

For 24 hours ending 11 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Patience—Vaugeois, Royal—'Let's We Forget,' Variety—'The Gaily Man,' Columbia—'Mary Jane's Pa,' Roman—'The Phantom Riders,' Dominion—'The Chorus,' Mae Marsh.

ALLIED FORCES READY FOR ANY ATTEMPT ENEMY MAKES

BAKER LAYS PLAN BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE AT WASHINGTON FOR A GREATLY INCREASED U. S. ARMY

Government's Programme Arranged Following Return of War Secretary From France: Daniels Says as Many as Victory Demands Will Be Sent

Washington, May 2.—Accompanied by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder and General March, Acting Chief of Staff, Secretary Baker appeared before the House Military Committee to-day and presented the administration's plan for a greatly increased army.

The army appropriation bill has been held by the Committee for months awaiting the return of Secretary Baker from France that appropriations might be made in accordance with whatever recommendations he wished to make.

After the meeting Secretary Baker said he had not discussed the number of men to go into the army, because mention of any specific number would set a limit, while the only point of limit is our ability to equip and transport men.

As Many As Needed. Philadelphia, May 2.—As many millions as may be needed to win the war will be sent to the front, Secretary Daniels declared to-day, in an address to the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan.

"Let us not think in terms of fixed numbers," said the Secretary. "Congress has provided the selective draft, and when there are enough ships all these men will be on the fields of France. If there are not enough men between twenty-one and thirty-one to win the war the age limit will be changed and men of forty and fifty, if need be, will respond to the call to the colors."

He indicated that he considered it a great mistake to fix the number of the army at 2,000,000, as has been suggested, because the world would take that as the limit of what the United States could do. This, he said, was far from the spirit of the Government, which was in the war to the full extent of the resources and man-power of the United States.

SEVERAL DIVISIONS PRAISED BY HAIG

Appreciation Expressed of Work of 9th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 31st and 49th Divisions

London, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has telegraphed the commander of the Second Army, expressing his deep appreciation of the great gallantry displayed by the Ninth Division in the fighting north of the Lys and Wytchaeete which, he says, fully upholds the traditions of the British Army.

Sir Douglas also congratulates the 25th Division on its gallant counter-attack on April 28; the 31st Division for holding up the enemy's advance at a critical stage of the Lys advance; the 49th Division for very valuable service since its entry into the battle north of Armentieres; the 21st Division for its fighting north of the Lys, and the 19th Division for its work south of Arras and south of Ypres.

The Commander-in-Chief of the British forces states that "the great effort the enemy is making to break down the resistance of our army will fail if all ranks continue to show the same resolute courage which distinguished the action of the 19th Division."

URGES U. S. DECLARE WAR AGAINST TURKEY

Roosevelt Says Republic Should Declare at Once Also Against Bulgaria

Springfield, Mass., May 2.—"It is frequently said that if we must have criticism it should be constructive." Colonel Roosevelt declared in an address here last night. "Very well, here is a constructive criticism. I propose that we declare war upon Turkey and Bulgaria this week. I hope we shall declare war upon them to-morrow."

"The Turks have massacred Armenians, but we have not declared war upon Turkey, although she is one of the four Central Powers. Instead we have appointed days of prayer for the Armenians."

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DANIELS COMMENDS WORKERS IN STATES

More Supplies Than Ships Can Carry to Europe Being Produced

Philadelphia, May 2.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, speaking to employees of the League Island Navy Yard here to-day, asserted that the Kaiser's greatest disappointment was the failure of the German spies and German propaganda to stir up labor troubles in the United States.

"Labor in the United States understands," continued the Secretary, "and understands perhaps better than anybody else, that it depends for its life and progress and future victories upon overcoming the German subterfuge of this war."

A SWISS CAPTAIN EXECUTED AS SPY TO-DAY IN FRANCE

Paris, May 2.—A Swiss captain, Niverge by name, was executed as a spy at dawn to-day at Vincennes. The Swiss Government had made representations in his behalf, but no reason was found by the French Government to modify the sentence of death pronounced by a court-martial three months ago. Niverge faced the firing squad calmly.

TROOP TRANSPORT COURT OF INQUIRY COMING TO VICTORIA

Winnipeg, May 2.—Considerable evidence is being adduced here before the military court of inquiry investigating conditions and treatment of patients on troop transports from England to Canada. Lieut.-Col. Hulme, chairman of the commission, said the court would close here Saturday and open at Regina on next Monday, where sittings will continue for four days. Sessions of the same period also will be held at Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

KULLERWO MANNER CAPTURED AT VIBORG

Stockholm, May 2.—Kullerwo Manner, an intellectual leader of the Finnish Socialists and one of the men responsible for the Finnish revolution, was taken prisoner at Viborg when the White Guards, or Finnish Government forces, recently captured that Finnish port, seventy-five miles northwest of Petrograd. The correspondent in Finland of the Aftonbladet, who sent this information, says that the Bolshevik Red Guards lost 2,000 men killed in the battle at Viborg.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED AT FIELD IN OHIO

Dayton, Ohio, May 2.—Major Oscar A. Bringley and Colonel Damm, two expert aviation men from the McCook federal flying field here, met death at the Moraine City aviation field to-day. The machine dropped 400 feet while making a turn in the air.

A GERMAN HALL IN TOWN IN NEBRASKA WAS BLOWN UP TO-DAY

Sioux City, Ia., May 2.—A small hall used by the Sons of Herman, a German order at Dakota City, Neb., near here, was blown up with dynamite early this morning. The loss is small.

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The wonderful exploit of the young Manitoban is officially described in The Gazette. Lieutenant McLeod is a son of Dr. McLeod, of Stonewall, Man. He is only eighteen years old, has served in France less than two months and has been in the air service only a year, having received part of his training in Canada.

The official story says: "The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Second Lieut. Alan A. McLeod, who while flying with an observer, Lieut. Weymound, in a bombing machine, gunning hostile airmen, was attacked at a height of 5,000 feet by eight enemy triplanes. By skilful manoeuvring he enabled his observer to shoot down three of these out of control. By this time Lieut. McLeod had been wounded five times. A bullet penetrated the patrol tank and set fire to his machine. He then climbed out to the left bottom plane, controlling the machine from the side and enabled the observer to continue firing until the ground was reached. The observer had been wounded six times and when the machine crashed in No Man's Land, Lieut. McLeod, despite his own wounds, dragged him away from the burning wreckage at great personal risk. Although again wounded by a bomb, Lieut. McLeod managed to place his wounded observer in comparative safety before he fell himself from exhaustion and loss of blood."

GERMANS FORCED TO BREAK UP BRONZE STATUES FOR ARMY

Amsterdam, May 2.—The German Minister of War has ordered an inventory of all the bronze statues throughout Germany, directing that the list indicate those which "can best be spared," with a view to their requisition for military use. He also has ordered an inventory of the church bells, which hitherto have escaped military confiscation.

ENEMY APPEARS ABOUT TO TRY TO GET PEACE AFTER HIS DEFEAT IN FLANDERS

London, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The best indication of the enemy defeat in Flanders is contained in the evident imminence of a renewal of his "peace offensive." Thus, the German newspapers state that the Pope is about to issue a new peace note, while the German peace agents are busy in neutral countries, and little doubt is entertained that the visit of the Austrian Foreign Secretary to the Kaiser is connected with such a move. Articles in the Scandinavian press suggest that Italy may be the main objective of the enemy attempts to divide the Allies.

INDICTIVE MAY BE LEFT UNREPAIRED

London, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Mr. McNamara, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty in the Commons, yesterday stated that the Government was considering whether to leave the Indictive, which played such a brilliant part in the Zebrugge operations, unrepaired as an example and inspiration to the public.

TWO YOUNGSTERS IN NORTH DAKOTA ADMIT THEY WRECKED TRAIN

Fargo, N. D., May 2.—Two boys, twelve and thirteen years old, have confessed wrecking the North Coast Limited train near Casselton, N. D., Tuesday evening.

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Local Students Win University Honors

Three Former Pupils of High School Get Scholarships

Vancouver, May 2.—Results of the annual examinations of the University of B. C. were announced last night. The list of medal scholarships and prize winners is as follows: Faculty of Arts, fourth year—First, Governor-General's gold medal, Irene Mounce. Third year, first scholarship, \$75, Evelyn Christiana McKay; second scholarship, \$75, Roy Lars Vollum.

Second year, first scholarship, \$75, Ethel Harris; second scholarship, \$75, Elizabeth Patricia Hamilton Smith; third scholarship, \$75, Evelyn Caroline Lucas.

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Faculty of applied science, second year, first scholarship, \$75, Henry Ivan Andrews. First year, first scholarship, \$75, Clarence Otto Swanson; second, returned soldier scholarship, \$75, Joshua Rowland Kingham.

Faculty of Agriculture, first year, first scholarship, \$75, Cecil Alexander Lamb. Prizes—First prize, \$25 (book prize), for essay on "War Poetry," Margaret Marion Buleigh-Cameron and Hugh Llewellyn Keenleyside. Second prize, \$25 (book prize), for essay on "Epic Heroism," Meirona Ellis Griffiths.

Among the list of those who won special honors the names of several students from Victoria appear. Miss Irene Mounce, who will receive the Governor-General's gold medal, is a daughter of Lewis Mounce, who, though a resident of Vancouver at present, used to live at Cumberland and was a member of the Provincial Parliament for Comox. Miss Mounce has relatives in this city.

Former Honors. Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith, who was successful in securing one of the second year scholarships, is the daughter of Prof. Hamilton Smith, of the local High School, at which institution she was educated. Miss Smith, having been granted her matriculation certificate in 1916, took the senior matriculation course, which is equal to first year university work, and passed her examination first with an almost unprecedented total of marks. For this achievement she was presented with a scholarship of \$50 by the Women's University Club. As it is a regulation at the B. C. University that a student must have reached his or her seventeenth year before entering the second year course it was necessary for Miss Smith, who is now sixteen, to obtain special permission to take up her studies.

Wounded Overseas. Miss Evelyn Lucas is also a former student of the Victoria High School and graduated in the same class with Miss Smith. Joshua Rowland Kingham, the son of J. Kingham, the president of the Victoria Board of Trade, is another student, who qualified for a \$75 scholarship. Mr. Kingham is well known in this city, having been educated at the University School, from which he graduated some two years ago at the age of sixteen. He enlisted in the 8th Battalion and proceeded in May, 1916, overseas, where he transferred to the 16th. He was severely wounded and invalided home. Before resuming his studies at the Vancouver institution he spent a year here, during the greater part of which he was in hospital. On account of his successful work at the lower school the authorities of the University allowed him to go on with the second year course, which he has just concluded.

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### NORWEGIAN VESSEL SUNK IN COLLISION OFF VIRGINIA COAST

An Atlantic Port of the United States, May 2.—The Norwegian steamship Fjell was sunk off the Virginia coast at midnight Tuesday, when she collided with the British steamship Livingstonia. The Fjell's crew was saved by the Livingstonia and landed here yesterday.

The collision occurred in a heavy fog. The Livingstonia, outward bound from this port, crashed bow-on amidships of the Fjell, which was coming down the coast. With a great hole in her hull the Norwegian vessel sank

after the crew had taken to the boats. Capt. Johannessen, master of the Fjell, and his crew lost all their effects, many of the men reaching the boats half clothed. The captain said his ship was sounding her fog signal regularly and taking all precautions, and that the Livingstonia would be libelled for damages.

The British captain would not discuss the collision further than to say that he would make a full report at the proper time.

The Fjell was a little vessel of 550 tons. The Livingstonia's tonnage is 2,799.

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

### FIRST-HAND FACTS FOR C. N. R. BOARD

#### Premier Oliver Answered Arguments of Company at Inquiry in Toronto

Toronto, May 2.—After Hon. John Oliver had spent the forenoon session laying the claims of British Columbia before the C. N. R. Arbitration Board here yesterday, the C. N. R. forces spent the afternoon in an effort to demolish the British Columbia Premier's trenched. F. A. Phippen, K. C., quoted lengthily from the law to establish that the C. N. R. had been entitled to receive the trust fund advances which had been made, and afterward put A. J. Mitchell, comptroller for Mackenzie & Mann, in the box to throw light on the practical financial end of the transactions.

Mr. Oliver stated that when he came to the Department of Railways as Minister, following the demise of the McBride Government, he had been able to find no terminal plans with respect to New Westminster approved by his predecessor. No money had been paid since July, 1917, on the lots to which he objected as being right-of-way rather than terminal property. There had previously been paid the sum of \$1,100,000 on these lots.

Sir William Meredith suggested to Mr. Phippen that it might be prejudicial both to the railway and the bondholders to treat the whole mainland line as one, as suggested. The money might be applied to an unfinished line, and it might be left that way.

"It could not be," said Mr. Phippen. "That's exactly what the condition is," said Mr. Oliver.

"All the time the line is remaining in that state it is going back," remarked Sir William, referring to the line on Vancouver Island.

"I don't know about that," said Mr. Phippen. "It may increase in value," he added.

"Your only answer is that you cannot do it," said Sir William, referring to the failure of the road to build a 250-room hotel in Vancouver or to enter that city by tunnel.

"No," returned Mr. Phippen. "We say the time is not yet up." Mr. Mitchell stated the statement that nothing had been done to establish the car ferry between the island and the mainland by inviting Mr. Oliver, to stay over for the launching of that vessel at Quebec on May 3.

The Government, he said, had refused to advance a dollar on the ferry, and doubted its existence. He suggested that Mr. Oliver might make his trip home on it by way of the Panama Canal.

Mr. Mitchell stated that the ship which was to have brought rails for the Vancouver Island line had been wrecked in the Magellan Strait. "The company has done everything in its power to complete this contract," he said.

More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee are distributed daily in France by the Y. M. C. A. free. The estimated cost for this service for eight months is \$48,000.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 2.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Died of wounds—Lieut. E. W. Hume, Waskada, Alta.  
Presumed to have died—Pte. V. H. C. Abbott, New Westminster.  
Reported dead by Germans—Capt. A. P. Maclean, Toronto.

Wounded—Lieut. Frank P. Ryan, England; Pte. Rand Crystal, C. N. R. Man.; Lieut. H. G. Foster, Nicola, B. C.; Lieut. L. De S. Duke, R. M. D. 4 Victoria; Lieut. J. R. Hardy, M. C. Brandon, Man.; Capt. C. G. Vanstone, Toronto; Lieut. A. L. Barry, Newcastle, N. B.  
Ill—Lieut. L. G. Brennan, Coleman, Alta.

**Machine Gun Company.**  
Missing—Lieut. K. W. Junor, Toronto.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Sergt. J. S. Farmer, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. W. Picard, Carletonville, P. Q.; Pte. W. Spurling, Lisbon Falls, Me., U.S.A.; Pte. M. A. McCue, New York; Pte. W. LeBlanc, St. Andrews, Man.; Pte. S. King, England; Pte. B. Curtis, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. R. Gagnon, Salmon Falls, N.H., U.S.A.

Died—Pte. G. A. Freland, Leamington, Ont.; Pte. J. G. Maher, Ottawa; Pte. H. M. Bailey, Saskatoon; Pte. R. Dixon, Toronto; Lieut. F. Munro, Danville, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Fanning, Quebec; Pte. W. Young, Scotland; Pte. J. Muir, Scotland; Pte. G. H. Peck, Toronto; Pte. C. L. Moore, England.

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Pte. W. C. Douglas, Chilliwack; Pte. J. E. Sheane, Winnipeg; Corpl. C. W. Cowan, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. H. Gravit, L. B. Britain, Ont.; Pte. A. Cameron, Tompkins, Sask.; Pte. J. N. George, Balmoral, Man.; Pte. H. McGowan, Montreal; Pte. A. M. Fidler, Pitt's Springs, Sask.; Pte. J. W. Swenerton, Los Angeles; Pte. J. T. Steele, England; Pte. H. Thompson, England; Pte. J. Jilks, England; Pte. J. Murphy, England; Pte. J. Peebles, Scotland; Pte. A. H. Humphries, England; Pte. A. J. Lipsett, L. B. Britain, Ont.; Pte. F. Vankoughnet, Blackstone Lake, Ont.; Pte. W. Hinks, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. I. Arcau, Kemptville, Ont.

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**Artillery.**  
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### O'CONNOR'S RESIGNATION AGAIN IS SPOKEN OF IN OTTAWA COMMONS

Ottawa, May 2.—When questions were called in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the resignation of Mr. F. O'Connor as Cost-of-Living Commissioner, was again raised.

In response to a series of questions by Dr. Edwards, Hon. T. W. Crothers stated that early in November, 1916, when the Order-in-Council was passed authorizing inquiries and investigation respecting food and clothing, Mrs. McKenna (Mrs. Hamilton) was placed in charge of the work and proceeded to prepare questionnaires and forward them to merchants and manufacturers interested throughout the country.

In the latter part of December, 1916, Mr. O'Connor, a barrister with some experience as an accountant, was appointed chiefly as an examiner to see some of the provisions of the Order-in-Council.

Dr. Edwards—Was Mr. O'Connor in absolute control of the staff in that branch?

Mr. Crothers—No. After giving further information as to Mr. O'Connor's position in the Department of Justice, Mr. Crothers was asked, who gathered the information upon which Mr. O'Connor's reports were based?

Mr. Crothers—Miss Bessie McKenna, who also prepared most of the reports of the work done under that order.

Mr. Crothers added that Dr. McFah had been appointed to succeed Mr. O'Connor in the Labor Department.

### GERMANS DISCUSSING ALSACE-LORRAINE

Amsterdam, May 2.—The significant admission that the Imperial German Government had been discussing the future of Alsace-Lorraine was made recently in the second Chamber of the Saxon Parliament by one of the Ministers, says a Dresden dispatch in The Rotterdamche Courant.

The Minister who made the admission was Herr von Leipzig, in reply to a suggestion by Herr Guenther, a Liberal member.

Herr Guenther urged that Alsace be incorporated with Bavaria and that Lorraine be divided between Prussia and Baden, all contingent upon the assent of the country and Parliament.

Herr von Leipzig then said that while it was true that the Imperial Government had discussed the subject a stage had not been reached where definite proposals could be made to the Federal Council. The speaker continued:

"The manner in which Alsace and Lorraine hitherto have been attached to Germany has not stood the test, and it is impossible to attempt to continue to build on this basis. The Saxon Government also is convinced of this, but it has not yet been decided how the question as a whole can be solved." This answer did not satisfy the House.

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### BRITISH GOVERNMENT FACES DIFFICULTIES AS TOUCHING IRELAND

London, May 2.—According to The Daily News, the Government is in serious trouble over the Irish Home Rule Bill. The deliberations of the drafting committee have been held back by difficulties connected with Ulster's claims. It is now improbable, says The Daily News, that both conscription and Home Rule will be temporarily abandoned.

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KARL'S VOLCANO.

Eighteen thousand men of Roumanian origin who were taken as prisoners from the Austrian army by the Italians have offered to fight for Italy against Austria. These soldiers came from Transylvania and their sympathies, therefore, are with Roumania. In the Italian ranks they will fight for the liberation of Roumania and Transylvania and the incorporation of both in a Greater Roumania.

In the Italian army also is a large Czech, or Bohemian, unit. This is composed chiefly of prisoners taken from Austria in Brusiloff's great drive of 1916 who were brought to France for reorganization to fight alongside the Allies by the French Military Mission to Russia before the revolution. It is believed that nearly 200,000 Bohemians who were made prisoners by the Russians and Italians have expressed the desire to fight against Austria. Under the new auspices they will fight for the liberation of Bohemia from Hapsburg rule, the realization of the long-cherished aspiration of a once-powerful kingdom and an exceptionally brilliant people.

In the French army is a unit of Poles organized largely from among prisoners-of-war. They will strike for the freedom of the Polish peoples from the grinding yoke of the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, who, with the Romanoffs, partitioned their kingdom into extinction. But more than Bohemians, Roumanians and Poles from the Austrian armies are fighting on the Allies' side. The Italians also took prisoners of Serbian origin, some of whom no doubt are in Macedonia. Among the vast horde taken by Brusiloff were Italians from the Trentino and Istria districts, and many of these are known to have gone to Italy to fight for Italia Irredenta.

Austria, it will be seen, had a complicated and delicate task in the disposition of her fighting forces. She had to put her Transylvanians where they would not have to fight Roumanians, so she sent them to the Italian front. She used her Italians on the Russian front, and she could not risk her Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, known as Jugo-Slavs, against the Russian Slavs, so they, too, went to the Italian front. The Czechs, or Bohemians, were none too safe on any front, as Bohemia has been in a chronic state of semi-revolt for generations, but Austria decided to try them on the Russian front. The result was disastrous, for the Bohemians surrendered to Brusiloff in whole divisions; Austria was their enemy, not Russia. It also was a risky thing to put the Roumanians on the Italian front, for the Roumanians and Italians come from the same parent stock, the Romans, and are very friendly with one another. Moreover, if Russia had not been under Czarism it would have been dangerous to use against her any troops from the Dual Monarchy, except the Hungarians and Germans, who may be sent anywhere. Czarism as a system is no better than Hapsburgism and Hohenzollernism.

Now Austria will not be able to juggle her forces so as to avoid racial complications. The Slavs, Bohemians, Italians and Roumanians in her army are being confronted with men of those races formerly in her ranks who voluntarily are taking up arms against her. This factor may have a profound influence upon the integrity of her army, especially in view of the revolutionary sentiment in the Dual Monarchy of the elements from which these soldiers came who, according to Serbian sources, are being consolidated in a great anti-German confederation. Bearing in mind that out of a total population of 53,000,000, the southern Slavs, Poles, Czechs, Italians, Roumanians and kindred elements account for over 30,000,000, it requires no stretch of imagination to picture the kind of volcano that is seething beneath the Throne of the Emperor Karl or to realize why he is seeking peace through the Vatican and elsewhere with so much evident desperation.

HOW ONE FIRM DID IT.

The Seattle shipbuilding firm which holds the American record in rapidity of output of steel ships is new in the industry. A very short time ago its activities were devoted entirely to its original business—lumbering—and the construction of steel ships was not even dreamed of. When the shortage of ocean carriers became acute the firm decided that the best thing to do was to build wooden vessels for its own use and began the necessary preparations for the work. Before carrying its plans for wooden ships into effect, however, it was suggested that the company should construct steel vessels instead, the extraordinary demand for such ships, and the encouragement given by the Government offering unusual opportunities for the industry. The company decided to build steel ships. It went after contracts and received some. It met with stiff opposition from the powerful ship-

building concerns already established and ran against a great many formidable obstacles. But its principals had determination and foresight. And they knew that the country had to have the ships at all costs, that ships, more ships and still more ships, was the most pressing need of the times, and that never again would it be possible to develop a big industry under such favorable circumstances. Considering everything, it did not require so much nerve after all.

Victoria needs some of the spirit of daring and doing displayed by that firm. Never again will it be possible to establish the shipbuilding industry under conditions so favorable as those which exist now in respect of the need for ships, the supply of material and Government support. The labor situation has been uncertain, it is true, but there is no reason why it should be any more of an obstacle here than it was in Seattle. It should be possible to enlist the co-operation of labor if the proper methods are adopted. In any case what is done now will determine whether Victoria ever will have a large steel shipbuilding industry or not. It would not be pleasant in years to come to reflect upon the fact that this locality, notwithstanding its fine natural advantages, did not contribute in any way to the development of the twenty-five-million dollar Canadian mercantile marine.

THOSE TEUTONIC PRISONERS.

Germany's demands upon the Bolshevik Government at Moscow regarding Teutonic prisoners of war in Russia, discloses a decidedly humorous situation, although Berlin, of course, does not see it. She complains that those prisoners are forming revolutionary committees and stripping their officers of rank—a horrible offence in Prussian eyes—and that they have seized portions of the trans-Siberian railroad to prevent the return of themselves and other prisoners to Germany. She demands that the prisoners be disarmed, that the Germans be separated from the Austrians and sent back to Germany, and that the convention of war prisoners which was to be held at Moscow, to discuss a programme for a social-revolution all over western Europe be stopped.

The Bolshevik authorities could not comply with Germany's demands regarding the Teutonic prisoners in Siberia if they wanted to, and they certainly would not want to because those prisoners themselves have become Bolsheviks, according to Germany's own account of their operations. As for the convention of war prisoners in Moscow, it already has been held, no doubt under the patronage of the Bolshevik Government.

The German and Austrian soldiers have been brought up under conditions which make them peculiarly susceptible to the microbe of Bolshevism, and the few who are willing to return to their countries for the most part will be merely agents of Bolshevik propaganda among the Germans and Austrian armies. Furthermore, the Teutonic forces which have penetrated into Russia—are becoming more liable to infection the longer they remain there, and we would not be at all surprised to hear at any time that they had turned upon their officers and joined the revolutionary movement. Certainly, on Germany's own statement, a very large proportion of Teutonic prisoners of war in Russia are lost to Prussianism.

WHAT MR. GOMPERS STANDS FOR.

Samuel Gompers, founder and head of the American Federation of Labor, and a prominent member of the Advisory Board created by President Wilson to further the war measures of the United States, recently was an honored visitor to Ottawa, where, like M. Viviani and Mr. Balfour before him, he addressed Parliament. Subsequently he attended a dinner given for him by the Canadian Government. During his remarks on the part played by organized labor in the world crisis he said: "Where here and there your confidence may be violated, in the great final result your success will be in taking labor men more and more into your confidence. Place us on our honor and we will not betray you."

The violation of confidence, which Mr. Gompers said might develop here and there, does not imply only the rupture of an agreement or understanding between employers and employees. It means also attempts to take unfair advantage of contractors, striking without warning or regard to the terms of contract or the obligations assumed by contractors in regard to materials or time limit. It means, also, attempts to extort gain out of a national emergency through the paralysis of vital industries. On this latter point Mr. Gompers has taken a strong stand. He has been unsparing in his denunciation of organizations—happily few and far between—which tried to capitalize the nation's agony to their advantage. He has driven them from the great federation of which he is the head, publicly branding them as the potential allies of the unspeakable Hun. He puts them in the same class with the profiteer and says both ought to be dealt with in the same way.

Mr. Gompers stands for co-operation and mutual confidence between employer and employee, and his influence has been a powerful factor in bringing this about. The basis of that accord is fair-play, something that is due to the employer from the employee as much as to the employee from the employer. Mr. Gompers will not support any movement which lacks fairness and reasonableness, or is prompted by the idea that if contractors and country have their "backs to the wall" the time is ripe to force them to extreme terms.

VINCENT VS. DUGGAN; RECORD WITHDRAWN

Defendant's Apology, Declares Court, Should Have Satisfied Plaintiff

The sequel to a libel action popularly known as Vincent versus Duggan is found in the judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Morrison this morning, in which His Lordship orders the record withdrawn, each party to the issue defraying his own costs. It will be remembered that the case arose over a statement made by Duggan, on his own responsibility and not as president of the Great War Veterans' Association at that time, concerning a certain lumber transaction between the Imperial Munitions Board, as represented by Vincent, and a local mill. Duggan charged that a contract had been rearranged at a higher price, following the cancellation of the same contract already placed with the first firm. Proceedings for libel were instituted and instead of pursuing the case through the Court of public statement from Duggan was intended to close the incident. The statement was not considered satisfactory to the plaintiff, with the result that the case went to trial.

The following is the judgment: "The defendant's version of the incident out of which this action arises is accepted. That means with it this record withdrawn, each party to the issue defraying his own costs. It is permissible to import into this matter a consideration of the circumstances surrounding the existence of such organizations as that at which the defendant spoke, then it is easy to understand the plaintiff's view of the defendant and his associates, and to find that the comment did not go beyond that which a fair man, however extreme may be his each in view of the defendant's honesty and without malice on a matter of public interest and concern. The defendant's ample apology should have, in my opinion, satisfied the plaintiff. However, since at the trial the plaintiff expressed, through his counsel, as I understood him, a willingness to accept the defendant's explanation, I thought a proper disposition of this matter is to have the record withdrawn, each party paying his own costs."

MAYOR OF DUBLIN PLANS SPEAKING TOUR IN UNITED STATES

London, May 2.—There is no reason to suppose that the Lord Mayor of Dublin will be refused a passport to the United States by the British Secretary for Ireland, to whom he has decided to apply, says a dispatch from Dublin to The Daily News to-day. The correspondent, however, in alluding to the proposed deputation to lay the cause of the Irish organizations opposing conscription before President Wilson, asks whether President Wilson will receive the deputation, and if he should decline, there would be some risk of a conflict of opinion with the British cabinet. The deputation hopes anyway to be allowed to lay its case before the American people through the medium of a great speaking tour.

LETTER BOX RETURNED SOLDIERS.

To the Editor.—I should fear to be a Canadian now. I would be afraid of the tremendous obligation that you have for your soldiers in France, who have set a standard to which they have never duplicated. We should, I think, take the above expressions to heart. They were made by an American lecturer in his address to the Empire Hotel on April 26. What is going to be done for the soldiers, sailors, airmen, etc., after the war, to express, in some measure, our appreciation and gratitude for their self-sacrifice and bravery? On February 22, 1917, the daily papers of Victoria were good enough to insert the following suggestion: "Whereas the men of Canada have offered their lives to preserve the Empire, is it not possible to evolve an imperial scheme, whereby the natural wealth of their country may be given to them and to their descendants for all time?"

"Might not great iron, coal and copper industries be started in conjunction with shipbuilding, fishing and lumbering, shares in each to be given to every man, soldier, sailor, airman, etc., the same being inalienable from him and his heirs?" "Also a tract of land be divided for agricultural purposes and the making of permanent homes. Vancouver Island, with its equable climate, similar to that of the South of England, and being rich in mines, timber and agricultural possibilities, would be an ideal home for all who desired to live there, being, as it is, the gateway of the Pacific, with all its opportunities of trading."

1507 Fernwood Road, Victoria, B.C. A copy of the above was sent to The Times, London, England, to which the following reply was received: "Printing House Square, London, England."

"Dear Sir,—Lord Northcliffe desires me to say that your scheme, or something similar, will certainly be a matter for consideration after the war.—Yours faithfully, (Signed) 'V. PRICE, Private Secretary.'"

Mr Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, replied as follows: "Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1917."

"My Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant. The Government are fully aware of the importance of the problem of providing for the welfare of returned soldiers, and your suggestion will be taken into careful consideration.—Yours faithfully, 'R. L. BORDEN.'"

I also transmitted my proposal to Mr. Lloyd George, who referred it to the British Ministry of Reconstruction, from whom I received the following reply: "Ministry of Reconstruction, 2 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Westminster, S.W.1, April 5, 1918. 'Sir,—I am directed by the Minister

of Reconstruction to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 26th February, addressed to the Prime Minister, relative to the resettlement in civil-life, at the end of the war of Canadians who have served in H.M. Forces. I am to say that your views shall receive careful consideration.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant, 'VAUGHAN NASH.' I would much like to see comments and criticism on my suggestion which heretofore has not elicited any remarks in the press either favorable or otherwise. E. BUSS.

IMPEDING PRODUCTION.

To the Editor.—Having noticed in The Times of April 30 that placards were posted on a number of lots in the city, indicating the conscription of the lots under the Greater Food Production Act, I would like to point out to prospective producers what happened with regard to a vacant lot which I had ploughed, disked and harrowed by the city in the vicinity of Stadacona Park. Everything went smoothly until I applied to the Park Superintendent for permission to use the water from a tap thirty feet from the lot, but inside the Park. On being refused I went to the waterworks office, with the same result, but was told that I could have water from the nearest boulevard, which is 200 feet from the nearest point of the lot. I said I was willing to pay a flat rate for water, but objected to taking it 200 feet when there was another tap so near.

I then went to the Mayor, who would not overrule the Park Superintendent. I find the cost of 200 feet of half-inch pipe will be \$21.30. To this must be added about \$3 for installation. It would be interesting to know if there are other instances of this kind. How can the Food Production Committee expect the public to be enthusiastic under such circumstances? My cabbages, cauliflowers and tomatoes have withered up, and my other seeds show no signs of coming through the ground, although they have been planted two weeks. My contention is that it will be cheaper to buy my vegetables than to lay out any more money on so small a piece of ground. It seems that in this city it is still more important to water a tennis green than to produce food, although we have hundreds of thousands of gallons going to waste. Prospective producers of these conscripted lots would do well to ascertain the source of the water supply before they turn a sod. J. GRANT.

1354 Harrison Street, May 1.

THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE

To the Editor.—It was with great surprise that scores of us on arriving at our work this morning found that an emergency meeting of the machinists had been held, and that a strike had been decided upon. Not a word was heard about this when leaving work yesterday, and the general impression amongst most of us this morning was that a grievous blunder had been made, for if the feeling had been so acute that a settlement was imperative, arrangements could have been made to have had the good offices of the Mayor, the President of the Board of Trade and others, and the work could have proceeded with and terms come to that would have been to the advantage of all. The difficulty was not adjusted on the Saturday afternoon hour, and there was an offer made which would have meant some basis for arriving at a settlement, and when this was done it would have meant just \$2 per week difference. What is asked is that overtime be paid for Saturday afternoon, which would mean the difference of 75c per hour for four hours, or \$3 per week. Surely with so many of our fathers, sons and brothers fighting for twenty-four hours a day, with leave on an average of two weeks in six months, and at a pay of \$1.10 a day, we might have tried to do our bit here to help them. There is no doubt about them being willing to go on sacrificing their lives at \$1.10 a day. The only request we hear from them is to build ships so that they can have food for themselves and families, and munitions to keep the enemy back. Our fighting fathers, brothers and sons are doing twenty-four-hour work a day for less than the machinists are asking for one hour overtime. Selfishness is the bane of our age,

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and very little consideration is given to others than ourselves. Will those who forced the strike consider what the effect of their action will mean? Ships are being built to meet the food situation. They have been built at a most extravagant cost; but we are forgetting that our people are short of food, that we are increasing the anxiety of parents of soldiers, that we are jeopardizing the chances of victory for our soldiers, that this is tantamount to helping the Germans, that it is equal to furnishing battalions of Germans against our men, that we show a lack of appreciation of the continual cry from France and our men, "Send us ships," "Send us men!" The cost of forcing this temporary

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 2, 1923. T. J. Hamilton, of Seattle, who was made U. S. Marshal of Washington by President Cleveland, is in the city. His appointment came during the President's first administration. Prince Roland Bonaparte arrived in the city on Saturday evening, and is a guest at the Driad. The Prince is a grandson of Lucien Bonaparte, brother of the great Napoleon. He is of a literary turn of mind, and has published twenty books and pamphlets. Recently he has built an observatory on Mt. Blanc. Mr. F. W. McCree, a practical street railway man of San Francisco, has been appointed Superintendent of the National Electric Tramway and Light Company here.

Advertisement for Semi-ready Tailored Clothes for Men. Features the slogan 'The "Hall-Mark" of The Man of Good Taste' and includes an illustration of a man in a suit. Text describes the quality and fit of the clothing, mentioning 'Mearns & Fuller' and their location at 'Corner View and Douglas Streets'.

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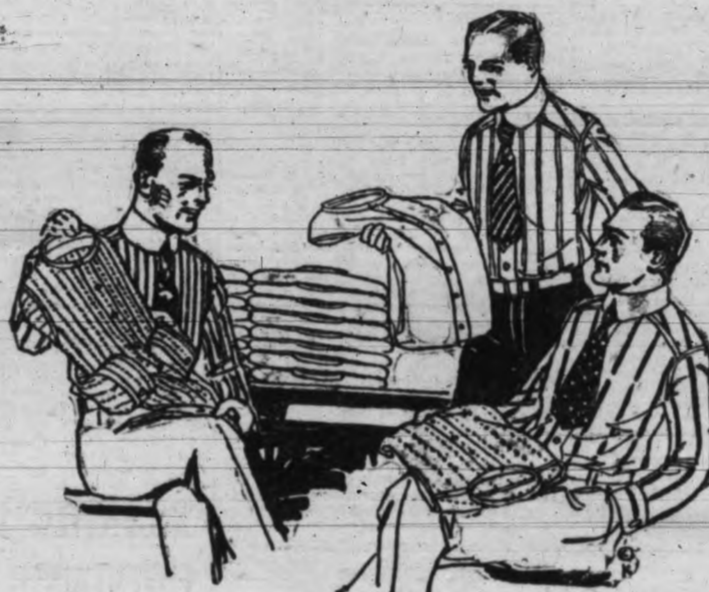
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Turkish Delight—Reg. 40c, for.....29¢  
Tutti Frutti—Reg. 40c, for.....29¢  
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Perhaps the surest guide to a man's character is the books he reads. The volumes most in demand at the Public Library form an interesting psychological study, and, generally speaking, the results of such an investigation are extremely complimentary to Victorians. The subject matter of the works that enjoy the greatest popularity shows that people are pondering more over the problems that face the world to-day than upon the momentous question of whether some sweet young thing achieved the doubtful felicity of the altar of Hymen.

ers largely into the plans of many persons this summer. The eager consideration of the best methods of growing vegetables would indicate that lot cultivation will be conducted on a scientific basis. Fiction. On the fiction shelves there is a constant absence of the best that has been written in this line during the past few years. Works by men who know and write about modern conditions are attracting wide attention. The most popular of this type of book is "Sonja," by Stephen McKenna, which deals with the regenerating influence of war opposed to its purely debasing tendencies. The "Dark Forest," by Hugh Walpole, whose space is often vacant in the best English criticism, is considered by the best English critics as the greatest work produced since 1914. W. J. Locke's "Red Planet," an excellent tale of Armageddon is also receiving the attention of the public. A new edition of W. H. Hudson's books has just been published, and there appears to be a revival of interest in his work which is of a very high standard indeed. "Tales of the Pampas" and "Green Mansions" have received the favorable verdict of the most acute readers. Of course what is technically known as the fluff-riffle style of novel, the sensation of the hour is still eagerly sought by the more frivolous element, who care for anything that is just off the press, and which will amuse without taxing mental faculties in the slightest degree. But generally speaking the public taste, perhaps due to the influence of present conditions, has undergone a decided improvement. Special Prices ON NEW COATS THIS WEEK. New goods coming in every day. Come and see us before buying your coat, suit, dress, skirt, etc. FAMOUS STORE 1214 Government Street.

Social Personal

Mrs. R. Marpole, of Vancouver, is spending the week in the city as the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Holmes.

Charles L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association, will leave on Monday for Campbell River and other points.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., returned to the city yesterday after spending the week-end in Vancouver, and will remain here until the end of the week.

Miss Clark, who has been on a visit to her parents at Salt Spring Island, has returned to the city and resumed her duties at the office of Dr. Paul Higgins.

Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Jukes went over to Vancouver on Tuesday and are spending a few days as the guests of Capt. Jukes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jukes.

Miss Uren, who has been matron of the General Hospital at Ladysmith for the past two years, has resigned her post, and it is understood will offer her services for duty at the front.

Among the figures in a photograph in "Canada," of the "soccer" team of the 3rd Canadian Command Depot, which represented the Seaforth Area in the recent Canadian Military Championship, is that of Lieut. F. Barkshire, of Victoria.

Miss Ethel Clark, who expects to go overseas in the near future to resume her duties as a V. A. D. nurse, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Dr. J. S. Blackett, Director of the Dominion Observatory, went over to the Mainland last evening in order to attend the commencement exercises at the University of British Columbia today, at which Dr. W. W. Campbell, Director of the Lick Observatory, will be the speaker.

Lady Mary Kenyon-Slaney, wife of Capt. Kenyon-Slaney, A.D.C. to the Governor-General, gave birth to a daughter at Ottawa on March 29. Lady Mary is the daughter of the Duke of Abercorn. She and her husband spent part of their honeymoon fishing in various parts of Vancouver Island.

Victorians who called at the offices of the Agent-General in London recently were: Mr. F. F. Longstaffe, Lieut. H. B. Greaves, and Lieut. R. E. Ely, Louis L. Grant, Major C. H. Schreier, Lieut. W. C. Warren, Lieut. J. C. Inverarity, Duncan, and Mrs. H. C. V. Hall, of Qualicum Beach.

Mrs. J. Charles, residing with her parents at 423 Avon Road, yesterday received a cablegram from the War Office stating that her husband, Second-Lieut. Charles, was in No. 14 General Hospital at Wimereux, with a wound in his left hand. He left Toronto in 1916 with the Toronto University Corps, afterwards, taking a commission with the British Army.

A marriage of interest to local friends of the groom took place in England on March 16 when Richard Charles Farway, son of C. H. Farway, of Vancouver, was united in marriage with Mary, daughter of the late Evelyn Hay Murray, of Hascombe, Surrey, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. S. Sadder at St. Peter's, Hascombe.

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club gave an enjoyable dance in the ballroom at the Alexandra House on Tuesday evening, more than three hundred guests attending the affair. An excellent program of music was furnished by Ozard's orchestra. Dancing commenced at nine and continued until one o'clock, and during the evening a delicious buffet supper was served in the ballroom under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Sledge.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS SPLENDID EFFORTS

Circles Report Good Work at Yesterday's Meeting; Daffodil Tea Netted \$104

Splendid reports of the good work accomplished by the King's Daughters were handed in at the monthly business meeting of that organization held in the Rest Room yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie, District President, was in the chair, and a good attendance of members were present. After the customary routine business, Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, reporting from the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan, stated that the institution was doing much splendid work and had been able to meet expenses, a state of affairs affording much satisfaction to the members.

The Victoria Circle reported the purchase of a new wheel chair, this making the fourth purchased by the organization for use in the city.

Reports were given in from the Hawthorn Circle, which meets for Red Cross work every week, and from the Ministering Circle, whose efforts are confined principally to sewing for the children of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage, and sending comforts, such as fruit, etc., to the returned men in the military hospitals. The Rest Room maintained by the Daughters is fulfilling a long-needed want in the city, as is proved by the announcement that 113 girls used the room on one day this week.

The annual meeting of the order will be held in the Rest Room on Wednesday, May 22, at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and annual reports received, and the annual convention is to be held at Duncan on June 14.

It was announced that the daffodil tea held at Government House recently netted \$104.21, which sum will be divided among the three circles for the carrying on of the work. In connection with the tea, the members have expressed their thanks to the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Barnard, Madame Chase Casgrain, Mesdames W. J. Bowser, E. W. Gibson, F. M. Rattenbury, C. R. Dunford, Butchart, F. B. Pemberton, and Miss Angus, and to all who assisted on that occasion.

"RESTHAVEN" PATIENTS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Delightful Concert and Social Arranged by Mrs. D. W. Webster at Hospital

A merry party to the number of about forty motored out to Resthaven in a "tally-ho" on Tuesday evening and gave a delightful entertainment before the soldier-patients and staff. The programme included vocal solos by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, a song and dance number, "My Little Dutch Maid," by Mesdames Ozard, D. W. Webster, Goodfellow and Miss Dumbelton; comic songs by Miss Dumbelton and W. Marshall; a pea soup by Miss Queenie Ball; Scotch song by Miss White; a comic number, "Long Bay," by Mrs. Ozard and Mrs. Webster, and a recitation by Sgt. Guttridge.

The programme, under the direction of Mrs. D. W. Webster, who arranged the entertainment, was given in the spacious lounge at the hospital, and the assembled patients and nurses were delighted with each of the enjoyable numbers. At the conclusion of the concert a delicious supper, provided by the visitors, was served in the dining-room, the fare including every variety of sandwiches, cakes and coffee, etc., while cigarettes had not been forgotten by the visitors, and were passed around among the soldiers. Following the supper the party adjourned to the lounge, where an informal dance was held, Mrs. Boyd kindly furnishing the music. The visitors returned to town shortly after midnight, and prior to their departure a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation of the delightful affair was extended to Mrs. Webster and her party by the returned men and staff.

GOD KNOWS. God knows the weakest link May break the strongest chain, So he tries the souls of men Till they grow strong again.

God knows the light makes shadow For the violet and the rose, While on there is no other— He wants them both to grow.

God knows the heart that sorrows He counts each tear as it falls, Oh! soul look up, look yonder, To thee a deep voice calls, God knows—God knows.

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VICTORIA NOW HAS FINE X-RAY PLANT. New Apparatus Installed at St. Joseph's Hospital Unequaled on Pacific Coast. An event which marks an epoch in the medical history of the city and has roused keen interest among the members of the profession, is the installation of the new X-ray plant at St. Joseph's Hospital. The installation was completed yesterday, the actual erection having been accomplished by Edward L. Day, of Vancouver, the representative of Chandler & Fisher, Ltd., through which firm the machine was purchased. Dr. Paul Higgins, who will have charge of the machine and carry out the X-ray work at the hospital, supervised the installation. Two large rooms on the fourth floor of the hospital have been set aside for equipment as an X-ray laboratory, and every detail is now complete for the reception of patients requiring such treatment.

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**LICHNOWSKI ON GERMAN PERFDY**

Extracts From Famous Memo. of Former Ambassador to London

**SAYS GREY LABORED TIRELESSLY FOR PEACE**

Prince Lichnowski's memorandum devotes considerable attention to Sir Edward Grey's effort to place the Balkan situation upon such a basis as would ensure the peaceful solution of the various delicate questions arising there from time to time. On this subject the memorandum says in part:

Shortly after my arrival in London, in 1912, Sir Edward Grey proposed an informal exchange of views in order to prevent a European War developing out of the Balkan War, since, at the outbreak of that war, we had unfortunately declined the proposal of the French Government to join in a declaration of disinterestedness and impartiality on the part of the powers. THE BRITISH STATESMAN MAIN-TAINED FROM THE BEGINNING THAT ENGLAND HAD NO INTEREST IN ALBANIA, AND WOULD, THEREFORE, NOT GO TO WAR ON THE SUBJECT. IN HIS REPLY, "THE ENGLISH BROKE UP HIS WOULD CONFINED HIS EFFORTS TO MEDIATION AND AN ATTEMPT TO SMOOTH AWAY DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS—THE SERBIANS—BY NO MEANS PLACED HIMSELF ON THE SIDE OF THE ENTENTE POWERS, AND DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH LASTED ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS, HE LENT HIS GOOD-WILL AND POWERFUL INFLUENCE TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN UNDERSTANDING. Instead of adopting the English point of view we accepted that dictated to us by Vienna. Count Mensdorff led the Triple Alliance in London and I was his second.

**Grey Always Conciliatory.**  
My duty was to support his proposals. The clever and experienced Count Szogyenyi was at the helm in Berlin. His refrain was "causa foederis" and when once I dared to doubt the justice of this phrase I was seriously warned against it. Referring to my father, it was even said that I had inherited it. On every point, including Albania, the Serbian harbors in the Adriatic, Scutari, and in the definition of the Albanian frontiers, we were on the side of Austria and Italy, while Sir Edward Grey hardly ever took the French or Russian point of view. On the contrary, he nearly always took our part in order to give no pretext for war—which was afterward brought about by a dead Archduke. It was with his help that King Nicholas was induced to leave Scutari. Otherwise there would have been war over this matter, as we should never have dared to ask "our allies" to make concessions.

Sir Edward Grey conducted the negotiations with care, calm and tact. When a question threatened to become involved he proposed a formula which met the case and always secured consent. He acquired the full confidence of all the representatives.

**Austria and Russia.**  
Once again we had successfully withstood one of the many threats against the strength characterizing our policy. Russia had been obliged to give way to us all along the line, as she never got an opportunity to advance Serbian wishes. Albania was set up as an Austrian vassal state, and Serbia was driven away from the sea. The conference was thus a fresh humiliation for Russia.

As in 1878 and 1908, we had opposed the Russian programme without German interests being brought into play. Bismarck had committed the mistake of the Congress by a secret treaty, and his attitude in the Battenberg question—the downward incline taken by us in the Bosnian question—was followed up in London, and was not given up, with the result that it led to the abyss.

The dissatisfaction then prevalent in Russia was given vent to during the London Conference by an attack in the Russian press on my Russian colleague and on Russian diplomacy.

His German origin and Catholic faith, his reputation as a friend of Germany, and the accident that he was related both to Count Mensdorff and to myself were all made use of by disaffected parties. Although not a particularly important personality, Count Benckendorff possessed many qualities of a good diplomat—fact, worldly knowledge, experience, an agreeable personality and a natural gift for men and things. He sought always to avoid prejudices, and was supported by the attitude of England and France.

—I once said, "The feeling in Russia is very anti-German." He replied, "There are also many strong influential pro-German circles there. But the people generally are anti-Austrian."

It is only remains to be added that our exaggerated Antrophillism—is not exactly likely to break up the Entente and turn Russia's attention to her Asiatic interests.

**Pre-War Diplomacy.**  
At the same time (1913) the Balkan Conference met in London, and I had the opportunity of meeting the leading men of the Balkan States. The most important personage among them was M. Venizelos. He was anything but anti-German, and particularly prized the Order of the Red Eagle, which he even wore at the French Embassy. With his winning amiability and sympathy, he could always win sympathy.

Next to him a great role was played by Danoff, the then Bulgarian Prime Minister and Count Berchhoff, confiding in him. He gave the impression of being a capable and energetic man, and even the influence of his friends at Vienna and Budapest, at which he sometimes laughed, was attributable to the fact that he had let himself be drawn into the second Balkan war and had declined Russian intervention.

M. Take Jonescu was often in London, too, and visited me regularly. I had known him since the time when I was secretary at Bucharest. He was also one of Herr von Kiderlen-Wachter's friends. His aim in London was to secure concessions for Roumania by negotiations with M. Danoff. In this he was supported by the most capable Roumanian Minister, M. Miu. That these negotiations were strangled by the Bulgarian opposition is known. Count Berchhoff—and naturally we with him—was entirely on the side of Bulgaria; otherwise we should have succeeded by pressure on M. Danoff in



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**MINISTER RESENTS UNFAIR IMPUTATION**

Hon. E. D. Barrow Not Afraid of a Fight on Fair Lines

The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning, from a trip to his Chilliwack constituency. His stay will be a short one since he contemplates leaving for the mainland again this evening to be in readiness for the by-election campaign, should any opposition be forthcoming from the convention taking place this afternoon.

The Minister resents the statement that he took an active part in the re-

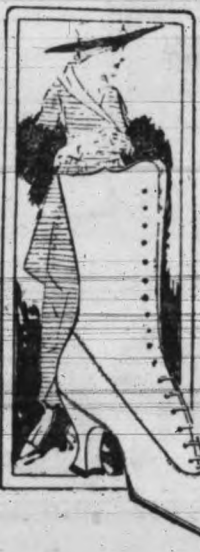
cent Federal election on behalf of either Unionist or Laurier-Liberal candidate. He sees no reason for the fabrication that he was a staunch supporter of the Laurier-Liberal candidate, unless it be another example of opposition tactics to parade a vulgar display of imperialism as a cloak for captivating public sentiment.

There is no foundation in the charge, says the Minister, and he has no misgivings of his own ability to wage a fight, if a contest is necessary, on sound common sense lines without wandering into a discussion on irrelevant questions.

Mr. Barrow states that the whole question of a contest hangs upon the decision of the convention which is taking place this afternoon. In any case he is by no means intimidated by the promised punishment hinted at by the Leader of the Opposition in the public press.

**Ready to Teach Pupils.**—At the meeting of the City School Board next Wednesday a deputation will be received from the Y. M. C. A. with regard to teaching pupils in the City Schools to swim during the coming summer.

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obtaining the desired satisfaction for the Roumanians and have bound Roumania to us, as she was by Austria's attitude in the second Balkan war, while afterwards she was estranged from the Central Powers.

Ever since the peace of Bucharest an attack on Serbia seems to have gained ground rapidly in Vienna. This is proved by the Italian disclosure, and it may be presumed that the Marquis de San-Quintana, who described the plan as a "pericolosissima" adventure (an extremely risky adventure), saved us from a European war as far back as the summer of 1912. Intimate as Russo-Italian relations were, the aspiration of Vienna must have been known in St. Petersburg. In any event, M. Take Jonescu told me that M. Sazonoff had said in Constanza that an attack on Serbia on the part of Austria meant war with Russia.

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**COMPANIES REGISTERED**

Small List of Concerns Incorporated for the Last Week.

- During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the following concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette: National Motor Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.
- Point Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Eburne Steel Company, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office of the company, Eburne.
- Spartan Oil Company, Limited, non-personal liability, public, authorized capital, \$250,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
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soldiers' case and they contend that the only way for the Government to understand the soldier and the soldier to get a clear grasp of the Government's difficulties is for a candid exchange of views. The time has passed and gone, says the sponsor of the proposal, for platitudes and generalities, and he likewise denounces haphazard shots in the dark, both from the soldier and those in control of the affairs of the country. The underlying motive of the plan is to get down to dollars and cents.

With the members of the two committees face to face, it is contended, the soldier can make his maximum demand, not always bargaining on getting it satisfied, but with a view to obtaining the right sort of information on that particular subject. With a committee of the Legislature properly constituted and possessed of reasonable powers, reasons can be shown why such and such a proposal is or is not feasible and so disposed of at once without the back fire which has attended some Governmental interviews when neither side had the opportunity of sensibly frank discussion.

**The Fundamentals.**  
Since the wherewithal of any effective scheme for the rehabilitation of the returned soldier is invariably cold cash and since it is upon the general public that the responsibility for the provision of the money devolves, the proposal suggests that the combination committee would sooner or later be in a position to judge what the taxpayer would have to pay for the consummation of any scheme propounded. That is to say the general rate of wages earned by the taxpayer would be taken into account so as to see if such and such a soldier scheme would or would not tax him into a state of poverty.

A growing section of the returned men is anxious to meet the situation quickly and fairly, but in a manner that is best calculated to bring results without delay and the local claim, as advanced in the suggestion sent to the convention, points to joint conferences as a solution, with frank discussion, for one, two, three, or four weeks, if necessary, between two such committees as described above.

**Ward Seven's Cottage Gardeners.**  
The Cottage Garden Association of Ward Seven listened to an interesting and instructive address by L. Stevenson, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Stevenson spoke on the food value of the sugar beet and explained the process by which the sugar could be easily extracted for use in cooking. The importance of seed-growing in view of the present shortage of seeds was emphasized by the speaker, who declared that Saanich could produce the finest seeds in the world. He gave a list of suitable seeds and vegetables for growing in the district. At the next meeting of the Association an expert will describe the scientific killing and plucking of poultry.

**LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO PRESENT MEDALS**

Second Depot Battalion Will Parade to Parliament Buildings Monday

The Second Depot Battalion will parade on Monday morning at eleven o'clock before the Parliament Buildings, where a presentation by the Lieutenant-Governor of military medals will take place. Capt. C. S. Griffin, of Second Depot Battalion, will receive a Military Cross for service in this war. A Watchman will be presented with the Distinguished Conduct Medal, won in France by James W. Watchman, who has since been killed in action. S. H. Warn, who was formerly a private in the 27th Battalion, will be given a Russian Cross of St. George.

The officers of the Depot Battalion would consider it an honor if representatives from other military units and organizations of the city would take part in the parade.

**TILLICUM INSTITUTE**

Mrs. J. D. Gordon was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Tillicum Women's Institute, faking as her subject "How parents can best help or hinder children in their school work."

Speaking as a former teacher and a mother, she made a plea for more co-operation between the parents and the teacher, and the cultivation of a mutual respect. Both were working to the same end—that of making good citizens of to-morrow. Mothers were apt to forget, in condemning the practices of homework, that such studies were often done in a room where a general conversation was being carried on, thus causing the child to lag in the work and preventing that concentration which was such an essential factor in the acquiring of an education.

Mrs. Livingstone and George McGregor and Mrs. V. S. Macchachia added their observations on the subject.

A resolution urging that children be taught hygiene by competent instructors was passed by the meeting. Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. Livingstone and Mr. McGregor speaking in support of it.

The members of the Institute have decided to hold a flower and vegetable show at the end of June. Mrs. Huddleston being appointed convener of the committee for this purpose. The next meeting of the Institute will be held in Mrs. Darbyshire's room at Telemile School on May 14, when Mrs. (Capt.) Clark is to speak on "A woman's duty to herself."

# Attractive Features at Local Theatres

## STATISTICS INDICATE RISING BAROMETER

### Bank Clearings and Building Permits Encourage Optimism for Summer

The monthly returns for April, to hand yesterday, indicate a generally improved condition of things in Victoria in keeping with the optimistic spirit of the spring season. Bank clearings and building permits are two of the best methods of judging public development, they show a substantial improvement in all lines.

The fact that 300 to 400 additional premises are occupied, as compared with twelve months ago, is also a favorable index of the restoration of public confidence. There are a number of stores in the semi-business district vacant, the majority of them being one-storey premises which were erected by owners to endeavor to secure some revenue from land which was pressed by heavy local improvement assessment. House rents are rising, and so are stores in the more favored locations. The newer office blocks are occupied, but the demand for this class of accommodation is still too limited to fill up the older office buildings which were deserted when the larger buildings were erected, and drew tenants from them.

Confidence in the automobile business is demonstrated in the construction of three new brick garages, one of which will be ready for opening in two weeks' time and is already rented. Several private garages have been built recently, indicating that the owners are able to finance cars and desire to exercise personal supervision over them.

The increase in population is proved by the steady pressure on the public school accommodation. Some provision will have to be made at two or three of the schools to provide for children, in fact the School Board has been compelled to suspend the acceptance of new registrants entering school for the first time until next term.

The commercial reports on business are more optimistic than for a considerable time past, all of which point to an encouraging prospect in spite of abnormal conditions.

## A NEW DISEASE

Supplementary information on "X," of Which Announcement Was Made by Cable.

Australian papers to hand on the Makura on Tuesday night give additional information of the mysterious disease known as "X," which has broken out in the Barrier district of New South Wales. Brief cable messages already intimated the surprise of scientists. It is described by the Surgeon-Superintendent (Dr. Birks) of the Broken Hill Hospital as follows:

"Our investigations have carried us enough to make some statements that we can be pretty sure of. The germs of the disease are widespread; and although most people in the district have probably come in contact with them, they affect only those whose blood lacks certain power to resist the disease, which gains entry into the body most probably through the air passages. That is to say, it is breathed in. The germs enter the blood and by the blood are carried to various organs, especially the brain. They burst through the little blood vessels and rapidly set up an inflammation around the point where they break through. In most cases death is so rapid through interference with the vital centres of the brain that nothing but minute areas are affected. We know that the germs break through the blood vessels in many other parts of the body—for instance, the kidneys, the spinal cord and the intestines. The patients are, however, usually killed by the process in the brain before the germs have time to affect the other organs.

The disease seems to be confined to two or three months of the year; and in looking back over the records of deaths occurring during January and February in years gone by there have been a few cases ascribed to other ailments which were most likely this disease. It seems that it seldom attacks females, and never attacks adult females. The disease is very fatal, ninety per cent. of the patients dying. After the end of this month we are not likely to get any more of the cases until about January of next year. Meantime there is much scientific work to be done, and we trust that when the disease appears again we shall have some rational method of treatment, or shall have found some means of prevention."

"I say, old man, I don't owe you a fiver, do I?"  
"No."  
"Well, to be quite frank, I should just love to."

Practically one new Y. M. C. A. Hut has been completed every second week during the war.

## TWO ORIENTAL ACTS HEAD EXCELLENT BILL

### "The Meyakos" and "Jue Quon Tai" Are Features of Pantages Show

From the attractive opening number to the closing scintillating musical comedy the Pantages show this week is composed of exceptionally high class acts.

There are a couple of Oriental turns that must be classed as highly interesting features. A distinct element of surprise is sprung by "The Meyakos," youthful artists from the Land of the Mikado. The youngsters display remarkable versatility and are entertainers of the first order. After performing difficult athletic feats the two Japanese girls prove their ability as singers and dancers, assisted by an Americanized brother whose best offering is a violin solo.

A very pleasing offering is that of Jue Quon Tai, billed as the Chinese prima donna, who after giving a Chinese vocal selection in Oriental costumes, thrills her audience by her wonderful interpretation of that immortal Scotch ballad "Annie Laurie." The transition from Oriental to Occidental dress is startling. Arrayed in a filmy creation and wearing a drooping picture hat, this charming Chinese American soprano is converted into a very prepossessing young lady. Her impressions of American cabaret songs are a pleasing diversion from the sentimental.

Plenty of wholesome fun is provided by Dave Seed in the musical comedy number, "An Heir For a Night." Seed is a comedian of unusual ability, and he is the mainstay of this snappy and vivacious act. There is some sort of a plot, but it is immaterial. It is the dashing-dressed Ziegfeldian chorus girls, the charming and petite principal, Margie, and the bright song numbers that count. The comedian makes quite a hit with his song, "The Girls Are Crazy About Me." Boris Chalmers and the De Ross Sisters appear with a number of classical and eccentric dances. This is an act of graceful movement, and makes a fine opener.

Orren and Drew make an unmistakable impression with their barnyard

novelty. Orren mimics everything to be found within a barnyard, and goes still further afield by imitating a train whistle and bandsaw, various musical instruments, to say nothing of a canine scrap and feline fracas. His partner is some whistler and also contributes a song or two.

There is a distinct departure from the customary black-face act in the presentation of "After the Battle," by Fred La France and Joe Kennedy. The strenuous objections of the colored battler to the renewal of a scrap are very original and amusing. It is the sort of dialogue that keeps everybody in a pollocking mood and ensures the team a big reception.

## MAUDE ADAMS IS COMING NEXT WEEK

### To Be Here One Night Only in "A Kiss for Cinderella"

Maude Adams, who has not been seen here in some time, comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, May 13, when she will step forward in J. M. Barrie's new play, "A Kiss for Cinderella." This is an announcement that will please all lovers of the theatre and at all events is sure to be pleasing to the admirers of the popular actress, who is the best-loved personality on the American stage. It will be pleasant to view a new work from the Barrie pen and it will also be pleasant to see Miss Adams in the first new role opportunity has given her in some seasons.

"A Kiss for Cinderella" had its original production at Wyndham's Theatre, London, two years ago. Miss Adams made the play known in New York a year ago at Christmas time and it remained there for the balance of the season. Barrie calls "A Kiss for Cinderella" a fancy. It deals with the old tale of the kitchen maid and the prince with the war in the background. The heroine is a little drudge, who in a fevered dream is invited to a ball, where she is to meet her prince. This dream is reproduced in all its details and is a mixture of sense and nonsense, satire and sentiment. In the play Barrie is quiet, whimsical, frankly humorous, pulling one up occasionally with an appealing bit of pathos, for he exercises in this play more than in any other that has come

## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville. Variety—Gloria Hope in "The Guilty Man." Romano—Harry Carey in "The Phantom Riders." Columbia—Mildred Manning in "Mary Jane's Pa." Royal Victoria—Rita Jolivet in "Lest We Forget." Dominion—Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life"; Mae Marsh in "The Face in the Dark."

## VARIETY

The feature attraction which commenced this afternoon at the Variety Theatre for the latter part of this week, is one of the strongest photo-plays of recent date. It is the A. H. Woods production of "The Guilty Man," written from the French "L'Homme Coupable" of Francois Coppee by Ruth Helen Davis and the late Charles Klein. When Mr. Woods presented this play on Broadway recently it met with tremendous success, playing a continuous engagement for months and nothing has been lost in transferring it to the screen.

The play presents a grippingly human story of struggle and sacrifice, and depicts the life of a Parisian dancer and her beautiful illegitimate daughter, Gloria Hope and Vivian Reed, as the daughter and wronged mother respectively, give especial distinction to the production by their effective rendering of their parts, painting these two women's characters with strong, sure touches on the white canvas of the screen. William Garwood as "The guilty man" rises to superb heights of artistry in depicting the character he portrays.

From the first part of the first reel, which shows the illicit love affair of Marie Dubois and Claude Lesuyer, the promising young lawyer, the interest is held at the highest, and until the last scene fades from the screen there is not a drop in the tension.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

"Lest We Forget" starring Rita Jolivet, one of the survivors of the Lusitania, will be shown again to-night at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Its historical significance will make it of value as long as the world stands, as it shows in visible form the great causes back of America's entrance into the war. The violation of Belgium, and the leading of its citizens into captivity, the wanton destruction of magnificent cathedrals and the inhuman treatment of innocent women and children, shown both on land and in the sinking of the mammoth ship, the Lusitania, are all to be seen in "Lest We Forget," and should be seen by all Victorians during its engagement in this city.

## DOMINION

Many people have seen Charlie Chaplin and smiled or perhaps laughed over his rough and tumble humor. That was before the comedian became a real artist. Chaplin has developed more than any other screen actor. He has become an artist of the first rank and his film at the Dominion this week proves it. "A Dog's Life" is not in itself much of a play, but when played by Charlie it becomes great.

Every day this week so far the Dominion Theatre has been crowded with a laughing throng. Everyone goes, for everyone enjoys the film. It is curious to look at the audience as it is moved to laughter. Few of the faces assume a normal condition from the time the film commences to run until the close.

"The Face in the Dark" has also a strong plot and is well played.

## ROMANO

Cheyenne Harry was blockaded on the roof of the hotel which graced the town of Dead Dog. He had entered with the knowledge that he was to be "examined" by Dave Bland, who had just compelled Molly to marry him and by his gang of Phantom riders. All night they stood off the Phantom. As the first rays of sun stole into the shattered window Harry grasping a piece of glass, flashed into Molly's window a message directing her to go to the rangers for help. That is the stirring climax of "The Phantom Riders" in which Harry Carey will make another appearance at the Romano Theatre today.

## COLUMBIA

While she was engaged in making scenes for "Mary Jane's Pa," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature which is the attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day, Mildred Manning, the tiny star of the production, had a close call.

Early one morning the apartment house in which she lives in New York caught fire, and Miss Manning barely escaped being a victim of the blaze. By the time she was ready to leave the building she found every course apparently cut off. Eventually she was taken down a scaling ladder by the firemen.

## MOST RENOWNED OF ALL ENGLISH ACTORS

The attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14 and 15 will be Cyril Maude, England's most renowned character actor. Mr. Maude in his first visit to this city will give local theatre patrons the opportunity of seeing him in two of his most noted stage characters. On Tuesday night and Wednesday matinee he will play in "Grumpy," the comedy drama which for the past five seasons has been Mr. Maude's principal medium of appearance on both the English and American stage. "Grumpy" has for its central figure a lovable, keen-witted hero of eighty-three, and Mr. Maude's characterization of the part is one that stands absolutely without an equal in the annals of the stage. It is full of oddities, quaintness and eccentricities, which have stamped it with an unapproachable individuality

and made of it a stage classic. On Wednesday night he will be seen as Eccles in a revival of that delightful English comedy classic "Caste." Mail orders for all of Mr. Maude's performances will be accepted now.

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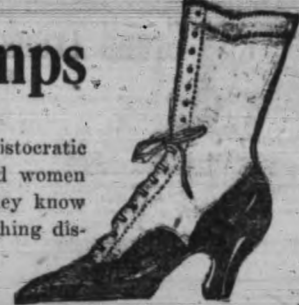
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After the Rain When the Weeds come up use the Double Dutch Oscillating Hoe. It cuts out the weeds and loosens the soil. It works both pushing and pulling. Very strong and a great time-saver. Has a rake on the reverse side, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Get one to-day at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1202 Douglas St.

Silver Medal Contest in Oak Bay Avenue Theatre, May 3, 8 p. m. Silver collection.

Extra Heavy White Cups and Sauces, 33 dozen at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas Street.

Everyone will know your printing has been done in this city if this label appears on it.

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Failed to Appear—Annie Peddlingham, who was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of being drunk failed to put in an appearance when the case was called this morning. A warrant for her arrest was ordered by the Court.

To Command Tank Battalion.—Lieut. Col. R. C. Denison, formerly of the 4th Battalion and lately commanding the Machine Gun Corps in Canada, has been appointed to command the Canadian Tank Battalion being organized at Ottawa, and to which this Province had been invited to contribute a proportion of officers and men.


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## LIQUOR CHARGE WAS DISMISSED BY COURT

Hudson's Bay Co. Case Disposed of This Morning by Magistrate Jay

Magistrate Jay this morning dismissed the charge against the Hudson Bay Company of selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Prohibition Act. C. L. Harrison acted for the prosecution and H. H. Shandley for the defence.

In disposing of the case the Court pointed out that there was nothing in the evidence of McAvoy to indicate that the bottle of cider in question was one of the dozen purchased from the defendant Company by witness, who was proprietor of the Wilson bar.

Mr. Shandley mentioned that the prosecution had not proved that the cider was anything more than the sweet variety when it was procured. He indicated that a quantity of the beverage had been purchased in November, 1917, and that the Government analysis did not take place until February 8.

Edward McAvoy, proprietor of the Wilson bar, was the first witness called for the prosecution. He had purchased a dozen quart bottles of cider from the Hudson Bay Company in November, 1917. On February 7, 1918, Constable McPherson seized a bottle of cider, but witness was not prepared to say that the one produced in court was that to which he referred.

Dalbert Edward Whittaker, Provincial Government Analyst, said he had found the bottle brought to him by Constable McPherson to contain 4.28 percent proof spirit.

The Court then dismissed the charge.



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## FLASKS LABELLED RYE CONFRONTED ACCUSED

Leong Said to Have Had Whiskey When Caught by Detectives

No less than eighteen pint flasks of rye whiskey confronted Leong, a Chinaman of this city, when he was arraigned to-day before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court. The flasks in question were produced from a leather suitcase by Detective MacDonald and a general murmur, the nature of which could hardly be defined, passed through the court room as general of the flasks were held to the light.

Leong was charged with having liquor on premises other than a private dwelling house, contrary to the provisions of the Prohibition Act, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow, bail being fixed by the Court at \$25.

Leong was arrested last evening about 11 o'clock by Detectives Carlow and MacDonald in an alley between Fisgard and Herald Streets. The story of the officers is to the effect that the accused was first seen on Store Street. He proceeded up Fisgard and turned in to the alley. The suspect was detected when he was immediately aroused and they gave chase, overtaking the Chinaman, who was burdened with the weight of his load.

## GOOD ROADS LUNCH PLAN OF MOTORISTS

Automobile Association Discusses Season's Prospects at Meeting

A good roads luncheon will be held in Victoria early in the season, to which all motorists will be invited to consider matters that will be brought before the Provincial Good Roads convention that is being planned for the summer. Such was the decision of the meeting of the members of the Island Automobile Association held in a committee room of the Empress Hotel last evening. The main highways of the Island, with the exception of a few short stretches were in excellent condition. He advised early excursions by local motorists to avoid the periods when the Island hotels would be crowded, and referred to the fact that already motor parties from the mainland were arriving to tour the island.

The members showed considerable interest in the matter of good roads, and in this respect reached a decision regarding a good roads luncheon. Club runs are to be undertaken at various island centres, invitations for which are already on file from three points. Condition of several sections of local highways was under discussion with a view to making recommendations to the proper authorities to have these improved, and that part of Port Street known in automobile circles as the "Dardanelles," where the pavement is badly broken came in for special comment.

In view of the increase in motor traffic that may be expected here during the summer, a large percentage of which will be drawn from the United States where the rule of the road is "to the right" precautions will be taken to familiarize visitors with the "to the left" slogan obtaining in British Columbia.

Members of the Association were urged by the directors to dim their headlights when meeting other cars on highways at night. If this were made a rule by motorists, regulations by law in this respect would be unnecessary. Fourteen new members were received by the Association last evening.

## No Hoarding of Food Here

More money is being made to-day by hoarding food and taking advantage of the advancing market, than by turning it over quickly. Every pound of food stored away makes that commodity scarcer and boosts the price.

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| Golden Loaf Flour, handy 24-pound sack ..... | \$1.45 | Cleaned Currants, 12-oz. packets.... | 19c |
| Reception Rolled Oats, 3 pounds...           | 24c    | Pot Barley, 3 pounds for....         | 25c |
| Siam Rice, 3 pounds .....                    | 25c    | Fine Ontario Cheese, per pound ..... | 28c |
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## MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Officers Listed to Commands in Connection With New District Depot.

Routine orders issued at Ottawa under date of April 25 contain a list of appointments in connection with District Depot, M. D. No. 11, as follows:

To be adjutant (temp.), Lieut. Patrick A. King, 50th Regt., April 19, 1918.

To be assistant adjutant, Lieut. Robert McCuaig, late 102nd Battalion, April 18, 1918.

To be O. C. Hospital Section, Major Wendell B. Shaw, late 10th Brigade, C. F. A., April 18, 1918.

To be Hospital Representative, Lieut. Marshall Beck, late 15th Battalion, April 18, 1918.

To be Hospital Representative (Victoria), Lieut. John A. P. Crumpton, late 30th Battalion, April 18, 1918.

To be Hospital Representative (Vancouver), Capt. Wm. A. J. Marshall, late 72nd Battalion.

To be Hospital Representative (Qualicum, V. I.), Capt. the Hon. Basil U. Aylmer, late 87th Battalion, April 18, 1918.

## WOUNDED IN ARM

Pte. Stanley C. Hawkins, Who Left Here in November, Now in Hospital.

Cabled information that their youngest son, Pte. Stanley C. Hawkins, was wounded in the left arm on April 17 and had been admitted to No. 56 General Hospital, has reached G. D. and Mrs. Hawkins, 546 Blisset Street.

Pte. Hawkins, who before enlisting, was with the Water Rights Branch of the Provincial Government, and actively interested in the Boy Scouts, left the city with an overseas draft from the 88th in November, 1917, and as a signaller in the 72nd Battalion, reached France last March. He is nineteen years of age.

Big Sale Transacted.—The home of James A. Mitchell at 1817 Rockland Avenue was sold yesterday to D. J. Angus, of this city, for \$40,000 spot cash. The deal, which is said to be one of the biggest respecting residential property ever transacted in the city, was put through by F. Landsburg, manager of the Empire Realty Company. The property embraces three and one-quarter acres and a ten-room house unfinished.

Left for the East.—The following local cadets in the Royal Air Force left the city last night for the east: S. H. Swain, 2602 Douglas Street; W. Morrison, 1022 Carberry Gardens; R. G. Thompson, of the C. A. M. C., and L. O. Meahan, of Signal Hill Battery.

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For this small sum I will give your eyes a thorough and accurate examination and prepare a special pair of lenses to suit your individual needs. Come to-morrow and see me about this exceptionally low-priced offer.

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## Victoria Liberal Association

The Annual Meetings of the Ward Associations will be held at the Arcade Building on the following dates:

Wards 1, 3 and 5, on Thursday, May 2nd, 1918, at 8.00 p.m.

Wards 2 and 4, on Friday, May 3rd, 1918, at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS—Election of Officers and General Business

## VICTORIANS HERE ON LEAVE FROM TEXAS

Air Mechanics J. E. Rimes and "Art" Dowell in the City

Two Victoria members of the Royal Flying Corps who have arrived in the city for a brief furlough are First Class Air Mechanic J. E. Rimes and Second Class Air Mechanic A. Dowell, who are enjoying their first leave since leaving the city last year for enlistment in the air service.

Air Mechanic Rimes at the time of his enlistment was a member of the staff of the Gibson Hicks Piano Company, and formerly with Professor Heaton, and was well-known in musical circles in the city. Enlisting last year with the Royal Flying Corps he was sent to Camp Borden, where he was attached to the headquarters staff for some months. In November he was transferred to Fort Worth, Texas, where he was on duty in the Tallahassee Field, the military district covered by the Royal Flying Corps. He is enthusiastic in his admiration of the splendid records achieved by the airman from Victoria, and in fact from the whole of British Columbia, who are admitted by all who have seen their work to be in the foremost ranks of successful fliers.

Air Mechanic Dowell, who is popularly known as "Art" Dowell, was engaged in the local offices of the Great Northern Railway Company before he joined the air service. He was prominent in local athletic circles as a player of football and basketball, having achieved considerable prowess when a member of the Y. M. C. A. teams. He left the city for Toronto in July last, a fortnight later than his friend A. M. Rimes, and the two have been together most of the time since, at Camp Borden and in Texas. Both are loud in their praise of the excellent treatment meted out to the members of the air forces by the people of Texas, who welcomed the men with the true Southern hospitality, and seemed bent upon giving them all a good time. After a few days in the city they will leave on Friday night for Toronto, where they are under orders to report.

Air Mechanic Dowell has a brother, Arthur, who has been serving in France for the past two years as a driver in the Canadian Field Artillery.

### RENT-RAISING

Soldier's Wife With Four Children Has Rent Doubled by Landlord; Comes to Act

It is understood that the local branch of the Comrades of the Great War propose to take strong action in regard to a number of cases of rent-raising here, which have come to their notice. It was stated at last night's meeting of the Association that a soldier's wife with four small children had had her rent doubled since the Government increased her separation allowance. If satisfaction is not obtained from the landlord the Comrades propose to make public the particulars of this case.

It was arranged that future meetings will be held at fortnightly intervals. The Association expects shortly to secure permanent local headquarters at the corner of Government and Yates Streets. There are now 300 members on the roll.

# A University at the Front

### "Rah, Rah, Rah, for Vimy!" —"Khaki University" a Marvellous Development of Y.M.C.A. Service for the Morale and Future of Canadian Soldiers

NOT the least of the wonders of this war of marvels is a university for soldiers in the field.

Ever on the alert to minister to soldiers and to the Great Cause, the Y.M.C.A. has, with the co-operation of chaplains and military authorities, brought into active service the "Khaki University." It started only in January and already four thousand students have enrolled! There are branches "Khaki Colleges," one at Vimy Ridge, more in London and in the English camps.

### "Rah, Rah, Rah, for Vimy!"

The need! Think of the slow intellectual stagnation due to the monotony of life in camp and billets; the complete surrender of personality and loss of mental exercise due to the necessary restrictions of military discipline! Does healthful study form a welcome mental change from the "sameness" of military work? And does it keep a man from going mentally soggy? Does it enhance his morale?

For answer, witness the eagerness with which soldiers of all ranks have fervently welcomed the idea!

Think of the thousands who exchanged the scholar's gown for khaki, and those other thousands who need training in industry. "We are going soggy," was their spoken and unspoken thought. The ambitions of many soldiers seemed to have been nipped in the bud by the exigencies of war. Now the future is full of promise, and they fight more gloriously than ever!

## High Standards

University careers interrupted by the war are being resumed. Men are learning lucrative trades. The curriculum is comprehensive. The studies are fully up to the best Canadian University standards. The work is so thorough that students of the professions from the Khaki University can have their work credited by their alma matres.

The subjects include history and economics, applied science, languages and literature, agriculture and business. There is, too, a special course in the problems of the Coming Reconstruction Period—the lessons of the war, the Canada of to-day and to-morrow.

## Surprising Success

The teaching staffs are Canadian soldiers, including distinguished professors. The students are soldiers. Examination results have been astonishing. Five men completed an eighteen months' wireless telegraphy course in three months, and every man of them passed the British Admiralty exams! They say these marvellously alert brains in physically fit bodies soak up knowledge like a sponge drinks in water.

Writes a soldier, "There is no doubt about it, the Y.M.C.A. is a God-sent institution for the soldiers!"

## FULL PASSENGER LISTS NOW ON THE NIPPON STEAMSHIPS

All Accommodation Already Taken on Kashima Maru; O. S. K. Boat Makes Port

Owing to the tremendous amount of freight to be taken aboard at Puget Sound ports for shipment to the Far East, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru will be three days behind schedule in getting away from Seattle for Yokohama via Victoria.

The Kashima Maru is officially posted to sail from this port for the Orient on May 8, but according to advices received by W. R. Dale, local N. Y. K. agent, the departure of the liner has been postponed until May 11. She will be a "full ship" in every respect. The agents here state that the entire passenger accommodation, embracing first, second and third-class space, has already been booked for the outgoing voyagers.

Among those boarding the steamship here will be the remainder of the Russian sailors who arrived in Victoria last week from the Atlantic seaboard, where they had been removed from Russian vessels taken over by the Allied Governments. About seventy men will take passage by the Kashima Maru, stowage space having been reserved for them.

The next N. Y. K. liner to reach this port from the Orient will be the Katori Maru, sister ship to the Kashima Maru, which is looked for on May 13. She is bringing in a record list of passengers for a Japanese line, as the result of the withdrawal of the C. P. R. Empresses.

Shipping into port somewhat unexpectedly, the Osaka Steamship Co. liner Maru reached the Outer Docks at 9 o'clock last night, and after landing stowage passengers and freight cleared at 4:30 o'clock this morning for Seattle via Port Townsend. The Canada Maru made William Head just before sundown and was promptly given pratique by the quarantine officials. The liner had an uneventful passage across the Pacific.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

May 2, 3 a. m.  
Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; 29.97; 52; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Drizzling rain; calm; 29.93; 53; sea smooth—Spoke str. Camosun, 3 a. m., abeam, northbound.  
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 49; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.62; 40; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.50; 58; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.58; 45; sea rough, spoke str. Ventura, 5:35 p. m., abeam Pine Island, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 29.76; 42; sea rough.  
Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.40; 45; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.64; 59; sea smooth. Spoke str. Ravall, 12.15 p. m., abeam, northbound. Spoke steamer Chelohsin, 11:05 a. m., abeam, southbound. Spoke steamer Prince Albert, 11:30 a. m., off Mary Island, northbound.  
Pachena—Rain; E. fresh; 29.85; 47; light swell. Spoke steamer Princess Ena, 3:30 a. m., abeam, northbound.  
Estevan—Rain; S. E. moderate; 29.58; 43; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.54; 47; sea rough. Passed out, steamer Princess May, noon, northbound.  
Triangle—Rain; S. E. strong gale; 29.56; 47; sea rough. Spoke steamer Admiral Watson, 11 a. m., 240 miles south of Ketchikan, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 29.70; 44; sea moderate. Passed in, steamer Prince John, 9 a. m., southbound.  
Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.52; 45; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.54; 50; sea smooth.

## TUG OWNERS GRANT VOLUNTARY INCREASE

Vancouver, May 2.—The B. C. Tugboat Owners' Association announces that effective May 1 a voluntary increase of wages was granted to men employed on the local towboats.

## TIDE TABLE

| Date      | Time      | Time      | Time      | Time      | Time      | Time      | Time      |
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| h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. |
| 1         | 1.00      | 1.30      | 2.00      | 2.30      | 3.00      | 3.30      | 4.00      |
| 2         | 1.05      | 1.35      | 2.05      | 2.35      | 3.05      | 3.35      | 4.05      |
| 3         | 1.10      | 1.40      | 2.10      | 2.40      | 3.10      | 3.40      | 4.10      |
| 4         | 1.15      | 1.45      | 2.15      | 2.45      | 3.15      | 3.45      | 4.15      |
| 5         | 1.20      | 1.50      | 2.20      | 2.50      | 3.20      | 3.50      | 4.20      |
| 6         | 1.25      | 1.55      | 2.25      | 2.55      | 3.25      | 3.55      | 4.25      |
| 7         | 1.30      | 2.00      | 2.30      | 3.00      | 3.30      | 4.00      | 4.30      |
| 8         | 1.35      | 2.05      | 2.35      | 3.05      | 3.35      | 4.05      | 4.35      |
| 9         | 1.40      | 2.10      | 2.40      | 3.10      | 3.40      | 4.10      | 4.40      |
| 10        | 1.45      | 2.15      | 2.45      | 3.15      | 3.45      | 4.15      | 4.45      |
| 11        | 1.50      | 2.20      | 2.50      | 3.20      | 3.50      | 4.20      | 4.50      |
| 12        | 1.55      | 2.25      | 2.55      | 3.25      | 3.55      | 4.25      | 4.55      |
| 13        | 2.00      | 2.30      | 3.00      | 3.30      | 4.00      | 4.30      | 5.00      |
| 14        | 2.05      | 2.35      | 3.05      | 3.35      | 4.05      | 4.35      | 5.05      |
| 15        | 2.10      | 2.40      | 3.10      | 3.40      | 4.10      | 4.40      | 5.10      |
| 16        | 2.15      | 2.45      | 3.15      | 3.45      | 4.15      | 4.45      | 5.15      |
| 17        | 2.20      | 2.50      | 3.20      | 3.50      | 4.20      | 4.50      | 5.20      |
| 18        | 2.25      | 2.55      | 3.25      | 3.55      | 4.25      | 4.55      | 5.25      |
| 19        | 2.30      | 2.60      | 3.30      | 4.00      | 4.30      | 5.00      | 5.30      |
| 20        | 2.35      | 2.65      | 3.35      | 4.05      | 4.35      | 5.05      | 5.35      |
| 21        | 2.40      | 2.70      | 3.40      | 4.10      | 4.40      | 5.10      | 5.40      |
| 22        | 2.45      | 2.75      | 3.45      | 4.15      | 4.45      | 5.15      | 5.45      |
| 23        | 2.50      | 2.80      | 3.50      | 4.20      | 4.50      | 5.20      | 5.50      |
| 24        | 2.55      | 2.85      | 3.55      | 4.25      | 4.55      | 5.25      | 5.55      |
| 25        | 3.00      | 2.90      | 4.00      | 4.30      | 5.00      | 5.30      | 6.00      |
| 26        | 3.05      | 2.95      | 4.05      | 4.35      | 5.05      | 5.35      | 6.05      |
| 27        | 3.10      | 3.00      | 4.10      | 4.40      | 5.10      | 5.40      | 6.10      |
| 28        | 3.15      | 3.05      | 4.15      | 4.45      | 5.15      | 5.45      | 6.15      |
| 29        | 3.20      | 3.10      | 4.20      | 4.50      | 5.20      | 5.50      | 6.20      |
| 30        | 3.25      | 3.15      | 4.25      | 4.55      | 5.25      | 5.55      | 6.25      |
| 31        | 3.30      | 3.20      | 4.30      | 4.60      | 5.30      | 6.00      | 6.30      |

## SOLUTION OF LABOR PROBLEM IN SIGHT

Conference Held To-day is Step Towards Signing Agreement for Duration of War

LABOR IS PLEDGED TO GIVE ASSISTANCE  
Cameron-Genoa President Will Call Conference of Shipbuilding Operators

The first definite step has been taken with a view to bringing about an understanding between the labor union and the employers, and thus stabilize the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia.

The prospects of a satisfactory solution of the labor question are extremely bright as the result of a conference this morning between J. H. Price, president of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and two prominent labor representatives—Alexander Watchman, general organizer of the ship carpenters, and William Elliott, business agent of the same organization.

Thoroughly Argued.  
During the conference, which lasted for nearly two hours, practically every phase of the differences that have cropped up between labor organizations and employers were gone into thoroughly, and argued from the point of view of both interests, and at the conclusion of the interview the atmosphere had been cleared considerably and the impression left that within the very near future an understanding will be arrived at and a working agreement, satisfactory to both parties, reached that will permit the contractors to accept new shipbuilding contracts.

Eager to Assist.  
It was pointed out by Mr. Price that under the existing labor conditions it was impossible for the British Columbia contractors to take on any new contracts to sign an agreement covering the duration of the war. Speaking for his organization, Mr. Watchman stated that they were prepared to sign an agreement that might be reached would be lived up to. The unions, he said, were eager to assist in bringing about the permanent establishment of the shipbuilding industry on this coast, and the labor organizations could be depended upon to give a favorable condition, if not better, than those in effect anywhere on the entire Pacific coast.

Psychological Moment.  
He gave assurances that the labor men would do the right thing in assisting to bring about a satisfactory solution of the outstanding labor problem, if not better, than those in effect anywhere on the entire Pacific coast.

## THESE SHIPWORKERS SHOW RIGHT SPIRIT

Seattle Men Will Work Faster to Replace Tonnage Sunk

Seattle, May 2.—"Let's build faster to make up for the loss," was the word that ran through the West Waterway plant of the Ames Shipbuilding & Drydock Company when officers and men read the news that their first ship, the 3,800-ton tug, had been sunk off the coast of France.

STATES CONSIDERS REDUCTION IN ITS MARINE INSURANCE  
Washington, May 1.—The treasury is considering reducing from three to two per cent the Government marine insurance rates on steamers and cargoes passing through the war zone, and Secretary McAdoo will act on this recommendation soon after he returns Friday.

WASHTENAW GOES SOUTH.  
Bound from Vancouver for San Francisco, the Union tanker Washatenaw dropped her pilot off Brocton Ledge this morning and continued on her way to sea.

## LAVA IS ASKED FOR STEEL BOUNTY

Deputation From This Coast Lays Requests Before Dominion Ministers

Vancouver, May 2.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Vancouver Province says:  
The British Columbia delegation which has been in Ottawa for the past week has a long conference with the Reconstruction Committee of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, when it urged a bounty on steel for British Columbia.

The delegation presented a memorial in which it asked that the Federal Government pay a bounty of \$3 per ton on all kinds of steel manufactured from Canadian iron ore in an average production of 500 tons per day in any one plant, and on all over 500 tons and up to 1,000 tons per day a bounty of \$2 per ton in excess of 1,000 tons per day and no bounty to be paid to any firm which at the time of the passing of the bounty had an average daily production exceeding 500 tons daily of iron or steel.

The deputation suggested that the bounty should be paid for a period of five years, and after five years be graded down for a further period of five years by a reduction at the rate of twenty per cent per annum. In addition to this bounty it asked that all materials and machinery, architects' and engineers' plans and any other commodity entering into the construction of such work should be permitted to enter Canada free of duty.

It was also pointed out that the Commonwealth of Australia is now obtaining the production of pig iron from domestic ores by the payment of a bounty of \$3 a ton; the Government of Japan pays a bounty of \$10 per ton on all steel used in the construction of steamships, and France has established a steel bounty of \$28 per gross ton for homebuilt steamships, and they also pointed out that Canada is at present largely dependent upon the United States for steel material for its shipbuilding programme.

## THREE LIGHTKEEPERS HAVE RESIGNED POSTS

Stations Affected Are Race Rocks, Addenbroke Island and Sisters Light

At different periods recently three lighthouse keepers on the British Columbia coast have tendered their resignations to the Marine Department. The resignations are as follows: Race Rocks, at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca; Addenbroke Island, on Queen Charlotte Sound, near Rivers Inlet, and Sisters Light, in the Gulf of Georgia. F. Eastwood has a record for length of service, having been lightkeeper at Race Rocks for the past twenty-three years. He is leaving the service for private reasons.

## AT THE OBSEQUIES

Time Honored Institution of Municipal Life Meets for Last Time.  
"I may explain for the information of those gentlemen here this morning that we shall simply adjourn, because the Legislature has ordered a complete reassessment of the entire city by an independent Board of Commissioners. For that reason this Court simply ceases to exist. If anyone has any matter to suggest it can be filed and handled over to the Commissioner, who undoubtedly will make use of the information, although there is no obligation to do so. They can use it in their own judgment and assess the city as they think fit."

With these words from the Mayor members of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll this morning ceased their duties and the Court dissolved. Before doing so E. W. DeGman, Claims Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stepped forward and designed to make a statement with regard to the classification of the railway tracks of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway as land instead of improvements.

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### RETURNED TO-DAY

Thirty-Two Soldiers Back From Europe Early This Morning.

A party of thirty-two returned soldiers reached Victoria by this morning's boat. Among their number were the following: A. H. Alexander, R. Chapman, F. Finnigan, R. Holts, P. F. Hornby, F. Humphries, I. P. Mudge, R. Padlock, S. Smith, J. J. Smith, A. T. Lemoon, W. E. Lewtas, Pte. O. W. Organ, of this city, went through the storming of Vimy Ridge; returned to the line again and then had to come out with fever. Sergt. A. H. Alexander, of Victoria, saw much fighting at Ypres, the Somme and Vimy Ridge.

### Baby Boy for Adoption

The Children's Aid Society has for adoption a fine healthy baby boy, one year old, fair-haired and with blue eyes. Any one desiring information is requested to communicate with the matron at the Children's Aid Home, phone 2873.

VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

**CLOTHIERS SCALPED BY ARTILLERY AGAIN**

Civilian Diamond Artists Succumb to Prowess of Military Baseballers

Some pretty fast baseball was seen at the Royal Athletic Park last night when the Clothiers met the Artillery squad in the third game of the year. The results were the same as in the previous contests and the clothiers, though putting up a game fight and evincing speed and skill in their performance, were unable to keep with the pace set by the army boys. However, they have registered a mighty vow that next week at the same time and place they will win with a vengeance and wallop the old pill all over the lot. This may occur in the future but yesterday the fates were against the sartorial athletes and they went down to defeat to the tune of eight to four.

**Good Baseball.**  
In spite of the score it was a good game and really very even and considering the time of year the play was quite out of the ordinary. A marked improvement was apparent in this respect over previous mix-ups this year and by the time the sun gets out and warms things up it looks as if some pretty nifty stunts would be pulled off on the diamond. Already Alex Straith's arm is in good form and the way he shot them over the pan certainly had the clothiers going. George Straith and Frank Moore were the box artists for the losers and they pitched good ball, too. Carroll Alex's battery mate, held the fast ones, and his catching helped in a great measure to keep his partner's twirling effective. On the Clothiers' side the work of Bob Whyte, Bryant and the veteran first-sacker Holmson, was particularly marked, but on the whole the different players were pretty evenly matched in all departments, and they worked well together.

**Next Week.**  
The two teams are going to meet again next week at the Royal Athletic Park about 6 o'clock and then, say the civilians, "watch the sparks fly!" So say the Artillery bunch, too but with a different meaning.

**CON JONES'S BAIT DOES NOT ATTRACT EASTERN ATHLETES**

Toronto, May 1.—Con Jones, of Vancouver, did not have any luck in his efforts to secure lacrosse players for the coast league in this vicinity. Corbett, Lennox and Eddie Longfellow gave him the cold shoulder and "Billy" Fitzgerald refused to be tempted.

Judging by the many comments seen in the papers of the Rainy City lately this news will not produce any waiting and gnashing of teeth on the coast, and no crepe will be worn on account of Con's failure. In all probability western athletes will rejoice. These little stunts which Mr. Jones tries to pull off periodically do not seem to be relished in Vancouver and the general opinion appears to be that lacrosse will do quite well without his attentions.

**GROVER IS SORRY HE COULDN'T MAKE RECORD**

Lincoln, Neb., May 2.—Grover Cleveland Alexander left Lincoln Tuesday with the St. Paul, Neb., draft contingent on his way to Camp Funston, Kan. He expressed only one regret, that he must leave baseball with his record not quite filled.  
"I did want to equal Mathewson's record. He won thirty games or more for three consecutive seasons, and this would have been my third. But it's all right, I'm glad I'm going, and I guess there'll be a place for us when we come home," said the big Nebraskan.

**CONGO CRICKETERS CHOSEN FOR TEAM**

The names of the players on the Congregational Cricket Club team who will oppose the Victoria Cricket Club in the first Virtue Cup game on Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital grounds have been announced. They are as follows: E. H. Lock, J. Ferris, A. Booth, T. H. Worthington, W. Moss, H. Gardier, A. Daniels, G. Austin, G. Silburn, J. Buckett, T. H. Mayne. Reserves: H. Moulton and A. Hole.

**OUTFIELDER DRAFTED.**

Greenwood, S. C., May 2.—Joe Jackson, outfielder of the Chicago Americans, has been placed in Class A, the district draft board for the western district of South Carolina has announced. He had been in Class 4, Jackson registered at Greenville, S. C.

**CADDOCK WINS AGAIN.**

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 2.—Earl Caddock, of Camp Dodge, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, last night won two straight falls from John Freberg, claimant of the Swedish championship.

Over seas employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. write 500 letters every week for soldiers about to be discharged from the army.

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



**MILLER ABANDONS EFFORTS TO STAGE BOUT IN ST. PAUL**

St. Paul, May 2.—Telegrams have been received here from Col. J. C. Miller in Chicago that he had abandoned his efforts to stage the Willard-Fulton fight in St. Paul. It is believed he will now make an effort to bring the heavyweights to Utah. He has been negotiating with boxing promoters at Ogden.

**LEAGUE BASEBALL**

| National.   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| At Brooklyn—  | R. | H. | E. |
| Boston  | 4  | 9  | 1  |
| Brooklyn  | 2  | 6  | 2  |
| Batteries—Ragan and Henry; Marguard, Griner and Wheat.          |    |    |    |
| At Chicago—   | R. | H. | E. |
| Pittsburg   | 2  | 9  | 0  |
| Chicago   | 5  | 8  | 2  |
| Batteries—Caldson, Jacobs and Schmidt; Vaughn and Killfer.      |    |    |    |
| At Cincinnati—  | R. | H. | E. |
| St. Louis   | 2  | 6  | 1  |
| Cincinnati  | 1  | 10 | 2  |
| Batteries—May and Gonzalez; Eller and Allen.                    |    |    |    |
| Philadelphia-New York-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds. |    |    |    |
| American.   |    |    |    |
| At St. Louis—   | R. | H. | E. |
| Detroit   | 2  | 7  | 1  |
| St. Louis   | 2  | 9  | 0  |
| Batteries—Erickson and Stange; Spencer; Callis and Nunamaker.   |    |    |    |
| At Boston—  | R. | H. | E. |
| Washington  | 5  | 8  | 0  |
| Boston  | 0  | 4  | 1  |
| Batteries—Johnson and Alsmith; Mays and Agnew.                  |    |    |    |
| At Cleveland—   | R. | H. | E. |
| Chicago   | 5  | 9  | 0  |
| Cleveland   | 6  | 11 | 1  |
| Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Coveleskie and O'Neill.           |    |    |    |
| At New York-Philadelphia-New York game postponed; rain.         |    |    |    |
| East.   |    |    |    |
| At Salt Lake—   | R. | H. | E. |
| Vernon  | 5  | 11 | 1  |
| Salt Lake   | 3  | 6  | 3  |
| Batteries—Quinn and Moore; McCabe, Penny and Konick.            |    |    |    |
| Pacific Coast International.                                    |    |    |    |
| At Seattle—   | R. | H. | E. |
| Aberdeen  | 2  | 5  | 4  |
| Seattle   | 2  | 4  | 2  |
| At Portland—  | R. | H. | E. |
| Portland  | 2  | 3  | 3  |
| Vancouver   | 2  | 8  | 0  |
| At Spokane—   | R. | H. | E. |
| Tacoma  | 10 | 14 | 4  |
| Spokane   | 6  | 10 | 2  |

**CLUB STANDINGS.**

| National.     |      |       |      |
|---------------|------|-------|------|
| Club          | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| New York      | 11   | 1     | .917 |
| Chicago       | 7    | 3     | .700 |
| Philadelphia  | 7    | 5     | .583 |
| Cincinnati    | 7    | 6     | .538 |
| Pittsburg     | 4    | 5     | .444 |
| Boston        | 4    | 5     | .444 |
| St. Louis     | 4    | 8     | .333 |
| Brooklyn      | 2    | 10    | .166 |
| American.     |      |       |      |
| Club          | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Boston        | 11   | 3     | .785 |
| Cleveland     | 7    | 4     | .636 |
| Chicago       | 5    | 3     | .625 |
| New York      | 5    | 7     | .417 |
| Detroit       | 2    | 5     | .286 |
| St. Louis     | 4    | 6     | .400 |
| Philadelphia  | 3    | 8     | .273 |
| Coast.        |      |       |      |
| Club          | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Vernon        | 18   | 12    | .600 |
| Salt Lake     | 15   | 13    | .538 |
| Oakland       | 14   | 15    | .483 |
| Los Angeles   | 14   | 15    | .483 |
| Sacramento    | 12   | 14    | .462 |
| San Francisco | 12   | 16    | .429 |

**KAHANAMOKU COMES TO-TERMINAL CITY**

Vancouver, May 2.—There is every prospect that Kahanamoku, the famous Hawaiian swimmer, will be seen in action in Vancouver if the efforts of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club bear fruit. At the club rally held at the Hotel Vancouver President Kenyon read a letter from Honolulu stating that the speedy Hawaiian and three other swimmers intended making a tour in aid of the Red Cross and were willing to appear in Vancouver if the necessary arrangements could be made. The four swimmers want \$100 expenses, and it was this item which caused most discussion.

**FAST SWIMMING IS WITNESSED ON COAST**

San Francisco, May 2.—Dorothy Burns, of Los Angeles, beat Charlotte Boyie, of Chicago, in a 100-yard dash exhibition swimming contest here last night. The first race was a dead heat and in the second Miss Burns won in one minute, ten and three-fifths seconds. Clarence Lane, of Honolulu, beat Sandy Goodman, of San Francisco, in the fifty-yard dash in twenty-four and three-fifths seconds. Walter Earle, of Chicago, was third.

**LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP IS COMING TO WEST**

New York, May 2.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, left yesterday for the Pacific Coast, where he will engage in several bouts for the benefit of army training camp funds. It will be the first visit of the champion to the far West.

**GUN CLUB ORGANIZES.**

The North Vancouver Gun Club accomplished advanced organization matters at a meeting held recently. Officers elected included: President, Reava Yinson, West Vancouver; vice-president, H. S. Chambers; secretary, W. D. Goldie; treasurer, W. C. Green, and field captain, George Williams. It was agreed to purchase a Leggat automatic trap and to hold the regular shoots every other Saturday afternoon with every other Wednesday evening a beginners' night. Considerable work has to be accomplished to get a shed and various improvements made at the range.

Montreal, May 2.—Jack Laviolette, lacrosse and hockey player, was badly injured last night when racing his automobile colliding with an iron trolley pole on Notre Dame Street. Laviolette's right foot was jammed under the foot brake lever and his heel was so badly crushed that it may have to be amputated.

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Thirty Dozen Ties, including plain shades in Cash's Irish Poplin Tubular Ties and fancy wide-end Neckwear of Jap silk. Reg. at 75c each. To clear at

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Heavy Weight White Silk Outing Shirts, soft double cuff and low collar. Reg. \$4.00. To clear at

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WANTED—A dyer. Apply City Dye Works, 844 Fort Street. m-3-8

HANDY MAN wanted to drive Ford motor car and motor launch and take charge of hotel bath house. Light work, suitable for returned soldier. Board and lodging given. Apply, stating terms, to Manager, Brentwood Hotel, Brentwood Bay, Tod Inlet, B. C. m-3-8

USEFUL BOY wanted around stove store, 802 Yates street. m-3-8

WANTED—Elderly man, for news store. Apply 1222 Douglas Street. m-3-8

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WANTED—Bookkeeper and saleslady. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1143 Broad Street. m-11-8

WANTED—Waitress for cafe, 312 weekly. Also housekeeper, 113 weekly. Albie Hotel, Blanshard Street. m-11-8

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WANTED—Married couple, no children, want five or six-room, furnished house, Fairfield district preferred, but not essential, before the middle of May; excellent references furnished if required. Apply Telephone 748 or 11692, or F. O. Box 1534. m-11-8

SMALL, FURNISHED HOUSE, James Bay district preferred. Box 1299. Times. m-11-8

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SHIPYARD LABORERS, 3848-A special meeting will be held in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Thursday, May 2, 8 o'clock. Important! all members attend. m-2-50

RUMMAGE SALE—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. E. will hold a rummage sale Saturday, May 11, in the Russell Bldg., corner Douglas and Fisgard. Doors open at 10 a. m. Donations received on Friday, Phone 4261, mornings and 5643, afternoons. m-3-50

BLUE CROSS Dance, Hippodrome Hall, on May 10. Good music and refreshments. Tickets 50c. m-3-50

CHILDREN'S and young people's fancy dress ball at Government House on Friday, May 10. Children's tickets 50c. Adults' 1 dollar. Tickets can be obtained at Wilkinson's Jewelry Store. m-3-50

THE INVITATION DANCE will be held at the Royal Dalmeny night at the Salmagundy Club, Esquimaux. "History's" m-3-50

THE TWO ENTREPRENEURS being raffled by the Halifax Blind will be drawn for at the Hotel Grand, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the Orange Hall. Tickets can be obtained from the organizers. All members are requested to turn in cash and tickets for raffles. m-3-50

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND SERVICE CLUB will hold a dance on Friday evening, May 10, at St. John's Hall, corner Douglas and Fisgard. Tickets for the boys' society, dancing 3 to 1. Orgard's orchestra. Buffet lunch. Admission 50c. m-3-50

QUEEN CITY CHAPTER SERVICE CLUB will hold an informal dance in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Monday, May 13, dancing 2 to 1 a. m. Tickets may be procured from members of committee or by telephoning 4977. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts. m-3-50

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RUMMAGE SALE—Russell Building, 11 o'clock, May 7, by "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. E. All invited to send things to Russell Building after noon May 9, or Phone 4381 for arrangements. m-3-50

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Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of April, 1918, at the office of J. Mahony, Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver, S. McB. Smith, National Agent, Court House, Nanaimo, J. E. Parrott, Secretary of School Trustees, South Wellington, and the Department of Public Works.

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A. E. FORBESMAN, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., April 29, 1918.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. AGNEW-On May 1 at his home, 2614 Stanley Avenue, George Agnew, aged 70 years, born in township of Montagu, near Smith's Falls, Ontario. He was a devoted father and a kind and generous employer. He is survived by a widow, three daughters, Mrs. G. V. Ellis, of Painesville, Ohio; Mrs. O. Bisson, of Rossland, B. C.; Mrs. Hildock, of Vancouver; and one son, H. W. Agnew, of Victoria. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Announcement later. No flowers by request.

Managing Director Dies.-F. M. McGregor, the manager of the local branch of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada, received a telegram this morning stating that George Wegnest, the managing director of the corporation, died this morning at Waterloo, Ont., where the head office is situated.

ORGANIZED HOSPITALS IN CITY OF HALIFAX

Colonel Bell, Visitor in City To-day. Was One of "Originals"

One of the distinguished visitors to the city to-day is Col. F. McKelvey Bell, Director of Medical Services in connection with the Invalid Soldiers Commission, reference to whose work is made elsewhere in this issue.

An Author. Col. Bell, however, has other qualifications beside those of an eminent surgeon with active service with the 1st Canadian contingent in France to his credit. He is an author of no mean attainments. The pen of Col. Bell was responsible for "The First Canadians in France," a much read and more enjoyed war record, forming as it does an exceedingly valuable chronicle of the work of the Military Hospital in France.

In Charge at Halifax. For twelve months past Col. Bell has been in charge of the Military Medical branch at Halifax and during the days immediately following the awful disaster, and indeed up to as late as April 1 last he was in sole charge of both military and civil medical services. He has much to tell of the harrowing scenes which came under his own personal observation, the gruesome nature of which may be more readily imagined than described, and he states that only during the last few days has it been possible to give anyone near an accurate total of the death toll and injured list.

Awful Toll. Eighteen military hospitals were organized in the stricken areas by Col. Bell, and he says that facts have been established which go to show that no less than two thousand persons were killed and upwards of five thousand injured, more or less seriously. More ghastly, however, is his statement that more than two hundred and fifty persons lost an eye, while at least fifty will never again possess eyesight at all.

Col. Bell wrote a special report on the tragedy which has now been published under the title of "The Romance of the Halifax Disaster."

"Y" HUT WORKS FOR CANADIAN SAILORS

Association Has Located in Midst of Dockyard at Halifax

The work of the Y. M. C. A. with the Canadian Navy is a phase of Association activity of which little has been said. The Red Triangle hut has secured a footing, however, where it might have been least expected: close to where cruisers and other naval craft take in their supply of coal to escort Canadian troops at France.

More congenial surroundings for a "Y" hut might easily be found but none more convenient for the sailor for whom it is intended.

LIEUT. LANCELOT DE S. DUKE who, according to information lately received by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Duke, Quadra Street, was wounded in the performance of scouting duty on the Western front. Lieut. Duke left Victoria as an officer in the 85th Battalion and later acted as a staff officer in England. He transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and crossed to France in February, 1917, and has since been granted the pilot's certificate.

PLEASURES OF HOME Pte. A. G. Empey, author of "Over the Top," said recently in a statement "You people ought to do everything you can to help the Y. M. C. A. It is the real home of the American soldier in France. It can't give him his loved ones, but it gives him the comforts and interests and pleasures of home. It brings home to him there in the mud of the trenches. And those Association men are not drawing any wonderful salaries either; they are volunteers, and they are in the midst of the mud of the firing, as the soldiers are, to make the soldier comfortable and help him maintain the religion and the manliness that he had when he went into the war. The Y. M. C. A. doesn't make any distinction in any way. Protestant, Catholic, Jew, atheist—everyone is welcome.

THE DUTY OF PARENTS. What better legacy can parents leave their children than to teach them that success and prosperity are surer if they begin by doing everything well; by being so careful and exact in the performance of every duty, and making themselves so useful that their friends or employers "cannot do without them"; and that when success begins to crown their efforts they will be happy and not proud if they use some proportion of their wealth in aiding those less fortunate? Let parents and employers, both by example and precept, teach their children and their employees to be industrious, faithful, economical and scrupulously honest, and the daily papers will not send through the mail many records of crime and immorality.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

THE NEW BUDGET. A telegram received this afternoon by Revenue and Collector of Halifax from Ottawa, states that the selling price of domestic articles on which taxes are levied means the manufacturers' price or the manufacturers' invoiced price.

S. P. C. A. Report.—The monthly report handed in by J. J. Russell, inspector for the S. P. C. A., shows that the following cases were dealt with during April: Horses, eight; dogs, six; fowls, three, and horses condemned, one.

OBITUARY RECORD At the family residence, 2618 Stanley Avenue, last evening, the death occurred of George Agnew at the age of seventy years. The late Mr. Agnew was born in the township of Montague, near Smith's Falls, Ont. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, three daughters, Mrs. G. V. Forrester, Mrs. O. Bisson, of Rossland, and Mrs. V. Hildock, of Vancouver, also one son, H. W. Agnew, of this city. The remains are at the Sands Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 9.30 a. m. of Miss Annie Mary Evans, of Metchoin. Service was held at St. Mary's Church, Metchoin, at 11 o'clock by the Rev. A. L. Todd, and was largely attended. The body was laid to rest in the churchyard adjoining the church. The hymn, "Cast Thy Care on Jesus" and the 90th Psalm were sung. The following acted as pallbearers: H. R. Hammond, E. C. Sellers, B. Jones, J. Hardie, F. Prudd and W. Sweetman.

BRITISH PUSH ON IN MESOPOTAMIA

Move Towards Mosul; Forces in Palestine Field Also Advance

London, May 2.—British troops in Mesopotamia, carrying on their pursuit of the retreating Turkish forces, advanced as far as the Tauk River, it was officially announced here yesterday. Twelve additional field guns were captured on April 29. The total of prisoners had reached 1,800.

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The new ground covered by the British represents an advance of approximately twenty miles from the point furthest north mentioned in the official statement of Tuesday announcing the beginning of the drive towards the Turkish base at Mosul.

Palestine. An official communication issued last evening regarding the operations in Palestine said the British had advanced along a line of one mile in the vicinity of Mezrah and occupied that village.

"The British troops east of the Jordan River attacked the enemy holding the foothills south of Es-Salt on Tuesday, and mounted troops were within two miles of Es-Salt at nightfall. The communication added that 250 prisoners had been taken."

Information from the Arab force operating in the Moab area shows that 950 prisoners were taken in the course of the recent attacks along the Hedjaz Railway," said the report.

West of the Jordan the British line advanced to a maximum depth of one mile in the vicinity of Mezrah, the village and high ground to the west were reoccupied after slight enemy resistance."

NEW EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES DESIRED

Urged by G. W. V. A. Province Aid Staunchly Inclined Returned Soldiers

New Westminster, May 2.—Through the passing of a resolution at this morning's session of the Great War Veterans' provincial conference, the Government will be asked to provide educational facilities for returned soldiers who can prove they were students immediately prior to enlistment but who are not suffering from "disabilities due to service."

The positions of the carriers soon to be delivered back to the Pacific Steamship Company by the Government are as follows:

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TWO AIRMEN KILLED AT CAMP IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., May 2.—Falling 150 feet in a straight nose dive this morning, Lieut. James S. Ennis, Jr., of New York City, and Cadet Paul Herriot, of Oakland, Cal., were killed. The accident occurred at Hicks Field just an hour before General Greble and the staff of Camp Bowie arrived to witness some flying.

ASSOCIATED PRESS FIGHTS HEARST IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, May 2.—The case of the Associated Press against the International News Service or Hearst Service, to enjoin the latter from pirating the Associated Press dispatches, was up for argument to-day in the Supreme Court of the United States. Lower federal courts had granted injunctions stopping the Hearst Service from taking Associated Press dispatches and distributing them as its own, and the case came up on appeal from those decisions.

Frederick W. Lehman, of St. Louis, made the argument for the Associated Press, contending for the right of property in news. The principal argument for the Hearst Service was made by Samuel Untermyer, of New York, and the closing argument for the Hearst Service was made by Senator Johnson, of California, who has not publicly appeared in the case.

BRITAIN AND TRADE FOLLOWING THE WAR

London, May 2.—The interim report of the Committee on Trade After the War, of which Baron Balfour of Burleigh is chairman, says: "Any general prohibition of exports to present enemy countries after the war would be impracticable and inexpedient."

AGAINST I. W. W. Washington, May 2.—Legislation aimed at the I. W. W. and similar organizations advocating force and violence to bring about Government, social and industrial changes was approved to-day by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The measure, comprising features of anti-L. W. W. bills introduced by Senators King of Utah and Walsh of Montana, was ordered favorably reported.

FORMER ZAFIRO IS NOW READY FOR SEA

Vancouver, May 2.—The three-masted auxiliary schooner Bowler ran her trials yesterday before going to Seattle to load for Manila under charter, to the Overseas Shipping Company. The vessel, which was converted from a steamer, is now owned by French interests. The vessel is unique in the annals of the sea. A wooden sheathing has been placed over the metal hull, the boilers and engines taken out, a motor engine installed, three masts stepped and canvas bent.

TWO LOST LIVES. An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Survivors of the coastwise steamer, City of Athens, sunk in a collision with a French cruiser off the Delaware coast yesterday morning with a loss of sixty-six lives related here to-day many tales of heroism by the crews of the two vessels. All praise the actions of the French sailors, especially, who launched their small boats within a few minutes after the accident and, aided by the cruiser's searchlights, picked up many of the survivors from pieces of wreckage.

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Mrs. Florence Pickhard Harrison, of New York, to-day told how her life that of her two-year-old baby and two others were saved through the bravery of a negro fireman on the City of Athens. Awakening from her sleep, Mrs. Harrison barely had time to put a coat over her nightdress and hurry to the deck with her child.

SHIPPING BOARD HAS RELEASED SHIPS TO PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

Seattle, May 2.—Officers of the Pacific Steamship Company have been advised by the United States Shipping Board that the five vessels of its fleet commandeered by the Government October 15, 1917, will be delivered back to their owners as soon as possible.

The steamships requisitioned are the President, Governor, Queen, Umatilla and Admiral Wainwright. The five vessels have a total gross tonnage of 19,111 tons.

The first of the commandeered carriers to be returned to the Pacific Steamship Company will be the steamer ship President. As soon as the vessel is discharged here she will load for the account of her owners.

With the exception of the steamer Umatilla, which is ashore on the Japanese coast, will be delivered back to their owners as soon as possible.

Soon after the five liners were commandeered last October, they were turned over to the Pacific Steamship Company for operation for Government account at a stipulated charter rate.

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METAL TRADES BODY NOT CONSULTED BY STRIKING MACHINISTS

The machinists, it is understood, went out on strike yesterday without consulting the Metal Trades Council. Leaders of the labor movement are taking a meeting to-day to discuss the matter which will come up for discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the Metal Trades Council to-morrow night.

CANADIAN JEWELERS WILL SEND PROTEST TO OTTAWA CABINET

Toronto, May 2.—Jewelers of Canada will protest against the impost which the Government proposes to levy on jewelry. A meeting of local jewelry manufacturers and dealers will be held to-day to arrange to send a strong delegation to protest to the Government. They say the proposed impost is ruinously high.

NEW YORK SUGAR. New York, May 2.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 36.00; fine granulated, 37.45.

CHICAGO NERVOUS TO-DAY

Chicago, May 2.—The grain market here to-day was an erratic affair. Corn sold off sharply in the early trading but recovered the loss before the close. At times the market in oats showed extreme weakness, but no definite trend was followed. The oats made a loss for the day. Cash oats got down to two and a half cents premium over May and little bidding. The weather is reported to be all that could be desired.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 2.—Trade in cash grain circles was very slow to to-day's session. There was no demand for wheat and spreads were inclined to widen on certain grades. Cash barley was unchanged, with little or no business. Cash flax also was quiet with little business and no change in spreads. Oats closed 1 cent lower for May and July. Barley closed unchanged. Flax closed 9 cents lower for May and July closed 7 cents lower.

SHOP MECHANICS OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS ASKING INCREASE

Winnipeg, May 2.—Railway division No. 4, which includes the shop mechanics of all trades and their helpers, are negotiating with the chief officers of the four Canadian roads for a new schedule granting an increase of pay. The mechanics are asking 75 cents an hour, the specialists 62½ cents and the helpers 54½ cents. The increase asked is approximately 7½ per cent. 37½ per cent on the old rates. The men's board consists of about ten members.

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Includes data for various cotton grades.

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Large drums ..... 60c

Deck-Jack Tea A lb. ..... \$1.10

English Breakfast Tea, a lb. 40c, 3 lbs. 1.10

Fry's English Cocoa A lb. ..... 45c

Freshly Ground Coffee A pound ..... 25c

Gold Dust Washing Powder, 2 packets ..... 25c

Laundry Soap, Special Value 15c. Long Bars ..... 10c

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Extra Fancy California Walnuts, 1-pound packages ..... 35c

Premier Sodas ..... 30c

Large packet ..... 15c

Ormond's Salted Wafers A packet ..... 25c

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Hillsdale Hawaiian Pineapple, large cans ..... 25c

Libby's Tomato Catsup A bottle ..... 25c

Wagstaff's Pure Orange 4-lb. cans ..... 75c

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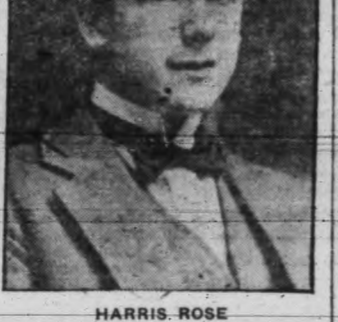
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**HARRIS ROSE KILLED BROTHER WOUNDED**

Brother of J. Rose, of This City, Pays the Supreme Sacrifice

J. Rose, of this City, has received word from the Old Country that two of his brothers have been reported casualties, Harris Rose having been killed and Mendel Rose wounded.

Of the former soldier Lieut. W. D.



Wellwood, in whose company he served, wrote to the family as follows: "During the time he was under my command he linked kindness with willfulness, and these added to his other hopeful qualities made him a favorite in my company. His many admirers deeply regret his loss, and speak often of the grand soldier-like way in which he died."

He enlisted early in 1914, practically



at the same time as his brother Mendel. Both boys were attached to Old Country regiments where they joined. Harris had been in France for many months when he was reported missing, and it was not until four months later that news was received of his death.

Mendel Rose was wounded in the leg and is reported to be in a serious condition. For some time he was a member of the Royal Household Battalion stationed at Buckingham Palace.

City Police Commissioners.—At the meeting of the City Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon instructions were issued for enforcing the Anti-Loufer Order-in-Council. A deputation was received from the men asking for a readjustment of some grievances, but no concrete action was taken thereon.

Major C. C. Owen Coming.—Plans are now complete for the meeting to be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Flower Guild on Thursday, May 9. The speakers will include Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, who is to speak on his experiences at the front, and Major Proctor. A special invitation has been extended to returned men of the 7th and 29th Battalions, to occupy seats upon the platform, as a compliment to Major Owen, whose son was killed while serving with the 7th, and who was himself captain of the 29th. Mrs. Jesse Longfield has kindly consented to sing. The proceeds of the collection will be added to the Returned Soldiers' Fund.

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**Effect of New Taxation on People of Victoria**

Tea Will Be Advanced in Price While Matches Will Soar as Result of New Imposts; Users of Luxuries to Bear Special Burdens

The taxation to be imposed under the Federal budget is well received locally, one criticism appearing to have the merit of justice in the face of anticipated increased demand on the consumers' pockets being that of the heavy tax on matches in proportion with their ordinary value.

Tea has always been a source of revenue to national exchequers since importation to occidental countries began, and in view of the loss of excise revenues from spirits and other liquor due to prohibition. It was inevitable that the money loss would have to be carried by the drinkers of other beverages. Duties on tea are general in the Allied countries. Great Britain charging about twenty-four cents a pound, France thirty-eight cents and Italy still higher.

In British Columbia inquiries show that the stocks are large, owing to heavy importations of Java tea recently. Therefore, the situation being determined according to present stocks, the Government stands to gain nothing by the system adopted than if it had been on new importations, which will be very limited in the next twelve months.

**Stocks on Hand.**

An importer puts it: "The wholesale dealers have on hand stocks most of which were brought in before the last change of freight rates, otherwise they would have been sold at a price much higher than has prevailed of late. The retailer will not only have to meet the duty, but he will add a percentage of profit on his total cost, which means that a percentage of profit will be added in addition to the duty, in passing it on to the consumer." Thus, it was pointed out, with Ceylon and Indian teas, the advance in price to the consumer as passed on from the wholesaler and retailer, will raise the price of tea retail to something between sixty and seventy-five cents a pound, according to quality. Following the principle of fixing duty on the basis of cost at the port of shipment, an advance of ten cents to the price represents about ninety per cent of the actual cost of the Colombo tea, as in the case of Ceylon teas. The margin is absorbed in high freight rates, etc.—As the grade of tea increases its value, and the ten cents being a fixed charge based on weight, higher grade teas will pay less proportionately than the cheaper ones.

**Matches.**

The stamp duty of one cent per box on boxes of 100 matches, or a fraction thereof, is the most expensive tax on the consumer in relation to the cost of production. That is one of the reasons why taxation of matches has been held in disfavor in past years, and on a historical occasion, nearly a century ago, the downfall of a British Chancellor of the Exchequer. The new Canadian tax can be best appreciated by taking a standard match widely sold in this city, known as the Eddy's brand. There are twenty-four boxes of fifty matches in each box in the carton, or a tax of twenty-four cents for an article which can, or could until yesterday, be purchased for fifteen cents. There is en route now from Hull, the factory location of Eddy's Company, a carload of matches, valued at about \$1,400, including freight. The car contains 120,000 boxes of sixty cartons, so that the rate of duty on this car will be \$2,880. Under these circumstances it is expected acceptance will be refused and the cases will be returned to the manufacturers to be repacked. If packed in boxes of 100 matches to the box, as will probably be the case in future, the duty will thereby be cut in half.

**Tobacco.**

The smoker is not only caught in the high duty on matches, but the new excise duties on tobacco will make radical changes. Cigarettes recently showed a substantial advance, while the weights of smoking mixture sold for the popular dime pieces have been steadily decreasing as the war continued, until the quantities supplied are very small. Owing to the absence of a copper coinage in practical use, the smoker has already felt a substantial advance in taxation on his tobacco bought retail in Victoria. Tobacco is regarded by some people as a luxury, yet the British and Netherlands Governments have agreed that tobacco reduces the amount of food consumed, a valuable consideration in countries geographically placed as they are at the present time. At any rate inquiries prosecuted to-day show an anticipation of further advances in various grades of cigars, smoking tobacco, and cigarettes.

**Luxuries.**

Three classes of luxuries are caught in the dragnet of the Government, automobiles, jewelry, and machines. The threefold object of the order is to release revenue, to restrict the use of luxuries, and to discourage imports from the United States. The ten per cent duty will make no difference in this district, particularly in regard to automobiles, but it is believed to be aimed at the prosperous eastern mercantile districts, where the manufacture of munitions has enabled many persons to purchase luxuries from the United States who otherwise would not have ventured into the class of spenders.

Inquiries fail to elicit any specific information as to what the local effect will be in these lines. The Customs Department would be expected to be in a position to indicate the various classes of imports however the details are not segregated at the local Custom House. Dealers in these lines vary their opinions according to personal predilection and views would be of little value to the public in forming an estimate of the influence on the community.

**Other Lines.**

Coffee drinkers are caught by a small customs charge, card players whose activities should be utilized in the garden are to pay a few cents in excise on their packs and on certain other commodities mentioned in the budget statement. Prohibitory or tariff impositions on playing cards have been common in civilized countries for the past three centuries.

**The Taxes.**

Instructions to the local collector, Richard Jones, received yesterday are as follows: "The Government has decided to impose the following duties: (1) A tax of ten per cent on the following articles when imported or manufactured after April 30, 1918: Automobiles, gramophones, talking machines, cylinders and records therefor; mechanical pianos and organ players and records therefor; jewelry, for

storey in character and replete with all the latest contrivances known to modern medical science. It will include a spacious dining room, the last word in culinary arrangements, and quarters for the nursing staff. It is possible that an outlay of at least \$200,000 will be involved by the time the Commission has completed its plans for the care of the tubercular soldiers of British Columbia. Just as soon as the necessary plans have been drawn up and approved construction will be commenced. It is anticipated that work on the foundations will be possible early in July next. Speed is the essence of the contract for the simple reason that present arrangements are totally inadequate to meet the pressing requirements of the Commission, and treatment of civilian cases is an ever-present case of concern in the Provincial Government, whose interest in the war against the "great white plague" was demonstrated by the passage of practical legislation during the session of the Legislature which had just closed.

**Institute For Incurables.**

In addition to the Tranquille extension, Col. Bell, who joined in the chat, foresees the establishment in British Columbia of an institute for the treatment and care of the incurables. While plans in this connection are more or less in a state of embryo, the need for such a provision will eventually be felt in each province. There is already one of its kind in operation in Toronto. Col. Bell explained that the medical service branch of the Invalidd Soldiers' Commission has charge of all tubercular, insane, epileptic, feeble-minded, incurable cases, also those cases which will be protracted or worsened by the recurrence of disabilities after military discharge. Dental work also plays an important part. It also embraces the supplying of orthopedic appliances, such as artificial limbs, boots to help crippled legs, and the like.

**Undeniably, said Col. Bell, as demobilization takes place to an increased extent, the work of the Commission will increase until it will become one of the most important administrations within the Dominion. The branch of soldiers' civil re-establishment may in due time decide to which of the various departments it should be referred, but he said, although no definite steps have been taken yet in that direction.**

**More Practical Now.**

In explaining the work of the vocational training, or re-educational work as he prefers to term it, Mr. Armstrong says that expertistry has taught the Commission a good deal. He referred specially to the fact that former reliance on the principle of the technical school system has had to be abandoned for the more practical turn. Once the interest of the soldier has been secured, says Mr. Armstrong, there is now, under the new procedure, the very outlook for equipping the disabled men in such a way that he may successfully enter the labor market with his fellow men who do not possess the same handicaps.

**As a means to this end the incalculable advantage of environment has been taken into account. To illustrate his meaning and to give some idea as to the manner in which employers of labor on a large scale may not only assist the Tommy, but also strengthen the industrial fabric of the nation, Mr. Armstrong explained the system known as Industrial Survey—not the reorganizational kind of inquiry as to general conditions on employment and so forth.**

**How It Works.**

A qualified man goes into a large concern and first of all tackles the fountain head and asks how many returned disabled soldiers he will permit to be instructed in that particular industrial branch, actually in the factory itself. One large concern, the first attempted, fully responded in a hopeful note on the subject. The Commissioner, however, was allowed to press his case. He discussed the matter with the superintendents and with the foremen; he took into consideration the amount of manual labor required to be put in at each branch of the business; he tested the atmosphere, having regard to particular disabilities; he ruled against all shops with a superabundance of dust particles as out of the question for chest sufferers. Following this careful method of survey in each department he asked each foreman how many men could be provided for. Some could be taken in each Department.

**Employer Convinced.**

In other words, Industrial Survey as understood by the Commission means the securing of a proper estimate of re-education necessary to equip the disabled man to fill the bill. Moreover, where the arrangement cannot be made in the shop itself the Commission will take the necessary precaution to institute such methods in the establishments under its own control by which means the necessary tuition may be imparted. That is now made possible so soon as the vacant earning positions and their requirements are known.

Such was the case with the particular example Mr. Armstrong had in mind. So enamored with the plan was the President of the concern that the "House Organ" devoted one issue to the subject extolling the general principle, as a result of which the employer joined the Commission, the soldier and himself by allowing the plan a chance to work.

**A Troublesome Phase.**

Mr. Armstrong says that one troublesome phase of the Commission's work is the re-educating the man with one arm and of finding the earning power of the tubercular subject. Progress is being made in this connection, and many new plans are on the tapis for the taking care of these two classes of disabled men. No particular hardship has been encountered up to the present; but it is the increasing number bound to return during the coming year which is engaging the concern of the Commission at the present time.

The party will remain in the city today only, and return to the mainland this evening.

Speaking in Vancouver, J. W. Gibson, B. A., of the Department of Agriculture is going over to Vancouver to deliver an address on "Education in and Through Agriculture," to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Industrial Union of British Columbia.

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**Service Under Fire**

Soon the procession began. Men, wet with blood, dodged the shrapnel to gulp down a hot drink. There he toiled all alone, serving hundreds of cups of cocoa daily, stoking the stove, washing the mugs, and by his cheery presence and kindly word comforting the passing men. He stayed there through a furnace of shells, whizzing around him in that whole month's battle of St. Eloi."

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From every standpoint the cadet sports held yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park proved one of the most successful juvenile athletic meets ever held in the city. The whole affair was quite out of the ordinary and the spectacular character of the various exhibitions and the keen competition displayed in the numerous contests afforded an afternoon of constant interest and amusement. Those responsible for the field day may well congratulate themselves on the results of their efforts as regards attendance. The grandstands were packed with a vociferous crowd and the officials were kept constantly on duty restraining the attempts of the youthful enthusiasts to get near the scene of activities. The air was continually rent by the shrill shouts that denote carefree childhood, let loose from school, relaxing from such anxieties as geography and arithmetic. Many a young voice will be hoarse to-day as a result of its owner's activities in urging on the different contestants.

**Purpose of Meet.**  
Not only were there school children and cadets but a large number of parents and friends were present and the interest of the army and navy in sport was evinced by the large number of khaki and blue. The purpose of the meet was the raising of funds to purchase uniforms for the public school cadet corps, and cadets alone were allowed to enter the competitions. However, other units were in attendance and helped in a great measure to produce the excellent effect of the whole affair. Judging by the large attendance and the number of peanuts, ice cream cones and other dainties bought from the Daughters of the Empire's booth and devoured by the "thirsty mortals," the proceeds should go a long way towards obtaining the necessary military costumes.

**Striking Exhibitions.**  
The variety of the numerous exhibitions was such as to leave a confused memory in all minds of a panorama of pleasing pictures. The displays were interspersed with athletic contests and the events followed each other in true military fashion. It is to say in such rapidity as to be at times bewildering. When the combined corps of the city had marched to the grounds the whole parade led by the Fifth Regiment band filed past the grand stand in review order, and in a manner which called forth peals of applause for each separate unit. The High School cadets then gave a flawless exhibition of drill under the direction of Capt. Moore and performed certain field manoeuvres, including an exciting charge. The methods of caring for wounded, in accordance with the best martial methods, was the contribution of the Equulmait ambulance section, fourteen members of which hold the St. John Ambulance certificate. The three-round ring, but between Jumbo and Albie Davies, the youthful fistic prodigies whose fame is now international, was watched with the enthusiasm that might have been expected at a battle for the world's title. The young pugilistic artists went at each other hammer and tongs and fraternal affection found expression in fierce clinches and vigorous uppercuts.

**More Displays.**  
The company drill by the University School under the command of Capt. Pelly was fully up to the high standards always expected, from the boys of Mount Toimie. The exhibition of Highland dancing by Mary and Jessie Shearer, performed to the pipe music supplied by Piper Cameron, was of especial interest both on account of its novelty and the skill displayed. Miss Shearer's two hundred medals which she won in making herself the champion of the Pacific Coast were sufficient evidence of her proficiency in the Caledonian terpsichorean art. The physical drill and the formation of pyramids by the V. H. S. fellows showed to advantage their prowess and training in this work.

Judging by the applause of the spectators the most popular event on the programme was an exhibition by a detachment of the R. N. C. V. R. of naval gunnery. The lads in blue handled their young cannon, which weighed a ton, as though every movement was timed by clock work and they took it apart, littered its various sections broadcast on the field, re-assembled and fired it with lightning speed and naval precision.

**The Pugilistic Element.**  
The pugilistic element was further supplied by several rounds among the public school boys and by a bout in which W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A. and his game little pupil William

**THE COMPETITIONS.**  
In the many races some excellent records were made, and a close competition was apparent. The High School carried away most of the honors. The following is the complete list of results:  
100 yards, under 13—First heat, Guy Waddington (South Park); 2, Gerald Anthony (South Park); 3, Francis Richards (Central).  
Second heat—1, J. Menkus (High) and David Richards (North Ward), dead heat; 2, Homer Cavanius (High).  
200 yards, Waddington; 2, Richards.  
300 yards, 15 and under—1, C. Doane (Central); 2, H. Watson (High); 3, R. Mitchell (North Ward). Time, 11 seconds.  
400 yards, 15 and under—1, H. Watson (High); 2, G. Streeter (High); 3, C. Doane (Central). Time, 23 seconds.  
500 yards, 13 and under—1, F. Richards (Central); 2, W. Nachtrieb (North Ward); 3, Leonard Wenden (North Ward). Time, 32 seconds.  
Relay race, 15 and under—1, High School; 2, North Ward; 3, Central. Time, 1:05. Winning team, Streeter, Humedie, Watson and Ryan.  
Obstacle race—1, Mary (North Ward); 2, G. Mowat (South Park); 3, J. Wright (Margaret Jenkins).  
Owing to the length of the programme it was decided to postpone the high jumping and the tug-of-war until a date next week, when the prizes will also be presented. These events will be held in the Royal Athletic Park. No admittance will be charged, but a collection will be taken up for the Red Cross.  
The Daughters of the Empire served refreshments at a booth in charge of Miss Agnew, Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. Thomas. Their success may be judged by the fact that the sale of ice cream brought in between sixty and seventy dollars.

**HOW OTHERS DEAL WITH RED PLAGUE**  
**Saskatchewan's Order in Council Received; an Example From the Antipodes**

Victoria medical men will be asked at a meeting to-morrow evening to co-operate with the City Health Officer in stamping out the red plague.

Since reference was made to the subject last week, Dr. Price has received a copy of the Saskatchewan Order-in-Council, which in some respects goes further than had been contemplated by him. It makes it illegal for any man who has disease of this character to be engaged in the handling of food products, to act as a barber, or in any capacity where contagion might be spread to others. The doctor is to consider the patient absolutely immune from publicity, though in practice it would not be otherwise, but it does definitely enforce compulsory registration through the more necessary for uniform action of segregation, as in many of the States, is not dealt with in the Saskatchewan Order.

The Venereal Diseases Act of the State of Victoria, Australia, has been discovered to be weak, in that it does not stop the disease being spread by women and girls who do not fall into the hands of the police. The difficulty, says the Minister of Health, has been in checking the disease at its source of infection. He points out that no accidental country has solved the question, though Japan has done so by a licensing system, which is not acceptable under Christian ethics.

The communities of the Pacific coast are now apparently passing through the same condition which prevailed in Europe two or three years ago, as a result of the war bringing large groups of persons together. Laxity of family supervision appears to render it more and more necessary for uniform action to be taken to prevent infected persons travelling from place to place, distributing the germs of disease.

**HEAVY LOSSES.**  
The Kaiser and his press are practicing of "decisive moments." But the Allies stand ready for whatever onsets or feints may come. After Verdun and Ypres they have no occasion to shiver now. Instead, this is apt to be a decisive season, in a preliminary sense. And it will be the more so, according as the Teutons are more earnest in attack.

For the Achilles' heel of the enemy is man-power. The one sure and simple formula for the anti-Teuton side—ignoring all peace traps—this: To kill, cripple or capture as many Germans in battle as they can.

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**Sports Beach Suiting**—Another smart fabric for sports suits, middies and dresses. They come in check designs in cerise, green, brown, blue, on tussah ground, also in broken check design in combination colors, on white ground; 40 inches wide. Yard ..... 75c

**Newest Designs in Voiles**—Here is an exceptionally dainty voile. They come in white grounds with stripes of mauve, sapphire blue, apple green, old rose, also coin spots of pink and black on white ground, also mauve, sky and pink grounds with coin spots of deeper shade; 23 inches wide. Yard ..... 35c

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