid of Fund for Widows and Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors.

ROYAL TO-DAY THE WHIP

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DOMINION

Phone 4631 TO-DAY Marguerite CLARK in "Three Men and a Girl" Added Attractions "Rowdy Ann" Snappy Christie Comedy Also "Getting Gay With Neptune" Chester Outing Picture

DOMINION

"Service First" VARIETY TO-DAY The Lion and the Mouse Starring ALICE JOYCE Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN in his Funniest Comedy. Matinee, 15c; Evening, 20c.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

TO-DAY The Poor Rich Man Starring FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE. Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "SHOULDER ARMS."

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are requested to attend a special meet-
ing at 8 p.m. Thursday, 26th inst., in the
Jones' Building.
Silver Tea, Montrose Avenue, on
Wednesday, June 25, 3 to 6, under the
auspices Women's Auxiliary Army and
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Florence Nightingale Chapter
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in Lovely Grounds
The beautiful grounds of Hatley
Park, the residence of the Hon. James
and Mrs. Dunsuir will be thrown open
to the public to-morrow afternoon for
the garden party to be given under the
auspices of the Florence Nightingale
Chapter, I. O. D. E. The chapter's
privilege is hospital and Red Cross ser-
vice, promoting and assisting the Home
Nursing and St. John's Ambulance
classes, giving first aid on various occa-
sions, while relief in maternity and
other cases of special need are con-
tinually given.
The lovely gardens at Hatley are
replete with wealth of natural charm,
man's handiwork having been skillfully
employed to enhance the natural fea-
tures, and patrons of to-morrow's event
will find countless attractions on the
beautiful estate.
Tea will be served throughout the
afternoon. For the convenience of visi-
tors arrangements have been made with
Cameron & Caldwell to run a ser-
vice of trolley-hoys to Hatley Park in the
afternoon, leaving Douglas Street, near
the corner of Yates Street on the hour.

Cottage Gardeners.—A meeting of
the Ward 7 Cottage Gardeners, of
which R. Huddleston is president, has
been called for 8 o'clock to-morrow
evening in Tillicum School, Orillia
Street. The organization this year is
providing its own list of prizes for
garden produce.
Opens an Office.—The United Co-
operative Association, of America, has
opened offices at No. 3 Imperial Bank
Chambers, and the sale of shares in
the company is now progressing. The
Association has in its directorate a
representative of each of the returned
soldiers' organizations.
Thanks Car Owners.—The Victoria
Chapter of the Greeters of America,
desires to thank owners of automob-
iles, and particularly C. L. Harris,
Secretary of the Island Automobile As-
sociation, for the use of cars to convey
the visitors to the Portland conven-
tion, who were here on Sunday.
Professor Odium Speaks.—Last
evening at the James Bay Methodist
Church, Professor Odium delivered an
interesting address on "Dare Britain
Permit the Jews to Possess all Palest-
ine?" The church was filled, and the
address was greatly appreciated.
Will Have Strawberry Feast.—The
Rotary Club, wives of members and
friends will sample the Gordon Head
strawberry crop at a feast to be held
at St. Luke's Church Hall on the Cedar
Hill Crossroad on Thursday evening.
The guests will indulge in tennis and
dancing after the feast.
In Supreme Court.—The Supreme
Court action of Brown vs. Sidney Mills
Limited was begun before Mr. Justice
Gregory to-day. The dispute is one
over the supply of a quantity of logs
D. St. Tak is appearing for the plaintiff
and John R. Green for defendants.
In Admiralty Court.—The trial of
Clayton Sound Cannery Co. vs. Ed.
Adams, the steamship Princess Ade-
lade, in which a claim for \$6,000 for
salvage is made, will come before Mr.
Justice Martin, local Judge in Admi-
ralty for the B. C. Admiralty District at
10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning. The
case arose out of the stranding of the
vessel in Active Pass last October.
Good Templars.—On Wednesday the
Conqueror Juvenile Temple No. 5, will
pay a fraternal visit to Triumph Lodge,
No. 15, at the lodge room, 721 Caledonia
Avenue. The Chief Templar will call
the lodge to order at 8 p. m., and im-
mediately after the opening ceremony,
an official reception will then be given
by the Juveniles, after which the mem-
bers of Triumph Lodge will entertain
their visitors to refreshments. The
lodge will be open to the public after
the opening ceremony, and visitors are
cordially invited.

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RESTHAVEN HAS NEW
MEDICAL OFFICER
Capt. MacKenzie, Back From
Overseas, Succeeds Capt.
Pearse
Capt. (Dr.) H. H. MacKenzie has
been appointed medical officer at
Resthaven military convalescent hos-
pital to succeed Capt. T. W. Pearse,
who has now been demobilized. Capt.
MacKenzie, who has but recently re-
turned after three years' service over-
seas, was in private practice in Vic-
toria for some six months before go-
ing overseas, coming here from Van-
couver.
Leaving in 1916 as medical officer to
the 11th C.M.R.'s, he saw two years'
service in France, being attached to
the Ambulance Corps of the Canadian
Cavalry Brigade for one year, his
duties taking him to the various fronts
in the western area.
Capt. Pearse, who has been medical
officer at Resthaven for about two
years past, saw considerable service
with the Imperial forces in the early
stages of the war. Many hundreds of
returned men have received treatment
at the hospital under his regime, and
evidence of his popularity with pa-
tients and staff was shown by the
general regret expressed at his de-
parture.

PREPARED TO MEET
COUNCIL COMMITTEE
Consumers' League Deals With
Various Matters; Profiteers
Scored
At last night's meeting of the James
Bay Branch of the Victoria Consum-
ers' League various phases of the high
cost of living were discussed.
The meeting talked over the sugges-
tions that it was desired should be
taken up by the committee named to
meet the committee appointed by the
City Council to deal with city market,
cold storage and food waste matters.
A committee appointed by the Women's
Independent Political League will
also co-operate in this matter.
The utterances of Mr. Patton be-
fore the committee at Ottawa investigat-
ing the high cost of living were
characterized as "an insult to the
Canadian people," and a number of
speakers denounced the Federal Gov-
ernment for permitting men of that
calibre to "rob the people of Canada,
and then insult them." It was the
opinion of the meeting that something
should be done promptly to put a stop
to such profiteering.
The League was strongly opposed
to the Government's proposal of any
land whatever except to bona fide
settlers, and it was the opinion of the
meeting that the Federal and Provin-
cial Governments should reduce the
expense of administration to a minimum
as a means of lessening taxation.
Matters pertaining to the municipal
franchise privilege and one or two
other items were left over for discus-
sion, until next Monday night's meet-
ing.
The Victoria West Brotherhood ex-
tended an invitation to the League to
attend a meeting of the Brotherhood,
which will take place this evening.

MOTORISTS CONVENE
Big Party Will Leave For Duncan
Automobile Convention To-morrow
All is in readiness for the tour of local
motorists to Duncan to-morrow to attend
the automobile convention which begins
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The local
representatives of the Automobile Ass-
ociation, who are appearing, whose
members have been working hard to make
the affair a success, express the hope
that Victoria will be well represented at
the convention.
Among the guests of the local club who
will take in the tour and convention will
be Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public
Works, and Mrs. King, and A. M. John-
son, Deputy Attorney-General, and Mrs.
Johnson. Various matters of importance
will be discussed at the meeting, which
will be largely attended by motorists
from all parts of the Island.

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tions and treatments which are con-
tinually being advertised for the purpose
of making thin people fleshy, develop-
ing arms, neck and bust, and replacing
ugly hollows and
by the soft
curved lines
of health and
beauty, there
are evidently
thousands of
men and
women who
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sive thin-
ness.
Thinness and weak-
ness are
usually due
to starved
nerves. Our
bodies need
phosphorus
phosphate than
in contained
in modern
foods. Physicians claim there
is nothing that will supply this deficiency
so well as the organic phosphate known
among druggists as bitro-phosphate,
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St. (Pemberton Block), Charles St.
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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

ELEVEN TO CARRY VICTORIA CRICKET COLORS NEXT WEEK

Is Strong in Batting, and Not One Weak Spot in Field

Writing on the representative Victoria cricket eleven selected to meet Vancouver in the first inter-city match of the season, Hubert Lethaby, in a review of the players and their qualifications for a place on the team states: The eleven should satisfy the most particular of critics. It is extremely strong in batting, the bowling is certainly good, whilst from a fielding standpoint there is practically no weak spot.

Net Available. A left handed bowler might have been an asset, but in view of the fact that both H. A. Goward and Sholto Gillespie are not available it would have been very difficult to have discovered another left handed bowler to fill either of their places to good advantage.

The eleven men are generally well known among the cricketing fraternity of the city, but to those who are not fully acquainted with the capabilities of the representative side, a few particulars will be interesting.

A Good Skipper. J. Hebben Gillespie, will make a first class skipper, possessing a pleasing personality and in consequence will be popular with his men, the spectators, not to forget his opponents. Gillespie has been always considered one of the best batsmen in this city, and until four years ago, when he engaged in a more serious contest in France, was a most difficult man to get rid of. Gillespie does not rely upon any particular stroke, being good all round the wicket, although an off-drive past cover proves most effective. Hebben is also a most industrious man in the field—a first class point, but it is understood it is his intention to occupy "third-man" position on July 1.

Open Season Well. E. D. Freeman, an inter-city team would somehow be incomplete without this player. He opened the season remarkably well, scoring 150 runs in the first three matches, and is the type of batsman that can be relied upon to keep cricket lively whilst he is in at the wicket, his leg-hitting being delightful to watch. In the field he has practically no equal, picking the ball up and throwing in to the wicket being truly wonderful. Freeman is also a change bowler of no mean order.

Consistent Scorer. G. C. Grant, a forcing type of left hand batsman, has scored pretty consistently this season so far—a wicket keeper of ability, although he will not occupy this position against Vancouver. He, however, proves more than satisfactory in the field.

A Pretty Bat. H. A. Ismay, the prettiest batsman to watch; his style is certainly without equal in British Columbia. Ismay is another man who can always be found on the Victoria Representative eleven, and has usually proven himself to be in excellent form when this city meets the mainland aggregation. A dashing type of batsman—few dull moments are in evidence when Ismay is at the wicket—his score of 41 on Saturday last against the Victoria C. C. being most attractive. A safe man in the field and will give practically nothing away, in the way of runs.

Hard to Get Rid Of. Lt.-Col. Major, probably one of the best cricketers in the Province to-day, Major has been playing excellent cricket this season and will certainly give a good account of himself on July 1. A batsman most difficult to get rid of—his leg strokes being perfect—nothing being allowed to go by on the leg without punishment. A slow-medium bowler likely to dispose of the most dangerous type of opponent; this year he has been one of the mainstays of the "Inco's" team. On Saturday he took 7 of the "Rambler's" wickets for 7 runs, besides scoring 41 runs. As a fielder he is above question, possessing a safe pair of hands.

Best All Round Man. F. A. Sparks, the best all round cricketer in Victoria. When picking an inter-city team Sparks is the first name that comes to one's mind. A batsman capable of dealing with the best kind of bowling—a first class scorer in the bargain. As a fielder he has some wonderful execution for the "Inco's" this summer so far, and somehow has always managed to show up to the best possible advantage against Vancouver. Sparks is without doubt the finest leg-fielder in British Columbia, nothing seeming to go by him—a most energetic cricketer, and a sportsman of the highest quality.

A Stone Weller. W. A. Tucker, a batsman capable of breaking the heart of any bowler—a huge stock of patience. Tucker has also been bowling real well this season and should prove most effective as a change trader on the first July; he usually fields on the boundary, hitting into the "country" by a batsman being the signal for the latter's dismissal.

Always Reliable. J. W. D. York, this man has been playing cricket in Victoria for numerous years, and can always be counted upon to come off at the right moment, either as a batsman or bowler. The Willow he is more than useful—a sound defence, a variety of strokes, the late-cut, however, being his pet; he made 54 runs on Saturday last, by excellent batting. As a trundler he is not to be despised—a most dangerous man to take liberties with, as many a first class batsman has found to his sorrow. Will York's record so far this season is 15 wickets for 62 runs, an average of 4, which speaks for itself.

Good Defence. L. S. V. York, a most reliable batsman—his defence being second to none whilst the loose balls receive scant courtesy from him. A real good bowler and one possessing the happy knack of "mixing 'em up." Lou York is also a first class fielder, and is a good all-round man to have on a side.

Serget-Major Watson, the wicket keeper of the Victoria team. He is without doubt as good as any seen behind the "Sticks" in Victoria for many a day, and we look for good things from him in about a week's time. Watson can be relied upon to do himself justice with the bat; having quite a variety of strokes.

"Stumps." V. Westwood, a bowler of excellent calibre and capable of making the best batsmen look foolish. He did not meet with much luck at the earlier part of the season, but has apparently now struck his stride, securing eight victims (Congoos) on Saturday last for 27 runs, quite a good performance. Westwood was apparently also in form with the bat, hitting up 45 in good style.

Summing up the team is in all respects a powerful one and should more than equal the task of beating the mainland eleven.

Mrs. Clark came running hurriedly into her husband's office one morning. "Oh, Dick," she cried, as she gasped for breath. "I dropped my diamond ring off my finger, and I can't find it anywhere." "It's all right, Boss," replied Mr. Clark. "I came across it in my trousers pocket."

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT QUALIQUON HOSPITAL

Many Spectators Watch Games by Patients and Nurses

In the presence of a large number of interesting spectators the first tennis tournament of the season at Qualiquon Hospital was held with such success that many of the competitors and the spectators have expressed the wish that the tournaments will be held regularly this season. A great deal of work has been done in putting the tennis in good shape, and some last interesting games were witnessed. The tournament drew a big entry from the patients and staff of the hospital, and after several hard games Mrs. McIntyre and Burgess ran out winners in the final by beating Barnes and Sandland, 6-0.

First Round. Lofts and McRr beat Miss Donald and Fitzmaurice, 6-2. Tipper and Sanders beat Miss Best and Paget, 6-2.

Second Round. Mrs. Lader and Lawrence, 6-4. Miss Saunders and Stevens beat Wilmet and Lightfoot, 6-1.

Third Round. Mrs. McIntyre and Burgess beat Lofts and McRr, 6-2. Ashley and Wallace beat Lofts and Farr, withdrawal.

Fourth Round. Miss Saunders and Stevens beat Sanders and Tipper, 5-3. Mrs. McIntyre and Burgess beat Lader and Mrs. Smitheringale, 6-3.

Fifth Round. Lane and Mahood beat Gemmill and Smitheringale, 7-5. Mrs. McIntyre and Burgess beat Ashley and Wallace, 6-4.

Semi-Final. Mrs. McIntyre and Burgess beat Lane and Mahood, 6-0.

Final. Mrs. McIntyre and Burgess beat Barnes and Goldie, 6-3, 7-5.

SPORTS OCCUPY THE MIND DURING STRIKE PERIOD

Foundation Organizations Arrange Field Day and Swimming Gala

Sports are to occupy a large portion of the Foundation workers during the time they are away from work on account of the strike. The cricketers got busy yesterday soon after the walk-out in an effort to arrange for afternoon games, and later in the day the Foundation organizations made plans for a field day to take place at Royal Athletic Park to-morrow commencing at 1 o'clock. Thursday, the Foundation Swimming Club will hold a gala at their club house at the George.

Lacrosse Main Feature. A lacrosse game will be the main feature of the sports programme at Royal Athletic Park, and the stick-handlers of the yards representing Victoria in the Mann Cup race will meet a team picked from the rest of the city. Permission has been received for professionals and amateurs to mix in the game and for a gate to be taken, the proceeds of which will be devoted to charity. In their game against New Westminster, the boys carrying the green and white colors showed that they are putting up a good brand of lacrosse, and with the other players available in the city, including many in the yards who have been working hard to prove their claim for a place in the team, a strong selection to play in the Mann Cup chasers should be fielded against them.

Boys Johnson and Joe Dakers will be among the experts of the game who will be in the team against the Foundation boys and Cotton Brynjolfsson may drop his coach's megaphone and seize a stick for the day. The game starts at 3 o'clock.

Baseball Opens. The programme will open at one o'clock with a baseball game commencing at one o'clock, between the Foundation team playing in the city yards, and a team selected from the yards.

Other items on the programme are a relay race for members of the lacrosse and baseball teams, a 200-yards race, a 100-yards race, and a 50-yard dash. The latter two races being open.

Children and Ladies. Races for children and ladies include 50-yard dashes and several novelty races: three-legged races, sack races, races for married ladies, fat men, potato races, and a baseball throwing contest are features of the day's sport.

The Swimming Gala. A number of novelty events for the swimming gala—Thursday, such as canoe races, contipede races and so on—have been arranged, and to attract the speed swimmers a 100 yards relay race, a 100-yards race, and a 100-yards relay race have been included.

In a game played in the Foundation Baseball League last night, Point Hope beat Point Ellice by a score of twelve to eleven. The batteries were: Dorman, Robinson and Melbridge for Point Ellice; Sutherland and Painter for Point Hope.

The Canouos beat the Wanderers in a hard-fought match last evening by a score of twelve to nine. The game was set for seven innings, but twelve were played before a decision could be made. Ken blew up in the twelfth and Melnes and Mody made runs, bringing in five runs. The Canouos' lineup follows: McCann, c.; Melnes, p.; G. Bullock, 1 b.; Mody, 2 b.; W. Bullock, s.; Gilliland, b. b.; Macrae, l. f.; Whitley, c. f.; MacLean, r. f.

ENGLISH HORSE WINS PARIS STEEPLECHASE

Paris, June 22.—The Grand Steeplechase at Anteuil today for a stake of 100,000 francs, was won by the English horse, Trovators, owned by the late Lord Bessborough, in a record-breaking time of 11m. 54s. 2/3.

JUNIOR CRICKET

St. Michael's School. Mr. Phillips, b. Wilkinson 1. 0 Powell, b. Peterson 2. 0 Pwyser, b. Peterson 3. 0 Sterling, b. Peterson 4. 0 Jones, b. Wilkinson 5. 0 Martin, b. Peterson 6. 1 Hodgins, not out 7. 15

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Pacific Coast League. Rows include St. Louis, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia, and New York.

MISS KNOWLES WILL TRY SAN FRANCISCO SWIM

Miss Ethel Knowles, of Seattle, champion woman sprint swimmer of the Northwest, who appeared in a recent gala at Victoria, will soon try conclusions with the best of California's mermaids around San Francisco Bay.

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SATURDAY'S GAME

Saturday's game between the Amity and the Foundation Nines, present day champions of the city amateur league, is arousing as much interest as any baseball game held in the city for years. The Foundation Nine have the local diamond and swear that nothing has since been seen to equal the play of those days.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Fifteen years ago Bernie Schwengers was hitting them at a .451 clip when Jack Rithet had an average of .369. Saturday fifteen years ago came on June 27, so that next Saturday's game, except that it falls on June 28, will be an anniversary of a game on which the Amity Nine handed out a defeat to Everett by eight runs to nil. That was no unusual defeat for the Amity boys to be handing out in those days. Schwengers on that occasion got a home run and a couple of two-baggers, and his team mates who have seen him working out in the last few days declare that he can repeat the performance next Saturday.

PROGRAMME

- 10 a. m.—Columbia River motor boat race. First prize \$10; second prize 20-lb. sack of rolled oats (Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.) value \$50. First prize, Souvenir Cup.
- 11:00—Sailing Race for Challenge Cup. For decked or half-decked boats not exceeding 13 feet over all and 5 feet 6 inches beam; centre board allowed (no keel), and ballast, which must remain immovable during the race; crew of two men only.
- Finish of Motor Boat Race from Cadboro Bay to Cowichan Bay. For Lane and Irvine Challenge Cups.
- 11:15—Single Sculling Race. For dinghies 12 feet or under. First prize, Style pen (T. N. Hibbes & Co.); second prize, Scrip value \$2 (W. & J. Wilson).
- Finish of Motor Boat Race from Maple Bay to Cowichan Bay. Challenge Cup.
- 11:30—Evinrude Race. First prize pair of solid brass candlesticks (Island Drug Co.).
- 11:45—Sailing Race, for dinghies. R. V. C. Solent class only. Prize by E. B. Marvin & Co.
- Interval—Luncheon can be obtained in fate field.
- 1:45—Ladies' Double Sculls. First prize, Scrip value \$25 (Miss Baron); second prize, suede handbag (D. Switzer).
- 2:00—Single Paddle Canoe Race. First prize, Scrip value \$25 (Duncan Cash Grocery); second prize, 20-lb. sack rolled oats (Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.).
- 2:15—Rules for Aquatic Sports.
- 2:45—Ladies' Single Scull. First prize, doublet ware vase (Wells Bros., Ltd.); 2nd prize, gift (R. P. Phillip).
- 3:00—Swimming Race (Men). First prize, silver plated cigarette case (City Cigar Store); second prize, Scrip value \$2.50 (W. & J. Wilson).
- 3:15—Boys' Swimming Race. (under 14). First prize, electric bicycle lamp (Pimley & Ritchie, Ltd.).
- 3:30—Ladies' Swimming Race. First prize, Scrip value \$25 (Duncan Cash Grocery); second prize, 20-lb. sack rolled oats (Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.).
- 4:15—Log Rolling. First prize, Scrip value \$2 (Kirsham's Groceries).
- 4:30—Greasy Pole. First prize, \$10. Prizes will be presented at the completion of each race.
- 5:15—Rules for Aquatic Sports.

LACROSSE

A work out of the reorganized Nationals against the Foundation lacrosse team has been called for to-night by Manager George Straith for Royal Athletic Park at 8:30 o'clock. The following players are asked to be present, and any other unattached players: Wick Newitt, Homer Alexander, Fred Shandley, Frank Shandley, Boyd Clegg, Roy Gilchrist, Percy Lipky, Ted Hopkins, Edward Hopkins, R. Miloy, Norm. Clapp, Alex. Straith, E. Lumsden, Pat Riley, Bill Hustable, Frank Hedgras, Percy Watson, Frank McNamee, D. Frary, Jeff Baker, Tom Heyland, Gibby McDonald, J. Brown and Stan. Levy.

THE NATIONALS

John Sumner, of Toronto, has just completed a trip through Western Canada in his capacity of Industrial Secretary of the Canadian Y. M. C. A.

VICTORIA TEAMS FOR SIDNEY CELEBRATION

Lacrosse and Football Among Many Features on Dominion Day Programme

Everything possible is being done by the committee in charge to ensure success of Sidney's biggest celebration, which will be held Dominion Day. To attract visitors an excellent and elaborate programme will be provided, and arrangements have been entered into with the Victoria-Sidney Motor Stage and the Victoria Jitney Men's Association looking toward the transportation of the large number of Victorians who will probably spend Dominion Day in Sidney. It is planned by the stage line and the Association to put on a large number of extra cars for the day.

Will Accommodate 500. The B. C. Electric Railway has also given assurance that it can accommodate 400 to 500 hundred passengers to Sidney. In addition to those who come by motor stage or railway it is anticipated that many residents of the Capital City will make the trip in their private cars.

The programme will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning with an aeroplane demonstration by the Aerial League plane "Pathfinder." In addition to performing the usual aerial feats the "Pathfinder" will take up four passengers. Mr. J. J. White, who has charge of the aeroplane trip drawing, gives assurance that it will be a light and it is expected that Friday Harbor will furnish a passenger. The last passenger to go up will continue with the "Pathfinder" on its return flight to Victoria.

LACROSSE GAME

During the afternoon an athletic programme will be rendered consisting of a lacrosse game, Sidney Mills vs. Victoria Wests, baseball and football games between teams which will be determined later, and a number of races and other field events.

Spectacular Advertising. It is anticipated that most of the visitors will bring baskets of food, but for those who do not refreshments will be on sale at reasonable prices.

BASEBALL

The athletic events will take place at the Crosley grounds, North Third Street, and the aeroplane demonstration and trap shoot will be held at the Blackburn field, Beacon Avenue.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns for Coast and American leagues. Rows include Los Angeles, Vernon, San Francisco, Oakland, Salt Lake, Portland, Brookings, and Seattle.

ENGLISH HORSE WINS PARIS STEEPLECHASE

Table with columns for National and American leagues. Rows include New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia.

JUNIOR CRICKET

Table with columns for St. Michael's School. Rows include Powell, Pwyser, Sterling, Jones, Martin, Hodgins, Hansen, Hemming, Knight, Mearns, Peterson, Chapman, Extras.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Pacific Coast League. Rows include St. Louis, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia.

Peterboro Canoes advertisement with contact info for E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd.

E. A. Morris, Ltd. advertisement for tobacco and cigars.

Cowichan Regatta advertisement for pre-war scale motor boat races.

Lacrosse advertisement for the Nationals team.

Miss Knowles advertisement for a swimming race in San Francisco.

Monroe Arrow Collar advertisement.

League Baseball advertisement with standings.

Miss Knowles advertisement for a swimming race.

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NOTICE PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL. Victoria, British Columbia. Incorporated 1890. The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room on Monday, June 30, at 3:30 p. m.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY. Instructed by Mrs. S. Johns, 3022 Oliver Avenue, who is leaving for California, will sell by public auction Thursday Next, June 26, 2 p. m.

CONTENTS OF 8-ROOM HOUSE. of Valuable Utility Furniture, including Prince Cabinet, Grand Upright Piano, Mahogany Arm Chair, Centre Table, Music Cabinet and China Cabinet.

Eight Wilton and Brussels Carpet Squares. Large Oak Extension Dining Table, on pedestal; Six Oak Dining upholstered in black leather, also beautiful Set of Carved Oak Dining, upholstered in red leather; Oak Sideboard, Upholstered Couch, several good Upholstered Easy Chairs, Wicker and Grass Chairs and Tables, three-piece Upholstered Walnut Set, Oak Rocker, Grass Rocker, Brass Fender and Irons, Jardiniere, Office Desk and Chair, two Arm Chairs, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, four Section Book Case and Books.

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Goods on view Wednesday afternoon and day of sale. House for rent. Take Burnside car to Oliver Avenue, which is two blocks on Burnside between Gorge Road and Burnside.

Further particulars apply Auctioneer. ARTHUR HEMINGWAY. Phone 2484 City Market Auctioneer.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co. Sole No. 1514. Duly instructed by H. A. Sharps, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his Farm, Prospect Lake (3 minutes from the B. C. E. Ry. Station) To-morrow, June 25 at 2 o'clock, the whole of his Antique and Modern Furniture and Effects including: Drawing Room—Baby Grand Piano by Knauer, Mahogany and Inlaid Shantung Centre Table, Divan Chairs, French 4-tier Whatnot, Hand-painted Belows, Miniature "Innocence" after Greuze, Ornaments, Curtains, pair Brass Carved Stools, Mirror in carved Oak Frame, Wicker Table, Inlaid Oak Table, Fire Guard, Wilton File Carpet, etc.

Reports say strike in Winnipeg may be called off within a few days. (Continued from page 1.) ed before the end of the present week. Meanwhile, official negotiations looking to a settlement of the metal trades dispute, here original cause of the sympathetic strike, have been re-opened, and the Strike Committee is reviewing a communication from the employers. The railway situation is rapidly improving, and in many other industries reports of a most optimistic character are forthcoming.

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F. W. Stevenson. T. P. SHONTZ ILL. New York, June 24.—Theodore F. Shontz, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, is dangerously ill at his home here of bronchial pneumonia.

DECREASED ACREAGE IN SASKATCHEWAN. Regina, June 24.—With a total of 14,747,000 acres under seed to wheat, oats, rye and barley in Saskatchewan, a decrease of 221,000 acres compared with 1918, is shown in the preliminary estimates issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and received yesterday by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The estimate shows a decrease of 370,000 acres to 879,000 acres in wheat, an increase of 100,000 acres to 558,000 in oats and an increase of 14,000 to 37,000 in rye. Rain is urgently needed in all parts of the Province.

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Strain Ended. Paris, June 24.—(Associated Press).—Long months of strain during the peace negotiations and weeks of doubt whether Germany would accept the conditions offered or would invite by her refusal of them a further invasion of her country ended late yesterday afternoon when a note announcing Germany's unconditional acceptance was delivered to the Supreme Council of the Conference.

The announcement during the early morning of the Council's decision to refuse a further extension of time in which Germany might announce her attitude a day of extreme tension. The first light came in a press dispatch from Weimar about noon, stating that Germany had decided to yield, but nothing was heard from Weimar until shortly after three o'clock when a telephone message announced the arrival of the German reply. The first definite announcement was made to correspondents at the French press headquarters at the Quai d'Orsay at 4.50 o'clock, it being stated that an affirmative reply had been delivered to Colonel Henry, liaison officer, who was bringing it to Paris by automobile.

It was not long after the reply had been received and before the Supreme Council that guns began to boom from the forts around Paris and rejoicing crowds began to stream along the principal streets, the participants singing war songs and cheering the generalis of the old empire.

Great Celebrations. Paris, June 24.—Celebrations over the German decision to sign the treaty of peace without reservations were nowhere more enthusiastic than in Lille and other cities and towns in territory wrested back from the Germans. Newspapers printed special editions, cheering-crowds paraded the streets and the houses were decked with Allied flags. At Oshon, crest and other naval ports warships announced the news to the people by firing salutes of twenty-one guns. In all the cities government buildings were illuminated.

High carnival reigned in the boulevards of Paris far into the night and the scenes connected at the time of the armistice were repeated and intensified.

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German Premier Bitterly Hopes Treaty "May Recoil Against Allies". Berlin, June 23.—Via London, June 24.—Addressing the National Assembly at Weimar to-day in reference to the unconditional signing of the peace treaty, Gustav Bauer, Premier, said that a "defeated nation was being violated body and soul, to the horror of the world."

"Let us sign," he continued, "but it is our hope to the last breath that this attempt against our honor may one day recoil against its authors." Dr. Bauer added that he assumed the National Assembly still authorized the signing of the treaty upon which there were protests from Deputies of the right.

Fehrenbach Spoke. Kronstantin Fehrenbach, President of the Assembly, then spoke briefly, saying that he hoped the people would unconditionally undertake the great burdens imposed and commending the unhappy Fatherland to a merciful God.

Further Indications. London, June 24.—News of the German Government's agreement to sign the peace terms resulted in patriotic demonstrations throughout Germany, the "Electoral" Company, a correspondent at Copenhagen reports. In Berlin, Munich and other large cities processions formed and marched along the principal streets, the participants singing war songs and cheering the generalis of the old empire.

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Home, June 24.—The newspapers of Italy favorable to Baron Sonnino, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Nationalist press are unfavorable to the new Cabinet headed by Signor Nitti, maintaining it is not particularly keen to uphold Italy's claims, but Tommaso Tittori, the new Foreign Minister, who will be the chief Italian delegate at Paris, declared some time ago that a "satisfactory peace for Italy must be such as will allow her to conclude equitable treaties for the raw materials for her industries, protect her immigration and safeguard her position in the Adriatic and Mediterranean, besides giving her legitimate colonies."

Impartial political observers agree that the downfall of the Orlando Ministry was due to Italy's disapproval of the handling of the nation's affairs at the Peace Conference.

The new Government must go to Paris with a firmer resolve to secure the ends for which Italy fought, said Captain-Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian poet-aviator. "Weo to it if should return without having accomplished that mission, Italy's claims on the Adriatic must be allowed."

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET. Winnipeg, June 24.—Oats closed 1/4 cent lower for July, 1/2 cents lower for September and 2 cents lower for December. Barley closed 2/4 cents lower for July, 3/4 cents lower for September. Flax closed 1/2 cent lower for July and 1/4 cents higher for October.

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GARDEN PARTY—St. George's School, Rockland Avenue, July 2, under the auspices of Women's Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans. Admission, afternoon, 10c; evening 25c, including concert. 40191-10

QUEEN OF THE ISLAND, L. O. L.—Anniversary Dance, St. John's Hall, Tuesday, June 24. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. 40181-5

MISS HEMING offers special terms in July and August for instruction in the Virgil Master and Piano Method, and will be at 1021 Cook Street on Tuesday, July 1, to receive enquiries either in person or by telephone. 40181-5

VICTORIA HABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION—Special business meeting in Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m., Tuesday. 40181-5

SPORTS COURSES—The Victoria Public School will hold its annual picnic July 3 at the Willow Beach Hotel. The Victoria Public School has granted a permit to use its foresters, which is private property. Special H. C. and H. C. will leave for church at 9:30 a. m. 40181-5

LECTURE by Prof. Odium at James Bay Methodist Church, 8 o'clock. Subject, "Japan—Past, Present and Future." Silver collection. Public cordially invited. 40181-5

FIVE HUNDRED—K. of G. Hall, Fort St., Tuesday, 24th, 8:30. Hats for first prize, each good prize. Admission 25c. 40181-5

Houses for Sale

Own Your Home

1 ACRE with 3-room, new and modern cottage, about 10 fruit trees and numerous small fruit trees in all cleared and nicely fenced, chicken houses, city water in street; houses in well built and finished throughout. Good basement, beautiful garden, \$1,000 to build, to-day this property is close to station and labour at \$1,300 cash or \$1,500 on terms.

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LAUNDRIES

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, LTD., 1818-19 North Park, expert launderers. L. D. McLean, manager. Tel. 2200.

LOGGERS

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meeting 4th Thursday, July 25, 8 p. m., at St. John's Hall, G. O. F. Hall, Broad Street.

Currie & Power

1214 Douglas Street.
Two Phones 5224 and 1404.

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Victory Bonds bought and sold.
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Very Productive Acreage

13 ACRES—Nearly all under cultivation, first-class soil, a house of 4 rooms, excellent water supply, 5 miles from the city. Price \$5,000.

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Good Acreage Buys

SAANICH—Dairy farm, 10 acres of some of the best land in Saanich, about 34 acres in crop, balance cleared and ready for cultivation. Only \$200 per acre.

Walter Walker & Son

685 Port Street.

The Griffith Co.

104 Hibernia-Bone Building.

House Bargains

\$1,900—ISLAND ROAD, 4 rooms, up-to-date bungalow, close to station and beach, easy terms.

\$2,500—HILLISIDE AVENUE, 3 rooms, modern home, lot 50x120, good garden and fruit trees, easy terms.

Burdick Bros. & Brett

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LEGAL

SHAWNEAW & STACPOOLE, barristers-at-law, 263 Union Bank Building.

For Sale

A REAL FARM—GOING CONCERN.
Comprising of 135 acres, mostly bottom land, underdrained and fenced. Improvements comprise: One modern 8-room bungalow, 4-room cottage, large barn, stable, wagon, chicken, pig houses, concrete separators, horse concrete silo 12x45 ft.; together with mowers, reapers, harrows, ploughs, chisels, disc, drill, roller, one gas engine, gas and oil pumps, one gas engine grinder and all other tools. Price \$40,000.

Real Snaps

QUARTER-ACRE GARDEN LOTS—Three-mile circle, all cleared, ready to plant, good soil, city water, close to road and station. Electric; \$150 each.

W. T. Williams

Care of Nag Point Rd.
1202 Wharf Street.

Houses We Can Recommend

GRAHAM ST.—North of Hillside, 3 rooms, fully modern, garage, nice lot, fruit trees, a lot of good furniture; price only \$2,500.

\$300 Cash

and the balance like rent, secures a five-room bungalow in the Willow District, close to a mile from railway station. There is no mortgage to assume. You deal direct with the title-holder. Let \$300 cash. This property was taken back for the mortgage, hence the low price of \$1,500.

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Central Bldg. Phone 1883.

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Room 415, Central Building Phone 2972

Farm Price \$3,500

21 ACRES about 3 miles from town, on N. M. D. and close to school and B. C. Electric, 5 acres cleared, 16 acres good bottom land, of which a few acres are matted, living spring of water, 4-room cottage and pantry, also building partly finished.

Dunford's

1224 Government St.

Small Ranches For Sale

54 ACRES, North Saanich, on waterfront, 50 acres in crop, 160 small fruit trees, 5 rooms house, good barn, granary, pigsty, poultry house, garage, boat house. Per acre, only \$450.

Painting

HAYWARD & DOBE, LTD., 827 Fort, Painting and Heating. Tel. 1854.

City Brokerage

A. T. ABBEY
666 Union Bank Building
Phone 715

Why Pay Rent

When You Can Own a Home Like This?

Victoria West

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE—Large 4-room house with bath and toilet, lot 50 x 150, with current bushes and fruit trees. This is a snap. Price \$1,500, cash, \$200 half block from car.

A Selection of Good Homes

FAIRFIELD ROAD—Close to Linden Avenue, well arranged bungalow, containing drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, basement, 3 bedrooms, all modern conveniences, elevator, good view. Price, on good terms, \$4,500.

Shoe Repairing

MANNING, H. G. 515 Tronche Alley.

Photographers

SHAW BROS., commercial photographers, 356 Government St. Phone 4254.

Gordon Head

WE HAVE FOR SALE one of the best strawberry and cherry ranches in this district, with a beautiful, modern bungalow of 5 rooms. There is a wonderful strawberry crop, full of fruit, and it will give more returns than many a 5-acre section of prairie land. We would like you to have a look at the crop. Price and particulars from the agents.

Going on Market

A SUBDIVISION on B. C. Electric, 1.5 miles from Victoria, situated on property, in tracts from 1/2 acre up. Price from \$100 to \$150 per acre. Make your selection early.

James Bay

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE—Modern, rich soil, half cleared, good view of water, 5 miles from Victoria. Station, 1/2 mile. Will sell \$1,800 per acre. Will sell \$1,800.

Fairfield

ONE HUNDRED FEET on Moss Street, all in garden and fruit trees, five-roomed house; must be sold this month. Price, \$3,500, reasonable terms.

Crisp Snaps

\$1,100—SHOAL BAY, 4 roomed, modern house.

Ship Chandlers

MARVIN & CO., E. B., 1827 Wharf, Ship Chandlers and Eggery Supplies. Tel. 11 and 12.

Grubb & Hamilton

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1222 Douglas Street. Phone 5170

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5 rooms, standing on 1 1/2 acres, only \$1,600. Just off road to Saanich.
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Victoria Land Co.

225 Pemberton Block. Phone 2294.

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TAXIDERMISTS BIG GAME HEADS, rags a specialty. All taxidermy business.

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TIMES SPECIAL TUITION ADS. EDUCATIONAL DANCING THE USUAL THURSDAY NIGHT DANCE

MUSIC DOMINION ACADEMY MUSIC, cor. Cook and Fort. Madame M. B. J. 491. R.A.M. success. Phone 1271.

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TUITION SUMMER SCHOOL - July and August, vacancies for a few pupils. Phone 1274E.

LAND REGISTRY ACT Section 150. In the Matter of Lot 28, Part of Section 68, Victoria City, Map 978.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN. MASON - On June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Mason, Jr., at 151 Arnold Avenue, a son.

DIED. KEAR - In London, England, on January 19, 1919, Robert James Kear, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kear, of Victoria.

The cremated remains have arrived in the City and will be interred in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery on Wednesday, June 25, at 11 o'clock.

GRAHAM - On June 23, at Burdett Hospital, Dilson Graham, aged 25 years, born in London, England, and a resident of this city for the past 25 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, and thirty minutes later at the Hamilton Road Methodist Church by the Rev. A. S. Osterhout.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. T. Landy and son desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for kind words of sympathy extended them, and during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a loving son and brother.



VETERINARY INSPECTORS. Applications will be received by the undersigned for two positions of Assistant Veterinary Inspectors.

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NEGRO BOYS USE OILED STREET AS A SKATING RINK

Feet in Paper Bags, Pickaninnies Paddle in Oil; Council Worried

When unfortunate citizens happen to fall into the street, the City Council is quite willing to consider claims for damages.

In fact these are the conditions which, described by City Engineer Preston, caused the city fathers to ponder long and gravely last night.

Another case which solicited the sympathy of the aldermen was that of a little girl, who, dressed in her Sunday clothes, fell in the oil and completely ruined her apparel.

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EASTERN MONEY NOW LOOKS TO THE WEST

Hon. William Sloan Tells Convention That He Had Many Inquiries

During a comprehensive speech delivered before the International Mining Convention at Nelson last week, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, pointed with considerable satisfaction to the many inquiries directed to him while in New York recently by men who are looking to British Columbia as a field for investment.

The Minister very naturally referred to the present relations between capital and labor, but assured his audience that just as soon as conditions returned to normal — a prospect not far distant — the eastern investor would be ready for business.

Mr. Sloan also found that the mining laws of the British Empire, the mining regarded throughout Canada and the United States as fair and of such a character as to encourage investment with the assurance that British Columbia may be regarded as a safe field for development.

Many Matters Touched. Mr. Sloan dealt with the methods of taxation employed by the Provincial Government, and in doing so he reminded the delegates in attendance that he was a Canadian.

Mr. Sloan also reminded his hearers of the announcement recently made by the general manager of the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, promising a treatment that would result in a greater recovery from refractory ores.

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LABOR PRESSING UNIONS TO STRIKE

Pressure on Organizations Outside Metal Trades' Council

According to the labor leaders today, there have been no new developments in the strike situation, and no further action has been taken by the strike committee.

The information regarding the time of arrival of the German delegation was made known to Premiers Clemeceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson while they were at Versailles this afternoon looking over the arrangements for the signing of the treaty.

New York, June 24.—Edward de Valera, "President" of the Sinn Fein "Irish Republic" emerged dramatically from the seclusion in which he had kept himself since his arrival in the United States.

In a statement to the press at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, where he was greeted by wildly enthusiastic followers, he declared he had come to the United States "to speak for the Irish nation."

Mr. de Valera said he was the official head of the "Republic established by the will of the Irish people" in accordance with the principles of self-determination.

One of the Winnipeg strikers, a returned soldier and an electrical worker by trade, is at present in the city and has conferred with the local strike committee.

Teamsters Probably Will Resume Work. Report Says Employees of One Vancouver Transfer Company Ready.

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GERMAN DELEGATION TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

Signing of Treaty at Versailles Probable Friday Afternoon

Paris, June 24.—The German delegation which will sign the peace treaty will arrive in Versailles Friday morning, the French Foreign Office has been informed.

The information regarding the time of arrival of the German delegation was made known to Premiers Clemeceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson while they were at Versailles this afternoon looking over the arrangements for the signing of the treaty.

New York, June 24.—Edward de Valera, "President" of the Sinn Fein "Irish Republic" emerged dramatically from the seclusion in which he had kept himself since his arrival in the United States.

In a statement to the press at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, where he was greeted by wildly enthusiastic followers, he declared he had come to the United States "to speak for the Irish nation."

Mr. de Valera said he was the official head of the "Republic established by the will of the Irish people" in accordance with the principles of self-determination.

One of the Winnipeg strikers, a returned soldier and an electrical worker by trade, is at present in the city and has conferred with the local strike committee.

Teamsters Probably Will Resume Work. Report Says Employees of One Vancouver Transfer Company Ready.

Vancouver, June 24.—It is reported that the teamsters of the Mainland Transfer Company, which handles the baggage and freight for the C. P. R., will return to work at once.

The locomotive firemen's union observes the report with disapproval.

A cheque for \$500 was received at the Labor Temple this morning from the machinists' local union at Seattle.

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DEMPSEY CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY TO-DAY

Scores of Greeting for Challenger on His 24th Anniversary

Toledo, Ohio, June 24.—Jack Dempsey, challenger for the world's heavyweight championship, will celebrate his 24th birthday today exchanging punches with his sparring partners in preparation for his title-contest with Jess Willard here July 4.

The champion said he was entirely satisfied with the progress he is making and thought a day of idleness would be good for him.

The advance

BRITISH PLUCK SAVED SUBMARINE

Capt. Barney Johnson's Craft One of Few That Escaped After Direct Hit

The brilliant exploit of Lieut.-Commander B. L. Johnson, R.N.R., D.S.O., in saving the British submarine H-3 after the submarine had been damaged by a mine in enemy waters...

In the notes taken from the conversation of the German officers, the case of the British boat that hit a mine at Amrum Bank is mentioned...

The captain reports that although it appeared obvious to all that the boat was lost, the officers and crew proceeded to their stations without any signs of excitement...

MUST FILE CLAIMS IN SOPHIA WRECK BY END OF THIS MONTH

Relatives of victims of the Princess Sophia disaster on October 25 last must file claims for personal effects and similar applications not later than the end of the present month.

LUMBER MILL BURNED

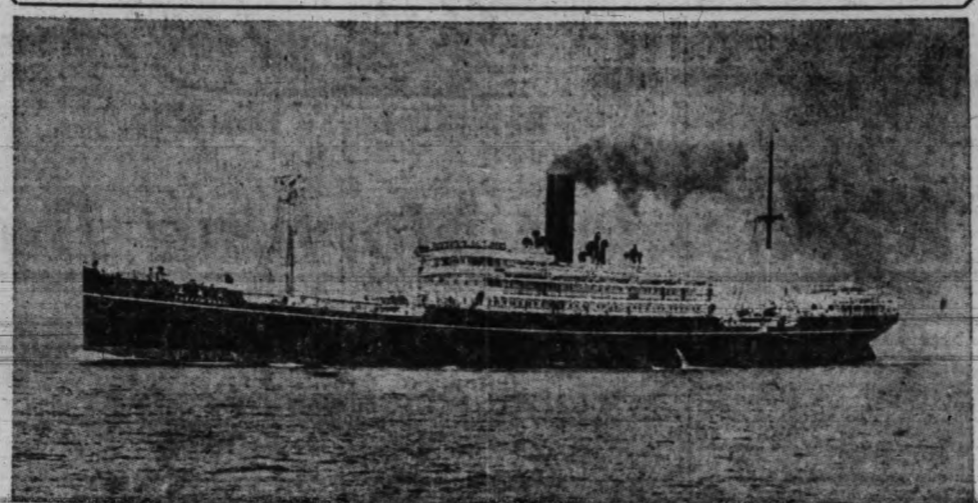
Arripor, Ont., June 24.—The Gillies Lumber Mill at Brasides was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss totals \$150,000.

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NEWLY-BUILT SHIP GOES TO VANCOUVER

Norse Schooner Gunn to Take on Lumber Cargo For Scottish Port

All ship-shape for the loading of her first cargo, the newly-built Norwegian four-masted schooner Gunn, Capt. C. Ellefsen, left here at 9 o'clock this morning in tow for Vancouver.

TO LAUNCH THREE STEEL SHIPS IN SEATTLE THIS MONTH

Seattle, June 24.—The final week in June promises to be ushered out with the launching of three, and possibly more, ships, according to the plans of local builders.

CAPT. BEATON WILL COMMAND BROOKDALE

Capt. Orison Beaton, an American skipper well known at this port, has been appointed to command the Ferris type wooden steamer Brookdale, which is to be converted into a training ship by the United States Shipping Board.

TIDE TABLE for June, showing high and low tide times for various dates from June 1 to June 30.

SAVING OF STEAMER EXONERATES CREW

Accident to Western Knight Classed as Unavoidable

Seattle, June 24.—Holding that while the possibility of an oversight might have contributed to the accident, the crew of both deck and engine room of the United States steel steamer Western Knight had displayed heroic behavior in the successfully returning of the waterlogged vessel to port...

WIRELESS REPORT

June 24, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.01; 53; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.05; 53; sea smooth. Pachen—Clear; N. W. light; 29.58; 56; light swell. Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.00; 48; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 56; sea smooth. Triangle—Overcast; calm; 30.12; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str. Newington, 12.25 a. m., 869 miles from Unimak Pass; spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 11.30 p. m., leaving Quatsino Sound, southbound.

GERMAN COINS WORTH MORE IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, June 24.—(Associated Press)—The decision of the German National Assembly to sign the peace terms was learned with relief throughout Switzerland. German exchange soared from 40 to 51 francs for 100 marks.

Seeking to Salvage Mariposa

Vancouver, B. C., June 24.—Work of salvaging the cargo and conducting an investigation as to the advisability of salvaging the steamship Mariposa is now going on. The straggled 4,000-ton steamer was sunk about a year ago as a result of stranding on a reef of Straita Island, in Summer Strait.

KASHIMA MARU WILL MAKE PORT TO-NIGHT

N.Y.K. Liner Is First Offshore Ship to Reach Here Since Longshoremen's Strike

Completing her trans-Pacific voyage to-night the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru will, it is expected, make the quarantine too late to secure clearance. The Kashima Maru reports that she will reach William Head at 9 o'clock to-night.

Kerr May Attempt His Trans-Atlantic Flight To-morrow

St. Johns, Nfld., June 24.—Vice-Admiral Mark Kerr, pilot of the Handley Page bombing plane at Harbor Grace, announced that he hopes to get away on a trans-Atlantic flight Wednesday.

ALLIES MUST BE ALWAYS ON GUARD

So Say London Papers in Commenting on Acceptance of Treaty

London, June 24.—Profound distrust of Germany is the predominant note in the London press comments on the German Government's decision to sign the treaty of peace. It is contended the Germans proved themselves treacherous throughout the war, the latest instance being the sinking of their interned fleet at Scapa Flow.

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HERE FOR REPAIRS

The steam whaler Brown has returned from the Rose Harbor station to effect repairs.

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ANOTHER TERM FOR GOUBIN GOVERNMENT

Montreal, June 24.—With the announcement available to-day that M. Macdonald, Liberal, was elected yesterday during the provincial general election, the following of Sir Lomer Gouin is now seventy.

FRENCH FLAGS WERE BURNED BY GERMANS

Paris, June 24.—Word of the burning of certain French battle flags by the Germans has been received here. Peace Conference opinion apparently is unanimous that this is a distinct violation of the peace treaty inasmuch as that document stipulated that the flags should be returned to France by Germany. It is probable that a commission will be appointed to consider taking action in the matter.

PLANE KILLED TWO CHILDREN IN U. S.

Boston, June 24.—A bombing airplane piloted by Lieut.-Colonel B. C. Claggett struck and killed two children and injured another in landing at Franklin Field yesterday. Capt. W. H. Chandler, observer of the machine, was slightly hurt. The plane, one of seven which arrived from Albany, N. Y., on the last leg of a flight from Dallas, Texas, was wrecked.

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SHIPS IN PORT and TO DEPART table listing ship names, origins, and departure times.

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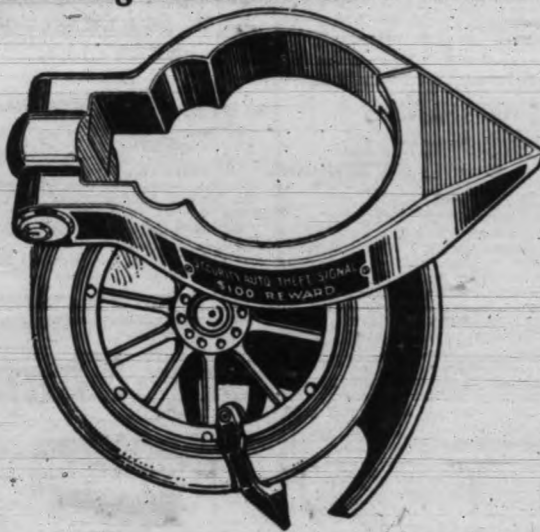
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SCOTIAN PARTY INCLUDES MANY VICTORIA BOYS

Left Quebec on Sunday En Route For Home

Included in the party of returning heroes from the troopship Scotian, which left Quebec on Sunday for Victoria, were the survivors of the 52nd Battery and the 15th Brigade Ammunition Column, which sailed away on May 28, 1918. They are expected to arrive here on Friday and will be royally welcomed by their comrades who were fortunate in returning ahead of them.

Lieut. H. C. Laundry, M. M. is in charge of the party and is one of the original "left-behind" with the first draft from the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., and after qualifying for his commission was detailed to the 51st Battery, to which one section of the old 52nd Battery was sent on being broken up.

Practically all the boys who are returning are native sons and are very well known in this city. Among them is Staff Sergeant Edward Fawcett, who won the D. C. M. during the fighting for Valenciennes. The 6th Battery was under terrific fire and three guns were put out of action. Fawcett worked on these guns and got them into action in time for the opening barrage the following morning. The Boche again laid down a direct fire on the battery and disabled four more guns and once again Fawcett worked and put them into action, enabling the battery to put over its proportion of shells.

The Scotian party is as follows:
For Victoria.
Lieut. H. C. Laundry, 1290 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.
Q.-M.-S. E. L. Fawcett, 910 Fairfield Road.
Q.-M.-S. T. M. Ross, 3146 Somerset Street.
Q.-M.-S. G. H. Rex, 529 Springfield Avenue.
Sergt. W. A. Cuthbert, 659 Niagara Street.
Sergt. G. C. Cosh, Happy Valley P.O.
Sergt. C. Cummings, care of J. G. Burnette, 137 Eberts Street.
Sergt. J. G. Hibbertson, 1619 North Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.
Sergt. J. G. Murray, 1235 Fairfield Road.
Sergt. F. S. Eason, 2975 Boucherier Street.
Corpl. J. E. Jeffrey, Newport Grocery, Oak Bay.
Corpl. T. Gordon Head P.O.
Corpl. A. G. Wellson, 949 Heywood Avenue.
Corpl. C. A. W. Desautels, care of Mrs. Warren, 2417 Richmond Road.
Corpl. C. S. Roby, care of C. W. Finlayson, C.P.O.
Corpl. P. G. Fallow, Lake Hill P.O.
Corpl. D. J. Brady, 66 Wellington Avenue.
Bdr. N. Cameron, 1129 Mackenzie Street.
Bdr. E. A. Greenwood, 1136 Hilda Street.
Bdr. G. D. MacEachern, 1189 Yates Street.
Bdr. T. C. Holmes, 1477 Beach Drive.
Bdr. T. F. Angus, 1129 McClure Street.
Bdr. A. J. Muttlow, Park Mansions.
Bdr. R. Terries, 1914 Pendergast Street.
Gnr. G. Healewood, 1943 Bee Street, Oak Bay.
Gnr. E. H. George, 353 Sunrise Avenue, Oak Bay.
Dvr. John Williams, 1211 Maywood Road.
Snr. R. Sneathurst, 1110 Princess Avenue.
Snr. E. P. Siddall, 329 Moss Street.
Dvr. J. A. Patterson, 744 Lady Smith Street.
Dvr. E. J. Mann, Colwood P.O.
Dvr. C. R. Patterson, care of Mrs. Croghan, 2529 Vancouver Street.
Dvr. J. H. Norman, 336 Beckley Avenue.
Dvr. T. McGimbsey, care of Miss Brindle, 2140 Empress Street.
Dvr. F. Mattin, care of E. Raper, Victoria Dairs, Burnside.
Dvr. T. H. Marley, 1114 Johnson Street.
Dvr. W. Jones, 1629 Fernwood Road.
Gnr. A. Jones, 407 George Road.
Dvr. S. Kelway, 552 Niagara Street.
Whlr. I. James, 354 Selkirk Avenue.
Dvr. W. Hinckcliffe, 929 Russell Street.
Dvr. S. F. Hancock, 286 Burnside Road.
Dvr. C. M. Gordon, 3211 Harriet Road.
Dvr. J. Grassick, care of Mrs. Drever, 2935 Belmont Avenue.
Gnr. W. A. Gale, R.M.D. No. 1, Royal Oak.
S.S. W. H. Lee, South Salt Spring Island.
Snr. G. E. Goodman, care of Miss Stewart, 722 Craigflower Road.
Gnr. G. Ferguson, 3102 Douglas Street.
Gnr. Y. C. Fawcett, 832 Selkirk Ave.
Dvr. A. J. Leigh, 117 Superior Street.
Gnr. T. H. Fallow, 3152 Gamma St.
Gnr. W. H. Jackson, 619 Avalon Road.
Snr. R. D. Dowdell, Dominion Government Telegraphs.
Gnr. T. A. Temple, 553 McPherson Avenue.
Gnr. R. Ross, care of Mrs. Blair, 119 St. Lawrence Street.
Gnr. J. W. Collins, 435 McPherson Avenue.
Gnr. H. E. Hunnings, 421 Parry Street.
Gnr. Alf. Luney, 639 Foul Bay Road.
Gnr. H. G. Edwards, care of Miss Jackson, 1922 Blanshard Street.
Gnr. A. Downing, 119 Hibben Bone Building.
Gnr. A. Dowell, 1313 Hamilton Street.
Gnr. C. M. Dean, 1511 Vining Street.
Dvr. R. Cruickshank, 1119 North Park Street.
Gnr. L. A. Coverdale, care of Mrs. Jackman, Colquitz P.O.
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Dvr. J. Allen, Lake Hill P.O.
Gnr. H. M. Bamford, 210 Government Street.
Gnr. W. Bridges, 907 Cloverdale Avenue.
Dvr. M. Calderwood, 1711 Bay Street.
Dvr. F. W. Coldwell, 1734 Davis St.
Gnr. J. Allan, 530 Jeffrey Street, Esquimalt.
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Duncan—Dvr. F. A. Brownsey, Ganges—Sergt. G. C. Mouat.
Goldstream—Gnr. A. H. C. Phipps, Northfield—Sergt. E. Clayton, Alberni—Corpl. E. T. Cox, Chemainus—Gnr. C. A. Toynbee, East Wellington—Major Pelzman.
On the Scotian were also the following for Victoria:
Nursing Sister V. L. Eraut; care of Mrs. Lowe, 2922 Donald Street.
Nursing Sister B. A. Morrison, 374 George Road.
Nursing Sister E. M. Hall, 1602 Richmond Avenue.
Nursing Sister J. M. Denovan, 2122 Cook Street.
B.-S.-M. C. C. Wheeler, care of W. G. McMynn, Chief Provincial Police, 239 Graham Street; From Esquimalt.
For Victoria—Nursing Sister Howard, 1955 Foul Bay Road; Pte. Giffing, Seven Oaks P.O.; Pte. Holden, 1039 Empress Avenue; Spr. John, 848 Queen's Avenue; Sergt. Matthews, 239 Graham Street; Gnr. Dawson (Div. to M.D. No. 2), 117 St. Andrews Street; Pte. Rae, Pte. Stockand, Pte. Baines, Pte. Garbutt, Pte. Kelway, Spr. Wilmhurst and Lieut. Darcus.
The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Station Command, Quebec, that the following party from the Scotian left there for this district on June 22, 1919:

SOME RETURNED BOYS

Lieut. George Beveridge, Roy Foster, Lance Wilson and Pte. Danby Are Home

Following a lengthy war service Lieut. George W. Beveridge has returned to this city. He left here with the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion and was wounded in the fighting at Sanctuary Wood. On recovering he received a commission and later proceeded to France and became aide-de-camp to Brig.-Gen. Patterson of the Cavalry Brigade. Before going overseas Lieut. Beveridge was employed in the Bank of British North America. Mrs. Beveridge accompanied her husband home.

Pte. Danby, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Danby, of Niagara Street, has returned to this city. He was one of the veterans of the 67th Battalion and when that unit was split up in France was sent in a draft to the 124th Battalion, and served with it until armistice.

Sapper Roy Foster, a well-known native son, returned here after long service with the engineers in France. He left with a draft of the engineers in 1915 and served with the Fourth Division. Although in a great deal of heavy fighting he succeeded in escaping without a mark.

Sapper Lance Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson, of Michigan Street, has returned. He served with the Fourth Division Engineers and went overseas in 1915.

CAMOUFLAGE.

"Nell talks incessantly." "Oh that's only to keep people from finding out how little she has to say."

BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

One of the many wonders of the war has been the increasing employment of transfusion of blood to save severely wounded men. In the great casualty clearing stations might be seen vessels containing a supply of human blood for this noble purpose. The blood was freely given by men at the front, who found that they were none the worse for the loss of it.

A full account of the methods employed is given in "Surgery at a Casualty Clearing Station," which is an intensely interesting book even for the lay reader. Practical tests have shown that

there are four distinct classes of blood, distinguished according to their coagulating properties. The wrong kind of blood may kill. But when the right kind is injected the dying man returns to life.

"Many cases of severe loss of blood hitherto considered as insuperable, and others as exceedingly bad surgical risks, may often be revived to a degree which insures a good prospect of ultimate recovery. Again, where an operation has been performed and there has been great shock blood transfusion is a permanent feature of immense value."—Tit-Bits.

The girl dressed in the crash suit isn't necessarily loud.

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