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WHY WOMEN BEING PREVENTED SAILING

Dominion Government Merely Carrying Out Request Made From London

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Complaints are being received in Ottawa against the regulation which forbids women, girls and children under 13 to cross the Atlantic from Canada.

Lieut.-Col. Hugh Clark, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, said today that undoubtedly it inconvenienced many people, but it might mean the saving of lives. At any rate, the Government had no option. It was a war measure requested by the Imperial Government and there was no exception to it, and could not be unless and until it was amended. The order-in-council was absolute and the owners and masters of ships incurred heavy penalties who allowed women, girls and children to take passage on steamships that in the natural course might come within the area of enemy submarine activities.

To show the precautions taken to protect innocent life by the home government, Lieut.-Col. Clark said that there were greater reasons for allowing Canadian women now in England to return to Canada, but the same precautions were taken there to prevent them coming within range of German submarines.

The Government had issued official statements through the press discouraging Canadian women from going to England. They had been informed more than once that it might be easier

for them to go over than to come back. This had reduced but not stopped the applications for passports for women, some of whom found now that they could not come back because of the British regulation guarding them against the submarine perils.

BRITISH NOW HOLD LE BARQUE AND LIGNY

Further Progress on Ancre Front; in Outskirts of Puisieux

London, Feb. 28.—The following official report was issued last night: "We made further progress north and south of the Ancre. During the night we captured the village of Le Barque. To-day we occupied Ligny and established ourselves in the western and northern defences of Puisieux.

"We raided enemy positions this morning south of Lens, destroyed a number of dugouts and machine gun emplacements and took a few prisoners. Another successful raid was carried out by our troops during the night east of Armentieres, on a front of half a mile. Three lines of hostile trenches were entered and considerable damage done, and we brought back 37 prisoners, searchlights and a machine gun.

"Artillery activity has continued on both sides north and south of the Somme."

French Report.
Paris, Feb. 28.—The War Office reported last night: "During the course of the day quite spirited artillery fighting occurred in the sectors of L'Eschelle-Sturin and Beauvaines (south of the Avre), and in the Argonne, in the direction of Vanquois.

"In the region of Vailly an enemy surprise attack failed. We effectively shelled German organizations in the Melancourt wood and the sector of Hill 304.

"In the Vesges an attack on the enemy lines south of Col Ste. Marie enabled us to take prisoners.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

THOUSANDS TAKEN BY GEN. MAUDE'S FORCES

British Lost No Time in Pressing Advantage Won at Kut

London, Feb. 28.—Turkish troops taken prisoner by the British at Kut-el-Amara now number several thousands, Earl Curzon, a member of the War Council, stated in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon. The retreating Turkish army was being pursued, and an artillery and infantry action was taking place fifteen miles northwest of Kut, he added.

The following telegram, received from General Maude, at Kut, was read by Earl Curzon:

"On the morning of the 25th our gunboats, cavalry and infantry moved westward in pursuit of the retreating enemy. Strong Turkish rearguards, supported by artillery, were found to be occupying trench positions fifteen miles northwest of Kut, evidently covering the withdrawal with their guns.

"After an intense bombardment our infantry assaulted the enemy's positions and obtained a footing therein, while our cavalry operated around the Turkish northern flank. During the day numerous flocks of prisoners and much equipment and stores were captured.

"Later in the evening the Turks began to tow barges up stream from Baghlah. The steamer slipped its tow on being bombed by aeroplanes, and the pontoons floated down stream for some distance."

It was obvious from the telegram, said Lord Curzon, that the scene of the operations had shifted from Kut to a point considerably up the river, and the success announced the day before was being continued and pursued.

"The slur upon our arms—if that might be the phrase applicable—caused by the events of last year," continued Earl Curzon, "is entirely wiped out."

COMING TO VICTORIA

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith have left to spend the next few weeks in Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Harvey is a daughter of Lady Gault, Montreal.

COL. FOSTER DIRECTS MEDICAL SERVICES

London, Feb. 28.—Among announcements of promotions and appointments in the Canadian forces just gazetted are the following:

Col. G. A. LaF. Foster, C. B.—From Deputy Director to Director of the Canadian Army Medical Services and temporary Surgeon-General, vice Surgeon-General G. Carleton Jones, C. M. G.

Honorary Lieut.-Col. Rev. Canon J. McP. Almond, C. M. G.—To be Director of the Canadian chaplain services and temporary colonel while so employed, vice Honorary Col. Rev. R. E. Steacey, C. M. G.

Lieut.-Col. E. F. Taylor, C. B. of the Army Service Corps to be temporary colonel while employed as assistant director of supplies and transports, Temporary Honorary Major E. C. Wright to be temporary honorary lieutenant-colonel.

PASSED THROUGH WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—E. Sweeney, J. Greig, E. Drenny and Lieut. G. Campbell, all of Victoria, spent yesterday in this city. They are accepted candidates for the Royal Flying Corps and left for Toronto last night. They are all clean-cut, well-built young fellows about 20 years of age.

FREDERIK VIII. AT SEA

Halifax, Feb. 28.—The same precautions which marked the arrival here February 16 of the liner Frederik VIII. attended her departure last night with Count von Bernstorff and his party of Germans aboard. She was not moved from her pier, where for the last few days she had been taking on coal and supplies, until after nightfall. As she steamed slowly down the harbor she was convoyed by a swarm of patrol boats.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS WILL HAVE CHARGE

Taking Over Task Performed by the Military Hospitals Commission

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, in a statement makes the important announcement that in future the Canadian Army Medical Corps will take charge of the work of the Military Hospitals Commission. The statement also contains the announcement that it is intended to create a new office, to be known as the Director of Medical Service Invalids.

The announcement is as follows: "The task of providing accommodation and treatment for returned invalided soldiers is one of the problems which has had most thoughtful consideration. The work naturally has been of a voluntary character, growing apace with the increasing responsibilities and, like nearly every other question connected with the war, there has been but little, if any, precedent upon which to base necessary action.

"Upon the question of whether the Canadian Army Medical Corps should take full charge of the medical work of the Military Hospitals Commission, there has been more or less discussion. After giving the matter careful consideration for some time past, the department and the commission have thought it desirable, in order the better to cope with the rapidly increasing requirements, that for several reasons the Department of Militia and Defence should assume full responsibility for the medical branch of the work, through the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and adequate plans to this end are being worked out. The officers of the Canadian Army Medical Corps number approximately 1,800, of whom about 500 are in Canada and the remainder are serving overseas. A large proportion of those in Canada are assisting in carrying on the work of the Military Hospitals Commission.

"In addition to the numbers given above, there are 400 civilian medical practitioners partially employed in military work in Canada, and more than 500 Canadian doctors have gone overseas to join the Royal Medical Corps of the British army.

Justly Proud.

"One of the great accomplishments of the war of which we as Canadians will always have reason to feel proud, is the splendid part which has been played by Canadian doctors, not only because of the personal sacrifices which they have made in abandoning lucrative practices in Canada, but because of the devotion and skill with which they have rendered, generally in hospitals overseas, to our own soldiers as well as those of Britain and her Allies, which services have been generously recognized by those benefited, and the Canadian people may be trusted not to fall short in their appreciation.

"To many of those members of the medical profession who were barred from proceeding overseas but who have always been anxious to perform their part, a way is now being opened by which they will be enabled to perform a most valuable and patriotic service in rendering assistance in connection with the war to those invalids who are returning to Canada broken in body and in spirit. This work will require the utmost patience in bringing these men back to normal life, in order that they may once more take their full share in the activities and responsibilities of citizenship.

New Office.

"It is intended to create a new office in connection with the Canadian Army Medical Corps to be known as the Director of Medical Service Invalids. The officer who will be selected to fill this responsible post will have full responsibility in dealing with and administering the medical and surgical work in connection with returned soldiers, and his activities will be directed from the headquarters staff, Department of Militia, Ottawa. It will be his duty to strengthen the personnel of the Canadian Army Medical Corps to meet all the necessities of the case by calling those experienced doctors who are willing to volunteer for this service.

"In the meantime, and until arrangements are completed, the work is being carried on by the Military Hospitals Commission in conjunction with and under the advice of the medical officers of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, Department of Militia and Defence."

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VICTORY MEETING IN MONTREAL SOON

Prominent Citizens Decide at Toronto Big Convention to Be Held

Toronto, Feb. 28.—A larger bonnie enterprise—a "convention to bring all Canadians in all the provinces together for a single paramount purpose, viz: winning the war," was decided upon at a meeting of prominent Canadian citizens held here yesterday. After two hours of discussion it was decided to hold a Dominion-wide convention in April, where all constructive suggestions to help win the war will be received and deliberated upon. The convention will be strictly non-partisan; political discussions and criticism of the various administrations will be strictly eliminated.

J. M. Goffrey was appointed chairman. He explained that the "Win-the-War" campaign is a movement to sink party politics and unite in a common aim suggested by the title in a manner that will compel the respectful attention of any government which happens to be in power. "Our movement is patriotism pure and simple," he said. "We want to help win the war by organizing the country for the last lap."

1,200 Delegates.

It is expected that about 1,200 delegates from all Canadian centres, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will gather at the convention, which probably will be held in Montreal. The delegates will be chosen from the Manufacturers' Associations, Boards of Trade, Canadian Clubs, educational institutions, Empire Clubs, Rotary Clubs, trades and labor councils, agricultural associations, municipal councils, recruiting leagues, patriotic and other associations.

Among the resolutions adopted at the meeting was one moved by N. F. Davidson, seconded by the Archbishop of Toronto, stating: "That, whereas the suggestion already has been made that the proposed convention is designed to promote a change in governments, therefore this meeting puts itself on record as being of the opinion that in the call summoning the convention it be stated definitely that it is summoned only to discuss and recommend policies which will help secure the men, the money, the food and the munitions to do Canada's full part in winning the war, with a view to pressing upon the Government the wishes of the people and the extent to which the people will back the Government in aggressive war measures, and that, accordingly, no resolutions should be in order affecting the personnel of the Government."

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OKANAGAN MANAGER DIES

F. T. Jackson Had Charge of Co-operative Selling Concern.

Vernon, B. C., Feb. 28.—F. T. Jackson, manager of the Okanagan United Growers, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He passed away in his sleep sometime during the night.

He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. The late F. T. Jackson was manager of the Okanagan United Growers during 1915 and 1916, succeeding Mr. R. Robertson, of the Robertson Morris Co., Vancouver. Prior to his appointment with the O.U.G., Mr. Jackson was a member of the Armstrong fruit and produce shipping firm of Daykin Jackson & Co. His management of the affairs of the big Okanagan co-operative selling concern, embracing fruit farmers' unions in every point in the valley, brought good returns to the growers during the past two years, and his work was regarded as a valuable factor in the success of the co-operative movement of the Okanagan orchardists. The late Mr. Jackson was well-known on the Coast, having been for several years a resident of Vancouver.

NEW CANADIAN LOAN MIDDLE OF MARCH

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, announced last night that the date for the launching of the third Canadian domestic loan had been definitely fixed for Monday, March 12.

On that day and during the period in which the lists remain open, the prospectus will appear in the newspapers throughout the Dominion.

The Minister has not in view any New York issue at the present time. Any financing which may be found necessary in the United States will be arranged later in the year.

It is expected that the proceeds of the coming loan will carry the Dominion Government until midsummer. No details as to the amount or price of the loan will be made until the prospectus is published.

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FURTHER STEP IN DIRECTION OF WAR

Paris Newspapers Agree in Opinion Regarding President Wilson's Action

Paris, Feb. 23.—The morning papers, while without exception commending President Wilson's prudence and his determination to have the whole body of American citizens behind him, agree as distinctly a further step in the direction of war. Georges Clemenceau, in his paper L'Homme Enchaîné, reflects the sentiment generally expressed, saying:

"A pacifist out-and-out, President Wilson does not stand for peace at any price. On the day when the dignity and sovereignty of the United States are menaced or attacked he will enter on another course. His first step will be the exercise of moral pressure on Germany. Such was the meaning of the rupture of diplomatic relations. As that failed, he has proclaimed armed neutrality and has thus begun to exercise material pressure. This pressure will be transformed into material action and that means war."

The Figaro thinks that President Wilson knows that war is inevitable, but that he will not have it said that it was let loose by the United States.

The Petit Journal, referring to the torpedoing of the Laconia, believes that events are likely to force the President's hand.

MAJOR BURNHAM NOW AT WORK IN STATES

Soldier of Fortune Aids With Raising of Troops West of Mississippi

New York, Feb. 23.—Prominent men in the western states and citizens of New York who came from the west or have large holdings there, are actively interested in a plan to form several large regiments for national defence in the territory across the Mississippi river. Frederick Burnham, who has the rank of major in the British army, and who received the Distinguished Service Order for bravery while chief of scouts under Lord Roberts during the Boer war, to-day outlined the plan preparatory to his departure for California. Major Burnham was permitted by British King to retain his American citizenship while receiving royal honor.

"The west has been slower in waking up to the need of preparedness than the east," Major Burnham said. "We are now afraid that this Congress will pass no bill for military training so we are going about raising volunteer regiments of our own. I have the promise of many men that they will support us, and since the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany I have received hundreds of telegrams offering personal assistance in enrolling men."

California Area.

"Although I have had a part in the preliminary planning of the movement, I will have charge of but a small California district in the actual development of the plans. I will establish offices at Los Angeles, Visalia and Blythe, where men will be listed, and from which they could be called out at an hour's notice. We will find drill fields, and later will give the men the training they would have if military service was universal. A leading citizen of the nation will have general direction of the whole movement."

John Hays Hammond, David M. Goodrich and J. Parke Channing are among the men interested in the mobilization of volunteer regiments in the west. They chose Major Burnham to aid them in carrying out the plan because of his lifelong knowledge of the dire results of unpreparedness. As a small boy, Mr. Burnham passed through Sioux uprisings in Minnesota in which 2,000 whites might have escaped being massacred if they had prepared to resist an attack. As a young man he fought in the Matabele wars in South Africa, and was associated with Cecil Rhodes in the development of that country. When the Boer war began Lord Roberts sent to the Klondike for him, and he served throughout the campaign.

Major Burnham is one of Richard Harding Davis' "Real Soldiers of Fortune." To his little daughter Nada, who died of starvation during the Matabele land campaigns, Sir Rider Haggard dedicated his book "Nada, The Lily."

At present he lives on a ranch near Three Rivers, not far from Fresno, California.

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These meetings will be among the most important ever held by the Board of Railway Commissioners, involving as they will a rearrangement of the present classification. It is expected that protests will be made by every board of trade and shipping organization.

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OSAKI STILL IN ARENA IN JAPAN

Tokio, Feb. 23.—Undismayed by the recent attempt upon his life, Yakuza Otsuki, Japan's foremost progressive, will lead the forces of constitutionalism in the pending struggle for a more representative form of government. This was made clear during an interview which he gave to the Tokio correspondent of the Associated Press concerning the political situation of the Japanese Empire.

"I certainly got a shock yesterday," confided the broker to a friend. "A young man telegraphed me from Maine that he had married my youngest daughter. 'Great heavens!' returned the other. 'Well, the only thing you can hope for now is that he may turn out to be a practical business man.' 'Oh,' interrupted father, 'I guess he's practical enough. He sent his message: 'Collect.'"



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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. W. McGuire, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. S. Wilson, Hamilton; Pte. S. F. Ordrye, Scotland; Pte. S. Emerson, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. W. Vipond, Didsbury, Alta.; Pte. C. Warwick, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. G. Butch, England; Pte. S. Montgomery, Clayburn, B. C.; Pte. M. Staffer, Italy; Pte. A. Phelps, Austin, Man.; Pte. W. Standing, England; Pte. D. McDonald, Scotland; Pte. W. Hill, Scotland; Pte. E. Lane, Winnipeg.

Died—Pte. W. Palmer, Cleveland, Ohio; Pte. G. Ball, England; Pte. E. Rollings, Quebec; Pte. H. Robertson, Scotland.

Seriously ill—Pte. O. Derbyshire, Durant, S. C.; Pte. J. Ignis, Toronto; Pte. S. Gaskill, England.

Wounded—Pte. J. Anderson, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. S. Campbell, Regina; Pte. F. Mitchell, England; Pte. N. Clusky, Ireland; Pte. T. Nocozev, Russia; Pte. W. Taylor, Edmonton; Pte. H. Sales, Calgary; Pte. H. Dowles, Toronto; Pte. D. McDonald, Toronto; Pte. W. Mason, England; Pte. E. Downing, McNally, Alta.; Pte. W. Dies, Toronto; Pte. W. Sullivan, Simon City, Idaho; Pte. N. Glasgow, Ireland; Pte. J. Farrell, Regina; Pte. A. Millar, England; Pte. A. Lutes, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. R. McIntyre, Melbourne, Ont.; Sergt. T. Mills, Calgary; Pte. A. Milligan, Winnipeg; Pte. W. White, Calgary; Pte. W. Jenkins, Toronto; Pte. S. Garrett, Calgary; Pte. A. Verill, England; Pte. F. Jackson, England; Pte. F. Dana, England; Pte. G. Baker, England; Pte. L. McKim, Sawyer, N. D.; Pte. J. McCready, Lynn, Ont.; Pte. J. Seright, Calgary; Pte. J. Reid, Scotland; Pte. F. Phillips, England; Pte. C. Compton, Calgary; Pte. H. Sims, England; Pte. W. Bell, Innisfree, Alta.; Pte. W. Stewart, Irma, Alta.; Pte. J. Maxwell, MacKellar, Ont.; Pte. S. McLean, Pictou, N. S.; Pte. S. Ponsford, England; Pte. J. Henry, Edmonton; Pte. G. Loxam, Calgary; Pte. J. Barfield, St. Catharines, Ont.; Sergt. W. Houston, Chilliwack, B. C.; Pte. B. Freeman, England; Pte. J. Hampton, Port Hammond, B. C.; Pte. S. Beebe, Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C.; Pte. S. Charles, Sardinia, B. C.; Pte. F. Narrow, New York; Pte. W. Poneyburne, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. A. Lyons, England; Pte. R. Dickson, Vancouver; Pte. C. Crocker, Backville, N. B.; Pte. W. Trevor, Fall River, Mass.; Pte. E. Norval, Salt Lake, Utah; Pte. F. Culliton, Vancouver; Pte. J. Donnelly, Clyde, Alta.; Pte. W. Neil, Edmonton; Pte. J. Tremblay, Quebec; Pte. W. Bell, England; Pte. E. Houston, Thamesford, Ont.; Pte. S. Welsh,

CANADA PREPARES FOR BIG OFFENSIVE

Maj.-Gen. Lessard Busy Putting Finishing Touches to Troops' Training

St. John, N. B., Feb. 23.—Canada is making active preparations to take a prominent part in the great Entente offensive on the western front this spring. Thousands of troops have arrived in New Brunswick within the last few weeks for final training.

Major-General Lessard, Inspector-General for eastern Canada, has been here supervising the work of mobilization. He recently was quoted as saying that 100,000 additional men would be needed within the next few months to offset possible casualties in the spring offensive and keep the Canadian divisions at full strength.

Among the troops ordered here is the 18th Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel John A. Cooper, formerly editor of the Canadian Courier. The presence of large numbers of troops has stimulated recruiting. Churches have opened their doors to recruiting parties and appeals from the pulpit for Canadians "to do their bit" are meeting with a ready response.

The activities of German submarines in the Atlantic has caused little concern. Officials point out that not one life was lost in the transportation overseas of more than 300,000 Canadian soldiers. The transports are adequately armed and convoyed.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA EXPECTED BY STATES

Washington, Feb. 23.—Complete arrangements for the withdrawal of the American diplomatic and consular officers from Austria-Hungary have been made by Ambassador Penfield on instructions from the State Department. It has been learned that the Ambassador was directed to take this step, the belief at the Department of State being that a break in relations is inevitable. The Spanish Government has been asked to take over American interests, and plans have been made to expedite the withdrawal of all Americans should a break occur.

WINNIPEG FIREMEN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The question of forming a firemen's union in Winnipeg is a big problem for the City Council, which wishes it to be an association among the brigade members and not affiliated with the trades unions. The majority of the firemen object to this. Alderman Fowler reported to-day that he had had a telegram from Victoria stating that the union there was along the line suggested by the council and not as the men desired and that it was viewed as mutually advantageous. It will be adopted here if the men's consent can be secured.

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MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notice of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion

ON TO BAGDADI

The "pre-arranged plan," which, according to Constantinople, was the occasion of the Turkish retirement from Kut and Sannayat, so far has not worked out very satisfactorily from the enemy's point of view

The report to-day, given out by Earl Curson, fixes the scene of the battle thirty miles up the river "west and northwest" of Kut. Evidently the fugitives have been obliged to extend their lines to meet the encircling manoeuvres of the pursuing cavalry

The recapture of Kut squared the main item in the wrong column of the first Macedonian campaign, but the whole account will not be balanced until the enemy has been driven out of the province of Ctesiphon pell-mell into Bagdad itself

where he made his gallant but unsuccessful stand. Not improbably the Turks hope to repeat this proceeding in the present instance, but General Maude is sufficiently supplied with men and material to make that hope vain

AN URGENT MATTER.

More than the two thousand settlers on the Gulf Islands will be affected by the discontinuance of steamship connection with Vancouver Island, for Victoria and the neighboring municipalities also have a deep interest in the matter

ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

The chief duty of the Provincial Government is to lead this province back to solvency in regard to its financial administration and put it in the same class with the other provinces and states in the Empire

There are only two ways in which the adverse balance can be redressed, and both will have to be employed in combination. The expenditure must be drastically reduced and the revenue increased

VERY HARD UP.

One of The Vancouver Province's "explanations" of the turn-over in New Brunswick ought to be embalmed in the country's archives as a champion absurdity. It suggests that the French-speaking voters who predominated in some of the districts gave the Liberals the majority

But let us reverse the reasoning behind this peculiar explanation. Why not say that the Murray Government was defeated because the loyal people of New Brunswick are disaffected with the way in which Canada's part in the war is being directed

half a million, the failure to control the export of Canadian nickel and a few other shortcomings? Indeed, perhaps the French Canadians, who are in a very great minority in New Brunswick, and who, according to The Colonist, do not call themselves French Canadians

The people of New Brunswick voted the Murray Government out of power for the same reason that the people of British Columbia kicked Mr. Bower and his friends into the cold shades of opposition. They wanted a new board of directors, and they must have wanted it badly

WHAT HE WOULD DO.

Baron Shaughnessy, who presided over the meeting which wound up the remarkable campaign in Montreal that gained for the Patriotic Fund more than \$4,000,000 in subscriptions, made the following significant remark:

"If I were in charge of the affairs of the country, if I were administering the government, I would get just such assistance to carry these things through as we have had in this fund. Such enthusiasm, such capacity for organization, such singleness of purpose, would give us results a thousand times better than can be had when we have to consider political exigencies or party advantage

"Circumstances alter cases." The Colonist these days is continually cavilling at the idea of the public looking to governments, to assist them over difficult places instead of trusting to their own resources and energies to achieve results. Evidently, our contemporary believes that corporations such as the C. N. R. and the P. G. E. are on a different footing altogether from the public

The action of the Imperial Government has had two immediate effects. It has brought relief to the consumer, and it has stimulated efforts looking toward increased production. The fact appears to be that our Government is so hedged about with limitations by which monopoly is interested that it cannot do anything but exhort. It is great in exhortation, but positively feeble in action

The German Chancellor expresses his indignation at the stubbornness of the "barbarians" who are striving to accomplish the ruin of the cultured Huns. Von Hollweg's bitter complaint was registered immediately after announcement was made to a horrified-stricken world that German pirates had sunk a large passenger ship and murdered a number of her passengers and crew

Germany through her official spokesman reiterates the parrot-cry that she is fighting for "freedom of the seas," and that her battle is waged in the interests of neutrals. Strange that the greatest of neutrals, the United States, seems to entertain an entirely different view and is on the point of war against the champion in opposition to it

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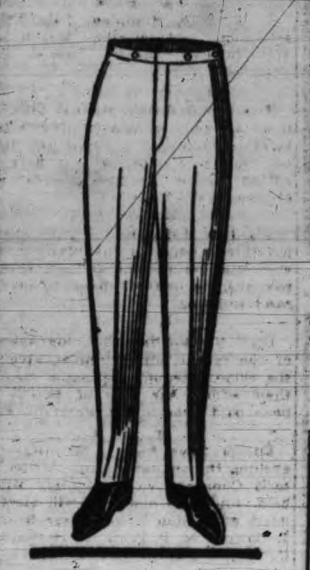
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For many months back the work at the Royal Jubilee Hospital has been increasing to such a degree that the employment of many more nurses than used to be required has been necessitated. The result of this has been that the present nurses' home has long since become too small for the accommodation of the nurses that the hospital now employs.

AT THE THEATRES DOMINION THEATRE. To-night will be the last presentation of William S. Hart in his latest photoplay, the Devil's Double. The picture is a good one, and the other offerings on the same bill, The Lady Drummer, a breezy, humorous two-part comedy, and the ever popular Pathe Gazette, have met with universal approval.

directions, and Henry was elected to provide the thunderbolt. The company waited for a night when Jupiter should provide the rain. The roadway and the tree had been previously selected, and when the downpour came, the company went to the location.

THE COLUMBIA. Helen Holmes, the dauntless heroine of the Mutual Star Production of Sept. 25, "The Manager of the B. & A." at the Columbia for the last time to-night, and scores of other thrilling dramas of the rails, comes hospitably by her title of "the railroad girl of the pictures."

Miss Holmes is an outdoor type of girl. She owns a ranch on the edge of the Mojave desert to which she repairs at every opportunity, donning good old "blue jeans" and living the life of the open under a blanket of stars.

PANTAGES THEATRE. Frank Fogarty is the genius who makes abundant laughter at the Pantages theatre this week. No matter what particular feature of the programme one goes down there to enjoy especially, he is compelled to have a splendid time of it while Fogarty is on the stage.

THE MAJESTIC. To-night is the last time the five-reel Chaplin pictures will be shown at the Majestic. The Essanay two-act comedy entitled the Beachcomber is a screamer, and makes a fitting finish to the all-comedy programme that is being offered at this popular house.

THE VARIETY. Jupiter, the god of mythology who was supposed to control the rain and the lightning, has absolutely nothing on Henry, the head property man at the Morocco studio. Henry can not only throw the bolts of lightning, but can pick out a particular tree and have it fall at a psychological moment.

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VARIETY THEATRE TO-DAY HOUSE PETERS and MYRTLE STEDMAN in "THE HAPPINESS OF THREE WOMEN" TO-DAY

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"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves for Spring In fabric, fit and workmanship "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves are recognized as the best. Here are shown a complete stock of "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves in wanted shades as navy, brown, tan, grey, sand, black, white; also black with white stitching, and white with black stitching. All sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 are represented, and prices are from 75c to \$1.35, according to style and quality. "OMO" DRESS SHIELDS The choice of a dependable Dress Shield is of primary importance in the matter of dress. There are none better than the "OMO" Guaranteed Shields, a feature of which is the odorless quality. "Omo" Shields are guaranteed and are made in a large range of dress and coat styles. Prices from 30c to \$1.00. Very Special Sale of Vivella Flannel Waists, \$2.50 Each This is a Waist that should appeal strongly to many of our patrons—an opportunity that merits special consideration. There are three styles in these Waists and every one is very attractive. Colors include black and white, purple and white, pink and white, blue and white, and tan and white stripes. SPECIAL, \$2.50 EACH. Phone 1876. First Floor, 5329 Sayward Building. 1211 Douglas St.

Following young girls living in the James Bay district: Jean and Margaret Martin, Florence and Helen Dawson, Dorothy and Kathleen Stewart, Dorothy and Vera Chadwick, Susie Taylor, Leslie Ferguson, Marjorie Cuthbert and Margaret Middleton, held a most successful "comfort shower" last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Chadwick, 217 Government Street. As a result of the shower 66 articles for the comfort bags were received in addition to cash donations amounting to \$25.

A pretty naval wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday the 24th, when Ivy Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb, and John Davis, of the R. N. V. C. R., were united in marriage. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss C. Lering and her niece, Miss Elsie Webb, supported by the brother of the bride, J. Webb, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow. The bride looked pretty in a gown of white duchesse satin and lace and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and white marguerites. The bridesmaids wore white silk trimmed with pink fur and carried shower bouquets of carnations and pale mauve primulas. After the ceremony a reception took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 1554 St. Ann's Street, Oak Bay, which was prettily decorated. About forty guests sat down to an excellently served wedding breakfast, after which various festivities suitable to the occasion were kept up to a late hour. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome presents.

If the State is to buy out the liquor trade, it is to be hoped there will be no such delay and consequent inflation of the purchase price as occurred when the Government took over the London water companies. The decision to buy out the companies was announced in 1913, when the value of the shares rose immediately from 14 1/2 to 25 millions sterling. Twenty years of bargaining and costly legal proceedings followed, and in the end the Water Board had to pay not 25, but 47 1/2 million pounds for properties which, in the beginning, had been valued at little more than a quarter that sum. Truly procrastination in such deals is the thief of money. -London Chronicle.

MAKING IT PLAIN A common mistake which some people continue to make is to accept from a druggist an "extract" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil. The difference is very great. An "emulsion" contains real cod liver oil, which has had the heavy endorsement of the medical profession for many years, while an "extract" is a product which contains no oil and is highly alcoholic. Scott's Emulsion is the standard emulsion of the world. It guarantees the highest grade of real cod liver oil, skillfully blended with glycerine and hypophosphites, and is endorsed by good physicians everywhere. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 15-3

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The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Table with weather forecasts and observations: Victoria, Feb. 28-31, m.—The barometer is abnormally high over the Pacific Slope and fair weather is general with light to moderate winds along the coast. Sharp frosts have extended southward to California. Zero temperatures have occurred in Cariboo and Kootenay and in most parts of the Prairie Provinces. Forecasts: For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.51; temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; minimum, 21; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Nanaimo (Entrance Island)—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.; cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 2; calm; clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 2 below; calm; clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 22; calm; cloudy. Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles S. E.; clear. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N. W.; cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.; cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles S. E.; clear. Grand Forks 29 .. Pentictch 27 .. Cranbrook 29 .. Nelson 31 .. Prince George 29 .. Calgary 22 .. Edmonton 16 .. Qu'Appelle 14 .. Winnipeg 29 .. Toronto 23 .. Ottawa 28 .. Montreal 23 .. St. John 40 .. Halifax 42 .. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday. Temperature: Highest 37 .. Lowest 22 .. Average 24 .. Minimum on ground 21 .. Rain, .01 inch. Bright sunshine, 12 min.

From Seattle Daily Times, Feb. 19

CASH



LITTLE LEATHER WILL BE SEEN IN SHOES OF FUTURE

Sombra forecasts indicate that before another year has passed America will be shod in cloth, paper and rubber. Shoes made of leather from sole to top will be rare. That is to say, of course, that they will be expensive too. A few people, with much money, may still be able to afford them, but the rest of us will probably clothe our feet in shoes and half-shoes, pumps and slippers made of leather substitutes. In a joint report issued from the headquarters of shoe manufacturers and shoe merchants these "proved" substitutes are plainly recommended. There is no subterfuge about the matter. Leather is scarce and other materials must take its place.

Soles will be made of rubber and fibre; a new paper composition will form the uppers and the tops will be fashioned of cloth. Such is the plan. And since it is undoubtedly the product of necessity, shoes of the new materials will very likely be with us before the advent of Easter. The prospect, as some persons view it, is gravely depressing, but most of us, on the other hand, will be inclined to regard the change with equanimity. It may, to be sure, upset the routine in the numerous shoe-shining "parlors" abundant throughout the country, but that will be quickly mended, and life will flow on smoothly as before. And our feet, no doubt, will be as neat in appearance and as comfortable as they were in the days when leather was plentiful and cheap.

THERE'S going to be a change—a reorganization of the firm—and this store must raise a large amount of cash. It needs it. It must have it. This cash must be raised out of the stock—no other way. That means a great sacrifice for us—a great saving for you.

If there ever was a time when one needed to economize on the price of shoes, that time is now. Footwear has doubled in price in the last season or two. Even in the States, where a season or so ago the better grades were sold at \$5 to \$10 a pair, the prices to-day are from \$10 to \$16. Hanan, Nettleton, Florsheim, Laird & Schober, and Cousins' Shoes, that this store sold at \$7.50 to \$10 a pair, cost to-day, to put on our shelves from \$9 to \$12—and no end in sight. There's no leather to make shoes from. A revival of the wooden shoe era threatens us.

In the Midst of These Conditions

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B. C. WOMEN WERE CHEERED FOR BRAVERY

Mrs. Gore-Langton and Mrs. Reed Were Passengers on Laconia

London, Feb. 28.—Two Canadian women among the survivors of the Laconia arrived in London to-day little the worse for their adventure. They are Mrs. Reed, wife of Capt. Reed, and daughter of Frederick Buscombe, former mayor of Vancouver, and Mrs. Gore-Langton, of Victoria, B. C., also recently married to a Canadian officer. Both lost all their baggage and are busy to-day replenishing their scant wardrobes. They managed to escape into lifeboats, and five hours after the Laconia had sunk were picked up by a relief boat. They were given places in the lifeboat without the slightest suggestion of panic, and the boat was lowered fairly evenly, although it did slip a little water at the bow, which soon was bailed out.

The Canadian women were among those who saw the submarine return, and they heard the conversation between the German commander and steward who was in charge of the neighboring lifeboat. All the lifeboats were clear of the Laconia when the second torpedo struck her. There was a slight moon and the sea was calm, and somehow they felt they would soon be rescued.

The coolness of the women passengers was splendid, and the crew also behaved splendidly. While rowing about waiting for the patrol ship, they sang songs, among them Rule Britannia.

With other passengers the two Canadian women were well taken care of when shifted to the relief boat. They were cheered for their bravery when they landed at Queenstown, and everyone from that time until they were safely harbored in a hotel in the west end of London did all possible to make them comfortable.

WOULD TREAT GERMANS WITH CONSIDERATION

Council of National Defence of United States Issues Appeal

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Council of National Defence to-day issued an appeal to the people of the United States to show every consideration in the present international situation to aliens resident in this country.

UNITED STATES ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

Washington, Feb. 28.—An increase of \$7,500,000 to the army appropriation bill was ordered to-day by the Senate Military Committee in completing revisions of the measure which passed the House. As it will be reported to the Senate the bill will carry \$27,450,708, which is \$10,000,000 in excess of the amount carried in the existing law.

BRITISH RECAPTURE GUNBOAT ON TIGRIS

London, Feb. 28.—It was announced officially to-day that the British gunboat Firefly, which was lost at the time of the retreat from Ctesiphon, near Baghdad, has been recaptured.

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SERBIAN GENERAL AMONG THOSE LOST

Also Three Serbian Colonels When Italian Transport Sent Down

Nice, France, Feb. 28.—The members of the family of the Serbian General Ilija Goitrich, who are leaving here, were officially informed yesterday that the General had lost his life when the Italian transport Minas was torpedoed on February 15.

The Serbian Colonels Dragovtin, Doulich and Milan Ristich perished at the same time and their families who also are residing here, have been so notified by the Italian Government.

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG ANNOYS WASHINGTON

American Officials Amazed German Chancellor Should Distort Facts So

Washington, Feb. 28.—Surprise bordering on indignation was voiced to-day over Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech to the German Reichstag yesterday.

The Chancellor's statement that the United States severed relations "brusquely" is viewed as too absurd for discussion. It is pointed out that the American correspondence had plainly threatened such action, that Count von Bernstorff had said for several days beforehand that he expected to be dismissed and that the German Government had shown its realization of the coming break by sending out orders to discontinue its merchant ships in this country.

AMERICANS QUELLED A RIOT IN CUBA

Washington, Feb. 28.—Two squads of American bluejackets were sent from the American naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, into the town of Calimena on Monday to quell a small riot and protect foreigners and their property if it became necessary.

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THE BRAVE LION-HUNTERS!



—Passing Show.

ANOTHER REPORT BROUGHT TO STATES

Americans Claim No Travelers Carried From Britain on British Vessels

New York, Feb. 28.—Reports that passenger traffic on all British vessels leaving the United Kingdom for America and France had been suspended were brought here to-day by passengers who arrived on the liner Finland, the third unit of the American Line's fleet to sail from that port after Germany's proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare.

NEW PENSION PLAN FOR BRITISH ARMY

Estimated Government's Outlay for First Year Will Be £25,000,000

London, Feb. 28.—An order-in-council establishing a new pension plan for the British army was issued to-day. Under it privates totally disabled will receive a minimum of 27s 6d weekly.

THAW A WRECK

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Henry K. Thaw is a physical and mental wreck, according to a report made to-day by Dr. John Wamannaker, a police surgeon.

JAPANESE MASTER WAS ABOARD RAIDER

New York, Feb. 28.—The German raider which sank a number of vessels in the South Atlantic in January was so skillfully armed and so well manned as to indicate she had been especially prepared in a German port for her mission of destroying merchantmen, according to Captain T. Fakeshima, master of the Japanese steamship Hudson Maru, which arrived to-day from Pernambuco, Brazil. The Hudson Maru was one of the vessels captured.

Captain Fakeshima, summoned on board the raider before being released, said the guard was so strict that not one of the prisoners learned the raider's identity.

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LEGISLATIVE BODY WOULD BE NEEDED

Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel Writes of Suggestion of Empire Cabinet

London, Feb. 28.—Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, former Home Secretary, has an article in the Nineteenth Century on empire organization.

APPEALS TO REBELS

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. Orestes Ferrara, speaker of the Cuban Chamber of Deputies and leader of the Liberal party, now in New York, has appealed to the rebel commander Fernandez, at Santiago, to rescind his order stopping the harvesting of the sugar crop. This was in response to a statement signed by 25 Cuban sugar producing companies in the Province of Oriente, who told Dr. Ferrara more than 50,000 laborers have been thrown out of work by the order and some 30,000 head of cattle used in harvesting the crop are without food.

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STOCKS DECLINED ON SUBMARINE RUMOR

New York Market Heard Undersea Craft Seen Near Cuba

New York, Feb. 28.—The stock market again showed at the close a small record of sales. The trading element was inclined during the early part of to-day's session to wait for further news from Washington, but even so there was some nervousness shown by shorts with the result that liquidation was meagre and offerings of stocks light. However, towards the latter part of the session there was selling of stocks on a rumor of German submarines having been seen near Cuba. The copper market showed a certain amount of strength and by reports there was good buying of Anaconda by insiders. The rails were quiet. Lehigh Valley railway issues showed weakness and others declined with the general trend of the market. Call money to-day was at 2 1/2 per cent.

Table of stock prices including Alaska Gold, Cuba Can Sugar, Am. Steel Fdy., and others.

TO-DAY'S TRADING OF THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Wheat closed 2 1/2 higher for May, 3 1/2 higher for July and 1/2 better for October. Oats closed 1/2 higher. Barley gained 1/2. Flax was 1/2 higher. There was a much broader tone in to-day's advance. The prices jumped up quickly from the nervous excited state of the pit crowd, but the volume of trade was fair and for the first time inquiries were made regarding wheat for the opening. Three cents over Winnipeg May was bid for the wheat for the opening without trade. Commission houses bought as well as the pit crowd. The crowd showed good confidence towards the close and there was relatively little profit-taking. The demand for cash wheat was good for No. 1 Do. and No. 2 and No. 3 Northern and fair for No. 4. The lower grades were poor. Oats was fair for the straight grades. Barley and flax were dull.

Table of Winnipeg market prices for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, and other commodities.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of New York stock exchange prices for various stocks like American Copper, Canadian Copper, and others.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York cotton market prices for various cotton grades and types.

METAL MARKET

New York, Feb. 28.—Lead quiet, \$7.50. Spelter quiet, spot East St. Louis delivery, 10 1/2. At London lead \$20 10/16. Spelter, 2 1/2. Copper quiet; electrolytic spot and nearby nominal; second quarter, \$20 1/2 nominal; third quarter, \$20 1/2 nominal. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin steady, spot, \$20 1/2. At London copper \$120. Tin, \$21 1/2. Electrolytic, \$15 1/2; the spot, \$22 1/2; futures, \$22 1/2. Tin, \$21 1/2; the spot, \$22 1/2; futures, \$22 1/2.

New York, Feb. 28.—Raw sugar firm; sales, 25,000 bags second half March shipment. Spot centrifugal, \$5.75; molasses, \$1.40; refined firm; fine granulated, \$7.00.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

ADVANCES AT CHICAGO CAUSED BY REPORT Chicago, Feb. 28.—One of the big factors in wheat to-day was the report that the British Government is trying to charter all neutral tonnage available, with a guarantee to owners against all war risks. This report started an excellent class of buying of wheat by cash houses in particular, which looked like export buying.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The local market to-day was another waiting affair, with no prominent feature except the decline in Scotch steel, which sold at par as compared with 107 at yesterday's closing. The selling in this stock was brought about by the report that no cash distribution would be made at present, but that a scrip dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. would be paid. Montreal Cottons and Canada Steamships published their statements for last year, both showing excellent results. The close was easy all around in sympathy with the Wall Street market. Canada P. R. net earnings for the month of January show an increase of \$21,500 over the corresponding period last year.

Table of Montreal stock prices including Amos Holden, Do. pd., Braillan Trac., and others.

Table of New York Curb prices for various commodities like Copper, Gold, and others.

Table of Victoria stock exchange prices for various stocks like Victoria Syndicate, Canada Copper, and others.

Table of New York Cotton Market prices for various cotton grades and types.

Table of Metal Market prices for various metals like Lead, Spelter, Copper, and others.

