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GERMANS HAVE USED NEARLY ALL RESERVE FORCES AND FAILED

Can Not Regain Initiative in France, Statement by Maurice; British Gain at Bullecourt; French Repulse Attacks

London, May 17.—The Germans have piled high their dead before the British lines on the Arras front but have failed to stop the British advance. The most serious and sustained counter-attacks have withered before the blasts of the British artillery and the sapping of the Hindenburg line goes on, slowly but without halt.

The tremendous efforts made by Field-Marshal von Hindenburg to stem the tide of victory which was steadily setting against him has given the Battle of Arras an appearance of ebb and flow, but the net result is that the most violent efforts of the Germans to regain the initiative have failed.

London, May 17.—British troops have made further progress in the village of Bullecourt and have reached the western edge of the hamlet, it was announced in a report issued by the War Office this morning.

Paris, May 17.—Six assaults by German troops on the French lines have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to a report issued by the War Office this afternoon. Three attacks were made north of the Moulin de Lafaux and three northeast of Bray-en-Laonnois.

All Reserves.

London, May 17.—The British and French armies have forced the Germans to use virtually all the fresh reserves which they had at the beginning of the Battle of Arras, Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, told a representative of the Associated Press to-day. When the British offensive began the Germans had 49 reserve divisions on the western front. The British onslaught at Arras and the more recent French offensive have compelled the Germans to employ all but four of these divisions.

The German divisions have been re-organized since the beginning of the war, Major-General Maurice continued, but at present contain at least 20,000 men each.

German Statement.

Berlin, May 17.—So far during the month of May, says an official statement issued to-day by the War Office, the German forces on the western front have taken 2,300 British prisoners and have captured 2,700 Frenchmen.

The ground which was captured by German troops in the village of Hocux yesterday morning was lost later following a strong British counter-attack, says the statement.

Between April 9 and May 12 the British and French armies in France captured 49,579 Germans, including 976 officers.

GERMAN COMMENT ON BETHMANN'S SPEECH

Desire for Peace Indicated by Attitude Regarding Over-ture to Russia

Berlin, May 17.—The comment in the papers of Berlin on the Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag on Tuesday almost unanimously underscores the reference to Russia as the outstanding feature of the utterances. The speech as a whole is generally commended as one of the boldest and best that von Bethmann-Hollweg has yet made in the Reichstag and personal criticism of the Chancellor is conspicuously absent.

"The Chancellor has won adherents and camp followers," said the Vossische Zeitung, "and for the first time he yesterday became a leader."

The Lokai Anzeiger offers the most hostile criticism of any of the Berlin papers. It says:

"The national fervent desire for a leader in whom the country may trust as the army trusts von Hindenburg has this day been unfulfilled by von Bethmann-Hollweg. There is bitter disappointment throughout the land."

The Vorwaerts is not hopeful of any return from von Bethmann-Hollweg's invitation to Russia if it includes the possibility that Germany is attempting to lure Russia into a separate peace in order to make conquests in the west. The Vorwaerts continues:

"We do not pretend to assert that such is the Government's intention and are rather inclined to believe that the opposite is true, yet the Chancellor's speech failed to remove the suspicion and this suspicion is to-day the greatest hindrance toward ending the war."

Flanking Operations Against Carso Plan of General Cadorna

London, May 17.—Ominous for Berlin, in view of the wobbly condition of her Austrian ally, is the news of the blows struck by Italy in the direction of Trieste. The Isonzo, a turbulent mountain stream bordered by mountains and cliffs, is in their hands for a distance of 15 to 20 miles north of Gorizia. General Count Cadorna appears to plan a great flanking movement against the Carso Plateau, nature's great rampart defending Trieste.

Further Progress by Italians; Efforts of Enemy Made to Fail

Rome, May 17.—Austrian troops strongly counter-attacked the Italian forces in positions they had gained in carrying out their offensive movement. The enemy reaction, however, has failed, the war office announced to-day.

The Italians have made further progress in their drive, pushing ahead on Monte Vodice and also south of Graisigna, northeast of Gorizia.

The prisoners taken by the Italians since Monday now number 4,021.

Five additional small calibre guns have been captured.

FULL INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN PROHIBITION VOTE

Legislative Press Gallery, May 16.

Hon. H. C. Brewster to-night made his expected announcement on the attitude of the Government towards the prohibition bill and the vote taken among the soldiers in England and France on the referendum.

As already stated in The Times, the Government proposes a Royal Commission into the charges and counter-charges made, the inquiry to take place at once and a report of the findings to be made to an adjourned sitting of the Legislature, to be held not later than August 15 next.

In the event of the vote being found to have included irregularities so numerous as to upset the present adverse majority the measure as passed last session would be put into force in the province on October 1 next.

The Premier's Speech.

In presenting to the House a resolution for an address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he submit a bill to provide for the proposed investigation, the Premier said:

Mr. Speaker: The resolution which I wish to present to the Legislature at this time is one concerning the question of prohibition, which is of great importance to the people. It is one to which, owing to the fact that we have now reached the middle of May, that were the referendum to be brought into effect, did it carry, on July 1, and that these are the closing days of the session, it is necessary, in order that we may act intelligently and, I hope, wisely, that this resolution be discussed at the present time.

This will require some little explanation. I deem it a duty of the Government and one of its first and most important duties, is to preserve the sanctity of the ballot. As we all know the prohibition referendum was taken with a deferred vote running to the end of 1916 overseas. I think we have a right, having been pressed by large delegations both for and against the measure passed last session, subject to referendum, and in compliance with the statements made by these delegations, to issue a statement to them and the general public as to the attitude of the Government on this question at the present time.

Many Delegations Heard.

Delegations have represented that grave irregularities took place whereby was caused the defeat of the spirit of the referendum; that is, that these alleged irregularities had caused a sufficient number of votes to be cast against the measure to bring about its defeat, and that were these checked up and the illegal ballots discarded the act as passed by the late Government would be in force on July 1.

I say these alleged irregularities have been reported to the Government, and in substantiation of them a large number of documents, affidavits and lists checked by officers overseas presented by the official setting for the prohibition forces.

Against that we have had delegations from those opposed to prohibition, pointing out that there is no truth in these charges, and affidavits stating that other affidavits given in behalf of the charges were not properly obtained, and that the taking of the vote was regular.

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German Socialists Declare Against Budget for Forces

Amsterdam, May 17.—The Reichstag has adjourned until July 5. The Social Democratic deputies voted against the military and other budgets, both factions of the party uniting in their opposition.

REDMOND ACCEPTS CONVENTION PLAN

Rejects Home Rule Scheme Laid Down by Lloyd George

NO OBSTACLES WILL BE PLACED IN WAY

London, May 17.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons, to-day rejected the proposal of Mr. Lloyd George for a settlement of the Home Rule question, but accepted the proposal for the immediate calling of a convention to decide on a government for Ireland.

Mr. Redmond, in a letter to Mr. Lloyd George, accepted on behalf of the Nationalists the proposal for "assembling a convention of Irishmen of all parties for the purpose of producing a scheme of Irish self-government," on condition that the "basis on which the convention is to be called is such as to ensure that it will be fully and fairly representative of Irishmen of all creeds, interests and parties; and secondly, that the convention be summoned without delay."

Mr. Redmond said that in the opinion of the members of the Irish party Mr. Lloyd George's proposal for an Irish Government would find no support in Ireland. They therefore were resolutely opposed to it and any measure based on that proposal would meet with their vigorous opposition. But, Mr. Redmond continued, "the second alternative, namely, the assembling of a convention of Irishmen, has much to recommend it. I trust it may be found possible of realization. My colleagues and I will place no obstacles in the way and are prepared to recommend the proposal most strongly to our countrymen."

BLOW BY ITALIANS IS A NEW FACTOR

British Observers Watching Closely; Vienna Admits Italians Made Gains

London, May 17.—The heavy blow launched by the Italians has brought a new factor into the present situation on the war fronts and in the enemy's countries, and observers here are watching the operations with the closest attention. The opinion is that it will not take long to disclose to what extent the strain of the operations during the past winter, and the grinding effect of the food shortage in Austria-Hungary have weakened the military force of the enemy. The successful launching of the great blow by the Italian forces, thoroughly organized in every detail as a result of the work of the Government at Rome during the winter, is commented on with the keenest satisfaction here.

Italian Gains Admitted.

London, May 17.—A statement issued by the Austrian War Office on Wednesday admits gains were made by the Italians in the fighting on the Isonzo, but claims the repulse of the majority of the attacks and a total capture of 2,000 soldiers. The statement says:

"The fifth day of the Isonzo battle was no less violent than the previous days. The enemy repeatedly and with great tenacity sent his masses to the front. Thousands of Italians were sacrificed, and our arms again came out of the struggle with complete success."

"Between Auzza and the Isonzo canal Italian troops gained ground on a small sector of the Isonzo, but were unable to extend their gains. Italian troops also gained a temporary footing on Mount Guk, but were dislodged after fierce fighting. Earlier Italian efforts to conquer Monte Santo and Monte Gabriele and capture the Austrian lines east and southeast of Gorizia failed."

"The number of prisoners brought in by our troops was increased to 2,000, including about 50 officers."

"Increased artillery activity is reported in the Tyrol."

CAPTAIN RENE DOUMER KILLED, GERMANS SAY

Amsterdam, May 17.—The Telegraaf quotes a statement printed in a German newspaper that the famous French aviator, Capt. Rene Doumer, son of Paul Doumer, former President of the Chamber of Deputies, who is reported missing, was shot down while the German lines and killed.

Capt. Doumer was credited in the French War Office report of March 19 with having brought down his sixth enemy machine.

HOLIDAY AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 17.—This being Ascension Day, Parliament did not sit this afternoon. Likewise it was a holiday in the Government departments.

CABINET CRISIS IN RUSSIA IS SETTLED AND POLICY STATED

Four Men Put Forward by Council Taken Into Administration; Allies Must Win, Government Says; Generals in Capital

Petrograd, May 17.—The Cabinet crisis has been settled. A declaration of the Government's policy was accepted by the representatives of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates with merely slight alterations and was signed by them at midnight.

During the sitting M. Toheroff, a National Socialist, was appointed Minister of Agriculture, and M. Skobeloff, vice-president of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, was appointed Minister of Labor.

It also was decided to be desirable to include in the Government Feodor Kokosnikin, a Constitutional Democrat and a professor at the University of Moscow, and M. Tserenelli, a member of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. The duty of these men will be to prepare for the constituent assembly.

SECRET SESSION WAS NOT SECRET

American Senate Annoyed by Publication of Its Proceedings Yesterday

Washington, May 17.—The Senate was in quite a temper when it reconvened to-day to continue debate on the war budget, and found that a full and accurate report of its secret session yesterday had been published in the newspapers.

Senator Thomas, calling the Senate's attention to the publication of the proceedings at the session, said:

"They were quite accurate—more so than the usual reports of open session proceedings."

"The sooner we abandon this farce of secret sessions, the better," he added.

Senator Myers, of Montana, said he regarded the Senate's recent vote against newspaper censorship a declaration of congressional intent for complete freedom of the press.

"I think the action of Congress means that newspapers can publish anything they please," he said, closing the incident without further action.

Huge Sum Needed.

Democratic Leader Kitchin announced in the House to-day that the Treasury Department had notified him it would be necessary to raise \$2,245,000,000, instead of \$1,500,000,000, by the war revenue bill now under debate. He urged support of the new proposal to raise the income surtax increases on sums above \$40,000 as now contained in the bill, by one-fourth.

Army Bill.

The war army bill lacks only the Senate's approval of the conference report before being ready for President Wilson's signature. The House yesterday accepted the conference report, with its provisions for \$30 as the minimum monthly pay for enlisted men, and the Senate is expected to take prompt action.

BRITISH BEER AND MUNITIONS SUPPLY

Sudden Adoption of Prohibition Might Affect Output, Says Jones

London, May 17.—Influential representations have been made to the Ministry of Food that the continuation of brewing in Great Britain is likely to make it more difficult to get increased export of cereals from the United States.

Kennedy Jones, Director of Food Economy, gave a representative of the Associated Press a statement in regard to the complexities of the problem. He declared that only a small per cent. of the grain in Britain was being used for beer and the question was whether the use of malt in bread or beer would secure the most efficient prosecution of the war. He said that for centuries beer had been part of the daily diet of the English working classes and to cut it off suddenly might affect the output of munitions.

Mr. Jones also pointed out that South Germany still is brewing 35 per cent. of its pre-war quantity of beer against Britain's 27 per cent. yet no one would suggest that the food situation in Germany has not been serious for the last twelve months.

AMERICAN NAVY IS THANKED BY CARSON

First Lord Expresses Appreciation of American Government's Speedy Aid

London, May 17.—Speaking at a luncheon given by the Navy League to American officers to-day, Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, remarked that the date of the function almost coincided with the arrival of the first instalment of the assistance which the American navy was going to give the Allies in the formidable task which lies before them.

As First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Edward said he desired to express his appreciation of the speedy way in which the American Government had rendered assistance. He extended a hearty welcome to the officers and men of the American navy who had come to do this work.

Matter of Clothing.

Washington, May 17.—The report from Queenstown that the sailors of the American destroyer flotilla in the war zone were not supplied with warm enough clothing for the cold latitude was explained to-day by the fact that the destroyers sailed before the supplies could be put aboard. Complete outfits of heavy woolen and rubber clothing are now on their way to the men. The crew of every destroyer which has left subsequently has been completely outfitted.

To the women of the United States is due the credit for this measure of protection. Under direction of the Navy League thousands of American women in nearly every city have been knitting woolen garments and a special fund has been raised to buy rubber coats and felt boots. The work will be continued until every man in the navy is equipped.

American warships have never been called upon before for service in such cold climates and therefore the regulation clothing outfit was not suitable for the North Sea service against submarines.

"WET" CANTEENS AT CAMPS OF CANADIANS

London, May 17.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Under-Secretary for War, replying to Sir Stephen Collins, said the Government had not received a report concerning the Canadian military canteens. It had been found that the Militia Department of Canada while under Sir Sam Hughes had discontinued the establishment of wet canteens in training camps in the Dominion, but permitted their continuance in the barracks of permanent corps. In view of the general adoption of prohibition it was presumed that wet canteens would not be re-established in training camps in Canada.

Wet canteens in the Canadian camps in England had been introduced at first, the Under-Secretary said, at Salisbury, with the approval of the British Army Council and at the request of Lieut.-Gen. Alderson.

"I understand," he added, "that this change was made in the interest of discipline."

Asked if any representation had been made by Canada on the matter, the Under-Secretary replied that he thought not.

RAJAH OF SARAWAK DIES AT 88 YEARS

London, May 17.—The Rajah of Sarawak, Sir Charles Brooke, died to-day at Cirencester. He was 88 years old.

Sarawak is a British protectorate on the northwest coast of Borneo, adjoining British North Borneo.

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**AIMS OF ENTENTE
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Move by Philip Snowden, Socialist, Fails in British Commons

London, May 17.—The House of Commons last night, after application of the closure, voted down without a division a resolution proposed by Philip Snowden, Socialist, welcoming the repudiation by the Russian Government of all proposals for imperialistic conquest and aggrandizement and calling on the British Government to issue a similar declaration on behalf of the British democracy.

The necessity of thus voting down the resolution was explained by Lord Robert Cecil as a technicality, in as much as it presented an amendment to the consolidated fund bill. Expression of regret that the House should be compelled thus seemingly to slight Russian aspirations were voiced by Lord Robert, Mr. Asquith and others, who declared their sympathy with Russia, but deprecated the views of the small body of pacifists moving the resolution in such a manner as necessitated its rejection.

Lord Robert Cecil, on behalf of the Government, and Mr. Asquith, were emphatic in their statements that it is impossible at the present stage to enter into negotiations with Germany, and declared that the war aims of the Entente Powers as previously announced still held good.

Mr. Snowden, who was supported by a small group of pacifists, said it was perfectly clear that the mind of the Russian democracy was now concentrated on peace, and this object would be pursued. He contended that the Russian democracy was expressing the desire and will of all democracies of the belligerents.

The resolution would not stop in Russia, the speaker asserted. It would come in every country. If the secret service information of the Government was good it would know better than he could tell that in one of the countries of the alliance the people were on the verge of a revolution. Mr. Snowden said that he had been informed the United States had refused to enter into the pact of London (not to make a separate peace).

Lord Robert Cecil interrupted by saying that the question never had been raised.

Mr. Snowden said further that if the Government were to act wisely it would grant permits to delegates to attend the Socialist conference called by the Russian democracy, and would greet it as a heaven-sent means of extrication from the awful position in which the countries of Europe now found themselves.

SOLDIERS POISONED.

Pittsburg, May 17.—Four more soldiers of the 2d Pennsylvania Infantry, on police duty in the Pittsburg district, were removed from their camp to hospitals here this forenoon, suffering from the effects of poison. The military authorities investigated the death of Lieut. William F. Corcoran and the illness of twelve other Guardsmen last night. The soldiers were on duty at Fort Perry, Pa., and yesterday were served with a meal from a restaurant conducted by a man named Carl Miller near the camp.

**MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S
IRISH PROPOSALS**

Home Rule by Agreement With Ulster Excluded, or a Conference

London, May 17.—The Prime Minister yesterday sent a letter to John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist Party, outlining the Government's project for the settlement of the Home Rule question. He asked Mr. Redmond to state his views on the Government's suggestions in order that the Government may be able to consider the matter before Monday.

As soon as the proposals were available, the Irish Unionists met to discuss the document. The Nationalists held a meeting this morning for the same purpose.

The Letter.

Mr. Lloyd George's letter to Mr. Redmond follows:

Dear Mr. Redmond,—The Government have been considering for some time what further action they would take to bring about the settlement of the Irish question. They have approached the subject with a deep desire to put an end to a state of affairs which is productive of immense evil, not only to Ireland, but to Great Britain and the Empire.

The choice of alternatives open to them, however, has been narrowed by the fact that it is impossible for them in the crisis of a war in which our safety and the liberty of most of the nations of Europe are at stake to take action which would revive a violent political controversy and so weaken or imperil the unity which is essential to the supreme necessity of winning the war. They have, therefore, felt that any settlement which they could propose during the war must be one which would be substantially accepted by both sides.

They could have wished, in accordance with this principle, to enter upon negotiations with the Irish representatives, but this, as you know, was impossible owing to the decision of your party not to negotiate with the Government.

The Proposals.

The desire of the Government has been to try to effect an immediate settlement concerning the largest possible measure of Home Rule which can be secured by agreement at this moment, without prejudice to the undertaking by Parliament of a further and final settlement of the questions most in dispute after the war. They are, therefore, prepared to put forward proposals on the following lines with a view to present action:

Firstly—They would introduce a bill for the immediate application of Home Rule to Ireland, but excluding therefrom the six counties of Northeast Ulster, such exclusion to be subject to reconsideration by Parliament at the end of five years unless it be terminated previously by action of the Council of Ireland, to be set up as hereinafter described.

Council of Ireland.

Secondly—With a view to securing the largest possible measure of common action for the whole of Ireland, the bill would provide for a Council of Ireland, to be composed of two delegations, consisting, on the one hand, of all members returned to Westminster from the excluded area, and on the other, of a delegation equal in numbers from the Irish Parliament, this Council to be summoned on the initiative of any six members. It would be empowered by a majority of the votes of each of the delegations to pass private bill legislation affecting both the included and excluded areas; to recommend to the Crown the extension to the excluded area, under order-in-council, of any act of the Irish Parliament to agree to the inclusion under the Home Rule Act of the whole of Ireland, subject to the assent of a majority of voters in the excluded area; the power to be vested in the Crown in that case to extend the act to all of Ireland by an order-in-council; to make recommendations on its own initiative upon the Irish question, including the amendment of the Home Rule Act as finally passed.

The president of this Council of Ireland would be elected by agreement between the delegations, or in default of agreement would be nominated by the Crown.

Finances.

Thirdly—The financial proposals of the Home Rule Bill are unsatisfactory and should be reconsidered. Important objects, such as the development of Irish industries, improvement in town housing and the furtherance of education, with increased pay for teachers owing to the war conditions, cannot be dealt with under the bill without due burden on the Irish taxpayers.

The Government would recommend that after the second reading of the bill embodying the above proposals together with the Home Rule Act, it should forthwith be considered by a conference to be constituted on the lines of the Speaker's conference on electoral reform, though not consisting exclusively of members of Parliament, and meeting under the chairmanship of some one commanding the same general confidence in his impartiality and judgment as Mr. Speaker himself.

The Government feels that a proposal which provides for immediate Home Rule for the greater part of Ireland, while excluding that part of Ireland which objects to coming under the Home Rule Act, for a definite period, when Parliament will consider the matter afresh; which recognizes the profound sentiment existing in Ireland for the unity of the country by creating a common council to consider Irish affairs as a whole, and which finally sets up a representative conference to attempt to adjust the most difficult questions involved, is as far

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as the Government can possibly go towards effecting a legislative settlement in the crisis of a great war. The Government is prepared to introduce a bill on these lines.

Consent Needed.

But the members of the Government feel that it would be idle, and I am sure you will agree with them, to introduce such a bill unless it were assured of something like a second reading acceptance from both the Irish parties. I sincerely hope that if the Government introduces this bill the party of which you are the head will give that measure of support to the proposals which will give immediate self-government in Ireland to those who wish for it, and will at the same time create and keep continuously in being the means whereby a final reconciliation between the two sections of the Irish people can at any time be brought about.

We earnestly recommend the proposals which I have outlined above to the dispassionate consideration of the men of all parties. If upon such consideration a basis of immediate action is found in them we shall proceed at once with the necessary steps to carry them into effect. If this should not be the case, there remains an alternative plan, which, though it has sometimes been seriously discussed, has never been authoritatively proposed—that of assembling a convention of Irishmen of all parties for the purpose of producing a scheme of Irish self-government.

As in South Africa.

As you will remember, the constitution of the Union of South Africa was framed, despite most formidable difficulties and obstacles, by a convention representative of all the interests and parties in the country, and the Government believes that a similar expedient might in the last resort be found effectual in Ireland. Would it be too much to hope that Irishmen of all creeds and parties might meet together in convention for the purpose of drafting a constitution for their country which would secure a just balance of all the opposing interests and finally compose the unhappy discords which have so long distracted Ireland and impeded its harmonious development?

The Government is ready, in default of the adoption of the present proposals for Home Rule, to take the necessary steps for assembling such a convention. I should be much obliged if you

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found it possible to give me your views on this letter in order to allow the Government to consider the matter before Monday.

(Signed) DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

GERMAN GIRL AVIATOR.

Geneva, May 17.—A German girl aviator belonging to a rich family at Constance, who fiancé was a member of the German flying corps and was killed in France during an aerial raid last November, has taken up his work as an aviator and aerial scout. Frustrated, who is 21 years of age, has the rank of Lieutenant in the German

army and dresses like an officer and few know her secret.

According to the Konstancer Zeitung she has learned to handle a machine gun in an aeroplane like a man. With hair cut short and a strong face, the journal adds, the young woman cannot be distinguished from other young officers. She has been fighting in the air for four months and has had two narrow escapes, being forced to land within the German lines, but has not been wounded.

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WILL INVESTIGATE FIRST.

The Government is on firm ground in proposing an inquiry by a commission into the charges of irregularities regarding the overseas soldiers' vote on prohibition before taking any further action one way or the other.

This may not satisfy the extremists of either side. Some would wave aside the result of the referendum and uncompromisingly insist upon prohibition in the guise of a war measure without any more ado.

The Government's duty in this instance is to ascertain the will of the people of British Columbia, which includes the will of the soldiers who are losing and risking their lives for the country, as expressed honestly in the referendum.

The proposal of an inquiry by a commission, however, moves us to a little inquiry of our own. What has been the matter with our highly-paid Agent-General in connection with this London business?

The need of a thorough overhauling of the financial methods across James Bay, as prescribed by the bill now before the Legislature, has long been apparent to the most casual observer.

A MUCH-NEEDED REFORM.

Mr. Brewster proposes to systematize the financial administration. The auditing, revenue collection and disbursing functions will be placed under

centralized control. Accounts will be checked before they are paid instead of afterwards, which, marvellous to relate, is the practice which now prevails.

The measure is the result of the recommendations of the firm of auditors who have been investigating the financial system—if such it can be called—which exists in the provincial departments and closely follows the reforms adopted by the Norris administration in Manitoba.

PEOPLE CALLED METHODISTS.

A conference is being held in this city which recalls the parable of the despised stone. The People Called Methodists have multiplied so abundantly in Canada since the days of the circuit rider that to-day the Conference of British Columbia is representative of a body second to none in influence and power.

WOMEN AND THE DOMINION FRANCHISE.

An interesting discussion took place in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the exercise of the franchise by women in Dominion elections.

The point of disagreement between the speakers yesterday concerns the meaning of the word "person" in the Dominion Elections Act. Section 19 of that law says: "The qualifications necessary to entitle any person to vote at a Dominion election in any province shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be those established by the laws of that province as necessary to entitle such person to vote in the same part of the province at a provincial election."

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Notices of ratapayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion.

law does not apply to those two provinces, which, with the Yukon, are dealt with in a separate chapter. The Dominion Act in their cases expressly specifies "male person" and does not, therefore, recognize the qualification fixed by provincial enactment.

Whether the marked decrease in the number of British vessels sunk by German submarines in the last week indicates that the counter-measures adopted by the Admiralty are restoring the balance on the right side or that a large part of the enemy's fleet has returned to its bases will be for the early future to decide.

The scene of Italy's advance in the offensive which has just begun is the line of the Isonzo, north of Gorizia, and as far as can be learned from the official communications a considerable part of the east bank of the river on a front of twenty miles has fallen into Cadorna's hands.

Uncle Sam's navy is now represented in the chief marine theatre of war by a destroyer flotilla which will assist in the ever-increasing patrol. This is a substantial measure of assistance from the new belligerent which will be highly appreciated on the other side.

This war probably will be succeeded by a thousand years of cranknumism. That is to say, the world will be a crank's paradise distinguished by the large number of people who will blow up in their desperate efforts to reach perfection by short-cuts.

We observe that the parrot cry that Germany is fighting for "freedom of the seas and the rights of small nations" has ceased. That mask has been torn from the face of the Hun.

CANADIAN PACIFIC AS A LOOKER-ON

Ottawa, May 17.—Railway interests are very much to the fore in Ottawa at present. The visitors here include Baron Shaughnessy and E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific, and Sir William Mackenzie and a retinue of the Canadian Northern, while Chairman Smithers, of the Grand Trunk, has arrived on this side of the Atlantic.

2,568 SHIPS ARRIVED AT BRITISH PORTS

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will be to recommend dropping salt on the submarine's stern. Providence Journal; We are proud of our alliance with France; We are rejoiced to be bound in so lofty a cause with our other partners.

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While a decision is expected shortly, the Government's railway policy, it is understood, has not been determined. There has been no opportunity to discuss the Commission's report since Sir Robert Borden returned home.

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Spencer's Friday Bargain News 50 NEW COATS JUST RECEIVED

Women Will Buy Them Friday, at \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25

All new models direct from the factory, made up in the very latest styles for late Spring and early Summer wear. They are specially good values at the prices quoted.

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A range of Coats in the new popular shades—mustard, greens and blues. Exceedingly smart styles and full value for money—any woman will admit.

Very handsome models, new and exclusive. Styles and values the most discriminating woman will appreciate.

Now for a Big Sale of Men's Serviceable Leather Boots. 450 Pairs to Go Friday at \$3.75 and \$4.85

With Regular Values as High as \$7.00. Friday and Saturday morning will be the time for men to buy good serviceable Leather Footwear.

Every pair is a regular stock grade, bought when solid leather was used for making men's boots. To-day it would be impossible to buy wholesale shoes of such grades as these at anything near these special prices.

Included in this sale are: Men's Black and Tan Lace Boots, Values to \$7.00. Friday, a Pair \$4.85

New Spring styles, various lasts, including the popular English. All leathers represented in black and tan. Practically every pair Goodyear welted, and there are all sizes.

Men's Work and Dress Boots, Regular Values to \$5.00, Friday, a Pair \$3.75

All solid goods and up-to-date lasts. Strong box calf Blutchers, in black and in tan, also smart Dress Boots in lace styles.

White Outing Skirts for Girls and Misses

White Outing Skirts of Lonsdale jean. Plain skirt, button part or all way down front, and with inverted pleat in back. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Straps over shoulders \$1.25

Pleated Skirt, with straps over shoulder. Each \$1.50 Pleated Skirt, with bodice attached. Sizes 4 to 12 years \$1.75

Pleated Skirt, with plain waist band. Sizes 12 to 16 years \$1.75

Western Edition Toronto Cook Book

Regular \$1.00 Friday 69c

This price holds good for Friday only. We would therefore advise the women of Victoria to take advantage of this special offer to secure a thoroughly reliable Cook Book at a most reasonable price.

The WESTERN Edition of the Toronto Cook Book is full of the best recipes for Summer Dishes, Economical Salads, Sweets, Salad Dressings, etc.; also contains hundreds of receipts for everyday use.

Friday Furniture Bargains

More extraordinary bargains in reliable Home Furnishings have been selected for sale to-morrow. Only one, two or a few pieces of each class, so early shopping is essential.

1 only, Early English Den Rocker, with leather seat. Reg. price \$10.75. Friday Bargain, \$5.35 Dining Chairs, 1 arm and 3 small only; Colonial design, solid oak, quarter sawn, leather seats. Reg. price \$30.00. Friday Bargain, \$16.25

Oak Buffet, quarter sawn and finished in Early English style, mirror back, top measures 42 inches 2 small drawers and 2 cupboards. A great bargain. Reg. price \$27.00. Friday Bargain, \$15.75

6-ft. Extension Table, solid oak, quarter sawn, Early English finish. Reg. price \$39.00. Friday Bargain at \$22.50

More Good News for Parents With Boys Needing New Suits 45 Smart Norfolk Models in All Sizes to Go on Sale Friday at \$5.00

similar Suits to those offered a few weeks ago, when we sold over one hundred boys' suits during the week-end. This fact speaks for itself. It proves what the parents think of our boys' clothing bargains.

We consider ourselves extremely fortunate receiving another just such shipment of good values, and although we would be fully justified in offering them at a much higher figure, we intend making one big offering and thus give forty-five more boys the chance to wear a new suit at a bargain price.

These Suits are well tailored, in the new Norfolk style, and with bloomer pants. Your choice from a big range of smart tweeds in various shades.

Friday, a Suit \$5.00

New Washing Silks and Crepe de Chine

In Stripes and Varied Shades, 40 Different Patterns. Special a Yard \$1.50

This range represents the newest novelties in Washing Silks and Crepes de Chine, and we recommend them to our customers who are looking for something unique to make up into Summer wash dresses and blouse, either for children or grown-ups.

There's a range of some 40 different patterns to choose from, in all the most wanted shades. 36 inches wide, and a very low price for such a fine weave. A yard \$1.50

Navy Blue Foulard Wash Silks, with three different width white stripes. Special, yard \$1.50

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Hudson's Bay Old Highland Scotch, per gallon.....\$5.00
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 Hudson's Bay Old Rye Whisky, per gallon.....\$4.00
 Hudson's Bay Special Rye Whisky, per gallon.....\$5.00
 Hudson's Bay Old Cardinal Port, per gallon.....\$4.70
 Hudson's Bay California Port, per gallon.....\$2.70
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This year is more than usually conspicuous owing to the fashion-favored short skirts.

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You'll Need One of These White Washing Skirts

You may not feel the need of it to-day, but in a week or two at most you will be wanting one—in all probability one of the effective styles outlined below.

Repp, Pique and Bedford Cord Skirts, in plain or button front styles. Some have fancy pockets and belts. Prices, \$2.75 to \$1.50
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BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS

Summer Term commences April 13. Warden—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cantab.).

Headmaster—J. C. Barnacle, Esq. (London University). For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

The Beautiful Large SWIMMING POOL

in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Blanshard Street, is reserved at special hours for women and girls.

FOR WOMEN

Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 to 11 o'clock, and Monday evenings 7 to 9. The fee for using it any two of these periods a week is \$1.50 for the term ending July 31.

FOR GIRLS 10 TO 15

Saturday morning, 10 to 11 o'clock. The fee is \$1 for the same term.

This privilege is under the supervision of the Victoria Ladies Swimming Club.

"HOMADE" Ice Cream

Is fast becoming as popular as the better-known "Homade" Chocolates. Many people are beginning to realize that the word "Homade" stands for purity and out-of-the-ordinary deliciousness when it is applied to something which is made at Stevenson's. If you would know how good Ice Cream CAN be made, try our special this week-end. WALNUT BISQUE, per dish.....15¢

CANDY SPECIAL Italian Maple Creams

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"HOMADE" CHOCOLATES
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Head Store—725 Yates Street.
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 17, 1912.

Mr. W. J. Macaulay, who recently sold his residence on Dallas Road to Dr. Mitne, intends building another handsome house on Pemberton Road, near Hon. A. N. Richards' residence.

The mails for the U. S. cruiser Charleston are now coming to Victoria, so a visit may shortly be expected from that ship. She is now on the Columbia River, but will probably receive orders to come north on her way to the Behring Sea.

The contract for the Adelphi building has been let to Elford & Smith. Work is to commence June 1, and the building is to be completed by October 15. The cost will be \$30,000.



SCENE FROM HALL CAINE'S MASTERPIECE, "THE CHRISTIAN," AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA ALL THIS WEEK

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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Fall in Flour Prices.—In sympathy with the weakened price of flour, due to wheat quotations falling, flour is now quoted at \$15.10 per barrel, being 50 cents per barrel less than the maximum.

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ANDERSEN'S REVUE IS CHARMING ACT

Big Added Attraction of Present Pantages Bill Presents Many Artistes of Note

Charles Anderson presents the girl-act and the most pretentious dancing revue that has been seen on the Pantages circuit for a long time, as the added attraction of the bill of rare interest at the popular Government Street vaudeville house for the current week.

Mr. Anderson is a well-known producer of revue shows, and in this one he has quite excelled his reputation for the uniform high standard of his offerings. There are ten girls in the act, in fact there is a total absence of the male element, and they were carefully selected for their beauty as well as for their terpsichorean accomplishments. They have the reputation of being the top prettiest girls in Chicago.

There are four principals in the cast, all of whom have had a wide stage experience in many of the best-known aggregations of the continent. Miss Margaretta Walker is probably best known for her dancing with the famous "Ziegfeld Follies." She is also an acrobatic dancer of note, though the character of the present offering does not permit of her displaying this accomplishment. Miss Charlotte Fielding has been associated with various Lasky productions and was last seen on this coast in Lasky's "Buds," when she was made a prominent figure in the cast.

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Aside from these clever dance artists there is much of outstanding interest on the current Pantages programme. The big feature act is Capt. Sorcho's wonderful submarine exhibition which has attracted widespread interest in this city. Freddy James is a comedian of the screamingly funny type, Stoddard and Hynes presents a charming musical sketch entitled, "The Absent-Minded Professor," and Jerome and Carson are clever novelty and acrobatic dancers. The eleventh episode of "Pearl of the Army" sustains the interest in that popular serial.

"THE STRAIGHT WAY" STORY OF REVENGE

Tense Drama at Dominion Theatre for Last Three Days of Week

Revenge for undeserved sufferings is the motive which furnishes the background for the strong and powerful story in which Valueda Surat once more appears at the Dominion Theatre. The name of the picture, "The Straight Way," typifies the method which the woman uses in her quest for peace and quiet. She attains her happiness, but only after the vengeance which had prompted her has rebounded and brought its trail of pain to her own feet.

When the story starts, Mary Madison (Miss Surat) is cast off by her husband, John Madison, who unjustly suspects her relations with another man. When Mary's child is born later, she entrusts the little daughter to an aunt, and leaves for a trip to the seaside. The train is wrecked en route and the unhappy Madison in his city office, reads that his wife cannot live more than an hour or two.

The vision of Mary sewing baby clothes recurs to him. The thought of the child oppresses him. He seeks the home he left and steals Marion from the bed. He thinks his wife is dead. Three years later he marries again.

Meantime Mary has recovered, but the accident has affected her mind so that she remembers nothing of the past. She does not realize that there ever was a daughter in her life.

Fourteen years pass. An operation has restored Mary's power of recollection. Madison himself has just been elected Governor, after a long service on the bench. His second wife has died, and Marion (Elsie Balfour) has become a treasured "pal." Mary soon hears of his wonderful success. She reads an article about him. "His daughter is his greatest pride," the newspapers say. Mary is incensed and vengeful. She thinks Marion is the child of the second wife. She plans revenge for the wrong Madison did her in the years before.

The rest of the picture must be seen to be appreciated.

To Discuss Arrangements.—A number of the officers of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association will meet in Victoria on May 23 to discuss the plans for the summer tourist campaign.

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- 1912 Overland, 5-passenger.
- 1910 Cadillac Chassis, complete, less body.
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This piano, with stool to match, is developed along the artistic lines of the Jacobean period. Its cabinet is of rich fumed oak, and, of course, coming from the factory of Gerhard Heintzman, Toronto, it possesses a tone deep, mellow, powerful, and above all, lasting. The price is extremely moderate at

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FANNIE WARD'S GOWNS KITTY GORDON AT VARIETY THEATRE

SEEN AT COLUMBIA

Star in "School for Husbands" Wears Incomparable Frocks

Gowns, lovely gowns, are the delight of Fannie Ward, the star in "The School for Husbands," who is seen to-day and for the remainder of the week at the Columbia Theatre. Every woman is fond of rich and tasty gowns, and even men like to see them, although few will own up to it. Fannie Ward has an incomparable supply. She has simply to delve into her trunks and bring forth gowns, the like of which have never before been seen. It is never known when she replenishes this supply, but she is always able to produce the latest and most charming frocks, and in "The School for Husbands" she has more than surpassed her usual cleverness. One of her many beautiful creations is a sable and silk opera cloak which must have cost many thousands of dollars. No one at the studio had heard of this marvelous garment, nor had Miss Ward mentioned purchasing it, but suddenly she appeared and every other woman at the studio dropped what she was doing—and stood and marvelled.

SEEN AT COLUMBIA

Famous Beauty is Starring in "Her Maternal Right"

The peerless Kitty Gordon, the star that has twinkled brilliantly on the stage of both hemispheres, is the attraction at the Variety to-day and for the balance of the week in "Her Maternal Right," which was written expressly for her by Willard Mack, author of "Kick-in" and other notable stage successes. In the role of Miss Seabury she has ample opportunity to display her remarkable beauty and extreme capability for enacting different roles. Another feature which should prove particularly interesting to the feminine audience is the beautiful array of garments worn by Miss Gordon in this production. The creations of the modiste's art, which might come in for special mention are "The Radium Robe Del Dia," "The Costume of Orchid," and "Shear del Nocha," all of which are designed by Miss Gordon and which she wears in a manner becoming only a person of such rare beauty and graceful form as herself.

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Mellin's Food, regular 50c, for70¢
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HARDWARE PHONE 5522

New Reception Mops, washable and detachable, each\$1.00
 With each Reception Mop purchase Friday we will give one Salad Dressing Jar which is sold at 25c.

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DOMINION

TO-DAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Presents the Noted Stage Beauty

Veleska Suratt

in

"The Straight Way"

The Story of a Woman's Quest for Happiness

VARIETY THEATRE

Presents the Queenly Robed, Talented Dramatic Star

KITTY GORDON

(The Hon. Mrs. H. H. Boreford)

"Her Maternal Right"

By WILLARD MACK
 In which the superb player enjoys the most fitting role of her career
To-day, Friday and Saturday

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 Shows Start: 1.30, 3.10, 4.50, 6.30, 8.10, 9.45

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Vancouver, have been among the recent visitors to the city.

A number of women were in the Ladies' Gallery at the House last evening to hear Mr. Brewster's statement on prohibition, and the side galleries were well filled with men.

In the recent theoretical examinations of the McGill University Alfred Rumshy, a pupil of J. E. Watson who has just taken his degree as Doctor of Music, passed with distinction, making 139 marks out of a total of 150.

A. Cotton, of this city, has succeeded Mr. Percy Hanson as teller at the Bank of Montreal, Merritt. Mr. Hanson is joining the Mechanical Transport Service and will train for duty overseas.

Miss Beatrice Braddon, who has made a life-study of the problems confronting women, and who was in Victoria last week, is this week giving a series of lectures in the Wallace Street Methodist Church, Nanaimo.

Mrs. W. N. Fatt, widow of the late Lieut. William Fatt, son of Rev. P. H. and Mrs. Fatt, of this city, arrived back from England yesterday accompanied by her two children. She is staying with her father, Mr. Arthur Sale, 117, Chapman Street.

The late Duchess of Connaught left a large fortune, most of which she inherited from her mother, who was immensely rich. Her original fortune, however, was very largely increased by a number of successful investments made principally in Canada, and which are likely to be of lasting benefit to her family.

Rt. Rev. A. U. de Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster, who was in Victoria after, and spoke several times during the week-end, addressed the Canadian Association of Wives and Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors on Tuesday afternoon in the Labor Temple, Vancouver. Mrs. J. C. Kemp, the president, was in the chair.

Mrs. C. S. Peel and Mrs. Pember Reeves have been appointed as the two lady food controllers in England, and their tour through the provinces, which commenced last month, has been a complete success, anxious housewives crowded to hear them to learn any suggestions possible on the absorbing question of food economy.

Rev. Wm. Sheridan, a Methodist minister of nearly sixty years' service, received a hearty welcome when he visited the Methodist Conference yesterday afternoon, and a resolution of appreciation of his long service to God and the Church was recorded on the minutes. Mr. Sheridan is living in retirement in his home on Jubilee Avenue and is now 52 years of age.

Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson, the well-loved English actor who drew such packed houses when he was in Victoria two years ago, the last week in April gave a revival "run" of Jerome's "Passing of the Third Floor Back" at the Playhouse, London, in aid of the Scottish Women's Hospitals. This play was one of the three in which he appeared at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Capt. Shuttleworth, killed in action while serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, was the eldest son of Lord Shuttleworth, of Gawthorpe Hall, Lancashire. Although only thirty years of age he had made his mark as a man. Very well read and deeply interested in the solution of social problems he had, before he went on active service, devoted much of his time to agricultural questions. He was in some of the worst fighting of 1915, and his was among the names specially mentioned after the Battle of Loos.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral on June 4 Marzo's "Meese Solenne" is to be sung in aid of the Red Cross funds. The choir has had several rehearsals, and the beautiful work is certain to be as well liked as Rossini's "Stabat Mater," which was given last month at the same place and which attracted two vast congregations. The soloists on this occasion are to be Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Anthony Williams and James Hunter. Frank Schell is conducting the performance, and Jennings Burnett will be at the organ.

London, Eng., has been enjoying opera this month, having both the Beecham Opera Company and the Carl Rosa Company, the latter at the Gaiety Theatre. Mr. Van Noorden, the managing director of the Carl Rosa Company, was negotiating for the use of Covent Garden Theatre when this historic place was commandeered by the Government as a furniture repository. It is interesting to hear that Mrs. Carl Rosa, widow of the founder of the famous organization, has emerged from her retirement and has consented to rejoin the directorate.

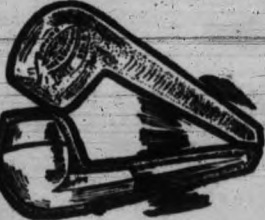
The Boy Scouts of Victoria have arranged for an interesting entertainment to be held on Saturday night at Christ Church Schoolroom, and tickets for which are already on sale at Mitchell & Duncan's and at Hibben's Bookstore. The programme will comprise some demonstrations of scout craft, and one of the features of the entertainment will be the bugle band of the Collegiate Troop which was organized about two months ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and their son arrived in Merritt on Tuesday evening from Victoria and have gone on to their residence in the Aspen Grove country, where they expect to pass the summer making improvements to their place.

Last evening at Bredaibane, 118 Fort Street, Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Angus Duncan Kerr and Johanna Macdonald, both natives of Sutherlandshire, Scotland. Mr. Kerr has been for some time north of Prince Rupert, and recently come to Victoria to claim his bride.

The engagement is announced of Grace Janet Monteith, daughter of Mrs. Douglas Wright, and Lieut. E. F. Wynne Heath, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders (Overseas Battalion), eldest son of Mrs. A. J. Jolie, of Baynes Lake, B. C., formerly of Victoria. Miss Monteith is a sister of Lieut. J. T. Monteith, of the 2nd C. M. R., now in France.

Mrs. H. C. Hanington left yesterday afternoon for Montreal to attend the "Win the War" conference. The other two Victorians who have gone as delegates to this significant gathering organized by Colonel Mulloy are A. C. Flumerfelt and Lindley Crease. Mrs. Hanington is the only woman delegate from the province, and Victoria may justly be proud of the fact that one of her representative women has been selected for the honor.

Campbell's Patriotic Club had an excursion out to Resthaven Convalescent Hospital Tuesday evening and gave a three hours' programme for the benefit of the patients and nurses. Seven artists, which left the store early in the evening, conveyed the club members out to Sidney. Progressive whist commenced the evening's entertainment, and afterwards came a very fine musical programme, the assisting artists on which were Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Miss Hole and Mr. James Hunter. The hospitality of the entertainers did not end here, as delicious refreshments were provided as the last incident of the evening before the floor was cleared for dancing, and it was eleven o'clock when the party re-embarked in their motors and returned to the city.

Mr. Watkin Mills, who spent several weeks here last summer and who is contemplating an extended return visit this year, was one of the soloists at a concert given last week at Young Church, Winnipeg, by the Men's Musical Club of that city. "There was a splendid array of individual local artists, headed by that fine veteran singer and president of the club,

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Watkin Mills," comments the Winnipeg Evening Tribune the following day. "The noted basso was in excellent voice, and received a rousing reception. The notice, 'No encores,' and this remark applies to other artists. The concert was in aid of the Canadian Prisoners of War Fund, and was very splendidly attended, among those present in the audience being Archbishop and Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Rutan, Sinnott, Brig.-Gen., Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. W. Howley, Sir Hugh John and Lady Macdonald, Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan.

LOCAL NEWS

Bank Clearings.—The weekly report of the Victoria Clearing House shows the amount handled during the week to be \$1,528,364. This is over a million dollars in advance of the corresponding week of last year.

Endorse Prohibition Executive.—The Laymen's Association of the Methodist Conference passed a resolution at their session yesterday afternoon unanimously endorsing the efforts of the executive of the People's Prohibition Movement, the work of the executive in the past and the attitude that is being taken in the present crisis came under review and the resolution heartily endorsed the work that is being

done at the present time. The Association also had under review the loss to the roll of membership that ensues because members do not take letters of transfer with them when they move from one place to another, and the question of Christian Stewardship. Very interesting discussions took place on both questions.

Showers Coming.—The barometer is falling on the Washington Coast and showers may become general during the next thirty-six hours. Showers have occurred from the Lower Mainland eastward to Alberta and heavy rain and sleet has fallen in Cariboo. The forecasts for 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, is: "Light to moderate winds generally fair and warmer with showers to-night or on Friday."

Lake Hill Institute.—The Lake Hill Women's Institute met on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Tolmie, the president, in the chair. There was a good attendance, and the Red Cross report given in by the convener was very gratifying. The report of the last whist drive was also given by the committee. It was decided to hold a flower show in connection with the school-closing on Friday, June 29. The members also decided to advance the monthly subscription to the Y. M. C. A. work at the front to \$150 per month. Another five hundred party

and dance is to be held under the Institute auspices on May 30 in aid of the Red Cross, and an invitation was given by Mrs. Tolmie to a garden party to be given at "Braefoot" Farm on Saturday, May 19. The Institute branch of the Red Cross is arranging to take a booth at the Red Cross Fair, to be held at the Royal Athletic Park on Empire Day, May 24.

Cards and Dancing.—Under the auspices of the Executive of the Soldiers' Club of this city a card party and dance will be given in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort Street, on Saturday evening of this week. In view of the fact that so few soldiers are now in the city the maintenance of the club has been found to be unnecessary, and it is the desire of the executive to clear off what financial obligations that still remain to be met. It is, therefore, expected that Victorians will be only too ready to respond by attending the social evening which will be given on Saturday. Refreshments will be served.

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PROROGATION LIKELY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Legislature is Hurrying on With Its Work, With Much Yet to Do

Legislative Press Gallery, May 16.

In addition to the consideration of the Municipal Act amendments and the announcement on prohibition in the House at the sittings of to-day a couple of bills were put through committee.

It looks as if prorogation, or adjournment to August, will take place on Saturday night, although there is a good deal of business yet to be disposed of.

When the bill amending the Vancouver city charter was taken up again in committee of the whole the junior member for Vancouver proposed to make the police and license boards elective in that city, which operates under a special Act and not under the Municipal Act.

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, who has been in charge of the bill all along, stated that the Vancouver city authorities did not want it.

The Leader of the Opposition, although opposed to the principle of election, supported it in this case as bringing about uniformity of practice now that the principle was accepted in regard to all other municipalities.

As Private Member.

The President of the Council, on the point of uniformity, remarked that it was the height of absurdity for the Leader of the Opposition to talk this way when he had, during all his term of office, permitted the lack of uniformity existing in Vancouver's possession of a special charter. The honorable gentleman impressed upon the House the fact that he was still in charge of this bill as a private member and not at all as a member of the Government.

The proposed amendment was voted down, those in favor being seven Conservatives, the third and sixth members for Vancouver, and the second and fourth members for Victoria.

B. C. Electric Again.

M. B. Jackson had the contentious section dealing with competition with the B. C. Electric Railway Company reopened and words added which make it clear that such competition is in respect only to the generation and sale of electric light and power.

The Agricultural Act amendments were put through committee late tonight, with Dr. McIntosh (Vancouver) in the chair. A number of the amendments are made necessary in order to fit in with the Land Settlement Act.

The Premier introduced a bill to amend the Constitution Act by making the limit of members of the Executive Council ten instead of nine, to make provision for the new Ministry of Labor. Another bill introduced by him provides new forms of application for governor's warrants to meet the proposed new system of accounting.

Over-eating Needn't Cause Indigestion

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FULL INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN PROHIBITION VOTE

(Continued from page 1.)

Conflict of Evidence.
This constitutes a conflict of evidence, and it is the duty of the Government to cause a full and complete investigation, it being charged with the duty and responsibility of seeing that the sanctity of the ballot should be maintained, whether the vote be taken in Canada or overseas.

In this connection I want to go one step further. Having received information from the Prohibition Party that these alleged irregularities had taken place, and that we should have a thorough and absolute check, the Government moved in the matter and cables were sent to the Agent-General. It will not be out of place to point out that as soon as reports were made and when we had complaints, and very serious complaints, that there were irregularities—we had also complaints that there were no irregularities, but simply a lack of energy on the part of the provincial authorities in England in getting out the full vote—was at once taken steps to have that matter gone into. These complaints were made before the returns of the referendum, and the Government sent telegrams to the Agent-General asking for a full and complete investigation.

Agent-General Warned.
On January 23 I cabled to our Agent-General in London as follows: "Reports of grave irregularities taking place here daily. Anticipating investigation will be demanded would suggest exercise of every care counting ballots. If any polls suspicious please keep separate if possible, so protect all interests case recount. Imperative."

I received a cable from Sir Richard McBride on January 27: "Message regarding prohibition referendum received and will be kept in mind. Writing."

He did write and after quoting his message to me he said: "You may feel assured that every precaution will be taken by me to see that the law is complied with and that no irregularities have occurred."

A little later, in order that there should not be any opportunity for a claim of irregularities to be set up, and to safeguard as much as possible the counting of the ballots, and check as closely as we could the reported irregularities, I wired the Agent-General, on March 29: "Please have present auditor compare poll books with military records available in England to ascertain if names in poll books represent men from British Columbia entitled to vote who were actually at the polling points on date of polling. Also number of repeaters, if any, included in final count. Please advise also if all orders-in-council passed and cables were placed before Simon before opinion."

A claim had been made that a large vote was counted where it was not possible for that number of B. C. men to have been present. The Government had asked the Agent-General to engage competent counsel to see that the law was carried out, and in that connection Sir Richard secured the services of such an eminent counsel as Sir John Simon. The reply to the cable of March 29 was rather slow in coming, and we again cabled on April 4: "Please advise at once if any orders-in-council excluding from count ballots and receipts not sealed was submitted to Sir John Simon before opinion given. Also if in your official count repeaters, and if so how many, were included?"

In the act it was provided that orders-in-council to implement the measure, where defects were found, could be passed which would, and did, become a portion of the act itself. On April 7 the following cable was received by me from the Agent-General: "All orders-in-council submitted Simon, on whose advice all ballots counted, and objections noted. Cannot say how many repeaters. Brief to Simon and his opinion mailed you some time ago."

Delays in London.
Up to the present time the brief to Sir John Simon and his opinion have not reached this Government. It was necessary, therefore, to further follow this matter up. It was found that the Agent-General had not been at his office owing to illness and I had later cables that his physician said he would be confined to the House and could not attend to the counting of the ballots, which would likely be resumed the Tuesday following. It would be necessary, therefore, to appoint a substitute, John Arthur Turner being suggested. On looking up the act we decided we had no power to appoint a substitute and that the Agent-General would have to act himself or appoint his own substitute. That may have accounted for some delay.

We anticipated then an early return from the Agent-General, showing exactly what had transpired. We had wired to have the auditor check the military lists and poll books and it was not until some time later, April 7, that we had a reply that all orders-in-council and cables were duly placed before Simon. Then, as there was no reply as to repeaters, I again cabled and asked: "Your cable does not state whether repeaters duly counted in deferred vote. Please cable definitely in this regard." On April 14 Sir Richard replied: "Following directions Sir John Simon repeater ballots counted."

Promise is Being Kept.
We were looking anxiously for the receipt of Simon's brief and decision. This has not arrived, although we have knowledge of what it is from other sources. Again on April 29 we received this cable: "On account delay granting necessary permit auditor check lists Canadian record office certificates ballots have been detained but will leave by post and Dominion express next Tuesday."

This was a disappointment, as we

hoped that the ballots and all papers would be available for consideration while the House was still sitting. We were anxious to keep our promise to make a specific and definite statement, so in the early part of the month, May 2, I again cabled Sir Richard as follows: "Referring your cable April 7 Simon's brief and opinion not yet arrived. Advise if registered and specific date. Give definite date certificates and ballots forwarded. Anxious know result investigations by auditors as per cabled instructions. If possible cable same at once."

McBride's Inadvertence.
To this I received an answer on May 13 in these words: "Inadvertently no trace kept of date brief and opinion posted, Mailing duplicates to-day. Ballots forwarded Dominion express fifth. Investigations by auditor not yet completed."

It was thus shown that we could not have any hope of submitting the documents and ballots to the House this session. Therefore the Government has decided that when charges of irregularities have been made, when statements and affidavits have been produced by those opposed to the prohibition that the carrying out of the vote was properly done and that statements to the contrary by the prohibition party are incorrect, it is essential that a proper investigation should be made, so that this Legislature would be properly and well-served of the facts in connection with this vote. We have decided that it is necessary in the interests of the administration of the act, and due to the people of British Columbia, who have had this question before them in an acute form for a long time, that it shall be settled and on a proper basis.

Full Investigation.
In view of the fact that we have no official evidence, but only that from both sides, we have taken the decision that it would be wise for this House to cause a proper and thorough investigation into all matters concerning the taking of the vote in England and in France, and to have a report made to an adjourned sitting of this legislature, to be called at a date not later than the 15th of August, next, and then for this House to take action.

While some people think that ample proof has been set before us that the vote taken was illegal, and that irregularities occurred so great as to defeat the spirit of the referendum, it is only fair to them and to the country generally that if it is found that these alleged irregularities have taken place to such an extent as to defeat the spirit of the referendum, and literally to cause the reverse of what the voter would have had come to pass, that being the case there would be no hesitation in saying that the Legislature at its adjourned sitting would pass such legislation, bringing into effect the act of last session at a date not later than Oct. 1 of the present year. (Cheers.)

I appeal to the fairness of all honorable gentlemen, and to the principle which I believe governs all the electors of the province, in doing our duty to uphold the sanctity of the ballot, to make this investigation, to discover whether the charges are well-founded or not, and to have a report at the earliest date possible that we may carry out the will of the people. (Renewed cheers.)

The Resolution.
The following is the text of the resolution which the Premier concluded by moving, seconded by Hon. Dr. MacLean:

"Whereas, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, did enact Chapter 49 of the Statutes of 1916, being an Act entitled the British Columbia Prohibition Act:

"And whereas, Section 61 of said Chapter 49, enacted that the said Act should come into force on the first day of July, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of the Prohibition and Woman's Suffrage Referendum Act, being Chapter 50 of said Statutes of 1916:

"And whereas, Section 11 of the said Chapter 50 enacted that if it appeared that or of bringing into force the said British Columbia Prohibition Act, that the Lieut.-Gov.-in-Council shall forth-

with order the issue and publication of a proclamation bringing the said British Columbia Prohibition Act into force throughout the province on the first day of July, 1917:

"And whereas, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Statutes of 1916, provision was made for the taking of the votes of volunteers overseas:

"And whereas, it is alleged that very serious irregularities and frauds took place in connection with such overseas voting:

"And whereas, the majority of votes given against the British Columbia Prohibition Act is said to have been 882:

"And whereas, it is alleged that of the votes counted against the Prohibition Act numbers largely in excess of the said 822 votes were irregularly and fraudulently recorded:

"And whereas, it is desirable to cause the fullest investigation possible to be made in respect of such irregularities and frauds to the end that the true intent of the majority of the voters may be given effect to:

"Therefore be it resolved, that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole forthwith to consider the following resolution:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be placed before this House, for its consideration, a bill which will provide for a full investigation into the matter of the alleged or any frauds or irregularities in connection with the taking of the vote overseas on the question of the British Columbia Prohibition Act, to the end that the true decision of the voters thereon may be ascertained and made effective; and that the facts found upon such investigation and the evidence adduced thereon be submitted to the Legislature at an adjourned meeting thereof, to be convened not later than the 15th day of August, 1917."

Adjournment Deferred.
J. H. Schofield (Trail) moved the adjournment of the debate on this resolution, but the Premier pointed to the necessity for promptitude in getting it through, while there was no desire to stifle debate.

Mr. Bowser intimated that as the Opposition had not known the terms of the matter for which it had agreed to the suspension of the rules the matter might be allowed to wait over for a sitting. He promised that there would be no objection to the further passage of the measure.

On a division being taken the motion for adjournment was lost—the Opposition and the junior member for Vancouver voting together, in support of it. Dr. McIntosh voted with the Government.

Wanted Action Now.
Following the division George S. Hanes (North Vancouver) said that on account of the vote of the citizens of B. C. in favor of prohibition, he felt the House was entitled to bring in prohibition on July 1, irrespective of what might have happened overseas. When the soldiers should return to this province would be time to submit the question again in the form of a referendum if desired.

"This House," he said, "should not hesitate to declare itself in favor of prohibition." Before taking his seat Mr. Hanes said he would like to offer an amendment to the resolution, but did not have it before him.

Hon. Mr. Farris, President of the Council, with regard to the suggestion of Mr. Hanes, said that there were many members who believed in prohibition and he had no hesitation in stating his belief in the principle. But, he went on, he would also say that the Liberal party had advocated the principle of the referendum, and before taking action should investigate the overseas vote and, if found irregular, then act quickly and strongly.

Mr. Hanes was on his feet again and said he wished to make himself clear that irrespective of whether the commission should find the vote to have been taken correctly, the Legislature should bring in a prohibition measure. Dr. J. W. McIntosh (Vancouver) said he was prepared to back up Mr. Hanes, but it had come to his ears that those on the prohibition side, and the ones who had been closest in British Columbia Prohibition Act, that the Lieut.-Gov.-in-Council shall forth-

should be taken into consideration. (Heard, heard.)
The resolution was adopted in committee of the whole and reported to the House. The address to His Honor will be presented to-morrow, and it is expected that a message transmitting the bill requested will be brought down to-morrow afternoon.

HIGHEST PATRIOTISM REQUIRED OF ALL

Minister Addressed Methodist Conference Last Night; Honor Roll Unveiled

Hon. Mr. Pattullo, representing Premier Brewster at the Patriotic Service Conference at the Metropolitan Church last night, said that we are living in the greatest era that has been, and that there was an insistent call to the highest patriotism on the part of every citizen. The great and immediate necessity upon us was to win the war, and this could only be done by the cooperative effort of every one, and in the real service which each could give for the country's benefit. The little that each one could do seems so small at times that we are discouraged, but it should be remembered that by cooperative effort great things can be done.

A particularly onerous and difficult task would fall to the lot of British Columbia in meeting the problems that would come after the war. The men coming back from their great task on the firing lines would bring an entire new view-point of life, and that would mean a readjustment of conditions. The relationship of capital and labor would be changed and there would also be a changed relationship of the individual to the state. We must face the issues, but we need not be discouraged, for the best thought of all the people was being brought to bear upon the task.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell, of Vancouver, gave a stirring address on Intelligent Patriotism, in which he stated that there must be a New Emphasis, a New Point of View and a New Sense of Obligation. His address was illustrated with stories from the boys at the front, and was enthusiastically received by the audience.

"I am disposed to say that if, when this war is over, we do not throttle our sordid materialism that we were grappling with before the war, I am sure we will be preparing ourselves for a war more horrible than that in which Canada, the Mother Land, and the Allies are now engaged," said Dr. Sipprell.

"We have to make new ideas with respect to war. This war from one point of view is the most damnable thing that has ever happened in the experience of men, and whoever is responsible for it is the blackest villain who has ever marred the face of the earth."

He pleaded for a more simple and fundamental religion. "Ecclesiasticism is dead," he continued. "If we will be bold enough to accept the simple faith, then will the church of Jesus Christ be clothed with a new glory and power. The Conference Honor Roll, con-

taining the names of thirty-one ministers and probationers who are serving overseas was then unveiled. The tablet, which was hung at the back of the pulpit, contains the names of Revs. Thomas C. Colwell, George O. Fallis, John G. Gibson, Thomas A. Osborne, Charles E. Bufford, Frank Bushfield, J. Henry Hobbins, Lorne N. Richardson, John H. Wright, C. W. Whitaker, Edgar L. Best, J. Irwin Beatty, W. P. Bunt, C. D. Clarke, Wm. Deans, Joseph Gibson, Geo. H. Hamilton, Joseph Herdman, Victor Sansum, Thos. F. Townsend, George Turpin, James Sear, W. B. Williams, E. C. Curry, Geo. R. B. Kinney, D. W. Scott, C. Jackson, E. Baker, W. Ricaby, J. H. Matthews.

A large sign hanging over the organ stated that there were recorded on the Honor Rolls of the Methodist churches in B. C. 3,515 names of those who have enlisted from among the membership of the church. The choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. Parsons, rendered two anthems, and Miss Mitchell sang "O Canada" very effectively.

LAND VALUATION IN THIS DISTRICT

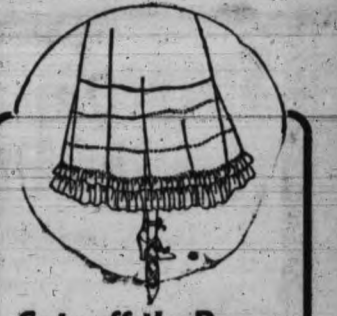
Interesting Comparison Between Boom Assessments, and Present Figures

Now that the land value assessment of Saanich Municipality has been returned, it is possible to show how the assessment for land values in the city and district compare to-day with the boom years. While the year 1914 has been taken as the basis of valuation, the reality boom actually reached its peak in March, 1913. The Municipal assessors, influenced by local conditions, did not change their valuations till after the rolls of 1914 were tabled. As a matter of fact the city adopted the 1913 roll as the standard for the ensuing year, so that the figures are closer to facts than apparently is the case. The details are as follows:

	1914	1917
City of Victoria	\$ 88,151,990	\$43,694,823
Saanich Municip.	30,109,835	112,739,361
District Oak Bay	11,171,825	6,529,860
Tp. of Esquimalt	6,811,200	5,271,200
	\$127,045,060	\$78,235,243

*Subject to alteration by Court of Revision.

Thus it will be seen that in the city and adjoining municipalities the actual reduction in land value assessment has been about 62.5 per cent, the greatest percentage reduction being in Oak Bay, where 58 per cent. cut has taken place, while the city works out at 60 per cent. The Shallcross amendment adopted at the session of 1916 did not become operative till last year's rolls, and the result is really mainly confined to the last two rolls. However, the revision downward actually began prior to that time. The land considered in the above assessments comprises business, residential, agricultural and forest lands, so that it is as good a comparison as can be shown in British Columbia of the sentiment of assessors towards the falling value of land after the boom.



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BLAIN DEVOTES ALL TIME TO NEW OFFICE

It is announced by Capt. J. S. Gibson, president of the International Stevedoring Company, that Capt. John F. Blain has sold out his interest in the stevedoring corporation to devote himself entirely to his duties as Washington and Oregon representative of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, which will build the steel and wooden hull vessels with which it is planned to overcome the effects of submarine warfare.

Capt. Blain acquired an interest in the International Stevedoring Company last fall, when he retired from the office of assistant manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

EARNINGS OF G. T. R.

Montreal, May 16.—The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended May 14 were \$1,256,425, an increase of \$280,210 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

DANISH SKIPPER TOOK NO CHANCES

Suspected Presence of Submarine Off Cape Hatteras and Promptly Made Off

New York, May 17.—The skipper of a Danish steamship which arrived here to-day with sugar from Cuba, had a mystery story to tell, involving the possible presence of a submarine off Cape Hatteras. His ship was thirty-three miles north by east from Diamond Shoals lightship on May 15, the Danish captain said, when wreckage was encountered.

An officer sighted what appeared to be a spar sticking about 18 inches out of the water. As the Danish steamship neared it, this object slowly submerged. Some distance to starboard a British steamship was proceeding northward. The Danish skipper suspected he might be in the presence of a mine laying submarine which, having destroyed one vessel, was lying in wait for the British steamship to starboard and he at once ordered full steam ahead and fled.

LINER INABA MARU ARRIVES ON TUESDAY

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, from Kobe and Yokohama, is posted to reach port on Tuesday next, according to cable advices received here to-day by W. B. Dale, local agent of the company. The Inaba has 45 passengers for Victoria and 169 are booked through to Seattle. The cargo carried by the liner for discharge here amounts to 563 tons, of which 173 tons is consigned to Vancouver, and will be transhipped by one of the coastal boats.

The Inaba Maru is due to sail outwards on June 5. The liner Sado Maru, of the same fleet, left port last evening on her return trip to the Orient, carrying a good list of passengers and a full cargo.

SHIPBUILDING WAS THEME OF DISCUSSION

Special Committee of Board of Trade Met R. P. Butchart and Capt. Troup To-day

At the conference between the specially appointed committee of the Board of Trade and R. P. Butchart and Capt. J. W. Troup, director and assistant director of shipbuilding on this coast for the Imperial Munitions Board, held this afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, the shipbuilding situation particularly affecting this province, was discussed in a general way. The committee delegated to meet the two members of the shipbuilding commission were J. L. Beckwith, H. F. Bullen, Griffith R. Hughes, T. W. Paterson and H. B. Thomson. The meeting was called hurriedly as the board was anxious to learn of what was being done under the proposal backed by the Imperial Munitions Board.

It was explained by Mr. Butchart and Capt. Troup that as they had had but little time in which to work out the details of the plans it was impossible to go into the scheme at the present time. But little developed at the meeting other than has already appeared in the press relative to the proposed shipbuilding programme.

One of the principal features brought out during the discussion was that the Imperial Munitions Board proposes to establish a central plant which will be used for the installation of the machinery in the vessels that it is proposed to build on the coast. By the establishment of such a plant the work of construction will be greatly facilitated as, upon completion, all the hulls will be towed to the central location for the purpose of assembling the boilers and machinery. The proposed vessels will be driven by steam and the actual builders will be relieved of the burden attending the delivery of the engines as this will be taken over by the Munitions Board.

Under the new shipbuilding scheme there will doubtless spring into being a number of local plants to supply auxiliary parts. At the outset the boilers and other material necessary for the driving power of the vessels may have to be delivered by firms in England, but as the delivery of this material would take some five months it was pointed out by the shipbuilding directors that it would be of great advantage to have the boiler plate shipped out and have the boilers built on the coast. Such a plan would be the means of developing new industries and was greatly to be commended.

The committee was informed that the Imperial Munitions Board favors the building of steel vessels, but owing to the difficulty of getting steel, it was realized this plan was not practicable at the present juncture and it would be necessary to fall back to wooden construction.

The committee was informed that at the preliminary conferences with the mill owners an excellent spirit of co-operation was shown. The wooden hulls will be built on steel keels, 24 inches deep by 12 inches in width. This will give considerably greater cargo space.

MANY WERE SAVED FROM DOOMED SHIP

Steamer Norwood Took 230 Fishermen and Cannery Employees Off St. Francis

But for the prompt response of the steamer Norwood to the distress call sent out by the sailing ship St. Francis when she was swept on the jagged reefs in Unimak Pass on Monday, the disaster must have resulted in considerable loss of life, as the decks of the doomed vessel were crowded with fishermen and cannerymen who were being conveyed to the Bristol Bay canneries.

All aboard the St. Francis were safely taken off the ship by the Norwood, of the Pacific American Fisheries Company, which raced to the assistance of the wrecked craft. By nightfall every man had been taken off the wreck and they were put ashore at Dutch Harbor.

The St. Francis was bound from San Francisco for Bristol Bay and left the California port on April 29. She was commanded by Capt. J. A. Rosengren and carried a crew of nineteen men. She also carried 230 fishermen and cannery employees.

The vessel, which has been abandoned as a total loss, was a former Atlantic coast clipper ship and was built at Bath, Me., in 1882. She was a vessel of 1900 tons gross and 1,757 net tons, 223 feet long, 41.8 feet beam and 17.7 feet depth of hold. She was formerly owned by the California Shipping Company and for many years was operated in the lumber trade between this coast and Australia and South America. The St. Francis and St. David, which were also operated in the Australian and South American trade by the same interests, have since been converted into barges and are not plying in the coast trade. The St. Francis and her cargo were valued at approximately \$250,000.

The barque St. Catherine, another cannery vessel, which sailed from San Francisco April 14, is reported to be a total wreck on King Salmon Point, Ugashik River, Alaska.

WAS SALVED AT AN ENORMOUS COST

American Submarine H-3, Which Caused Loss of Milwaukee, at Golden Gate

The American submarine H-3, which was floated on April 24 after being ashore for five months at Humboldt Bay, has been floated to San Francisco. The United States cruiser Milwaukee, valued at \$3,000,000, was lost on January 13 when she stranded in attempting to pull the H-3 from the sandy shore.

Following the initial unfortunate attempt to save the submarine, which resulted in the loss of the Milwaukee, a private concern was awarded a contract to float the diver. A skidway was built and the submersible was dragged about half a mile overland to a point where she could be refloated. She was then towed to San Francisco, and it is said, that at an expenditure of approximately one-fourth her cost, the submarine can be put in first class condition.

Leut. H. R. Bogusch was in command of the H-3 when she was beached, and owing to the fact that with the H-1 and H-2 she was following the coastline for investigation purposes, he was not held culpable for the accident.

The loss of the Milwaukee was the subject of an official inquiry, the findings of which was never made public. Leut. W. F. Newton was in command of the cruiser.

SUCCESSOR TO JOSEPH MARTIN IS NOMINATED

Cariboo Liberals Selected Raymond Leighton at Convention in Kamloops Yesterday

Raymond Leighton, son of James Leighton, a well-known stockman of Savona, was nominated at the Convention of Cariboo Liberals held in Kamloops yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr. Leighton, it will be recalled, was the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in the Provincial elections of 1912, when his opponent was James Pearson Shaw, late of the Indian Commission and late member for the Kamloops Provincial riding.

The successor to Joseph Martin, K. C., to carry the Liberal standard at the next Dominion election is a returned soldier. As a horseman he has practically no equal in the whole of the upper country, and on the outbreak of hostilities he joined for overseas and left Valcartier before the war was many weeks old with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. He was badly wounded in the arm at the first Canadian battle of Ypres, and has yet minute fragments of shrapnel in his arm, after submitting to several operations since his return from the battle front. He is a good platform speaker, has a thorough grasp of the rural industries of the riding he hopes to represent in the Dominion House.

Hundred and Fifty Delegates were in attendance and every corner of the constituency was represented in person or by proxy. It was the most harmonious meeting in years. Letters of regret were received from Messrs. Anderson, Yorston, Walters, McIntyre and others. A telegram from the popular provincial representative, F. W. Anderson, addressed to the nominee of the convention, was read assuring his Anderson's personal support, and great applause.

Delegates passed the credentials committee in the afternoon, and thereafter resolutions were passed assuring the convention's confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier Brewster, and a resolution expressing the determination of the convention, as Canadians, to win the war. During the sitting of the committee eloquent speeches were made by Messrs. Love, Grimmer, Stewart and others.

James Murphy President.

Officers were elected for next year, as follows: James Murphy, barrister, Ashcroft, president; R. McKay, Ashcroft, secretary, and an executive committee of two for each provincial district in the federal riding.

Raymond Leighton was the only nominee, and the chairman declared his nomination unanimous. E. L. Grimmer, of Merritt, delivered an eloquent address supporting Mr. Leighton. The nominee made a short, concise and clever speech and urged the necessity of co-operation. He said he looked to older and experienced men for advice and help. He would do his best to win.

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SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE IN ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Show Splendid Work Done Among Sailors During Year

The annual meeting of the Connaught Seaman's Institute held yesterday afternoon elicited very interesting reports of the usefulness of the place during the past year. His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, occupied the chair as honorary president of the Institute.

The first report submitted was that of the Chairman of the Committee, F. A. McDiarmid. "Your committee under instructions of the special meeting of the subscribers held in October last has completed the negotiations for securing, with the moneys provided by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society and the Canadian National Council, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt," the report noted. Mr. Rattenbury had offered his services as architect for the restoration and re-novation of the premises. All the finances had been arranged. The committee elected at the meeting would only have to proceed to convert the Home into a Naval Institute worthy of the port. The report commented on the fact that the committee had taken part in the raising of Canada's tribute to the sailors of the Naval and Mercantile Marine.

During the year two branches had been formed on the British Columbia Coast, one at Prince Rupert and another at Union Bay. The opening of the Sailors' Home at Esquimalt would make a third. Mrs. J. W. Troup, wife of the Admiral at Esquimalt, having very kindly consented to be vice-president of that branch while Mrs. J. W. Troup had very kindly agreed to continue in a similar office at the Connaught.

Treasurer's Report.

The report of the treasurer showed the receipts and expenditures up to the end of March this year. Receipts totalled \$3,295.27; balance in bank, \$114.42.

Speakers.

During the afternoon beside the chairman, P. S. Barnard, there spoke to the meeting Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, Rev. Father Wood, Rev. J. McCoy, Rev. A. deB. Owen, J. J. Shallock, Rev. H. T. Archbold, Rev. W. Brough-Allen, Rev. Father Silver and Rev. Dr. Butler, all of whom spoke encouragingly, endorsing the work as useful and necessary. Admiral Story was among those present.

The proceedings closed with the serving of refreshments and a musical programme.

UNDERWRITERS MEET CITY FIRE WARDENS

Explanation is Offered of Effect of Reduction in Exposure Charges

"I have received a number of propositions from representatives of outside companies, who have tendered to take the city institutions at lower rates than at present. It does not seem reasonable to assume that insurance should be a differently conducted business to that of other industries. When I was in the wholesale grocery line we did business in competition with one another, with some profit at the end of the year, so why should it be necessary for the insurance companies to combine in a board to fix rates?" remarked Mayor Todd at the conference of the City Fire Wardens Committee with officers of the Vancouver Fire Underwriters' Association this morning.

They had met to consider the rates as revised recently, the Council having argued that the reduction was inadequate, and only affected a certain class of risks.

To the Mayor's observation J. L. Noble, secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association, replied: "We are selling something that we do not know what it may cost us." Mr. Noble submitted that the conflagration hazard still existed in Victoria in ways unappreciated. In reducing the exposure charge at this time a large number of buildings would benefit. The reduction of \$2 per thousand dollars of insurance written on dwellings had been really welcomed by insurers.

Alderman Cameron argued that the business risks were unchanged, and that dwellings with an exposure risk of over 40 feet had gained nothing from the alteration.

Alderman Fullerton elicited the fact that Victoria risks had been very satisfactory from a point of view of insurance in the past few years, though Mr. Noble attributed it more to luck than to other factors.

Alderman Christie stated that he had been convinced of the attractive proposals offered by non-board companies, and like other retail merchants, he was placing his insurance with non-tariff companies.

The meeting adjourned with the understanding that the Mayor and Chairman would draft a report for the City Council.

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METHODISTS ARRANGE DRAFT OF STATIONS

Rev. Robert Wilkinson, the New President, is Well-Known Here

At the session of the Methodist Conference this morning in Metropolitan Church, the Rev. Robert Wilkinson, pastor of Collingwood Methodist Church, Vancouver, was elected president of the Conference in succession to Rev. Dr. Osterhout, Ph.D. On the first ballot Mr. Wilkinson and Rev. R. J. McIntyre both received a substantial number of votes, but on the second ballot Mr. Wilkinson proved to be the choice of the Conference by 108 votes out of the 154 cast.

On being called to the platform Mr. Wilkinson expressed his thanks to his brethren in the Conference for the confidence placed in him. He said that it was 28 years since he preached his first sermon in British Columbia as a local preacher, and 25 years since he took his first field as a minister of the Gospel. In looking back over the past he said that British Columbia seemed to him to be the battle ground of the creeds and he trusted that out of all our thought and work there would grow a robust Christianity that should move the world on to righteousness.

Rev. Robert Wilkinson is well-known to Victoria people, having been the pastor of the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church and also chairman of the Victoria District. He brings to the high office to which he has been elected a consecration of purpose and a splendid spirit of brotherhood that will make him a favorite with the whole Conference.

The Rev. R. J. McIntyre was re-elected secretary of Conference by the unanimous vote of the delegates, and nominated as his assistants Rev. Chas. F. Connor and Rev. J. W. Miller.

The president-elect conducted the Conference Sacramental Service at 11 a. m., and Conference adjourned till 2 p. m.

According to the usage of the Church Rev. R. M. Thompson, secretary of the Stationing Committee, laid on the table the first draft of stations, which is as follows:

1. Victoria District.

1. Victoria (Metropolitan) — Heman S. Osborne, B. A., B. D., 916 Johnson St.; Albert J. Hicks, missionary in China; John P. Hicks, left without a station, at his own request, Editor of Methodist Recorder by permission of Conference.

2. Victoria (Centennial)—Andrew S. Colwell, B. A., 415 David St. Wm. C. Bunt, superannuated, 3025 Albany St.

3. Victoria (Wesley)—R. McElroy Thompson, 551 McPherson Ave. Geo. W. Johnson, superannuated (Colville Road). Frank N. Stapleford, M. A., B. D., permitted to take work in Toronto.

4. Victoria (James Bay)—Samuel Cook, Chas. M. Tate, 41 Turner St., superannuated.

5. Victoria (Belmont Avenue)—John Robson, B. A., 1608 Pembroke St. Wm. Sheridan, superannuated.

6. Victoria (Fairfield)—Abram B. Osterhout, Ph. D., 220 Moss St. E. B. Glass, B. A., superannuated.

7. Victoria (Hampshire Road)—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Fairfield.

8. Victoria (Burnside)—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Centennial.

9. Victoria (Garden City)—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Wilkinson Road.

10. Victoria (Oaklands)—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Belmont.

11. Victoria (Chinese Mission)—Lay Evangelist (Kwan Yu Nam).

12. Victoria (Japanese)—M. Ozawa.

13. Esquimalt (Naval and Military Church)—Robert Hughes, Chaplain to

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16. Sidney—Albert E. Stephenson.

17. Salt Spring Island—To be supplied, Geo. W. Dean, superannuated (Ganges).

18. Cowichan Station—To be supplied.

19. Nitinat (Indian Mission)—To be supplied.

20. Clayoquot (Indian Mission)—One wanted.

Samuel J. Thompson under transfer to London Conference.

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11. Nanaimo District.

21. Nanaimo (Wallace Street)—Frank W. Hardy, M. A., B. D. Richard E. S. Taylor, missionary in China.

22. Nanaimo (Halliburton Street)—Samuel J. Green.

23. Nanaimo (Chinese Mission)—Lay Evangelist (Fong Dickman).

24. Nanaimo (Indian Mission)—Potter R. Kelly.

25. Duncan—John J. Nixon.

26. Cowichan (Indian Mission)—To be supplied (C. A. Dockstader, Koksilah P. O.).

27. Ladysmith—Thomas G. Barlow.

28. Wellington—To be supplied.

29. Cedar—To be supplied.

30. Cumberland—Henry Wilson.

31. Cumberland (Japanese Mission)—To be supplied from Victoria.

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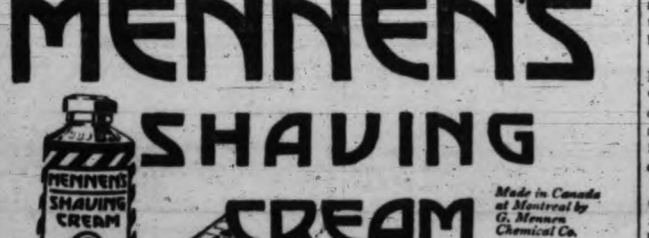
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THE FIRST IMPULSE IN MAKING A SHOT

Everything in Golf is Premeditated and Planned by Careful Player

(By Francis Outmet.)

Psychology is a word used a great deal in connection with the game of golf, and I cannot help but think the initial impulse in playing the game is generally the best. This may be somewhat confusing, so it may be well to explain a little further and also give a few examples of just what I mean.

With few exceptions, every person who plays golf does some thinking between shots, and, by the time he arrives at his ball, his mind is made up as to just what he intends to do.

A friend was telling me the other day that for seven holes he played near-perfect golf and drove a beauty off the eighth tee. Walking from the teeing ground, he began to figure he would play a cleek for his second shot, which, under ordinary conditions, would fetch the green nicely, provided, of course, it was a good shot. He discovered, on nearing his ball, that the wind was not altogether favorable, and, after much thought, he decided to play a brassie for his second.

His brassie shot did not come up to expectations, and his ball found a sand-trap, which was the cause of his wasting two very valuable strokes. His first impulse was to pick his cleek, and the chances are that had he followed this line of reasoning, he would not have suffered the penalty he did. I believe he would have addressed the ball with a bit more confidence and, in all probability, played a good shot to the green, because he had spent some moments in figuring out this play, and then allowed some other agency to enter into his original idea, thereby upsetting his plan.

Everything in golf is a cold-blooded and premeditated plan and should be executed in such a manner, if the best results are to be obtained.

Lack of Decision.

In the above example, the player had allowed himself to be changed, and therefore was a bit undecided in his execution. In his over-anxiety to see the ball land safely on the green, he looked up a wee bit too soon and found his ball had been pushed off to the right of the correct line. Invariably, when a player takes two clubs to a tee, the element of uncertainty creeps into his shot and failure is the result.

In playing a hard match I depend a great deal upon the advice of my caddy in choosing a club. This reminds me of a little incident which occurred in a match I had with "Bill" Fownes in the summer of 1914. It was the semi-final round, and, after a bitter struggle, we faced the thirty-sixth hole all even. The hole was about four hundred yards long, but, owing to the topography of the land, it demanded a very long shot to reach in two. I enjoyed the better drive as far as distance and direction was concerned, and, while walking to my ball I argued with myself as to whether I would play a brassie or a cleek for my second. By the time I reached the ball I decided I would play a cleek.

But my caddy, arriving on the spot first, had my brassie all ready for me to play, and I must say I had great faith in the boy's judgment. I wanted to play the cleek. He wanted me to play the brassie. We argued pro and con; for, mind you, I was determined to play that cleek and I wanted him to doubt me to play it, so there would be no time in my mind. He refused to give in and we consumed more time than usual, but this shot was of vital importance, and Fownes had not made the green on his second.

Making Arthur Agree.

Finally I said: "Arthur, if I hit a fine, long cleek shot, don't you think I will get there?" Still somewhat dissatisfied for he was working hard for my interests but wishing to please me, he said: "Yes, but it has to be a long one."

That was all I wanted; and, as luck would have it, my ball stopped on the green, and I was very lucky indeed to win the hole and the match. If I had not persuaded the boy to agree with me and had played that brassie against my will, I believe I'd have lost instead of winning. Occasionally I allow myself to be governed by a second impulse, but these occasions are very rare.

U. S. DRAFT TO TAKE MANY BIG LEAGUERS

Approximately fifty-five men from each of the two major leagues are subject to national service under the selective draft, according to an estimate made by Ben Johnson, president of the American League, who was in Chicago yesterday after a trip over the eastern end of his circuit.

Johnson said that the managers are unwilling to attempt to influence any athletes who believe his country needs him, but there yet is hope that the big leagues will be permitted to finish the season without the disruption of the teams.

Upon the suggestion of Capt. T. L. Huston, of the New York Americans, Johnson is making arrangements to have American League scores distributed to Canadian and American troops at the front.

ANOTHER JOKE CONTEST

San Francisco, May 17.—Wrestling in San Francisco received another black eye when Ad Santel lost the decision to Martin Plestina, of Omaha, after three hours of wrestling. Neither man got a fall, Santel hanging on throughout and making the match farcical.

YOUNG STARS PLAY WELL ON CARDINALS

Expected That Pitchers Will Keep Team in First Line of the Race

"A team of young fellows can do wonders if they're pulling together, with plenty of spirit and with pitchers holding up well. My team's that kind. If I can keep the pitchers in good condition through the summer we'll finish well up there."

That's Miller Huggins's idea of the Cardinals, the baseball club that has been riding through the National League's first division since the start of the season.

"You can't win ball games, of course, if the biggest part of your ball club—the pitchers—are not in good condition. My men got a good start and have been holding up," said Huggins. "The way they've worked has put a lot of confidence in the men, and they're going to fight for every ball game. The Giants may beat us, but they'll know they've seen in a game when they get through."

Huggins pointed with satisfaction to his new men. Cruise was in center-field, Betzel on second base, Hornsby at shortstop, one Smith at third base and another in the outfield. The Cardinal leader is looking for more infield strength. He believes he can help his club a great deal with the right man, and while he didn't mention the name of the man he is after, he let it be known that a deal which will send Frank Snyder to some other club is under consideration. Betzel probably will be used for utility duty when the trade is made.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tacoma	18	4	.818
Seattle	19	12	.613
Great Falls	12	14	.462
Spokane	8	11	.421
Vancouver	9	13	.409
Butte	7	12	.368

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salt Lake	24	15	.615
San Francisco	25	16	.609
Oakland	20	20	.500
Oakland	18	19	.486
Portland	18	25	.419
Vernon	16	25	.388
Los Angeles	15	23	.395

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	17	7	.708
New York	15	9	.625
Chicago	19	12	.613
Cleveland	15	15	.500
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Detroit	10	17	.370
Washington	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	7	17	.292

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	21	9	.700
New York	17	7	.708
Philadelphia	13	9	.591
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
Boston	8	12	.300
Pittsburg	8	19	.296
Brooklyn	6	14	.231

CRICKET.

The following players are requested to turn out at the University School grounds to represent the Congregationalists against the Incogs in the league cricket match on Saturday next: J. Lomas, W. Speak, C. Speak, E. Cull, Austin, J. Fuller, E. R. Lock, B. Blundell, Collet, Howland and Thomas. Reserves, Hinchcliffe, H. Moulton and A. R. Hole. The game will start at 2 p. m. sharp; the car leaves town at 1.10 p. m.

SPORTING NEWS

CAMPI AND MARSHALL ARE WORKING HARD

Seattle Manager is Confident That Meet Will Be a Good One

Eddie Campi, featherweight champion of the Pacific Coast; Dan Salt, his manager, and "Mugsy" Marshall, his sporting partner, arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle for their three-day training prior to the bout which will be staged at the Willows Camp on Saturday evening of this week.

This little fighter who is commonly known as California's Fistic Marvel, needs no introduction to followers of the fistic game either in the Pacific Northwest or throughout the eastern parts of the continent. Any boy who has met such boxers as Pete Herman, world's bantam champion; Kid Williams, ex-world's bantam champion; Charlie Le Doux, bantam champion of Europe; Frankie Burns, one of America's best bantams; Willie Jackson, the boy who knocked out Johnny Dundee, or Eddie Wallace, Charlie Harvey's crack lightweight, needs no further commendation to assure the fans that he is a boxer of world standing.

The visitors lost no time in getting to work in fulfillment of their agreement to do the last days of their training in this city. Campi boxed four rounds with Marshall last night and three with Joe Bayley. The impression which was created by these workouts was very favorable. The general opinion appears to be that Victoria is fortunate in being the selected spot for a meet which will evidently be a pat with the best that have been held in the city.

Dan Salt, Campi's manager, is rightly fixed in his opinions as to the standing which the boxing game should have. The director is no advocate of the theory that the fistic art must be maintained by and associated with a crowd of hoboes. In Campi he has a boy of the right type, one who appears capable of doing credit to any form of athletics. His sparring partner, Mugsy Marshall, is a lad of a similar type both in build, weight and person, and if an opponent can be found for him he will doubtless be seen in one of the preliminaries. To-morrow afternoon Campi and

Marshall will visit the Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt, where they will give an exhibition bout for the returned soldiers stationed there.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At	R	H	E
Chicago	2	6	5
Philadelphia	2	7	6
Batteries—Rush and Meyers; Williams, Cloutte and Lynn.			
At St. Louis	5	7	2
New York	2	7	2
St. Louis	2	7	2
Batteries—Caldwell and Walters; Groom and Severeid.			

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At	R	H	E
At Vancouver	1	2	0
Great Falls	2	7	1
Vancouver	2	7	1
Batteries—Hall and Cheek; Russell and Cushman.			
At Seattle	2	7	5
Butte	11	13	1
Seattle	11	13	1
Batteries—Schroeder, Hydon and Kaffora; Strand and Sullivan.			
At Spokane	5	9	2
Tacoma	3	4	5
Spokane	3	4	5
Batteries—Pillet and Stevens; Bigbee and Baldwin.			

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

At	R	H	E
At Salt Lake—Oakland, 3; Salt Lake, 5.			
At San Francisco—Portland, 3; San Francisco, 9.			
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 7; Vernon, 5.			

WESTERN LEAGUE

At	R	H	E
At Omaha—Omaha, 11; Joplin, 10.			
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 2; Denver, 4.			
No other games scheduled.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At	R	H	E
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 3; Columbus, 7.			
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 5; Toledo, 7.			
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 7; Louisville, 5.			
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 10; Indianapolis, 7.			

RELATED EFFORT.

San Francisco, May 17.—Orville Bill James, former pitching marvel of the Boston Braves, yesterday underwent an operation for removal of a growth in his arm. The operation was a last resort to save the arm as a pitching asset.

In 1914 James helped the Braves to a National League and world's series victory, but strained the muscles of his arm and never pitched another good game.

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ROYALS PREPARE FOR PATRIOTIC BASEBALL

Two-Team League is Organized at Mainland City Meeting Recently

Vancouver, May 17.—Royal City baseball players and enthusiasts recently decided to stage a patriotic baseball League with this end in view. According to the arrangements two teams will play a series of games throughout the summer and the proceeds will be turned over to some patriotic cause.

The league is to be composed of both amateur and semi-professional players and application is to be made to the B. C. A. A. U. for permission for the semi-pros to mingle with the amon-pures, the same as in lacrosse. "Herb" Ryall was elected president of the organization, while Oscar Nelsonson was appointed secretary. These two officers, along with Jack Horn, St. Clair Shadwell and Somers will act as the executive committee. Messrs. Horn, Somers and Shadwell were also appointed the organizing committee and given power to select the two best teams from the talent at the disposal of the league. Application will be made to the City Council for the use of Queen's Park grounds, and it is quite possible the opening game will be played May 24.

Some of the players' names that were suggested, as men who would take part are: J. Gay, J. Horn, Brown, V. Windblad, Bob Williams, I. Horn, Lane, Sibbell, Somers, O. C. Nelsonson, Harold Stoddard, George Peency, Huggie Gifford, F. O. Canfield, Stein, Cruser, who, it is understood, is one of the fastest semi-professional men from Tacoma; Herb Ryall, Innes, Hastings, Archambeau Brothers, Finlayson, McWainnie and McNea.

NEW GOLFING RECORD MAY BE ESTABLISHED

William Gotelli, rated as second best golfer at the Portland Golf Club, has achieved before many moons, a record at a Portland dispatch. It is his desire to establish a record for one day's continuous golf. He has set 150 holes as his limit. He will make his try over the Portland Golf Club course on June 21.

Why does he pick June 21? For the simple reason that June 21 is the longest day in the year, and he realizes that he will need all the daylight possible if he wants to break records for endurance golf.

The distance around nine holes at the Portland Golf Club is such that Gotelli figures that he will have to walk more than thirty miles to accomplish the feat and take something like 500 strokes before the day's "pleasure" will be over. He had the honor of cadging for Jordan Zan and Major Morrow at the Waverley County Club several years ago, when Zan and Morrow raised the then existing record of 119 holes to 121.

Gotelli actually is training for the grind. He lives between Milwaukee and the Waverley County Club, but that does not prevent him from walking all the way home three times a week. Besides that, he is doing road work, because he found out that it will be a case of condition more than anything else.

His long distance record to date was made last year on the Gerhardt-by-the-Sea links at Gerhardt, Ore. He went 99 holes in one day, and not one day passed that he did not do at least 72 holes. Each time it was in competition, and he feels that he can do much better without anyone to bother him.



the players will require this year's balls the club has prepared to meet the situation and will be in a position to supply these on the courts at reasonable prices.

On Saturday several of the grass courts which have not as yet been opened will be ready for play and any Victorians wishing to join the club may obtain all particulars at phone 1688 or P.O. Box 1140.

WELSH AND KILBANE IN TWENTY ROUNDS?

New Orleans may land a world's championship battle between Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh and Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane, it was stated by Harry Pollak, manager of Welsh, Dominick Tortorich, New Orleans promoter, has wired an offer for the match and Welsh's terms were sent Tortorich. He plans to stage the battle on July 4. Kilbane is said to have accepted terms, says a dispatch from New York.

VICTORIA TENNIS CLUB ENROLLS NEW MEMBERS

At a meeting of the Victoria Tennis Club which was held last evening about twenty new members were admitted and several matters of importance to the club's activities dealt with, so that all arrangements for the coming season have now been completed in a very satisfactory manner.

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LADIES ARE INVITED to attend Ladies-Camp contest, Saturday, 8.45, at Willows; clean scientific contest guaranteed. Boxes reserved for ladies. m17

FAIRALL'S LTD. for dry and Cascade girdles also. Healthful, invigorating and delightful for summer. Phone 212. Yates Street.

FRUIT SALE—Good family cow. Apply 1229 Yates Street.

DO NOT WASTE TIME and money trying to mend that old hose. Buy a new one now and have the lawn and garden properly watered. We are selling the 50 foot leather complete with nozzle and couplings, at \$5 for the plain, \$7 for the ribbed or cotton covered and \$9 for the Bowyer's crackproof. Sprinklers, which the stock lasts, special at \$2.50 and \$1.50. At the People's Cash Hardware, 411 Fort Street, or Fernwood Hardware, 297 Fernwood Road.

HUNDREDS OF LADIES in New York, London and other cities attend boxing contests, why not Victoria? See a good, clean contest Saturday evening at Willows.

WANTED—Boy for delivery, with bicycle; good wages. Dominion Meat Market, Oak Bay Junction. m18

WANTED—A refined girl or woman to take children out daily and to act as mother's help; good wages to right person. Apply morning, 21 Howe. m26

1,000 BABIES WANTED to enter Victoria Day Baby Show, Royal Athletic Park, May 24, 2 p. m. Entries received at 614 Fort Street. m17

WANTED—Furnished, or partially furnished, six or seven roomed house in good location. Phone 2631. m2

WANTED—Marine engine, 6 to 12 h. p.; state make, number of cylinders, whether 2 or 3 and lowest cash price. 1007 Esquimalt Road. m19

LADIES' WORK SOCIETY of St. Saviour's Church will hold their summer sale of work in Scoble's Hall, Wednesday, June 6. m17

ENTER YOUR BABY for Red Cross Baby Show, May 24, Royal Athletic Park; good prizes. Call at 614 Fort St., or Phone 2251. m17

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EVERY BABY IN VICTORIA should be entered Victoria Day in the Baby Show to be judged by three (3) local doctors. Entries received 614 Fort Street. m17

WANTED—Bright girl to assist in house on sea front. Apply personally Terry's old store. m19

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TO LET—Eight roomed house, Carey Road, chicken house, pig pen and stable, 3 large lots, \$5 per month. Apply E. Dickinson, Albion Stone Works. m25

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WENT IN MORTAL FEAR OF CHINESE ASSOCIATE

Studied Ways and Language of Orientals to Find Out About a Transaction

The case of Rex versus Wong Jim Goon was resumed in the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Murphy. At the point the court rose yesterday afternoon Doctor Holden's evidence had been taken, as a matter of convenience, and prior to the complete cross-examination of the witness in chief by Charles Macdonald, K. C. Taking up the question of persecution from a statement made by Miss Macdonald yesterday, counsel for defence sought further light on it. "I was in mortal fear of him always," was the young woman's description of her attitude towards Wong Jim Goon, the accused. She declared in substance, backed by the representations accused had made to her, that he had been responsible for the cancellation of her rooming house license in Vancouver and afterwards for her arrest in Victoria.

Unexplained Transaction. Asked by Mr. McInnes, junior counsel for the Crown, as to her meaning of persecution, she declared that everything transpired contrary to that which might be expected. For instance, she wished to recount an incident which had occurred in Washington. She had either stumbled upon or had intercepted a transaction of Wong Jim Goon and his associates. She suggested that acquaintance at the time with the details thereof would be unfortunate or inconvenient for the accused and his friends. She told the court that the incident stimulated her curiosity and she was anxious to find out more on her own behalf.

Learnt Their Language. In March of last year she decided to study the ways of the Chinese; to familiarize herself more intimately with their own transactions. Her associations became more intimate. While she confessed to finding difficulty in understanding some of their words, she had to all intents and purposes become proficient in their language. She finally told the accused to "call his men off" and then told him what she knew. She advised him that he could lift afford her enmity. And for a time the persecution ceased. Wong Jim Goon had told her that he was too fly to stay in town and get caught. Examination stopped at this point and no further light was shed upon the mysterious "incident."

Detectives Take Stand. Detectives Killean and Denning, both of Vancouver, testified to their visit to the Manitoba Rooms on Powell Street on the night in December last, when the preparations were under way for the journey of Miss Macdonald to Victoria. Detective Killean recounted the incident and some of the conversation. The woman had said that Jim was taking her to Victoria and that Goon did not "treat her good." He believed she had said that the accused was taking her to a "sporty" house. Did he believe that from his experience with drug users that they were responsible for their actions was a question from Mr. Macdonald. They were usually unreliable, the detective said. He stated that the Manitoba Rooms were known to the police as a rendezvous for opium and cocaine friends as well as the resort of women of the underworld, and that was in 1916. Detective Denning bore out in substance the testimony of Killean, except that he had heard the woman, Miss Macdonald, say in the Manitoba Rooms on the night in question that "if she was not treated right she was going to squeal."

Juryman Curious. The woman was known to both detectives as an opium and cocaine slave, and evidence adduced went to show that both the Manitoba Rooms and the Ley Rooms were resorts where the drug habit was indulged in. The opinion of both officers elicited the fact that they were the worst known joints in Vancouver at that time. Emphasis of this belief brought a juryman to his feet with an inquiry. "If the detective knew that the two places named were so bad, why had the police allowed them to remain so. He inquired whether the police received money from the places in point, much to the amusement of the Court. His Lordship, too, made no attempt to suppress a smile. Pressed by another member of the "twelve good men and true" on the subject of the detective's belief that no reliance could be placed on the statements of drug users generally, why did he believe her (Miss Macdonald) when she had imparted the information concerning the trip to Victoria.

The case was resumed at 2:30 this afternoon. Yesterday's proceedings are referred to elsewhere in this issue.

LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

Davies-Camp Contest, Willows, 8.45, Saturday.

British Sailors Fund—An appeal for assistance to the British Sailors Relief Fund has been lodged with the City Council.

International Boxing, Willows, 8.45, Saturday.

Call of Fire—The fire department was called yesterday evening to 969 Fisgard Street to a roof fire at the residence of Mrs. D. Thomas.

R. D. Thomas Ill.—The province's prisoner, R. D. Thomas, has been removed from the parliament buildings to his home, suffering from slight illness.

GOVERNMENT ACTION ON FOOD DEMANDED

Public Meeting of Friends and Supporters of Prohibition will be held tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, to consider the action of the Government and the Prohibition Executive.

Park at Cadboro Bay.—The Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee is meeting this afternoon to consider the lease of six acres at Cadboro Bay from B. G. Goward at a rental of \$25 per month with the option of purchase for \$10,000.

Fire in Saanich.—At about 8:30 last evening the three-roomed home of Mrs. C. B. Sprang, Westing Road, off Admiral's Road, was completely destroyed by fire. The premises had been occupied by Mrs. Morris while Mrs. Sprang was at Sunnyside, on the Skeena River. The house was valued at \$800 and the furniture at \$700, but it is not known whether the premises were covered by insurance.

The Trespass Act—It is stated at the City Hall, with the approaching termination of the Legislative session, that the amendment of the Trespass Act, to protect unfenced vacant land under cultivation, has not gone through. There is considerable apprehension lest the session should end before the necessary protection has been adopted, since it is vital to the success of the increased production campaign.

Prohibitionists Meet.—A meeting of local prohibitionists was held at the Y. M. C. A. this morning, at which a number of ministers, and representatives of various organizations attended to consider the action of the Government. A long discussion followed, but no action was determined upon. Later another meeting was held to protest against the action of the Prohibition Executive. As a consequence a public meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. to discuss the whole situation.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning of the infant son of Captain and Mrs. Neroutos, 406 Dallas Avenue. The interment will take place at Duncan on Saturday afternoon.

MAKES RECORD FLIGHT

Toronto Paper Tells of Work of J. R. Park, of This City.

J. R. Park, of Victoria, B. C., a cadet with the Royal Flying Corps, flew from Camp Borden to Toronto and back again yesterday touching at Guelph and Longbranch on his downward trip, says a Toronto paper. He covered in all almost 200 miles. Much interest was created at about 4:30 p. m., when thousands of Torontonians gazed skyward until the machine faded away to a mere speck and was lost in the clouds going north in a line with Yonge Street.

KILLED AT COLUMBUS

Lieut. Eberts, Nephew of Mr. Justice Eberts, Fell From Aeroplane on Tuesday Last.

Information received by Mr. Justice Eberts yesterday told of the death of his nephew, Lieut. Melchior Eberts, of the United States Army Aviation Corps. The young officer was making a flight at Columbus, New Mexico, when an accident to his aeroplane caused the machine to crash with the result of a fatality. The father of Lieut. Eberts, H. F. Eberts, resides at Little Rock, Ark., and was on a visit to this city with the young aviator a few years ago. The fatality occurred the second day after the officer's arrival at Columbus, the machine falling from a height of 1,500 feet. Lieut. Eberts was a graduate of the 1915 class at West Point and received his instruction for the air service at the School of Aviation, San Diego, Cal.

Drinking Tea Upsets Nerves

Mr. Burroughes Compares Canadian Customs with Those in Old Land, and Tells How Nerves Were Set Right

Orillia, Ont., April 17.—"How to be well and strong" is a question many are asking at this time of year, and in this letter you will find the answer.

It tells something of the blood-forming, nerve-invigorating influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative which is causing so much talk here just now.

Nature's way of curing disease is by building up the vitality of the body, and this is exactly what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does. The blood is made rich and red, and it nourishes the exhausted nerves back to health and vigor.

The experience of Mr. Burroughes as described in this letter is similar to that of hundreds of others in this community who have recently put this well-known food cure to the test.

Mr. George Burroughes, 23 Peter Street, Orillia, Ont., writes: "A few years ago, after coming out to this country from England, the change of customs seemed to have some effect on me. In the Old Country the habit of drinking strong tea was prevalent, and after arriving here I suffered very much from nervousness. I put my arm down on the table it would shake very noticeably, and while performing my work I would usually trip and nearly sit down and rest. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I secured some and took a treatment. It built me up and made me strong and healthy. I have not had a trace of the nervousness since. I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment also, and find that it heals the skin very quickly. In fact I find all of Dr. Chase's medicines good."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmansop, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be taken in by accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

GOVERNMENT ACTION ON FOOD DEMANDED

Victoria Liberal Association Passes Resolution on Cost of Living

The following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association and sent to the Provincial and Federal Governments. "Whereas the alarming increase in the prices of the necessities of life is causing undue suffering on the part of the workers of the Dominion, and whereas some part of this increase is due to war conditions, the major portion is unquestionably due to the unscrupulous methods of War Profiteers. "We believe the time has arrived for the Federal Government to take drastic action to remedy these conditions, therefore be it resolved that the Victoria Liberal Association should demand of the Federal and Provincial Governments that they take such action as will secure the appointment of a Board to control prices of the necessities of life. And be it further resolved that copies of same be sent to the Provincial and Federal Governments."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Twenty-five tables have already been taken for the Red Cross five-hundred and bridge party to be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Green, 317 Fowl Bay Road, to-night at 8.15. Players are asked to bring their own playing and score cards.

There will be a meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the committee of the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross, and it is requested that all members attend as arrangements are to be made for the fete day at the Royal Athletic grounds on May 24.

Mr. George Gillespie received word yesterday that his son, Lieut. Sholto Gillespie, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, which regiment has been in all the late heavy fighting in France, has been invalided back to England. He is at Lady Northcliffe's Hospital, 14 Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.

The Ladies' Musical Club 'Oriental Programme at the Empress Hotel to-night is modelled along very interesting and unusual lines, and music-lovers from several points out-of-town as well as from all over the city are reserving the evening in order to attend the recital.

Alex. I. Fisher, M.P.P. for Fernie, leaves for home to-night on legal business. He speaks this afternoon on the second reading of the bill creating a department of labor. Mr. Fisher's speeches during the session have all been worthy of close attention by the House, and in committee also he has done excellent work.

Major A. S. Humphreys, D.S.O., is leaving to-morrow morning for Seattle and New York en route to England, where he is due to report for service with the Imperial Army in June. He was stationed for many months after the war at Havre, on military duty, and is now returning to the Old Country, his furlough having expired. Mrs. Humphreys (nee Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir), who was one of the first ladies to go across to France after the war to conduct a motor-kitchen for the benefit of the soldiers, is accompanying her husband back to England.

A well-known figure in the Canadian railway world, D. B. Hanna, of Toronto, Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Railway, is in the city to-day with Mr. H. MacLeod, general manager of western lines. While Mr. MacLeod has been frequently in Victoria recently in regard to various matters affecting the British Columbia interests of the Canadian Northern, Mr. Hanna is not so well-known as the other leading men in the C. N. R. system, so far as this Coast is concerned. Mr. Hanna has been in the railway business all his life, both in Scotland and Canada, and is an officer in most of the Mackenzie-Mann incorporations.

The two piano numbers which are to be given by Mr. Leslie Grossmith to-morrow evening at the Empress Hotel in connection with the Ladies' Musical Club-Oriental programme are real Oriental melodies, one, a Hindu melody, having been given him by a Hindu in Calcutta, while the other was given him by a Chinaman in Singapore. It will be the first time that either of these have been given in Victoria.

The programme is replete with interest. One of the big attractions is, of course, the song-cycle, "In a Persian Garden," which is to be rendered throughout as the second part of the programme. The Tchaikowsky "Casse Noisette" suite is another beautiful thing which is to be given during the evening by Mr. Hamilton Earle, of Vancouver. Some of the best vocal talent of the city has been assembled for the recital.

The musical programme which took place yesterday afternoon at the Seaman's Institute during the social hour which followed the annual meeting was arranged by Mrs. Rowlands, and was a very enjoyable feature of the afternoon. On the stage were seated the choir of little girls, chiefly James' children who belong to St. James' Church Sunday School, whom Mr. Wright Hall conducted with very great ability through a number of chorals. Among others who took part were Mrs. Campbell, Miss Sharpnell, Miss Eira Stewart, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Leona Hunter and Miss Walker, the accompanists being Mrs. Warn and Miss Jessie Marlow. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and greenery lent by the Quadra Street Nurseries, and the delicious refreshments served were very much appreciated by everyone.

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"CREATION" AGAIN

Second Performance Last Night Was Even Finer Than Last Week.

The second performance of Haydn's "Creation" last night at the First Presbyterian Church was in aid of the Red Cross, and was if anything an even finer effort than that of last week. The Red Cross is very grateful to the artists, all of whom gave their services absolutely free in order that the splendid work of succoring the wounded might be assisted to the fullest possible extent. Unfortunately several counter attractions were on in the city and the undertaking was not the financial success it might otherwise have been. A second criticism of the work would in most points tally with that of last week. As noted above, the production may have been a shade more finished throughout, Mr. Jackson Hanby, the conductor, extracting the very finest choral work from his splendid ensemble of voices, and the tone, shading, phrasing and attack being worthy of the very highest ensembles. "Achieved is the Glorious Work" was one of the particularly fine choruses. Miss Eva Hart sang exquisitely, particularly the lovely "On Mighty Pans" and "Ye Purling Fountains." Mr. Gideon Hicks's renderings of the recitative and air, "And God Said" and "Now Heaven in Fullest Glory" were among the several fine contributions, and R. J. Mackenzie, the tenor, gave pure enjoyment by his singing of "In Native Worth" and other selections. Mr. Harry Charlesworth at the piano cannot be praised too highly for his splendid work throughout, while Mr.

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G. Jennings Burnett, who took Mr. Edward Parsons' place at the organ for the second performance, used his instrument judiciously at all times.

Did Not Proceed.—In the absence of the Fire Chief, who had been in Seattle in connection with Pacific Coast Fire Chief's business, the inquiry into the trading in fire department horses in exchange for motor apparatus, which was to have come up this morning, has been postponed.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 17.—A casualty list issued at noon to-day adds 95 names to the total:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. T. Stewart, Ireland; Pte. C. Bow, Columbus, Ohio; Pte. C. H. Fox, Coaling, Alta.; Pte. H. L. Currie, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. A. H. Lake, Lewistown, Maine; Pte. J. W. Kostuk, Niagara Falls, Pte. S. Fraser, Brush, Colo.; Pte. L. F. Moulton, Portland, Ont.; Pte. C. L. Pask, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. C. P. Filling, Truro, N.S.; Pte. A. Crevier, Montreal; Pte. W. H. B. Heath, England; Pte. J. F. Beechwood, Buffalo; Pte. I. E. Young, Barnesdale, Ont.; Pte. J. Lawrence, Scotland; Pte. N. A. Lejord, Elgin, Ont.; Pte. H. A. Hughes, England.
Died of wounds—Pte. H. G. Chipperfield, Winnipeg; Pte. J. S. Cotterell, Beaver Mines, Alta.; Pte. J. W. Campbell, Rockland, Ont.; Pte. J. G. Baggs, Adams Cove, Nfld.; Pte. A. Woodward, Sackville, N.B.

Wounded—Pte. W. J. Brann, Kansas; Lance-Cpl. E. Beacombe, Moretown, Ont.; Pte. J. Ryder, Ireland; Pte. H. E. Bates, Moncton, N.B.; Pte. R. S. Sicard, Montreal; Pte. P. McPherson, Calgary; Pte. G. W. Rogers, Wales; Sergt. T. C. Morrison, England; Cpl. J. Sutherland, Scotland; Pte. W. T. Johnson, England; Pte. L. A. Anthony, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. W. S. Sargent, Colborne, Ont.; Pte. C. Dale, Calgary; Pte. L. M. Saunders, Pine Creek, Alta.; Lieut. N. Kirka, Toronto; Pte. J. W. Grievs, Monmouth, Man.; Pte. J. H. Haston, Scotland; Pte. W. Stewart, dayton, not stated; Pte. R. C. Underwood, England; Pte. K. J. Hayes, England; Pte. G. M. Kinnimott, Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. Last, Sault Ste. Marie; Pte. A. C. Fudge, Wales; Pte. W. Faulkner, Calgary; Pte. A. Newham, England; Pte. A. E. McIlveen, Calgary; Pte. W. H. Ellis, Roseburg, Alta.; Pte. M. McKenzie, Scotland; Pte. S. Tassari, Russia; Pte. J. Johnston, St. Boniface, Man.

Artillery.
Killed in action—Bomb. W. H. Covington, England; Gr. C. E. Clark, Fredericton.
Died of wounds—Driver G. N. Kelmardine, St. James, Man.; Bomb. G. Douglas, Scotland; Sgt. E. White, Hamilton; Cpl. G. A. Pope, England.
Wounded—Gr. Dodd, Nelson, B.C.; Gr. E. Folds, Ottawa; Gr. J. B. Simpson, Scotland; Gr. G. Wimbles, Hamilton; Sgt. H. M. Ross, Fort William, Ont.; Bomb. A. M. Walsh, Hamilton.

ton: Gr. E. North, England; Lieut. R. H. St. Ammond, England; Sgt. O. F. Hayden, Toronto.

Medical Service.
Died of wounds—Pte. T. Tanya, Drummond, Que.

Engineers.
Wounded—Sapper W. Short, England.

Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. P. D. Williams, Clarendon, Alta.; Pte. J. Kidd, Scotland; Pte. B. Burton, Regina; Pte. L. Powell, Purple Springs, Alta.; Pte. S. Alexander, Calgary; Pte. A. W. Gallop, England; Pte. E. E. Hugot, Blairmore, Alta.; Pte. H. G. Wright, Cochrane, Alta.; Pte. M. W. Bragg, Vancouver; Pte. L. Baidessik, Italy; Pte. H. Cutler, Hammond, B.C.; Pte. A. M. Cameron, Scotland; Lance-Cpl. W. H. Halliwell, England; Sergt. A. L. Watkin, Wales; Lance-Cpl. B. Meyers, Salt Lake City, Utah; G. C. Fahy, Calgary; Pte. J. H. Halliwell, Medicine Hat; Pte. L. B. Knight, Mount Rose, N.S.; Pte. J. A. McLean, Calgary; Pte. J. N. Snyder, Calgary; Pte. E. McEain, Lancaster, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Drownell, Oxford, N.S.

A GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT TO BOTTOM OFF COAST OF HOLLAND

London, May 17.—A German torpedo boat sank last night north of Schiermonnikoog Island in the North Sea off the Dutch coast, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam to-day.
The craft either struck a mine or was torpedoed.

PLAN BIG INCOMES PAY MORE IN THE STATES

Washington, May 17.—Voting in committee of the whole late to-day, the House raised by one-fourth all income taxes on incomes between \$40,000 and \$1,000,000. If the action of the House prevails the Government will take 45 per cent. of every income of \$1,000,000 and over.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, May 17.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$56,367,154. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$50,240,714, and \$36,344,319 in 1915.

GERMANY IS MAKING USE OF SOCIALISTS

In Desperate Efforts for Peace; What Borgbjerg, Dane, Said

Washington, May 17.—The Danish Socialist leader Borgbjerg, who has returned to Copenhagen from Petrograd, was quoted in the newspaper Politiken of May 13 as saying that upon his own initiative he had succeeded in establishing a connection between the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates at Petrograd and the majority Socialists in Germany.

A summary of the interview cabled to the State Department here says that prior to his visit to Petrograd, Borgbjerg talked with Scheidemann, Ebert and Bauer, German Socialists, who were in a position to give an exact statement of the majority Socialist and Labor unions in Germany. They submitted to him a programme of questions which they suggested could be discussed at a possible peace conference.

At Petrograd Borgbjerg was invited to attend a conference on the subject with Socialists and workmen. The result of the conference was that the Council decided to discuss the question of attending an international peace conference at Stockholm. Out of regard, however, for the position of French and British Socialists, the Council thought it advisable to take the matter in its own hands. It would be its aim, Borgbjerg said, to have the various contemplated conferences at Stockholm turned into one joint conference. It was believed, he claimed, that under these circumstances the invitations which the Council intended to send to the French and British Socialists would be accepted.

Information received by the Government here indicates more and more that the Socialist movement is entirely influenced by the German Government. Ljoknecht has not been released from prison and it is rumored that others of his party will be imprisoned.

SINK SHIPS COMING TO LEND THEM AID

Christiania, May 17.—Ships' crews who have arrived in Norwegian ports in the last few days state that German submarines now frequently adopt the trick of disguising themselves as fishing boats, or as lifeboats from distressed ships. They display flags of distress and send up rockets. Those ships which hasten to their rescue are torpedoed.

CLOTHING OF CREWS OF AMERICAN DESTROYERS

Washington, May 17.—Naval officials resent the report from Queens-town that the American destroyer crews were not properly outfitted for cold weather duty. They did not have some of the extra heavy clothing adopted by the crews of their hurried departure, but they did have sufficient clothing for this time of year. More supplies are going, with other destroyers being sent and these are supplemented by heavy clothing given by women of the Navy League.

IN MACEDONIA ALLIES CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

London, May 17.—The Entente offensive in Macedonia continues with considerable success for the British forces, but the fighting is on such an extended front and so sporadic in character that its meaning is obscured. Reports from Bulgaria of hither-to-wide discontent and weariness of the war may be significant in connection with General Sarrail's campaign.

FOOD CONTROL IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, May 17.—To hurry action in Congress on food control legislation, a Senate agriculture subcommittee has been selected by Chairman Gore to act with a like House sub-committee.
When the Food Survey Bill, now the Senate's unfinished business, is taken up again Senator Gore plans to offer amendments designed to authorize preferential railroad transportation of foodstuffs and to curb speculation upon boards of trade and grain exchanges.

PROBABLE PROHIBITION OF GAMBLING AT RACES

Ottawa, May 17.—The Journal-Press says it understands from an authoritative source that all gambling at race tracks will be prohibited for the duration of the war.

SASKATCHEWAN CROPS.

Ottawa, May 17.—The census and statistics office has received from the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture a summary of its telegraphic crop reports collected from 140 localities in Saskatchewan, which states that the weather for seeding has been ideal during the last week. About 75 per cent. of wheat has been sown and early grain is appearing above the ground. In some parts farmers are preparing land for oats. It is impossible at present to estimate the wheat acreage, but a slight decrease is expected as compared with last year.

COMPLETED CAPTURE OF BULLECOURT TO-DAY

London, May 17.—The British troops to-day completed the capture of Bullecourt, according to the announcement from the War Office issued to-night.

SHIP WRECKED IN BEHRING SEA; ABOUT 120 LIVES ARE LOST

San Francisco, May 17.—The three-masted ship Standard, owned by Libby, McNeill & Libby, is a total wreck off Cape Constantine, in Behring Sea, according to a message received here to-day by the naval radio station. Of nearly 150 men aboard the vessel, only 29 have been rescued, according to the report.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

New York, May 17.—The American steamship Hilonian has been torpedoed and sunk off Genoa, Italy, with a loss of four members of the crew, according to a cablegram to the owners, the Universal Transportation Company.
The Hilonian was not armed. She left here April 27 with a cargo for Genoa and was commanded by Captain P. P. Williams and carried a crew of 39 men, 18 of them American citizens.

The cablegram told the owners no details of the torpedoing. It said that Captain Williams and the engineer, who is Fred Schmitt, a naturalized Norwegian, were saved and that four of the crew perished.
The cargo consisted mostly of provisions and was worth \$2,500,000, the owners stated, and the ship itself was valued at \$1,000,000.

San Francisco, May 17.—The Hilonian formerly was owned here by the Matson Navigation Company and for years operated between San Francisco and Honolulu and other Hawaiian ports. The vessel was purchased from the Matson Company by the Pacific Freighters' Company last January and left here March 1917, for Iquique, Chile, thence to an eastern port with a cargo of nitrates. While there she was bought by the Universal Transportation Company for a price said to have been \$550,000.
The Hilonian was built in England in 1910 and was a vessel of 1819 net tons, 340 feet long and about 37 feet in breadth.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE'S FUNERAL HELD TO-DAY

New York, May 17.—A host of distinguished men, representative of both public and private life and of the Entente Powers as well as of the United States, assembled at St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church to-day to attend the funeral services of Joseph H. Choate, The Right Rev. Charles F. Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, read the prayers. The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, was present as the special representative of the British Crown.
Mr. Hovell, Minister of Public Instruction of France, represented the French War Mission, and Jules J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, represented France. Among the honorary pallbearers were Mayor Mitchell, Ambassador Spring-Rice, William W. Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State; J. P. Morgan, President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University; President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, and Henry White, former American Ambassador to France.
The body of Mr. Choate will rest in the family vault at Stockbridge, Mass.

CANADIANS IN STATES WILL NOT BE AFFECTED

London, May 17.—If the proposed measures for calling to the colors the British subjects in the United States are carried to fruition, apparently, as has been anticipated, they will not affect the Canadians in the States.
In the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the military service bill, which would provide for a convention between Great Britain and any other country concerning the liability to military service of British subjects in that country and of the subjects of other nations in Great Britain, R. Huxleton, an Irish Nationalist, declared that under the bill it would be possible to conclude a convention whereby the United States could call to the colors, as British subjects, Canadians residing in the United States, even though Canada had refused to pass a conscription bill within her own borders.
The Under-Secretary for War said this was wrong, and that only British subjects from the United Kingdom would be affected.

CZERNIN GOES TO TALK WITH BETHMANN

Amsterdam, May 17.—A semi-official announcement from Vienna says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, has left for German headquarters to continue his conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. He will take up matters which were discussed during the Chancellor's recent visit to Vienna.

CITY OF HAMBURG NOW WITHOUT GAS

Copenhagen, May 17.—Owing to the shortage of coal in Germany Hamburg is now without gas, except a limited supply for a few indispensable institutions. Most of the restaurants and cafes are closed in the evening or are conducting a twilight existence by the aid of a few lamps. The streets are largely in darkness and many houses have only candles.

NO DEFINITE WORD RE GAMBLING AT RACES

Expected That Government Will Take Necessary Action Soon

Ottawa, May 17.—No official confirmation can be obtained here of a report that the Government will introduce legislation this session prohibiting gambling on race tracks during the period of the war. While recommendations to this effect made by a deputation which waited upon the Government yesterday will receive consideration, it is too early to state definitely what action is likely to be taken.
Rev. Dr. Shearer, Rev. T. Albert Moore, and Geo. Warburton, of the Social Reform movement, who saw Sir Robert Borden privately, are understood to be pretty well satisfied that the Government will act. Consideration of race track conditions has been deferred because of the illness of Oliver Wilcox, Conservative M. P. for North Essex, Ontario, whose bill to restrict racing is to be dealt with by a special committee of the Commons. Appointment of the committee has been delayed by the absence from the House of Mr. Wilcox. When this bill is under review opportunity will be afforded to give consideration to the betting aspect of the matter and Government action will doubtless be largely governed by the recommendations made to the House by the special committee after all the interested parties on both sides have been examined.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 17.—It was another morning of slow and restricted markets, the cash trading being without change and both trading and offers light. Offer grades were a drug on the market. The Dominion Government has been the principal buyer for a long time and apparently it has sufficient for its requirements until the middle of June. It looks as if much tough oats would have to be dried. At the close of the market October wheat was 2 cents down on Wednesday, and May oats 1/2 lower, July 1 and October 1 lower. Barley was 2 down for May and 1/2 higher for both months. The cash prices were practically unchanged from Wednesday.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES.

	Open	Close
Wheat	200	205
Oats	75	78
May	72	74
July	72	74
Harley	29	29
May	128	128
Flax	250	250
May	250	250
Cash	250	250
24; 2 Nov.; 28; No. 1, 27; No. 2, 22; No. 3, 17.		
Oats—2 C. W. 72; 3 C. W. 72; extra 1 feed, 72; 1 feed, 69.		
Flax—1 N. W. C. 29; 2 C. W. 29.		

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	19.20	20.00	19.40	20.00
March	19.37	20.18	19.54	20.17
May	19.50	20.35	19.80	20.28
July	19.60	20.45	19.95	20.35
Sept.	19.70	20.55	20.05	20.40
Oct.	19.80	20.65	20.15	20.45
Dec.	19.90	20.75	20.25	20.50

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
U. S. 4 1/2, 1918	97	97	97	97
U. S. 4 1/2, Nov. 1919	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2, Feb. 1919	96	96	96	96
U. S. 4 1/2, Nov. 1921	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
A. P. Recs. 5%, 1918	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2, 1918	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Paris 6%, 1921	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Marseilles 6%, 1919	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Russian Ext. 5%, 1921	80	80	80	80
Russian Internal 5%, 1920	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dominion 5%, 1917	90	90	90	90
Do. 5%, 1921	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Do. 5%, 1925	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Argentine 6%, 1920	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
China 6%, 1919	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Dominion 5%, 1927	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
French 5%, 1920	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET DULL AND LOWER TO-DAY

Chicago, May 17.—The Administration has been advised by representatives of the Associated Grain Exchanges that a selling of future holdings by the Allies would reduce the price of wheat at once, and the belief that they would consent provided amount needed from the coming crop caused a further decline in both July and August to-day. July opened with a spread of 22 1/2, the high being eight points lower than yesterday's close, and closed around 21 1/2. September closed about eight points lower than yesterday's close. Corn closed about two points lower. Oats was steady.

THE VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	13.00	13.00
Canada Copper Co.	1.87 1/2	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	50	50
Coronation Gold	78.00	78.00
Granby	94 1/2	94 1/2
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	94 1/2	94 1/2
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MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, May 10.—The Bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$1,568,415. A year ago the clearings were \$74,347,923.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS
(By Burdick Brothers, Limited)
Montreal, May 17.—Trading on the local market was more active to-day than for some time and was well distributed throughout the list. The advances were not large, but the underdone was much improved. Steel was a strong feature in that group and Rioridon led in activity and strength in the paper issue. With the broadening and strength in the Wall Street market the pessimism of a week ago has almost entirely disappeared. Lead-traders generally are looking forward to substantial upward movement in all securities.

BULLISH SENTIMENT AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, May 17.—Sentiment shows improvement on the Russian news and the market continued to be bullish, particularly the metal group, the steel issues being well favored. U. S. Steel stood at one time at 122, reacting slightly near the close. Crucible Steel declared its regular quarterly dividend on preferred and four per cent. on arrears. The coppers advanced with the rest of the market, but the railroads still were under a cloud and remained more or less stationary during the session. Call money to-day was at 3 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, May 17.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 8.02; molasses, 8.14; refined steady; fine granulated, 7.94 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON.

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FICTION SURPASSED BY CASE IN COURT

Young Woman Tells Pathetic Story of Enslavement to Opium and Cocaine

in an office at Vancouver, determined to blot out the past forever, which she later described, under cross-examination by Charles Macdonald, K.C., counsel for the defence, as a hideous nightmare. She told the court that her resolve was frustrated. Her reputation followed her. She was told to go. Her services were no longer required. Nothing daunted, however, and still determined to keep straight, she secured a position in a private family. Here again, she declared with considerable emotion, the ex-convict story to her employers was followed by curt dismissal. Added to her orders to quit was the taunt that a woman of her character was not fit to mix with respectable people, lest they become contaminated.

Lived With Chinese.

Pressed by Mr. Macdonald as to the respectability of the people in question and concerning the source of information relative to her past, she answered that at the time of her conviction the papers had had full reports. She was also well-known in Vancouver. Thoroughly embittered against the world, driven to desperation and realizing the fruitlessness of her attempt to go straight, she frankly confessed to allowing herself to become swallowed up by the underworld, finding her companionship almost entirely with the Chinese.

Married at Sixteen.

A recapitulation of the events summarized by counsel for the Crown in the opening of the case, reported in yesterday's issue of The Times, was augmented by additional particulars of the young woman's career. Born in Nanaimo and married in Vancouver at the age of sixteen to one James Allan, whom she described to the court as a smuggler and dealer in opium and cocaine, she had travelled with him through British Columbia, Alberta and over the border. He had taken her with him on his nefarious enterprises—with gambling as a side issue—trading and associating exclusively with the Chinese.

Slave to Opium and Cocaine.

Early in 1914 she became addicted to the use of opium. She told a pathetic story of how the gradual physical and mental craving for the drug had finally tightened its hold upon her, leaving her a confirmed opium slave. Passing on to her association with the accused, counsel for the defence sought to show that she had also become an habitual user of cocaine, as well as opium, before her meeting Wong Jim Goon. She said in reply to her companionship with friends, who made a practice of using the stimulant, had eventually caused her to become enslaved to its uncanny powers. By the end of March, 1916, she required to use it frequently.

Dates and Incidents.

A good deal of questioning from the defence, centring round events connected with the rooming house known as the Manitoba Rooms on Powell Street, Vancouver, occasioned a considerable feat of memory on the part of the witness. Contentious points in brief included the relationship between the accused and Miss Macdonald; the provision the former was alleged to have made for her at a small house in a respectable Vancouver locality; the cancellation of the rooming house license held in the name of the witness by joint arrangement with the Chinese owner of the premises; the allegation that the premises were known to the police as a resort for "dope" fiends; the suggestion by defence that had the house been conducted in an orderly manner it would have been possible for the witness to have made an honorable livelihood; the allegation by witness of general persecution by Wong Jim Goon and his determination to get her out of Vancouver because she knew too

much; the alleged threat of the accused that he would burn her up again, following a fire of unknown cause and origin, which had led to the loss of her hair; and subsequently the events which culminated in witness coming to Victoria and entering the house of assignment on Store Street.

Dr. Holden's Evidence.

Duly sworn, Dr. D. B. Holden, of this city, testified to his belief that the witness had been addicted to the use of drugs for a considerable period. He explained the insidious workings of opium, morphine and cocaine on mind and body. He declared that when brought under his care in the middle of February last, Miss Macdonald had shown strong determination herself to lessen the dose of the drug when the craving became acute. This in spite of the fact that when first taken in hand she was suffering from drug deprivation. He considered her a good patient and success had been most marked. The taking of any form of drug ceased at Easter time and her condition now was excellent.

Imaginations and Impaired Veracity.

Cross-examined by Mr. Altkman, Dr. Holden explained on request the constitutional and mental effects of the drugs used by Miss Macdonald. Mr. Altkman sought to show, and the doctor confirmed in substance, that the narcotics would often produce a state of cunning and readily incline the victim to wild imaginations and impaired veracity. The stimulant, he suggested, would produce unnatural excitability and grotesque actions. The use of the two together, in the doctor's opinion, generally culminated in excessive aggravation of the whole of the nervous system.

Condition Normal.

In answer to a jurymen's witness stated that in spite of the long use of drugs by Miss Macdonald, her physical and mental condition to-day was perfectly normal. The court adjourned at 4.45 until this morning.

TO SUBMIT VIEWS

Trades and Labor Council Will Have Deputation Meet Premier To-morrow.

A number of matters were dealt with at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening. A deputation is to be received by the Premier from the Council to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock to hear the members' views on the question of taxation and other matters.

The Government in replying to a resolution passed by the Council indicated a willingness to do everything in its power to induce control of war contracts and food prices. A communication was received from the Premier regarding the killing of young veal and pork, stating it was not within the provincial jurisdiction to deal with the application for restriction.

Complaints were received with regard to the conditions of drainage and plumbing conditions in some of the schools of Saanich, and more particularly in dwelling houses, so the Council appointed Delegates Fox, Day and Acres to interview the District Council on the matter.

A committee was appointed to take up with the City Council the question of high cost of living, upon which there has been previous negotiation.

Delegates Fox, Acres, Day and Taylor were appointed a committee to report upon the question of celebrating Labor Day.

Delegate Taylor was appointed a delegate to attend the "Win the War" convention in Montreal shortly.

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WONG JIM GOON Sketched in Court.

in the light of latter events, commenced a long and sordid chapter. Her period of incarceration was from March 13, 1912, to May 10, 1913, when she was released on parole to Vancouver. She spent her parole with her parents in the Terminal City and made a vigorous attempt to rehabilitate herself with the world.

Shadow of Ticket-of-Leave. She described from the witness stand how she had secured a situation