GERMANS STILL LOSING LAND IN FRANCE

TERRITORY RETAKEN IN FRANCE IS OVER 620 MILES IN AREA Probable as Result of Sinking of Three Shins by

Departments of Oise and Aisne Coming Back Under French Control; Germans Have Been Resisting at Only a Few Points **During Their Retreat**

Paris, March 19 .- To-morrow or the day after two entire French departments, those of the Oise and the Aisne, will be liberated from German control, according to reports from the fighting front. The total territory now regained is calculated roughly at more than 620,

The nature of the ground over which the Germans retreated was almost all against them and they were harried by cavalry, which now is being used in force for the first time since the battle of the Marne. At a few points where nature offered an opportunity for resistance the Germans tried to make a stand and fell back only after consider-

The newspapers are overjoyed at the liberation of such an extent

CAMBRAI-LAON LINE

Frank Simonds's Opinion Germans Will Try to Stand

New York, March 19.-(By Frank H. Simonds.)—Bapaume!—and that after so many times during the present war when the expectation of the Ailies has

and that at no distant time we not see the retreat ended.

The comment on the military aspect of the situation is moderate and even cautious. Le Petit Parisien believes that the rapid retreat of the Germans very probably conceals some design, but that there can be no doubt that notwithstanding the great confidence inspired by you Hindenburs, the German public will learn with stupefaction of the evacuation of a region where so many Germans have failen.

"The spirit of the German populace and troops," says the paper, "will be affected, and to wipe out this bad effect it will be necessary for the German leaders to attempt some operation on a yast scale. This certainly will be undertaken, and at a date which can not be far off."

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British Enthusiastic, London, March 19.—"The German army is in full retreat along almost the whole front between the Scarpe and the Oise, and between Arras and

Noyon," says the Times editorially.

"Every day the enemy forces are relinquishing, under pressure, great
slices of the pleasant land of France.

"The advent of fine weather probably
accelerated the flight, because movement is now easies but their decay. accelerated the flight, because move-ment is now easier, but their depar-ture also was hastened by the in-domitable ardor of the British troops, whose spirits have been raised to a height of enthusiasm such as was never known since the memorable day when the first units of the expedition-ary forces landed on the French coast. There can be no mistake about this creat comprehensive retreat when

"There can be no mistake about this great comprehensive retreat when Major Moraht begins to talk in the Berliner Tageblatt about the glorious retreat, and when the Frankfurter Zeitung nervously explains to financiers that the march backward is really a thousand steps forward on the road to victory. We can see the handwriting flaming on the wall. The Germans are in sorry straits when they mans are in sorry straits when they have to invent new theories. Voluntary elasticity is a delightful phrase to cover the unanswerable truth, but they are going back because their old positions are untenable."

WILL CONGRATULATE THE RUSSIAN DUMA

Resuming Work,

London, March 19.—The council of workingmen's delegates in Petrograd has prescribed the immediate resumption of work in all factories, according to a dispatch to Reuter's from the Russian capital. Factories will pay full wages for the days in which work was prevented by the revolution.

The detective and police services are being sent to the front. The Metropolitans of Petrograd and Moscow, Pitriand Makary, have been sent into compulsory retirement.

The provincial governors are being replaced by presidents of zemstvos or mayors in the management of the food studies.

A public funeral for all victims of the revolution will be held in Petrograd on Friday.

AGGRESSIVE STEPS BY UNITED STATES

of Three Ships by Germans

AMERICAN SEAMEN

UNACCOUNTED FOR

Washington, March 19.—New and aggressive action to protect American shipping against German submarines appears certain as a result of the sinking-yesterday and Saturday of three unarmed American merchantmen with possible loss of American lives. three unarmed American merchantmen with possible loss of American lives. The calling of Congress in extraordinary session before April 16 loomed as the strongest probability, although President Wilson was understood to have other courses under consideration. With American ships already being armed, the most probable step would appear to be an active campaign to clear the German submarines out of the shipping lanes. There appeared to be no plan to have the United States enter the war in the sense that the

enter the war in the sense that the European nations have entered it. Submarine Chasers.

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The fact that some American ships are on the other side of the ocean unarmed is a factor in the situation, and as large warships are ineffective against submarines, the problem for the Government is to get small submarine chasers. Most of the American fleet is needed at home to guard against operation of German submarines in American waters.

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marines in American waters.

There seemed no doubts that steps to supplement the arming of American ships would be taken, and the only question was whether the President would take such steps on his own responsibility or wait for Congress to grant specific authority.

No comment was made at the White House to-day beyond the statement that the President was getting reports and considering the question thoroughly.

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when the expectation of the Allies has outrum not merely realisation, but any reasonable possibility, that it is the part of wisdom at the present moment to keep in mind the 4mmediate possibilities of the German retirement about Bapaume, now in the hands of the British forces.

There are, it is clear, three possibilities. We may be witnessing the first step in a general German retirement from France which will not stop short, of the frontier; we may be observing a partial but exceedingly important retirement which will not end until the Germans have abandoned the famous Novon elbow and are standing on a line running from La Bassee through Doual, Cambral, St. Quentin and La Fere; we may be seeing the largest local retirement on the German side since the Battle of the Marne, but a local retirement which has no further meaning than the abandonment of the so-called Arras or Bapaume and Roye sellents. Now, of the three possibilities it is necessary to recognize that only the last is now immediately forecast. Nothing in the German operations up to the present moment supplies any real reason why observers from a distance, whatever the case may be for the content of the present moment supplies any real reason why observers from a distance, whatever the case may be for

to the present moment supplies any real reason why observer's from a distance, whatever the case may be for the soldiers at the front, should believe The Vigilancia was torp Without Warning tance, whatever the case may be for the soldiers at the front, should believe that the Germans are doing anything but retiring from a couple of very un-vivors' story, and the submarine did out retiring from a couple of very uncomfortable corners, straightening their ines in such fashion as to make a mermanent stand easter and less costly, and the submarine did not appear. She carried a crew of 45 men, 21 of whom were Americans. Thirty-one of these have been landed at the Scilly Islands. The Vigilancia sailed from New York on February 28 with a cargo consisting in part of provisions and valued at nearly \$760,000. The ship herself was said to be worth \$1,000,000.

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Wide Semi-circle.

The exact situation has become fairly familiar to the world. On July 1 of fast year, when the Battle of the Some bened, the Germans occupied between the Scarpe and the Somme—that is, between Arras and Bray—a wide semi-circle, described about Bapaume, which projected into the Allies' lines. It was approximately 10 miles from Bapaume to amounced to-day in the House of Commons that on Thursday he would move a motion of congratulation to the Russian Duma.

London, March 19—The council of work in all factories, according has prescribed the immediate resumption of work in all factories, according in orth of Arras and to the Brush operation of work in all factories according orthor of work in all factories according or work in al

Hoped They Are Safe.

London, March 19.—Captain Borum and the eight men who formed the complement of his boat are among those missing from the City of Memphis, sunk by a German submarine. Four of the eight sailors are Americans. The boat was picked up at 10 o'clock Sunday morning empty, but it is hoped that its occupants were rescued either by a patrol boat or by a vessel carrying no wireless and landed at some out-of-the-way place.

The survivors say that the captain's boat became separated from the others about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning.

(Concluded on page 4)

BRITAIN'S EXPENSES \$30,000,000 DAY FOR **PAST TWELVE MONTHS**

London, March 19.-Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the average daily expenditure of the British Government from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, would work out at

ENEMY NOW RETREATING ON ALMOST ONE-FIFTH OF LINE IN WEST AREA OF THE WAR

ALLIES' LINE GOING FORWARD



The heavy continuous line indicates the location of the line just before th British and French started the great Battle of the Somme. The light continuous line indicates the present position of the Angio-French line, thrust forward as a result of the stendy pressure exerted on the Germans. The broken line indicates the line Leas-Cambrai-Laon, where the German forces may endeavor

IN MESOPOTAMIA TURKS DRIVEN IN DISORDERLY FLIGHT BY GEN. MAUDE'S FORCES IN DIRECTION OF SAMARRA

London, March 19.-The British army in Mesopotamia has just put the Turkish forces there to rout, it was announced officially last night. On Friday afternoon the Turks were in full flight toward Samarra, 75 miles northwest of Bagdad. The text of the report follows:

"In the fight of Wednesday on the right bank of the Tigris, a already reported, the Turkish rearguard was driven from a succession

during the night and finally captured

enemy retired hastily.

"The retreat continued during Thursday, and on Friday the whole enemy force, consisting of remnants of the Turkish divisions, three in number, was in full flight in the direction of Samarra. On the morning of Friday the enemy troops were straggling over a distance of 75 miles, with their rear 25 miles from the scene of the fighting on Wednesday."

In Persia.

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Petrograd, March 19.—The Russian forces are continuing pursuit of the Turkish forces in Persia. The War Office last night announced an attack by a Turkish column had been cut off by the Russian troops, the Turks fleeing into the mountains.

VORWAERTS SQUIRMS GERMAN OPPRESSION

Amsterdam, March 19.—The Berlit Vorwaerts, comparing the situation in Russia with that in Germany, asks: "Shall the world say that all the na-tions on earth are free except Ger-sany?"

The newspaper compares the declara-tion of the Russian Provisional Govern-ment with the declaration of Chancel-ior von Bethmann-Holiweg in the Prussian Dict to the discredit of the latter. It comments

Prussian Diet to the discredit of training and the state. It comments:
"How much longer? The king shoul straightaway give back to the Prussis people their franchise, which we taken away in 1848."

CONGRESS ON APRIL 16.

R. R. GAMEY DEAD.

Washington, March 19.—Several members of Congress have been advised by White House officials that there will be no session of Congress before April 16, the date originally fixed.

British and French Driving on Relentlessly, Pressing the Retiring Forces; Numerous Towns and Villages Occupied; Admission by Berlin

Paris, March 19 .- The German line at last accounts was in full etreat over a section which represents almost one-fifth of the vast front from Switzerland to the sea, closely pursued by the French and British forces. French troops, advancing with the precision of a machine along a 40-mile front, have recaptured important towns and many square miles of territory, accomplishing that with small cost to themselves, so carefully has every detail of the advance been thought out. In the Lassigny region, west of Roye, the Germans appear to have made only a weak defence, as the French were able to push forward 13 miles at one bound.

Great enthusiasm prevails among the British troops as they continue to move forward. The spirit of the armies from across the Channel is higher than at any time the French troops continued rester-since the first small expeditionary force landed in France from England. The British cavalry is taking full advantage of the opportunity for movement

landed in France from England. The British cavalry is taking full advantage of the opportunity for movement awaited in vain through so many weary months of trench warfare.

General Nivelle, the French commander, who is credited with possessing almost uncanny ability to gauge the powers of his opponents, is following up the retreating Germans with great rapidity. It is regarded here as doubtful whether the Germans will find it feasible to offer serious resistance before reaching the basic line of defence between Lille and Soissons, two days march from where they now are.

Guiscard Reoccupied.

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Berlin, March 19.—Evacuation of ter-ritory over a wide sector of the French front extending from Arras to the Alsne River was announced to-day by the German War Office.

British Successes, London, March 19.—British troops, ontinuing their rapid advance on the continuing their rapid advance on the heels of the retiring Germans, entered the important towns of Nesle, Chaulnes and Peronne. Along a front of about 45 miles they entered the German positions to a depth ten miles in places. In addition the British had taken more than 60 villages at the time the usual night official report was issued last night, the text of which follows:

"We have occupied Nesle, Chaulnes and Peronne, Pressing back the enemy's rear guards, we advanced several miles during the last 24 hours to a depth up to ten miles in places, on a froit of approximately 45 miles, from south of Chaulnes to the neighborhood of Arras.

Over 60 Villages

Over 60 Villages. "During this period, in addition

the towns above mentioned, we gain possession of more than 60 villages.

yesterday. A number of large enemy formations were engaged by our machines and dispersed. In the course of the fighting seven hostile machines were brought down and nine others were driven down damaged. Eight of our machines are missing."

Peronne was one of the strongholds of the Germans on the Franco-Belgian front. It is a town of about 4,000 on the Somme and is of strategical importance on account of its railway and high road connections. It was invested on three sides and the retirement of the Germans to the north and

vested on three sides and the retirement of the Germans to the north and south made the abandonment of this town inevitable.

The capture of Bapaume and Roye was announced on Saturday. Noyon is a town of about 6,000, about 67 miles northeast of Paris.

Admit Abandoning

Berlin, March 15.—A systematic retirement of the German troops between
Arras and the Oise, on the French
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"Farther south, our light cavalry detachments, moving along the valley of the Oise occupied Noyon about 16 o'clock this morning.
"Between the Oise and the Soissons (Aisne) sector, the entire German first line, as well as the villages of Carlepont, Moraam and Nouvron-Vringe, fell into our hands. We gained a foothold on the northern plateau of Soissons and occupied Crouy.

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"On the left bank of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded our positions from Avocourt Wood to Le Mort Homme. On the right bank, a German attack directed against our trenches in the region of Chambrettes was stopped short by our barrage fire.

"Two. German aeroplanes were brought down to-day, one in the direction of Virginy, the other west of Brismont (Rheims region),"

BIG WAR CONFERENCE IN LONDON TO-MORROW

London, March 19.—The Daily Ex-press says that the first meeting of the Empire War Cabinet will be held at Downing Street to-morrow and will be attended by Sir Robert Borden, Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundiand, Lieut.-Gen. Smuts. of South Africa, and Mr. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand.

BRITAIN READY TO BUY ALL GRADES OF WHEAT IN CANADA

Ottawa, March 19.—An intimation has been received by the Government from the Imperial wheat commission which now is purchasing grain in Canada for the British Government that all grades of Canadian wheat, including tough wheat, will be bought.

FUNERAL TO-DAY OF DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

HOSPITAL AT DUNCAN

Address by Captain Hayward,

M. P. P., Interesting Part

of the Programme

A short musical programme pre-ceded the address on war conditions in Europe by Capt. Hayward, M. P. P., quartermaster of the 1st Pioneers, now

at home on leave.

R. Musgrave sang "The Devout Lover," Miss Christmas "The Bird of Love Divine" and "Woodland Vcices," Mrs. W. Dobson "Sunshine and Butter-flies" and "Love's Garden of Roses," and R. Poole "The Crown of Life," "Sympathy" and "The Trumpeter." Every number was a real treat.

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Capt. Hayward then spoke for about an hour to a very interested audience, scarcely any one of whom had not a near relative at the front. Capt. Hayward paid tribute to the amount Canada had done and to the work of the Red Cross Society and gave an account of a morning spent with Lady Drummond inspecting and receiving information regarding Red Cross work. The navy, the merchant marine and the mine-sweepers were given all praise for

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FINLAND WILL HAVE HOME RULE SHORTLY

Policy of New Russian Government; Rosen May Be Governor-General

people.

General Zein, governor of Finland under the old regime, has been sent to Petrograd as a prisoner.

Negotiations are proceeding with Buron Rosen, former ambassador to Washington, with a view to his appointment as Governor-General of Finland.

and.
Minister of Justice Karensky has ordered the district court at Tobolsk, Siberia, to release immediately M. Ovinsuyer, former President of the Finnish
Diet, and arrange for his journey to

CLAIMED BY BERLIN **LONDON WAS REACHED**

London by zeppelins lasting one and a half hours has been made, the War Office announced to-day. Hombs were dropped successfully and the airships returned safely.

Demand Phoenix Stout. Home

navy, the merchant marine and the mine-sweepers were given all praise for their magnificent work.

Among the benefits which would accrue from the present struggle would be greater tolerance in religion, cleaner politics and the encouragement of empire production. Foreigners would never again be allowed to exploit the resources of the British Empire, which would be controlled by British capital and British men.

The country's debt to the returned coldier was dwelt upon and the need for something more than lip service and newspaper talk was emphasized.

Capt. Hayward gave personal experiand newspaper talk was emphasized.
Capt. Hayward gave personal experiences from the time he left Canada and during the ten months he spent at the front, a great part of which was in or near the front trenches and in sections in which his hearers were most interested. His tribute to the British power over the air, to the munitions workers and to the spirit of Tommy found appreciation from his hearers.
W. H. Elkington, chairman of the Hospital Board, made a very efficient chairman, and three cheers and a tiger called for by him for the singers of the evening and Capt. Hayward met with a hearty response.

RETREAT OF GERMANS **GAINING IN SPEED**

Covers About Third of Line Held by British in France

British Headquarters in France, March 18, via London, March 19.—
(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—In the city of Albert, where the famous gilded "leaning Virgin" still depends miraculously from the lofty tower of a rather gaudy and fantastically, shell-torn church, there has long been a British sign reading: "To Bapaume." It has pointed the wax along a straight road toward the quaint Picardy town, transformed by the Germans into what they termed a modern field Gibraltar.

Between Albert and Bapaume lie the battlefields of the greatest martial struggles of all history. They are called the Battles of the Somme, but more correctly might be termed the Battles of the Bapaume Road. It has been a long ten miles, but at last Bapaume has been taken and the British khaki line extends well beyond it in all directions.

About One-Third.

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The field grey German lines are falling back now on a front approximating 45 miles. They are dissolving in clouds of blue-grey smoke, for the Germans have lighted fires to screen their wake. No village is being spared from the torch. The retreat on the British front extends from well below Chaulnes, on the south, almost to Arras, on the north, and covers about one-third of the entire British line. It has even extended down where the French lines begin. To-day the British pushed into Peronne, where they had to fight virtually every step of the way. A score or more of towns and villages have been taken by the British during the day and it was announced to-night that

or more of towns and villages have been taken by the British during the day and it was announced to-night that patrols had reached as far as Nesle, southeast of Chaulnes.

For a time it seemed as if the German retreat would swing from Le Transloy as its southern pivot, but already it has gone far beyond that Everywhere along this wide front the British are pressing the fleeing German rearguards and Bapaume witnessed lively street fighting.

The taking of that town meant a great deal to the men in the trenches. One British battalion due to be relieved yesterday from a term of strenuous work, actually requested that it be sent forward in order that it might see Bapaume cleared of the enemy.

From all parts of the outflung British line come further reports of progress. The retreat is gaining in speed.

Prisoners taken and identifications obtained from the dead show that fresh German divisions, including one recently returned, flushed with victory over the Roumanians, have been thrown in as a screen to shield the retiring troops.

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Pursuing Germans on Somme

Front; Wells Poisoned by

Germans

British Headquarters in France, March 18.—Via London, March 19.—

the pursuit of the Germans retreating in the Ancre and Somme sectors to-day tion after restless months of waiting and longing. It has been a wonderful

sight to see the cavalry squadron moving toward the front for several

days past. They include some of the

grim and businesslike in steel shrap-

The fine drying weather of the past few days has helped the pursuit, which in some places has reached solid ground that had been little damaged by shellfire.

GERMANS FAILED TO

New York, March 19.-Two attempts

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by shellfire.

It was officially stated to-day that poisoned wells were found in the village of Barleux, southwest of Peronne, which was occupied by the British in the wake of the retreating garrisons. This serious accusation was made in a report by the British doctors on an analysis of the water. The British test all waters in occupied territories in order to safeguard the troops from various diseases. They were startled to find that the Barleux wells contained a deadly poison.

Other wells in the line of German retreat have been filled up, but this was the first indication of poison in any of the wells. **EX-EMPRESS OF RUSSIA** IS NOW IN FINLAND

New York, March 17,-The ex-Emp and the ex-Crown Prince of Russia are w safe in Finland and the ex-Emperor SINK S. S. LAPLAND is at the Snetogorsky monastery in Pskoff, according to a cablegram made public here to-day by the Russianmerican-Asiatic Corporation. Accordi the eablegram was from the corporation her last outward voyage from this port, beginning February 14, according to of-ficers of the ship, which has arrived here from Liverpool.

The first attempt was made just off the Irish coast, when a German subrepresentatives in Petrograd and was transmitted through the Belgian Minister

ERCKENBRACK RELEASED.

marine which appeared in the ship's path was sunk by a patrol boat. The leased Erckenbrack, who was arrested second attempt, a few hours later, was Saturday morning in connection with a near the mouth of the Mersey River, shooting affray, after checking up his when a torpedo was observed passing the Lapland's bow.

Seattle, March 19. — The police repath was arrested Erckenbrack, who was arrested second attempt, a few hours later, was survival affray, after checking up his story and finding it agreed in all details with the facts as determined by their investigation.

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Charlie Hope

FROM PHILADELPHIA Stomach Was Very Bad Washington, March 19.—The 700 interned German sallors at the Philadelphia Navy Yard will be moved to Forts McPherson and Oglethorpe, Ga. The Seventeenth Infantry to-day was ordered from the border to those forts to act as guards. The prisoners and troops will be evenly divided between the two posts. When the course of the food through | Mr. Louis Rochon, R. R. No. 11, Ot-

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VIRTUAL STATE OF **WAR NOW EXISTS**

Wilson Considering Course Following Sinking of Ships by Germans

Washington, March 19.-The United States to-day faced the pressing ques-tion of war with Germany over the in nediate issue of the ruthless de-struction of three unarmed American

isely what plans they must follow it war should come.

tho remained in Washington to-day expressed the opinion that the German submarines' latest attacks constitute a clear cause for war.

CAMBRAI-LAON LINE

(Continued from page 1.)

These lines were exceedingly well place ed, both the north and south railroad line, the trunk line from Paris to the north, and an east and west line from Bapaume to St. Quentin, being availstruction of three unarmed American intrchant ships by German submarines. Technically an armed neutrality still exists, but unofficially it was admitted farmany has committed the "overt act" which precipitates a virtual state or war.

The next step beyond the arming of inerchantmen now going forward would be the dispatch of warships to alear the Transatiantic lanes of German submarines. President Wilson is considering carefully all courses open to him. He might continue arming marchantmen as at present, until the special session of Congress called for April 16; he might summon Congress to meet immediately to authorize him to take aggressive action against the German submarine menace, or he continue arming and they had no choice but to draw back.

A Sharp Point. able. But after the fighting of last

rectly behind the railroad and the road from Bapaume to Arras. And this is precisely as far as it is now safe to cal-STATES IS AVERTED

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a matter of conjecture.

By their retreat to this new front

Possibilities.

Recognizing that it may be several weeks still before the true extent of the German retirement can be determined, it now remains to examine the possibilities of a general retreat, which is not in the least foreasted or even augrested by the recent and present operations. A retreat to the La Bassee-Cambrai-Laon line would shorten the German front by at least 25 miles, and would mean reducing by perhaps 150,000 men the number required to hold the German front in France. This would be one gain.

Secondly, such a retreat, carried out deliberately, would take a considerable time, and while it was going on the adlies would be compelled to change their whole system of communications, build new roads and railroads and construct new gun positions. All the work that they have done of this sort would be wasted and it might be late in the summer before there could be a new general assault such as took place at the Somme last year. And it should be recalled that this attack began took that they have done of this sort would be recalled that this attack began took that they have done of this sort would be recalled that this attack began took that they have done of this sort would be recalled that this attack began took that they have done of this sort would be recalled that this attack began took that they have done of this sort would be recalled that this attack began took that they have done of the sort would be recalled that this attack began took they have the conferences would not be recalled that this attack began took they have the conferences could not be readled that this attack began took they have the conferences could not be readled they have the conferences could not be readled they have done for the matter of the moral effect. Of course, the retreat of the Germans from the very did."

The brotherhood chiefs who already had left the hotel where the conferences would abandon it with little real sacrifice except in their mission until after microsciple. Secretary of the Interior Lane and the other m

to meet immediately to authorize him to take aggressive action against the German submarine menace, or he might declare forthwith that a state of year exists. Some officials state he altoward has ample power for the last course, but that this would be subject to approval by Congress.

Dispatches from the various battle fronts took on added interest to-day, as officials realized that the United States is practically certain to become involved in hostillities with Germany. The War Department and the Navy Department particularly were conformed anew with problems of pre-As to the other possibility, a general retreat to the French frontier, we do know that the Germans have a strong mal conditions so far as its transportation facilities were concerned was concerned boundary through ritory occupied by the Germans and it would liberate French troops who might be sent east to attack along the Yosges and in Lorraine. But such a retreat is, at least, excessively improb-

We shall do well to keep in mind that the present German retirement does not yet go beyond a withdrawal to strong new lines, after having held old lines as long as it was useful or worth the price. The retirement does not give up ground of any considerable value, and the material advantages are just nil. We may find that the re treat has been induced by an artiller; the new lines, but we may just as eas-ily discover that the German retreat in Picardy is merely the preliminary to a heavy German attack in Flanders or

Terrible Summer.

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The greatest campaign of this war, and of all wars, is just beginning. The most terrible summer in human history seems assured, but it is well to recognize that much time may yet pass before we see the coming of the really important operations, and it is equally important operations, and it is equally necessary not to fall into the old error and see in a purely strategic move of the Germans—due to the Allies' artillery operations to be sure, but disclosing no collapse of German strength—the beginning of the end or the shadow of a recoil to the Rhine. The road from the wilderness to Appomattox was long. It is unlikely that the present road to victory will be shorter.

GERMAN DESTROYERS SHELLED COAST OF KENT: THEY FAILED

London, March 19—German destroyers and torpedo boats shelled towns along the Kentish coast early Sunday morning, but did little damage, according to an official statement issued last night, the text of which follows:

"Some enemy torpedo boats and de-stroyers approached the Kentish coast et 12.45 o'clock Sunday morning. They fired a number of shells at certain coast towns. There were no casualties. The material damage was slight, one occupied and two empty houses being hit.

CHINESE TAKE BACK **GERMAN CONCESSIONS** AS RESULT OF BREAK

Peking, March 19.-Chinese troops ave occupied without opposition the

"Are you saving up anything for a rainy day?" asked the thrifty citizen. "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "In a little while I expect to have enough to buy a brand new top for my automobile."—Chicago Heraid.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN STATES IS AVERTED

a matter of conjecture.

By their retreat to this new front they would shorten their front by at least seven or eight miles, they would have a much easier line to defend, because it would be straight and not curved, and thus not exposed to enflading and converging fire. And such ground as they have abandoned would have no value of any sort, save as the moral effect of a retreat might encourage the British or discourage the Germans.

Possibilities.

New York, March 19.—The railroad strike has been axerted. Yielding to the appeals of President Wilson and coing the probability of this country's entrance into the war, the railroads early to-day granted the demands of the moral effect of a retreat might encourage the States messages from the broth-erhood chiefs rescinding the orders for the inauguration of the great progressive strike at 7 o'clock to-night.

men profiting by this increase will be more than 300,000. That the crisis re-sulting from the sinking of three Amer-

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 19.—The following asualties have been announced: Infantry.

Killed in action-Ptc. J. Gilmour, 530 Heatley Avenue, Vancouver; Pte. S.
Forceville, New Westminster; Pte. G.
Hill, New Westminster; Pte. G. White,
Trapp Lake, B. C.; Pte. J. Andrews,
Kamleaue, P. C. Kamloops, B. C.

Died-Lieut. Liddall, 2587 Cook Street,

Infantry

Killed in action—Pte. E. G. Jocham, England; Pte. H. H. Blake (116606), Victoria: B. C.; Pte. S. Watson, Eng-

Kingham, England; Pte. A. P. Martin,

Ringram, Fagiand; Pte. A. P. Martin, England:
Wounded; gas poisoning—Pte. L. Ashton, Lambton Mills, Ont.; Pte. E. W. Greenway, England; Pte. R. Vaughan, England.
Dangerously Ill and wounded—Pte. J. V. Sullivan, Sudbary, Ont.

Shell snock—Pte. J. Checkett, England; Pte. J. W. Lewis, Toronto; Pte. E. W. Miles, England; Pte. D. C. Praser, Toronto; Pte. W. Cole, England; Pte. G. A. Dowle, England; Pte. C. L. Jones, Bowmanville, Ont.; Pte. G. W. Hitchead, England; Pte. T. G. Maynard, Hamilton; Pte. F. Jennings, England; Pte. G. H. Bennett, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Hall, England; Pte. J. Boyd, Scotland; Pte. C. Grant, Collingwood, B. C.; Pte. D. C. Hinkson, Place, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Hall, England; Pte. J. Gower, Hamilton; Pte. R. Rose, Ott.; Pte. J. A. McDougall, Westbank, B. C.; Pte. Ont.; Pte. A. Lalonde, Cornwall, J. McGillivray, Scotland; Pte. E. C. Ont.; Pte. S. J. Robertson, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. S. J. Robertson, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. S. E. Scott, Ottawa. Pte. P. Düncan, Quilchena, B. C.; Pte. J. A. McDougall, Westbank, B. C.; Pte. J. McGlivray, Scotland; Pte. E. C. McGirr, 4707 Harris Street, Vancouver; Pte. J. Macgiffem, Tarker, Ont.; Pte. J. O. Phillips, Calgary; Pte. P. A. Macdonald. Stoney Plain, Alta.; Pte. F. McCoy (769583), Ladysmith, B. C.; Pte. McCoy (760583), Ladysmith, B. C.; Pte. W. J. Mason, England; Pte. H. Woodnutt, 2263 Fortieth Avenue, Vancouver; Pte. J. Ward, Buffalo, N. D.; Pte. J. E. Lindsay, Scotland; Pte. P. Olenik, Russia; Pte. W. Marshall, Valparaiso, Sask; Pte. J. Hagerty, Abbottsford, B. C.; Pte. E. G. Brierly, Port Dover, Ont.; Pte. J. B. Greaves, Anderson Creek, B. C.; Pte. R. B. Wallace, South Wales; Pte. E. E. Smart, England; Pte. T. M. Dougans, Scotland; Pte. M. L. Delong, New Germany, N. S.; Pte. M. E. Kanger, Bergen, Norway; Pte. J. Hill, Now Germany, N. S.; Pte. M. E. Kanger, Bergen, Norway; Pte. J. Hill, Brimtree, Michigan; Pte. W. Thomson, 634 Front Street, Vancouver; Pte. C. Burgis, Alma, Ont.; Pte. J. Miller, England; Pte. J. Waldle, Scotland; Pte. T. Trevitt, Toronto; Pte. J. D. Macdonald, Alexandria, Ont.; Pte. P. Lawrence, England; Pte. J. L. Colquhoun, Scotland; Pte. W. J. Duntsan, England.

Infantry. Killed in action-G. H. Griffighs, 1953 BURBERRY

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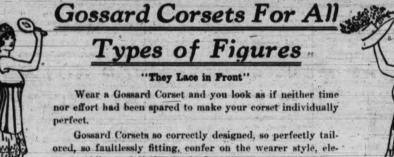
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Died-Pte. J. McClelland, Burnaby Wounded and missing—J. J. Anderson (430381), 2067 Third Avenue, West, Victoria, B. C.

Mounted Rifles Died-Pte. T. Williams, Toronto

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Wounded — Sapper D. J. Gillis Springhill, N. S., Sapper R. C. Hodge-son, England.

Medical Service Ill-Pte. A. E. Cox, England, Infantry.

Infantry.

Dangerously ili and wounded—Pte. J.
V. Sullivan, Sudbury, Ont.
Dangerously ill—Pte. C. A. Patchell,
New Westminster; Pte. L. H. Yeo, Toronto.
Seriously ill—Pte. G. M. Davis, Spyhill, Sask.; Pte. C. Armstrong. England.
Suffering from fracture—Pts. B. R.
Collis. England.
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Collis. England.
Self-el shock—Pte. C. T. Gamble, Westillok, Alta.
Wounded—Pte. J. Checkett, England; Pte. J. Brown, England; Pte.
Taylor, England; Pte. J. W. Lewis, Toronto;
Toronto; J. Gregg, Ireland; Pte. F. W. MacPte. J. Gregg, Ireland; Pte. F. W. Mac-

Infantry.

Gas poisoning—Pte. A. E. Maw, Arms Dangerously ill—Ptc. G. H. Owen, Rossland, B. C.; Ptc. C. W. Walker,

Dangerously ill—Pte. G. H. Owen, Rossland, B. C.; Pte. C. W. Walker, South Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. W. G. Campbell, Salmon Arm, B. C.; Lieut. W. E. Poupore, Vancouver; Pte. T. Cullton, Vancouver; Pte. C. E. Barge, White Rock, B. C.

Wounded; remaining on duty—Pte. M. Bell, 2025 Granville Street, Vancouver; Pte. J. H. Mill, Vancouver; Pte. J. H. Mill, Vancouver; Pte. J. H. Schlatter, New Westminster; Pte. C. F. Wilson, Vancouver; Pte. E. Riddell, Salmon Arm, B. C.; Pte. C. M. Bell, Chilliwack, B. C.; Pte. C. M. Bell, Chilliwack, B. C.; Pte. W. W. Laurie, Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. W. W. Laurie, Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. E. S. Hall, Burton City, B. C.; W. H. Vernon, Vancouver; Pte. C. L. Knox, Jackson Apartments, Vancouver; Pte. T. C. Christoph, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. S. Rig-ler, Vancouver, Was found Missing; believed killed—Pte. J. T. dend in his room at the Central City

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FOUR MEN WERE FOUND

Vancouver, March 19.-Within ap proximately the last 36 hours four men have been found dead in their beds in nese and were found on Saturday

Millard, Vancouver; Pte. T. L. Clay-ton, Vancouver; Pte. R. B. Long, Van-and a resident of Vancouver for the past five years.

Yee Chong, a Chinaman residing at 422 Keefer Street, committed suicide Saturday, it is believed, in a peculiar manner. He placed two woollen mitts on his throat, and tied around his neck MEN WERE FOUND and over these a piece of cloth, evidently ripped from a blanket, pulling this so tight that death ensued.

After doing a day's work, eating a hearty supper and retiring in the best of stirits on Saturday night, Wong Lee Sin died in bed at his room, 222 Keefer

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THE GERMAN RETREAT.

The Germans in France are now in full retreat on a front of eighty-five miles, from Monchy-au-Bois, north west of Bapaume, to the Alsne just north of Soissons. Up to last nigh the depth penetrated by the allies had exceeded twelve miles at some points and the momentum of the movemen was hourly increasing. The scope of retirement will be further extended as the enemy evacuates the northern part of the Arras salient and tries to straighten his line to Lens, north of Arras. He has abandoned scores of villages, applying the torch to them as he did so. He also poisoned the wells an atrocity which will not be forgotter by our troops as the moment of retribution approaches. British and French cavalry are now operating freely and numerous aerial combats show that the allies are vigilantly scanning every backward step of the Teuton.

The British are now beyon Bapaume and Peronne and their line of movement extends over forty-five miles, about one-third of their entire front, Apparently they join the Quentin, for both War Offices report the occupation of the place by their respective cavalry. The French line from Nesle to Crouy, northeast of Soissons, on the Aisne, has cut a big slice pointed nearest to Paris. The immebrai, St. Quentin and La Fere, which, by the way, mark the line upon which As the Anglo-French front is now generally within twelve miles of those three points and the enemy rearguards

Will the enemy make his retiremen good-that is to say, will he be able to stand firm on a newly-prepared line and offer formidable resistance with situation." First is the effect of the refrom a line which has been held for to war, the historian of the future will ferent aspect from a retirement in the the various stages which preceded the early stages of the war. It is being declaration. Never has there been so type of soldier from the trained effective supremely confident and wholly go, that is, before the terrific punishtered to them, they might have nade their objective without any ma-

had to let go of Bapaume sooner than

ressure may be so strong that he

which this conflict may be paralleled look for an even more formidable Gerresistance there ultimately developed into the battle of Leipzig, where he present operations. It is even possible that von Hindenburg contemplates such a development as the only means of gaining the swift, complete decision he is looking for. Germany's last Marne—was not what she planned for, the entire Middle East. and there would be no apprehension in

not fully organized and were seriously Frederick. change in Russia upon the relations of the great Slav state with Sweden. Scandinavia's antipathy to its big endesvored to envelop the enemy's right wing. The enemy in turn tried to outfank Joffre's left and this manoeuvre continued northward, districts near Noyon, Roye, Lassigny. St. Quentin, Peronne and Bapaume being bitterly contested on the way. The Germans had the advantage of superior numbers, but French leadership was supreme. New armies were created, the British corps were moved from the Aisne to the Franco-Belgian border in a fortnight, and finally with the assistance of marines from the Belgian army which with King Albert escaped from Antwerp the gap to the sea was closed and the siege of Germany became an established fact. The line was a ribbon, but it held. It is now coming into its own.

| Change in Russia upon the relations of the great Slav state with Sweden. Scandinavia's antipathy to its big the great Slav state with Sweden. Scandinavia's antipathy to its big meightor is due to fear of aggression and the harsh treatment of the Finns. Finland, however, is to have self-gov, ermment and that score will be wipon more. He wears boiled shifts and he simokes cheroots and doesn't care for a scalp three hoots. The bison's gone from more the wagon train. And the tircless bronk the people will remove the fear of aggression. A democratic Russia in the very nature of things cannot become a menace to its neighbors. Its whole policy will be devoted to the improvement of the support of the second of the manufacture of the past. People will have the say and the people, who bear the burden, will take mighty good care not to fight over trifles, which, after all, is what dynasties wage wars for.

Russia's revolution sets the seal upon the relations of the Armageddon.

To Cultivate MANGED.

The Indian's cut out his thirst on the pile of the pile out. The initian has been on the more than and the wo conducting a swift pursuit Joffre is now coming into its own.

THE "OVERT ACT."

Washington views the destruction of rights. The only thing that could be done beyond the arming of merchant spear-head of the enemy front which shipping would be to employ the navy ment against them. That argument to maintain sea lanes across the Atlan-tic, but it is hard to see how this could be done effectively with the number of sultable craft available. The United States navy contains only seventy completed consers, with eight more under construction and twenty recently ordered. Of the seventy in service are not offering very hard resistance twenty are fifteen years old or more and the heaviest of them displace no state again there may be several exwe shall know very soon whether the and the heaviest of them displace he state again there had seeking asylums, and house intend to give battle on this parmore than 430 tons. The remaining crowned heads seeking asylums, and But the entire American destroyer fleet Mehmed, Charles, Ferdinand (surnan is inadequate even for attendance up sides it had to patrol the long coast-This is what von Hindenburg's pro- American shipbuilding facilities, how number of factors will enter into this light patrol vessels in a very short time, and if the war lasted long enough

If the United States should finally go have an interesting task in describing deed, never has a nation on the verge could march into conflict with a firstclass power in so leisurely a style. Our neighbor is very fortunate in the fact that the chief striking arm of the prospective enemy is paralyzed by the British fleet, for this and this only enloss. Now there are ables Uncle Sam to make frequent pauses on the road to Armageddon is problematical. Congress has been call-ed for April 15, but by that tipe Ger-feel that in all the world they have no

THE CHANGE IN RUSSIA.

earguard battle on the line of Lens- known American writer on the war drew attention to the treme upon the Czechs of Bohemia and the millions of Slavs in Southern Austria not support the view of those who In this respect the convulsion in Russia presents the dual monarchy man resistance on several interior with a menace more dangerous than lines. When in the later stages an even Brusiloff's armies hammering on the Carpathians, creating internal as held with great strength and enor- factors which finally cannot fail to us losses for a long period, the cause the disintegration of the presel has shown that with a few in- carious empire of the Hapsburgs. Any rruptions it always has been kept lukewarmness among the Slavic ele-wing, the movement finally culmin-ments in Austria-Hungary over the ating in a pitched battle. Napoleon prospect of exchanging one despotism reorganized on the line of the Elbe for another no longer can be reckoned after his retreat from Russia, and his on. To all of them a democratic

But not only are the foundations of was defeated. When he reached the Austria-Hungary shaken by the Rus-Rhine, his natural frontier, he could not hold it. The enemy forced him every throne where Slavs and kindred back into France in a few days. It may be that a pitched battle—a war perilled. In Bulgaria, where the rerarily submerged, the change in Rus will create an immense impression. In Greece it should greatly strengthen the hands of the constitutionalists; inhe is looking for. Germany's last deed, we may expect it to leave a deep pitched battle from end to end—the impress upon the political situation of

The Russian revolution makes th the Entente camp over the outcome of Polish situation for Germany absoluteanother. The Germans on the west are ly and grotesquely hopeless. Every outclassed in men, material and leadplete autonomy. He knows he would The ground over which millions of be guaranteed the fullest civil and remen are now marching is one of the ligious liberty. Not for an instant most war-torn regions of France. It would be dream of exchanging that assurance for the lot of a citizen of a ing in the desperate race between German province ruled by the Hohen-Alles and the enemy from the Aisne zollerns. Germany will have to keep to the North Sea in the fall of 1914. It a wary eye on the Poles she has forced will be recalled that after the German into her army-not only the Poles of etirement from the Marne to the Russian Poland occupied by her, bu Aisne-a retirement which escaped a the Poles of Posen and other section rout only because the French were of the former kingdom torn apart by

Let us consider the effect of the change in Russia upon the relation ound it necessary to change his plans. of the great Slav state with Sweden

upon the real issue of Armageddon. Our eastern ally was, before, the weak respect. Whenever the Allies asserted three American vessels by German sub- that they were fighting for democracy, for the rights of small nations, for the ording to press reports to-day will overthrow of military rule, their take further steps to protect American enemies always were able to point to Russia, to Poland, Finland and the persecution of the Jews as an argu-Russia was fighting for democracy and the rights of subject peoples after all, and of all the nations at war she has gained the greatest victory, a victory ever herself.

> Before the world, attains a normal others, would find a safer retreat than in Great Britain. But we fear a line

One American ship at least has been sunk without warning and a number of whether an "overt act" has been com Son" and consult the ruminations of

Captain Bunsby.

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At least this can be said: Germa It paved the way for a revolution in Russia and it averted a railway strike in the United States.

tral Empires have finally cut themselves off from the sympathy, if not its face from Germany and her might degenerate into a rout.

There is good reason to suspect that many may decide that the submarine friend remaining, no powerful peace-many his redirement is more precipitate than he intended it should be. He it is certain that before that time she quarter to which they can look for sympathy and help in the task of living the state of Bapaume sooner than will have begun something else.

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policy and warfare.

TO CULTIVATE MONTREAL'S VA. Montreal Herald.

Montreal Herald.

Our suggestion of yesterday in regard to the method by which the vacant land around the city of Montreal might be made productive receives added point from the fact that to-day the director of national service for the city of Montreal is calling upon the owners of vacant land or lots within and around the city of Montreal to lend them to his board during the coming summer for the purpose, of putting them under cultivation.

The plan, he announces, is to place and others who will agree to cultivate them and produce vegetables and other ruck gardening products. They will best and most careful producers will receive prizes as an incentive. On the other hand the large tracts of land and large lots offered under this plan will be placed under the management of churches and other organized bodies which will undertake the cultivation of the same under specific rules. The output of this class will be held in reserve for relief purposes.

She was equipped with wireless but limited to the large tracts of the same under sulate number 23. The steamship careful purpose of the column of the same under sulate number 23. The steamship careful purpose of the column of the same under sulate number 23. The steamship careful purpose of the column of the same under sulate number 23. The steamship careful purpose of the column of the same under sulate number 23. The steamship careful purpose of the column of the same under sulate number 23. The steamship careful purpose of the column of the same under sulate number 23. The steamship careful purpose of the column of the same under the sulate number 23. The steamship careful purpose of the column of the same under the sulate number 23. The steamship careful purpose of the column of the same under the sulate number 23. The steamship careful purpose of the column of the same under the sulate number 23. The steamship careful purpose of the column of the same under the sulate number 23. The steamship careful purpose of the column of the same under the sulate number 23. T

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Farm and Home (British).

The shrewd old farmer was approached one day by a bright, breezy young fellow who was selling incubators. He gave the farmer the usual eloquent arguments. Of course, he said that there was not another such incubator to be found, the price was remarkably low, etc.

The old man did not reply. The young man talked himself out, and had evidently made no impression. At last he said:

"You don't seem to be interested in incubators. In fact, you don't seem to appreciate these incubators."

"No," said the old farmer slowly. "I guess I don't."

"But," argued the young man, "just think of the time they will save."

"Well," and the farmer, giving the man one cold look, "whaf do you suppose I care for a hem's time?"

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

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The "Pirates of Penzance" will be performed in Easter week, and will be greatest amateur performance staged in Victoria.

One of the fastest trips ever made by a schooner has just been accomplished by the schooner Mermaid, Capt. Whitley. She left London on the 21st of November, and last Wednesday sighted Cape Flattery, making the trip from land to land in 116 days, or 119 days from port to port. She is the smallest schooner-that has come round the Horn, being originally built by the Imperial Government as a revenue cutter.

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Skylarks Singing. — A number of kylarks were seen and heard yesterlay morning in the fields to the north of the Jubilee Hospital, One was singng blithely within the city limits beween Shelborne Street and Oaklands, the was feared that the owls might have

THE CITY

\$20 Dollar. Radium Watches for \$13.35, at Wenger's, 623 Yates St.

Demand Phoenix Seer. Home product.

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Fifth Regiment Band—The Fifth Regiment Band's weekly programme at the Royal Victoria Theatre attracted a big audience last evening. All the numbers were very warmly applauded, but Bandmaster Smith modestly evaded encores with the exception of that demanded after "Poet and Peasant," a number exquisitely played. Airs. Robin Dunsmuir's voice was as osual very clear and silvery. Her first number was Liza Lehman's "Unfolding," her second Finden's "Sylviline." She was very heartly encored on each reliable time-keeper, as a first-class 7-Jewel Watch, in dust-proof case can be purchased from Haynes, 1124 Government Street, for \$5. Demand Phoenix Stout. Home pro Of Course You Going to Make a Gar-len.—Spades, \$1.10 to \$2.50; Rakes, 5c. to \$1.25; Hoes, 35c to 80c; Dutch loes, 50c to \$1; Trowels, 10c to 45c, TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHAIT

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President Reviews Activities of Year Just Closed; Change of Constitution

lelp Association was held on Saturda ternoon in the rooms, Market Bull deen acting as president since Lady McBride went to England last year vas in the chair. Twenty members ci nselm Wood, E. G. Miller, A. de R.

cording secretary, Miss McDowall; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. R. Lawson.

Notice of motion that the financiety of the secretary sear hereafter should correspond with the calendar year, thus bringing the annual meeting of the association sometime in January and not on a Saturday as the Constitution at present calls for, was given. A special meeting will take this matter up at a future date.

Presidential Address,

sociation. The association was the result of great financial depression being
experienced at that time over the entire
continent, the objects of the society
being the relief of distress among deserving people unable to procure work,
to prevent fraud being practised by unauthorized persons collecting for charities, and to prevent the overlapping of
relief. All the churches of the city,
were represented on the organization,
Appeals for assistance had always
been responded to.

ment for having cocaine in his possession.

Waried Services.

The twenty-six districts into which the city had been divided for the work each had two visitors at the present time. Cases were investigated and reported upon, the conditions in the home studied, and help given where possible, and in the appeal.

Wisited Legislature To-day.—Hon. George P. Graham, M. P., and E. M. Macdonald, M. P., who are at present visiting this city, were visitors to the Legislative Chamber to-day and occupied seats upon the floor.

Mock Parliament.—Attention is drawn to the fact that there will be a session of the mock parliament under the aspices of the Liberal Association to-morrow evening in the board room of the Belmont block. It is expected that there will be some very interesting debates.

Fined \$15.—Robert Brown, a solder

ring debates.

Fined \$15.—Robert Brown, a soldier who was sent home from England on account of not being fit for service at the front, was fined \$15 in the Esquimalt Police Court this morning for unnecessarily doing grevious bodily harm of the Coach and Horses Hotel.

A Lengthy Inquiry.—In the so-called "plugging" inquiry held by a legislative committee last year there were taken down and afterwards transcribed by Frank Allbutt, official stenographer,

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The three-part comedy drama en-itled "A Stranger in New York" is a cature by the Sellg Company, which, iccording to press notices, is a very inusual photoplay. That famous median, Otis Harlan, takes the lead-

daughter, Miss Wright Innitt. Posing as a hotel detective, he secures money from a guest, and speculates in Prune Juice stock, which is quoted at one cent a share. This spectacular adventuress arouses the attention of the metropolitan press, and when it is discovered that the pseudo T. Collier Downe uses prune juice to bathe in, prune juice becomes the fashion in social circles. Many curious complications follow, which prove intensely interesting.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. A. Gravelli, of Cowichan Lake, is

J. M. Lowe, of Edgewood, B. C., is registered at the Dominion.

N. D. Kennard, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

E. E. Gamman is down from Field, B. C., and is at the Dominion.

カ ☆ ☆ ☆ J. A. Pringle, of Halnes, Alaska, topping at the Dominion Hotel.

R. S. Falcon, of Cowichan Station, registered at the Dominion Hotel.

A. J. Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay, of Grandova, Sask., are at the Dominion
Morris S. Hamilton, of Philadelphia
arrived at the Empress Hotel yester-

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tel yesterday.

W. J. Henekor, of Vernon, B. C., 4 visiting the Coast and in staying at the Strathcona Hotel,

from Seattle, Wash., and are staying the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett are down from Pender Island and have registered a

Thomas Kidd, of Steveston, an Capt. W. F. Stewart, of Marpole, an registered at the Dominion.

W. T. Hannah and E. H. Griffit Craig are among the Vancouver regis trations at the Strathcona Hotel.

arrived from Toronto, Ont., and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Fred Towler and family and Mrs. A. C. Roberts, of Rocky Mountain House Alta., are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.

A. M. Connortore, formerly of this city but for the last two years in Prince Rupert, is in this city visiting friends before proceeding overseas with the Inland Waterway Transport.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCreadie, of 1217 McKenzie Street, celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding Jast Monday. They were the recipients of many expressions of congratulation from their friends.

Mrs. R. D. McCaw will be the hostess at a silver tea given in aid of the Fairfield branch of the Red Cross on Thursday, March 21, from 3 to 6.30, at her home 235 Howe street. There will

Morris S. Hamilton, of Philadelphia, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Wanless is down from Ladysmith and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Blair, of Saskatoon, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

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Rupert Barometer, 29,79; tem-maximum yesterday, 36; mini-wind, 14 miles S. W.; rain, .26;

ing.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 20,22; tem-perature, maximum yesterday, 52; mini-mum, 42; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather,

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-	p. m., Sunday:	- 11	
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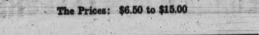
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Ce-Dora in Sensational Act Headlines a Bill of Exceptional Merit for Current Week

aining bills the Pantages has had for arlance, more than gets away to a good start in George and Mae Le evre's appearance with their original oveity dances. They are graceful and

eir journey have not forgotten to ter to the public's desire for varied stumes. Their act also introduces me singing, which makes a splendid

tages patrons with some new jokes and some old ones. It is difficult, however, to tell by the mirth of the audience which is which, and the act goes over

again with renewed success.

The world's greatest protean artist.

Constantino Bernardi, takes the audithe interest in the act. As an original impersonator he does many clevel "stunts," and concludes with impernations of the allied nations' ruler

thrill of the program big headliner which close Ce-Dora, "The Girl in th

eature of the bill. The instalment is

MICROSCOPE MYSTERY AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Constance Talmadge and Wilfred Lucas Star in Un-

usual Story

gives brilliancy to the new Triangle Fine Arts feature, "The Microscop reen play that a Poe or a Con would enjoy having written nystery with the aid of a micro mistakably. Miss Talmadge lends

the well-known sincerity and charm to the girl's part.

The balance of the programme in-cludes another of those laughable Key-stone comedies, "Safety First Am-





At Variety Theatre to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday,

HANDCUFFS BECOME FETTERS OF GOLD

Western Town at Columbia

In "The Golden Fetter," Mr. Reid is een as a young mining engineer who teacher who is suddenly thrust into the turmoil and excitement of a westhas invested in a worthless mine is which bind her to the man she loves are turned into fetters of gold is

Anita King Star in Story of Comedy at Dominion Theatre is of Entertaining and Unique Type

light comedy artists of the screen, wil cessful comedy romance entitled "My Best Girl." The story is one that is eminently fitted for a display of the returned to her and steel handcuffs man comedy. Lois Meredith, anothe well-known and popular artist, co The plot is highly interesting

and Mr. Reid are Tully Marshall, Walter Long. C. H. Geldert, Guy photography contribute greatly to the Oliver, Lucien Littlefield, Larry Payton, Mr. Lewis McCord and others.

Constance Talmadge

Wilfred Lucus

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Wife Forgive?" at the Variety Thea--day, Tuesday and Wednesday, which brought her stage fame as a star in several New York productions.

wife, follow each other in a series o onderfully beautiful scenes, full of play in realism, and the absorbing story is presented in a manner which will fasten a grip on both the hear and mind of every one who sees it.

bills of her previous campaigns. Her Government—to its honor—has always been generous in the matter of war pensions, and her expenditure under y, Tuesday and Wednesday, this head has been responsible for the almost incredible pension expenditure of over 727 millions sterling, and, pen-sions being proverbially long-lived, the her dramatic ability from that account is far from settled yet.-Lon

of tense situations, duct



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VANCOUVÉR SOLDIER PRISONER TWO YEARS

Says No Complaint of Treatment "If He Keeps His Mouth Shut"

When the war was only six days old Henry R. Iggulden, of South Vancou-ver, enlisted with the 5th D. C. O. R. ver, enlisted with the 5th D. C. O. R. and was later transferred to the famous 7th Battalion. He went through all the flerce fighting in which the 1st Canadian Contingent took part in the spring of 1915, up till the second battle of Ypres, and on the 15th of April was taken prisoner. Up till a few days ago it had been impossible to get any more news than that of the official prisoners card permitted by the German. ers' card permitted by the German military authorities, from which it was gleaned that he was well and that he had received the various parcels sent

him from home from time to time.

The recent arrival in Vancouver of a large photograph of himself in prison garb has relieved the parents' anxiety, since he looks the picture of good health, in spite of the fact that it is nearly two years since he was first placed in captivity. He is in the prison camp of Soltau, near Hanover, and states that he receives plenty of to-bacco and that a man has no reason. bacco and that a man has no rea to complain of treatment "if he keeps his mouth shut." The young soldier was just eighteen years of age when he donned the khaki. A brother is with the Western Irish now in training in England and expecting to go to the front shortly.

REACHES ENGLAND

Lieut. W. F. Loveland, of Forestry

A cable has been received by Mrs Loveland from her husband, Lleut, W. F. Loveland, saying that he has arrived in England safely, Lieut, Loveland is a member of the 230th Forestry Butalion, and, as one of the recruiting officers for the unit, was among the last of the 239th to leave the city. Subsequently he was for some weeks in Winnipeg recruiting, and with this last draft of men who chilsted there last draft of men who enlisted there left for England early in the month. Lieut McMasters of Nanaimo, and Who left here with the 11th C. M. R. Lieut Stokes, of Vancouver, two other Battalion transferred to the 72nd Sear-ecruiting officers of the unit, have forth Highlanders. He is now in the also reached England with the same party. Capt. Shutfleworth has remained at Brockville, Ont., which was the mobilizing centre of the Forestry Battalion.

OFFICERS ATTACHED

Lieutenants Fullerton and Piercy Pass Examinations at Kingston; Now With Artillery Draft.

Lieutenant James Thornton Fuller-ton and Lieutenant James Edward Piercy have returned from Kingston, where they have been attending the Royal School of Artillery, Horse and Picid, having passed the necessary ex-aminations qualifying them for ser-vice overseas. Both officers are now attached to the Overseas draft of the

attached to the Overseas draft of the 5th Canadian Garrison Artillery; in camp at the Willows pending completion to overseas strength.

Lieutenant Fullerton was born in Victoria and received his education at the High School and later at McGill University from whence he graduated with his B. Sc. Prior to taking his commission he was engaged as Dominion Land Surveyor.

Lieutenant Piercy was born at Hong-Lieutenant Piercy was born at H

SMITH FAMILY FIGHTING



PTE. JACK SMITH



PTE. HAROLD SMITH

Left for the front with the 88th Regi-ment from this city. He transferred to the Western Scots, which unit is

NATIVE VICTORIAN KILLED IN ACTION

Private H. H. Blake Went Overseas With 11th C. M. R.; Died Fighting With 7th

As if to make more sad the distressing intelligence of the death in action of Private H, H, Blake announced in the casualty lists this morning, was the simultaneous arrival of a letter from the dead soldier himself through the mail, in which he stated that all was well. Private Blake was born in the city of Victoria twenty-eight years ago and will be well remembered by a wide circle of friends and particularly by the many atheit enthusiasts who knew him for an all-round sportsman. Prior to the outbreak of war he had been working for the Hudson's Bay Company at Hagelton, B, C,, and latterly at Prince Rupert, from which city he journeyed south at the end of 1915 for the purpose of joining the lith C. M, R, He went overseas with that unit in the summer of last year. It was in the fall when the 7th Battailon was ifally in need of reinforcements that volunteers were asked of the lith C. M, R, Private Blake with a number of others immediately offered himself and arrived in France in September last.

According to the letter received this

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Both parents are dead and he leaves to mourn his loss four sisters, Mrs. E. J. Down, Mrs. Rowbottom, Miss M. Blake, all of Victoria and Miss H. Blake of Vancouver, while his brother is Will Blake of this city.

He was educated at the North Ward-School and was well known throughout the city and district.

A GAY GORDON.

Oh! dark the dawn, and dark the day,
And dark the eve that fell so chill,
When the Gay Gordon boys went by
To yonder station on the hill.
The pipers piped, the drummers beat,
As fearless and as fine as any;
With every piper a Findiater;
And every drummer a Kenny!

His bonny eyes were granite-grey,
His smile so brother-true and sweet,
His voice it was the laverock's
That sings above the young, sprins
wheat.
The drummers beat, the pipers piped,
As fearless and as fine as any;
With every piper a Findiater;
And every drummer a Kenny!

His laugh was like a bairn's light laugh Gladsome and griefless at its play; His eart it was the Gordon heart, Gentle and kind as it is gay. The pipes were mute, the drums were stil (They've played him off amongst the

many); With every piper a Findlater; And every drummer a Kenny

RED CROSS WORK

A glance at the Red Cross calendar indicates in a measure at least some-thing of the numerous activities which are being underfaken by the various branches in Victoria and district. Capt. Hayward's lecture is cast for Tuesday, March 27.—Capt. Hayward, capt. Hayward's lecture is cast for Tuesday, March 27.—Capt. Hayward, M.P.P., is home from the front on special furlough in order to enable him to attend the sittings of the Legislature all of the Bridge and Five Hundred ture. He will tell something of his experiences in France, and besides having an interesting topic is well-known as interesting topic is well-known as a very able and entertaining speaker are expressed for the handsome returns of Mrs. Umbach's bridge party and the best players. The entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross. City patrons may take the 'bus which leaves 'fates and Broad at 7 o'clock, reaching the hall in plenty of time. A return 'bus will leave the hall at 11.30.

Langford Branch.

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Langford Branch at ea arranged for Wednesday afternoon in the Langford Assembly, Hall, commencing at 3 o'clock Mrs. H. Fleming, conferent of the worder of the worderful scenic features in the Empress. Hotel ballroom recently, freely admitted that such a set of views have never before been seen find and made on improvement and the North, especially of the Private Ration had just turned the setting pletical commencing at 3 o'clock Mrs. H. Fleming, conferent of the Wictoria city work-rooms, will talk on Ped Cross work. During the afternoon to the will be a silver collection to the Wictoria of the branch of the funds of the Langford branch has a silver collection. The collection of the Langford branch has a tea arranged for Wednesday afternoon in the Langford Ped Cross work. During the afternoon was a very gratifying success, size of the lifth Britanian and the North, especially of the Prince Ruber of the lifth Britanian and the North, especially of the Prince Ruber of the lifth Britanian and the North, especially of the Prince Ruber of the lifth Britanian and the North, especially of the Prince Ruber of the lifth Britanian and the North, especially of the Prince Ruber of the lifth Britanian and the North, especially of the Prince Ruber of the lifth Brita

will serve tea. North Ward Branch.

Many were disappointed in being un-able to play at the Military Five Hundred arranged last Thursday evening by the North Ward Branch Red Cross

by the North Ward Branch Red Cross, owing to the limited accommodation only forty tables being possible. However, another entertainment of the kind is arranged for Thursday, March 29, and all intending players should secure their tickets at an early date, As the result of last week's undertaking \$26.60 was added to the branch funds. Mrs. Mackenzle held ticket No. 92 which won the jardiniere raffled. A committee meeting is to be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the rooms, Scott Building. Business of importance is to be discussed. All life members in the ward are invited to be present. Mrs. Barnett has very kindly given half a dozen pretty cups and saucers, and Mrs. Marshall, of Sidney, a handsome brass lamp. Both articles are to be raffled in aid of the funds.

Fairfield Branch. Fairfield Branch.

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J. P. Babcack has kindly offered to lecture for the benefit of this brasch on Friday evening. March 23, at 8, o'cleck at the Girls' Ceutral School, Fort Street.

Mr. Babcock has chosen for his subject of the evening one of intense interest to all lovers of natural history, namely, "The Life of the Salmon," following the development of this king of fish from its carliest period. The lecture will be illustrated with slides. Tickets may be obtained from Messra, Hibben Broa, stationers, or Messra, Fletcher Bros', music rooms on love.

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SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

Irish costume. F. W. Jones, chairman of the Victoria. Headquarters Red at Cross, delivered an interesting address on the work.

On Thursday evening next, in the auditorium of the Victoria High School, through the kind permission of the chairman and members of the Board of School Trustees, the splendid set of pictures of the Pacific Northwest will by R. H. Eaton, of 3047 Washington be shown with the lecture to be given Avenue, to the effect that his son Prise.

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Second Conference of Representatives of Western Educational Departments

A gathering representative of the educational work of the four western provinces commenced this morning at the Department of Education here. Manitoba is represented by R. Fletcher, Deputy Minister of Education, and Alberta by J. T. Ross, Chief Inspector of Schools, both of whom arrived yesterrning; Saskatchewan by D. P. McColl, Superintendent of Educatio and British Columbia by, the Superintendent of Education.

tendent of Education.

The object of the gathering is to discuss the policy which was the subject of a conference twelve months ago. That was the inauguration of a system of reciprocity in teachers, text books, and curriculum in the school organizations of the four wastern investors. system of reciprocity in teachers, exbooks, and curriculum in the school organizations of the four western provinces. Some progress was made last
year, and already recognition of teachers' certificates have been mutually
helpful, but there are other points
which deserve attention, and which
now form the subject of the proceedings this week.

All the western provinces, Mr.
Fletcher states, are feeling the shortage of competent teachers, since so
many male teachers are away at the
front, and it has been difficult to fill
their places. In consequence the preliminaries settled last year have proved
beneficial in regulating the supply.

The adoption of a common policy in
text books is proving a valuable economy, Incidental to this matter, he
mentioned to the Times that the Mantitoba Department is giving special attextical to the textity of Canadian his-

mentioned to the Times that the Manitoba Department is giving special attention to the study of Canadian history, particularly that part which refers to the early days of constitutional
government, and the circumstances
which led up to Confederation, in view
of the fiftieth anniversary being due
this year. In that respect the department is co-operating with the C.nadian Club of Winnipes, that organization having endeavored to create a
corresponding sentiment throughout ding sentiment throughout west for study of Canadian his-

There are many little points of de-tail which will be taken up during the progress of the conference, affecting War Committee or its associations).

educational unity in the west. The 5—Spirits or solidified spirits for value of the gathering twelve months ago had demonstrated the usefulness of these meetings.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Instructions Issued Regarding
Sending of Parcels to Enemy
Countries.

parcels for prisoners of war has just been issued: The Canadian Red Cross Society now

The Canadian Red Cross Society now send every forthight to each prisoner of war from the Canadian Contingents, 19s. worth of provisions, 12 lbs. of bread, 160 eigarettes and ½-lb. tobacco. This is irrespective of any money the men may assign from their pay or that their relatives may contribute towards extra parcels.

Private people may no longer send parcels of food or clothing themselves, but the society will purchase and dispatch food parcels for them, to any particular man, with any money contributed. The society will also do its best to carry out any wishes as to the contents of the parcels. The maximum amount of food a man can be sent is about 448 worth a furnight.

amount of food a man can be sent is about 44% worth a formight.

Many people are glad to adopt prisoners, either wholly or partially, by subscribing towards their 19s. worth of provisions fortnightly, or towards extra parcels. These parcels are sent in the name of the subscribers and acknowledged direct to them. Any sums from 5s. fortnightly are gratefully received for these purposes, as are any ceived for these purposes, as are any contribution towards the general funds.

The Canadian Red Cross Society send the authorized outfit of clothing to each

prisoner as soon as possible after his address is known. Outfits.

These outfits consist of the follow These outnets consist of the rollow-ing: Greatcoat, Jacket, trousers, cap, boots, 2 shirts, 2 pairs socks, 1 pair canvas shoes, 2 vests, 2 drawers, cardi-gan, pair gloves, kitbag, 3 handker-chiefs, 2 towels.

chiefs, 2 towels.
Unfortunately, owing to the very strict regulations issued by the War Office, the society is not allowed to accept any parcels of food or clothing to forward to Germany. Neither may it purchase and dispatch any extra clothing. The outfit sent, which is repeated every, six months, should, however, be sufficient.

A limit as to the amount of tobacco which may be sent has now been fixed.

which may be sent has now been fixed and consists of 300 cigarettes and ½-lb. of tobacco fortnightly.

of tobacco fortnightly.

Books, games, etc., are sent occasionally and seem very acceptable.

Books and playing cards may, however, be sent by private people if they are ordered through an authorized firm such as Messrs. W. H. Smith, Strand, London, or the Camps' Library, Horseferry Road, S. W.

Books of an educational nature will be sent free if application is made in writing with full details to A. T. Davis, Esq., Board of Education, Whitehall, London.

The society supply medicines or other medical comforts if required, and an ample supply of soap is sent.

Parcels not containing food or clothing, or any articles on the prohibited list enclosed, may be sent by private people addressed to a prisoner clo The Canadian Red Cross Society, and sent post free.

ost free.

Tennis balls, footballs, boxing gloves gramaphone records may only be sent if especially asked for by a prisoner. The letter containing such requests should be sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society, who will make the neessary arranger

The Canadian Red Cross Society will gladly give any further information that it possibly can.

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3—Eood (except to officers or by the Central Prisoners of War Committee or its associations).

4—Clothing, including towels and handkerchiefs (except uniform clothing and boots sent to officers or official issues through the Central Prisoners of War Committee or its associations).

5. System or solidified society.

ammable articles,
6—Money.
7—Stationery, stamps, playing cards

and similar articles affording facilities and similar articles affording facilities for secret writing (except to officers if sent direct from approved trading firms, or to civilisms, non-commission-ed officers and men if sent through the Central Prisoners of War Committee or its associations).

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8—Articles consisting of or containing leather, wool, cotton, rubber (except clothing and boots sent to officers or official issue of clothing and boots sent by the Central Prisoners of War Committee or its associations).

9—Textiles other than personal clothing sent to officers or official issues through the Central Prisoners of War Committee or its associations.

10—Blankets.

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PRINCESS PATRICIA UNDERGOING REPAIRS

Gulf Turbiner Struck Süb-merged Obstacle Damaging Propeller and Shaft

Striking a submerged obstacle while crossing the Gulf during the week-end the C. P. R. steamer Princess Patricia damaged her port-propeller, the accident necessitating her withdrawal from the Nanaimo-Vancouver service to undergo repairs. The Pat is now on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot and it is expected that she will be ready to resume her regular run on Wednesday. In addition to sustaining a damaged propeller, the shaft was put out of line. While the Princess Patricia is out of commission, the steamer Princess Royal is maintaining the trans-Gulf service. This is the second mishap that has attended the Patricia recently, the vessel but a short time ago haying completed repairs to hull damage caused when she went aground near Point Grey.

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The steamer Princess May, which has been lying up all winter, is now being overhauled at the Belleville Street wharves, and, according to an announcement made at the local C. P. R. offices this morning, she will be ready for commission within the next month. The Princess May will replace the steamer Princess Maquinna on the Vancouver-Granby Bay route this spring, when the latter vessel resumes in the West Coast service.

The steamer Princess Charlotte will be overhauled within the next few weeks preparatory to her entry into the Alaska tourist trade. As was the case last season, the steamships Princess Alice, Princess Charlotte and Princess Sophia will ply between Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Skagway during the summer months. The company has aircady outlined the schedule and a large number of bookings have been made.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 19, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.90; 35; hazy seaward. Cape Lazo—Overcast; N., fresh;

Cape Lazo Overcast; N., fresh; 29.90; 36; sea moderate.
Pachena—Rain; squally, N. W.; 29.88; 42; sea moderate.
Estevan—Clear; N. W., strong; 25.72; 33; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 29.73; 35; sea moderate.
Triangle—Snow; N., fresh; 30.02; 34; sea moderate. Spoke str Juneau, 7.45 a.m., off Pine Island, northbound; spoke str Alki, 7.59 a.m.; off Pine Island, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Snow; calm; thbound.
Tree Point—Snow: calm;

Dead Tree Point—Snow; calm; 29.81; 30; sea smooth, Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.54; 35;

sea smooth.

Frince Rupert—Snow showers; W.,
29.68; 32; sea smooth. Spoke str Norwood, 7.45 p.m., off Cape Decision, 6

Noon. Point Grey-Cloudy; N. W., strong

29.90; 40; sea rough. Spoke str Prin-cess Beatrice, 10.25 a. m., off Cape Mudge, 10 a. m., southbound. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N., fresh; 29.90;

Estevan-Cloudy; N., fresh; 29.75; 40;

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.74; 39; sea moderate. Triangle-Snow; W., light; 30.06; 37;

sea moderate. Spoke str Princes Maquinna, 8.10 a. m., off Ivory Island

orthbound.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; N.W., light; 2.86; 39; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.69;

dense seaward, Spoke str Prinress Sophia, 9.39 a. m., due Ketchikan, II. a. m., northbound; passed in, str Venture, 9.30 a. m., southbound.

up, the following being among those embarking here this morning: C. J. Wr.ght, G. Green, W. Hopkins, W. Price, W. Nicholl, W. Harris, W. H. Price, W. Nicholl, W. Harris, W. H. Walkermeyer, E. Jensen, F. Brynolson, Austin Brown, A. B. Steven, W. A. Williscroft, Miss Shield, G. Swannell, H. Molyneaux, Mr. and Mrs. McGurram, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, N. Walkermeyer, Mrs. W. H. Walkermeyer and Jas. Park and party.

For Prince Rupert.
Prince George Mondays,
From Prince Rupert
Prince George Sundays,

For Skagway
Princes Sophia, March
Frem Skagway
Princes Sophia, March
For Holberg
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For Clayoquot

armer arrives every

For Varicouver
Princess Victoria leaves daily
m., and steamer Princess Mary
claide daily at 11.6 p. m.
Prince George leaves Mondays.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

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The yacht lines of the Quadra have been greatly accentuated since she ailt. Her well-decks have been built up making her a more handy vesse

STANDARDIZED SHIPS

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ish Yards Will Shortly Be

Turning Out "Stock" Ships

age type. Within the near future a large num-

LUZ BLANCA FOR ATLANTIC.

TIDE TABLE.

Columbia trade.

PRESIDENT RUNNING **EIGHT HOURS LATE**

Pacific Steamship Company's Master of Engineer Says Brit-Liner Due To-night With 389 Passengers

Bringing 389 passengers and a full argo of general freight, the Pacific Capt. Cousins, is due here to-night from San Francisco. The steamship has 285 first class and 104 third class passengers, the largest list that has been brought north in many months.

been brought north in many months. The President was eight hours behind schedule in leaving San Francisco.

All the vessels of the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet are to be fitted with the Aero automatic fire alarm as a protection against fire at sea. The first vessels to be equipped are the President and Governor, the big ships of the Admiral Line which ply be tween California and British Columbia. Three leading steamship lines operating on the Pacific Coast have now adopted the Aero, alarm system, the first being the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, operating the steamship Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, operating the steamship Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, operating the steamship Great Northern and Northern Pacific between the Columbia River and San Francisco, and the second being the Alaska Steamship Company, with a fleet of seventeen vessels in the Alaska trade. The announcement that the Pacific Steamship Company had decided to adopt the system is made by A. F. I aines, general manager of the line.

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R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the company, have not been advised as to the cause of the delay to the President at the Golden Gate. She salled from San Francisco at 8 o'clock on Saurday night, and from the state of the wather outside must have experienced a very rough time during the morthbound run.

It is understed that about 100 passengers will disembark from the President at this port, many being prairie dent at this port, many being prairie farmers who are returning East after panding the whiter months in Cali-

dent at this port, many being prairie farmers who are returning East after spending the winter months in Cali-

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Str Humboldt from Southeastern Alaska; str Admiral Schiey from San Fran-cisco; str Fulton from Vancouver, B. C.; bge No. 35 from San Francisco RUPERT BOUND NORTH.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert

The big British tanker Luz Blanca, which has made several trips between warning, the majority of her officers which has made several trips between being lost.

Another steamer was immediately or for Tacoma; str Amur for Tacoma; str Prince Rupert for Prince Rupert B. C. via ports.

Seward, March 18.—Sailed: Str Ad.

Seward, March 18. Sailed: Str Admiral Farragut, westbound, March 17. Sailed: Str Alaska, southhound.
Wrangell, March 18.—Sailed; Str Dolphin, northbound.
Ketchikan, March 17.—Sailed: Str Dolphin, northbound; str City of Se-Date.

populin, northbound; str City of Se-attle, southbound.

San Pedro, March 17.—Arrived: Str Queen from Seattle via San Francisco. San Francisco, March 17.—Arrived: Str Yosemite from Port Gamble, Sailed: Str President for Seattle via Victoria, B. C.; str Elihu Thomson for Seattle.

Point Wells, March 18.—Arrived: Str

Richmond, towing bge No. 85, from its Seattle, towing.

Port Gamble, March 17.—Sailed; Str F. S. Loop for San Francisco.
Tacoma, March 18.—Arrived; Str II.
Amur and str Awa Maru from Seattle, Sailed: Str Amur, towing bge Gen.
Fairchild, for Anyox, B. C.
Port Angeles, March 17.—Arrived; Str Mayfair from San Francisco.
Portland, March 18.—Arrived: Str Rose City; str F. A. Kilburn and str Santa Monica from San Francisco.
Sailed; Str J. A. Chanslor and str Stanwood for San Francisco.
Flavel, March 18.—Arrived: Str Northern Pacific from San Francisco.

PANAMA ON WEDNESDAY.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru, which sailed from Yokohama on March 5, is due to reach port on Wednesday, She will be fol-lowed on Saturday by the extra freighter Shimbu Maru.

Demand Phoenix Stout. Home pro-

PASSED THROUGH SEA INFESTED BY DIVERS

Freighter Engineer Left England Just After Declaration of Unrestricted Warfare

When the Harrison Direct Line steamer Engineer slipped away from the coast of England the waters adjacent to the south of Ireland and the western end of the English Channel were supposed to be infested by enemy submarines, the German declaration of unrestricted diver warfare having gone into effect three days prior to the Engineer's departure from Liverpool.

The Engineer, however, was among

gineer's departure from Liverpool.

The Engineer, however, was among the number of British steamers which succeeded in cluding the under-water pirates subsequent to February 1. The big Harrison freighter reached port yesterday morning after a passage of 42 days out from the Mersey via the Panama Canal, San Pedro and San Pranciaco.

Not a Periscope Sighted.

Not a Periscope Sighted.

In making reference to the early part of the voyage, Capt. McMullen stated that, although he passed out of the Irish Channel at daylight in clear weather, not a periscope was sighted. The Engineer was prepared for such an emergency, and perhaps that is why she was given a clear berth.

Making a good run across the Atlantic the Engineer passed through the Panama Canal without unusual incident, and set a course direct to San Pedro. When off Santa Barbara the Engineer overhauled the steam-schoon-

Pedro. When off Santa Barbara the Engineer overhauled the steam-schooner Williamette in a disabled condition, and went to her assistance, but when Capt. McMullen found that another steamer was alongside, be held his ship on her course. At San Francisco the Engineer discharged a heavy consignment of liquors, California still being a large importer of "wet" goods from the United Kingdom.

Local Freight.

terial extent, is the opinion of Capt.
McMullen, master of the Harrison
freighter Engineer, in port yesterday
from Liverpool. For the first time
since the war commenced, England is Local Freight.

Local Freight.

For this port the steamer had 300 tons of generat freight, and for Vancouver she has nearly 1,000_tons. Included in the mainland cargo are several boilers destined for new steel-freighters, the keels of which were recently laid down at the Terminal City.

Capt. McMullen is on his first voyago here as master of the Engineer, but was formerly out to this coast with the Spectator. He has yet to lose a ship by torpedo or gun-fire, although he has, to use his own words, "been knocking about the Atlantic ever since knocking about the Atlantic ever since the war started."

Was on Statesman. Chief Officer Short, of the Engineer, has not been so fortunate. He was mate of the big freighter Statesman when that vessel was sunk in the Mediterranean last November while en

American and Canadian yards by Norweyian and other neutral interests, of which the Norweyian steamers Niels Nielsen, Hanna Nielsen and Luise Nielsen, ail of 8,800 tons, are an average type.

Within the near future a large number of contracts will be placed with the steamer Working Nielsen, and the service of the British government, and had just been released to her owners when she was destroyed. She was under the command of Capt. Booth, who came to this coast with the steamer Workings loss several ber of contracts will be placed with Canadian shipyards by the British Government, and the indications are that the tonnage will be built from a standard design.

Artist Sunk.

Before the Engineer left the Merses it was learned that the Harrison steamer Artist had been sunk withou

SHIP STAR OF LAPLAND FIRST FOR BERING SEA

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THE TIME BALL

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the sinking of the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland by the Norwegian collier Storstad, in the St. Lawrence, in May, 1914, will be given preference to claims for loss of property. The total amount available for distribution is \$175,000—being the proceeds of the sale of the Storstad—and the claims for loss of life total \$3,089,483. This means that there will be nothing left to meet the claims for loss of property, including \$2,500,000 for the loss of the vessel and her cargo. The judge's decision is based on English law, as the sinking of the liner occurred more than three miles from the nearest coastline, and hence was beyond the Canadian jurisdiction.

THREE SHIPS ABOUT TO BE LAUNCHED ON SOUND

Seattle, March 19. — The 9,500-ton steamship S. V. Harkness Thursday afternoon, March 22; the Joshua Macey, an oil tanker and sister ship to the Harkness, April 21, and the Stolt-Nielsen, a sister ship to three Nielsen ships adready launched. May 19—this is the launching programme for the Skinner & Eddy Shipbuilding Company. for the next few weeks.

when the Stoit-Nielsen sinces into the water, the last of the first six con-structed at the plant, the yards them-selves will about be ready to celebrate their first anniversary, as work on the first ship built, the Niels Nielsen, only first ship built, the Niels Nielsen, only started in June of 1916. The record will stand at approximately a giant freighter every two months and dur-ing that time work on the completion of the yards has been carried on. To David Rodgers, general manager of the company, largely is given the credit for this record in shipbuilding.

The S. V. Harkness, which will be launched next Thursday, is the largest merchant ship yet constructed in the Northwest. She is 700 tons over the capacity of the Nielsen ships, which have a dead weight carrying capacity of 8,800 tons.

The Harkness, with the exception her motive power, will be ready fo when she strikes the water. A her deck houses have been completed and all auxiliary machinery has been installed.

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CANADIENS HOCKEY TEAM WIN FIRST GAME OF WORLD SERIES AT SEATTLE

Metropolitans Were Unable to Stop Fast Shooting of the Eastern Team; Canadiens Excell at Individual Play; Eastern-

ern Team; Canadiens Excell at Individual Play; Easterners? Defence Was No Puzzle for Seattle Men

Seattle, March 19.—Les Canadiens, garbed in gaudy searlet sweaters, put a sombre finish on a good green Irish holiday at the Arena Saturday night when they defeated the Seattle Metropolitase in Seattle, Marvelous goal tending by George Verina, four 42-ending metre shots by Didier Pitre, and the breaks of a hard fought game more shots by Didier Pitre, and the breaks of a hard fought game chree shots by Didier Pitre, and the breaks of a hard fought game were the circumstances that spelled defeat for Pete Muldoon; Marvelous goal tending by to the work of Pitre was the performance of Verina inside the Canadiens and the Canadiens of the contest. Second only to the work of Pitre was the performance of Verina inside the Canadiens and pacetacular playing anything season. Dazzling Speed Shown.

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As predicted, however, it was the individual work of the Canadiens that won for them.

The Flying Frenchmen failed to display much class in team work, but they did uncork some individual playing that added a lot to the spectator's enjoyment of the game. Pete Muldoon's men were successful in breaking up the combination work of the Canadiens with painful regularity, but they could not stop Pitre from shooting or Vezina from turning back their own tries for the goal.

Canadiens Boastful.

Despite their defeat the Seattle men are not downhearted and still are hopeful of taking the series. The second game, to be played to-morrow night, will be under the six-man rule, which is the customary style of play of the eastern team, but Muldoon believes his men have a chance to win this game. The Canadiens, with their confidence increased by their one victory, are boastfully certain of making a clean sweep of the three game series. Following is the line-up and summary:

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Frank Poyston, captain of the Mets, although he scored but one goal, was the individual star of the Seattle team. Foyston's work on offence and defence, his checking, skating and shooting were of a class that fully justified his selection as the most valuable player in Pacific Coast hockey. From a scoring standpoint, Bernie Morris, with three goals to his credit, was the shining light of the Mets.

In purely defensive play, Jack Wal.

In purely defensive play, Jack Walker, with his clever hook check, was
the Seattle star. Walker took the puck
away from the best stickhandlers the Flying Frenchmen could produce as easily as taking off his hat and it was his work that spilled most of the officient of the officers of the Canadiens.

Holmes Criticized.

Many spectators were inclined to criticize Holmes for his work at goal, but those who did failed to take into consideration the driving power of Pitre. Holmes was guilty of one bad misplay when he let an easy shot by Corbeau get past him, but otherwise he played a good game.

Scoring First Per Canadiens—Pitre Holmes was guilty of one bad misplay when he let an easy shot by Corbeau get past him, but otherwise he played Canadiens—Corbeau Canadiens—Lalving Canadiens—Corbeau Canadiens—Lalving Canadiens—Pitre canadiens—Lalving Canadiens—Lalving Canadiens—Pitre canadiens—Lalving Canadiens—Lalving Canadiens—Lalving Canadiens—Lalving Canadiens—Pitre canadiens—Lalving Canadiens—Pitre canadiens—Lalving Canadiens—Lalving Canadiens—Pitre from Second Per Canadiens—Pitre from

a good game.

Roy Rickey and Jim Riley, Muldoon's utility men, injected into the fray as substitutes for Rowe and Wilson respectively, played bang-up games and their presence in the line-up did not detract a particle from the strength of the Seattle team.

Fine Handed Out.

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"Newsy" Lalonde, the famous French-Canadian, was the bad man of the game, drawing three penaltics, or a total of 9 minutes off the ice. Mummery was penalized twice for the Canadiens, and Pitre, Smith and Laviolette once each. Couture objected when Referee Fred Ion ordered him off the ice near the end-of the final period and was banished for the balance of the game. His share of the world's series receipts will be \$10 short also, for Ion handed him a fine of that amount.

First Period.

Lalonde, Canadiens ... 3 Mins.
Lalonde, Canadiens ... 3

Second Period.

Smith, Canadiens ... 3

Pitre, Canadiens ... 3

Pitre, Canadiens ... 3

Laviolette, Canadiens ... 3

Laviolette, Canadiens ... 3

Laviolette, Canadiens ... 3

Wilson, Seattle ... 3

Couture, Canadiens ... 3

Wilson, Seattle ... 3 him a fine of that amount

The Canadiens started the scoring when Pitre drove the puck past Holmes a mile a minute from a point near the centre of the ice. Bernie Morris tied the score with a well-placed shot, but Laviolette and Pitre scored again and Smith for Pitre, Riley for Wilson.

LEIGHTON AND HOOPER **WILL MEET TO-NIGHT**

Barney McHale Will Officiate; Bill Davies Referees **Preliminaries**

ecision, 6 rounds. Gipsy Stanley, at Southampton, de-

ision, 10 rounds. Bill Brown, at New York, K. O. 7 Joe Beckett, at Southampton, draw, Centre. Walker

o rounds.

Lloyd Jackson, at Southampton, K. Pte. Bancroft, R. A. M. C., lost de-ision, 15 rounds, George Willet, Southampton, decision,

George Bridget, Salisbury, decision 10 rounds.

Two games of basketball were scheduled to be played in the Sunday School League on Saurday night but only one was contested owing to the fact that one of the ladies games which was to have been played by the Belmonts and the Presbyterian (A) teams went to the latter club by default.

The Presbyterian (B) ladies met

The Presbyterian (B) ladies met the Congregational ladies in the Congregational Church gymnasium and ing played a fine game as guard for suffered defeat by a score of 14-7, Miss the losers. H. Smith refereed the M. Moffat got three points for the match.

JAMES BAY WIN **BASKETBALL GAME**

adysmith Team Goes Down to Defeat Before Local Squad

A large number of rooters were present at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening to witness the return basket-ball game that was played between the James Bays and the team representing Ladysmith. Both clubs were well cheered, quite a number of supporters from Ladysmith having come down for the occasion.

toria Rotarians, which will be played at Ladysmith on April 14.

SHARPSHOOTERS WIN **CONTEST FROM CADETS**

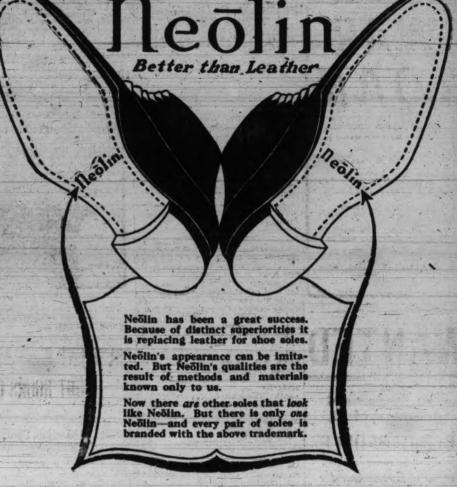
At the range at the new drill hal on Saturday evening a snooting match took place between teams representing the Cadets of the High School and the Sharpshooters' League. The latter contestants had had more practice than the Cadets and as a result came

	Ed. Fatt	- 89
	Frank Huckill	- 76
	Tom Macabe	70
	Norman Fatt	67
	D. Hartley	65
~	Jack Roe	53
	Arthur Owen	
-	Total	568
ą	Cadets.	
3	R. Fraser (High School)	- 77
	Dresser	71
	R. Redding (Central)	67
	Keen (George Jay)	-58
1	O. Weiler (High School)	48
è	B. Meldrum (South Park) A	45
8	E. Clarke (High School)	45
)	Total	413

Y.M.C.A. City League Basketballers



Reading left to right, standing—Angus McKinnon, forward; Archie Mc non, spare; Tom Peden, forward. Seated—Billie Kennedy, guard; E. D. Todd, guard; Bob Whyte, centre,



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NO M'BRIDE SHIELD GAMES THIS SPRING

of a McBride Shield game being played this spring. Last week it was rumored that the Garrison team of Victoria, this season's Island champions, were desirous of challenging the 231st Battalion to a game for the shield, but according to a ruling made by the British Columbia Football Association at the beginning of the present season (See a)

there will be no shield games year. Thus the chances of inter-cit, shield games this spring are somewha

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March 17.

BOLD CAPTAIN HAYWARD.

late of certain men being too proud fight, but it is something quite new for a member of any legislative body b were exceeded and a great insult wa given to the supporters of the membe-for the Islands district, and just a great a slur was placed upon the elect ors of the Cowichan constituency who voted for Capt. Hayward's opponent

The Liberals of the Islands constitu The Liberals of the Islands constitu-ence can get along without Capt. Hay-ward's recognition, as they know their representative can, but that any mem-ber can, honorably represent any con-stituency when he is not on speaking terms with scarcely half the electors is a new phase of even British Colum-bia politics.

Presiding at several of Mr. Jackson campaign meetings, I am in a position to say that Mr. Jackson never once made the very slightest allusion to his absent opponent, but he, like all in the constituency, would have welcomed Major Forster's presence. A soldier is as much thought of in the Islands district. If the number of recruits furnish. rict, if the number of recruits furnish ed is any indication, as in any part of the Empire.

The election of Mr. Jackson was prought about through the disgust the majority of the roters had and have for machine politics, not by any oppo-sition to Major Forster as a man and ation to Major Forster as a man and a soldier. In fact, the practical patriotism and devotion to duty of Major Forster is admitted by all.

The requirements and interests, unique almost, of the Islands district, demand the presence of their member in the province. Events are now transpiring fully warranting the assertion.

Such a remark as Capt. Hayward's savors of a Billingsgate debating society, and unworthy of any man, much less a soldier, for has not the British army always maintained, the highest standard of civilities, honor and fair play, whether in contact with friend or foe.

The leopard cannot change his spots for the Ethiopian his skin, nor, it ap-sears, can a supporter of the late Gov-rrment change his principles, even if he does take on a hyphenated condi-tion, to facilitate his election.

tion, to facilitate his election.

To insuit Mr. Jackson because he contested the election against an absent soldier is a prostitution of patriotism. What would have happened had the late Government correctly read the writing on the wall, and put up fifteen or twenty absent soldier candidates, presuming they would not have been opposed from patriotic principles? To elect such would mean the distranchising of half the people in the province.

Unless a member of parliament is a regular soldier, and then not always, his place is in the Legislative Assembly, especially, in such times as these, and not overseas. A volunteer has great value, but if he is anything of a state-man he can better serve the Empire by attending to those duties he has undertaken to perform.

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as a hyphenated statesman. Hybrid politicians there may be, such always being sterile as far as productiveness for the public welfare is concerned. The Liberals of the Islands district are proud of their late soldier member, as they are of their present representative, but have the utmost contempt for those who indirectly insuit them through him, even though it may emanate from any dilletante silvertongued orator with hyphenated political political political products and the supplementations of the supple

tongued orator with hyphenated politi-cal principles.

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Bays Win Intermediate Game.

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Four goals to one was the result of the intermediate soccer match played Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill between the James Bays and the Retailers. The match on the whole was a very good one, the first half being the more exciting. The Bays, although kicking down hill were only able to scote once by Copas. The Retailers' kicking down hill were only able to score once by Copas. The Retailers' defence was strong, both Bossom and Lomas playing excellent games. The general result of the first period showed the teams to be working well with the prospects of dr

At the commencement of the second haif the Retailers started strong. Both Copas and Moñat, together with Ledingham at centre half, played as if they meant business. It was at thispoint after a determined attack on the Bays' goal that they were able to score from Moulton. The weakness of the team was found in the defence, who were not playing up to their usual standard. Skuce, Lomas and Day all made some good saves, but on three occasions the Retailers' defence was beaten by Holmes, Huxtable and Moffat. The forwards of the Bays didsome excellent work throughout the match and were able to leave the final score at 4-1 in their favor. At the commencement of the second

ore at 4-1 in their favor. Naval Soccer Naval Soccer.

At the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, on Saturday afternoon two soccer games were played between teams representing H. M. S. Avoca and H. M. C. S. Rainbow. Interest in these matches was very keen and large numbers of rooters from the two ships were present on the side-lines to cheer on their players.

The first match was an easy victory for the men of the Rainbow, who whitewashed their opponents from the Avoca by a score of 5-6. The second game was one played between boys from the ships and this proved by far

game was one played between boys from the ships and this proved by far the better game. The players did well from start to finish and demonstrated on several occasions that they had some real understanding of the science of the game. The result of this contest was 3-0 favoring the Avoca lads.

The postponed game between the Firemen and the Y. M. C. A. in the City League will be played this evening in the First Presbyterian Church symnasium, play to commence at 9.10 sharp. The Firemen have been training consistently and have the laudable ambition of taking the crack Y. M. C. A. team into came accompany against the same into came as although ambition of taking the crack Y. M.
C. A. team into camp, even although
they are led by that redoubtable player
by the same place, commencing at
7.30 p.m., the ladies' teams of Reform
ded Episcopal and Congregational
Churches will play their league games,
At 8.15 the Presbyterian "A" and
Congregational Intermediate teams
twill play, followed by the game between Metropolitan and Presbyterian
"B" teams at 9.00 p.m.
All of these games will be interesting and worth seeing.

THINGS HAPPEN.

New Orleans, I.a., March 19. Tris Speaker joined the Cleveland Ameri-cans here Saturday and started the at-tack in a game that ended in a 7 to 0 victory over the New Orleans Southern Association team.

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Maligned the Irishman, said the speaker, was the product of an ancient Gaetic civilization, a man of keen wit, with large and that was the degree of the dwelt in convincing language of the benefits which always followed in the wake of greater responsibility placed upon the shoulders of a young country.

Came Into Being.

Referring to the interpal strife of 1837 Mr. Graham continued: "Young Canada then came into being. She began to assume a greater responsibility and development. With that greater responsibility there increased her devolution to the Motherland. There were many men in the old land who thought that that was the beginning of the end and that instead of the intensification, a man of keen wit, with that that was the beginning of devolution between young Canada and the Motherland there would be a cleavage. oft heart and open nature

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PENDRAY—On March 16th, to Mr. and
Mrs. R. T. Pendray, at the residence,
216 Douglas St., a daughter.

DIED

The funeral will take place from the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., on Monday, March 19th, at 2.45 p. m., proceeding to the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt St., where service will be conducted at 3 o'clock by the Rev. A. deB. Owen. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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McMILLAN-At Ninotte, Manitoba, Sanntorium, on Sunday, February B, 1917, Jessle Irene, daughter of the Inte William and Lizzle McMillan, or Morris, Man, aged If years 11 months. The deceased was the granddaughter of William McMillan, who died at Royal Oak on July 1, 1915, and was a pupil of Prospect Lake School and after of Royal Oak, B, C, A twin brother and an elder survive, both now fighting for their King and country.

rears on the job.

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27. BARNABAS WA. SENIOR BRANCH will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday hold their annual meeting on Tuesday harch 29, at 2 o'clock, in the schoolroom.

28. MARNABAS WA. SENIOR BRANCH will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday hold their annual meeting of the McDona

working of the country's affairs Mr. Graham stoutly exclaimed that anything that would interfere with the affairs of Canada would be equally as detrimental to the British Empire. There had been sufficient proof to the motherland that Canada meant what she said, in spite of the fact that Confederation was founded on a compromise. "The deeds of young Canada will be proof to the whole world, as well as to the Mother Country, that this Dominion is with the British Empire to the last man and to the last dollar. The principle of right to govern ourselves has produced a quality of loyalty to the motherland that cannot be gainsaid."

Save the Empire First.

gainsaid."
Save the Empire First. "Our supreme duty is in the now, persisted Mr. Graham with a first blin of the future "Are we going to do out duty to the full? In looking to the duty to the full? In looking to the future, however, we must not forget the great responsibility of the present. If the Allies lose there will be nothing worth while troubling about. I am not worrying about the shaping or reshaping of the Empire, let us save it first. Canada will have serious problems before her when the war is over. The annual enterest on the national debt, including the pensions list, will be about equal to the expenditure of a normal year three or four years ago. We have got to face these things out for ourselves," continued the speaker.

Mr. Graham Sufprised.

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should be fall in our duty."

Supremely Hopeful.

Mr. Graham concluded his speech with expressions of supreme hopefulness of the outcome of the devastating war in Europe. He gloried in the brave deeds of the boys from the Dominion. Whether it be in the north, south, east or west, wherever the Maple Leaf legions had gone there would be the lasting records of deeds which will be writ large on the glorious pages of history and furnish added proof to the theory he had set out to prove that John Bull, in giving his Dominions the privilege of governing their own af-

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ARE ON VISIT TO THE COAST CITIES

Four Members of Manitoba House Arrive, but Wire -**Hurries One East**

The party of Manitoban legislate

The party who made the journey to the coast were: George Grierson, (Mindon Coast) with Mrs. Grierson, Dr. 7. G. Hamilton (Elmwood) with Mrs. Hamilton, E. A. McPherson (Portage is Prairie) and Mrs. McPherson, D. A. Roas (St. Clements) and Mrs. Rose, also Mrs. Armstrong, wife of G. T. Armstrong (Manitou).

Unfortunately Mr. and Mrs. McPherson or a relative, and left immediately for the east. The three members of the House, and four ladies took an automobile drive to-day, shortly after leaving the steamer. The Government la expected to be represented by Hon. T. H. Johnson, Minister of Public Works, who is looked for with Mrs. Johnson on the afternoon boat to-day, it was explained that various circumstances had prevented the four members of the House mentioned in a Times telegram last Monday coming away, among them being Hon, J. W. Armstrong, Provincial Secretary. From Winnipeg west over the G. T. P. and south to this city also came Mr. and Mrs. R. Flotcher with the party, Mr. Frietcher, who is Deputy- Minister of Education, having departmental business here. Mr. Ross is leader of the party, and Mr. Grierson, it may be south to his mother for a time, and mill return later to the Esquimalt Contracted trench fever. He will go ins. C. Faulkner, Jas. Johnson a bill return later to the Esquimalt Contracted trench fever. He will go ins. C. Faulkner, Jas. Johnson a bill return later to the Esquimalt Contracted trench fever. He will go ins. C. Faulkner, Jas. Johnson a bill return later to the Esquimalt Contracted trench fever. He will go ins. C. Faulkner, Jas. Johnson a bill return later to the Esquimalt Contracted trench fever. He will go ins. C. Faulkner, Jas. Johnson a bill return later to the Esquimalt Contracted trench fever. He will go ins. C. Faulkner, Jas. Johnson and will return later to the Esquimalt Contracted trench fever. He will go ins. C. Faulkner, Jas. Johnson and will return later to the Esquimalt Contracted trench fever. He will go ins. C. Faulkner, Jas. Johnson and Johnson and Johnson and Johnson and Joh

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Washington, March 19.-The follow-

LAND SETTLEMENT IN THE DOMINION

Hon. Robert Rogers Tells of How German Submarine Sent Schemes for Returning Im-American Vessel to the perial Soldiers Bottom

Montreal, March 19.-A special cable dispatch to the Montreal Star from ing dispatch, undated, from Consu

London to-day says:

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dispatch to the Montreal Star from Louison to-day says:

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AND MERCHANTMAN SUNK DURING RAID "Survivors have been assembled at queenstown pending instructions from owners, Ocean Steamship Company, New York."

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FIGURES IN COMMONS

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London, March 19,-A British stroyer and a merchant vessel were sunk and another destroyer damaged ADAMSON LAW HELD of Ramsgate during the raid made sunday night by German de-stroyers and torpedo boats on the coast of Kent, the Admiralty an-

stroyers and torpedo boats on the coast of Kent, the Admiralty announced to-day.

The text of the report follows:

"Enemy destroyers shelled the undefended watering place of Ramsgate on Saturday night. They retired hurriedly before our local sea forces and escaped in the darkness. It was not possible to the coast of the darkness. It was not possible to the coast of t

ly before our local sea forces and escaped in the darkness. It was not possible to ascertain the damage inflicted on them.

"At almost the same time enemy dejustice reviewed the negotiations lead-strovers engaged one of our destroyers ing to the enactment of the law. "He on pairol to the eastward of the Straits did not read from a prepared opinion. of Dover, sinking her with a torpedo, giving it apparently from memory. He She returned the fire, using her torpedoes and guns. The result is not known. There were eight survivors from the crew. All the officers were BONAR LAW GIVES

"A second British destroyer was tor-

TWENTY-SIX MAIL BAGS
ON S. S. SAXONIA RIFLED

New York, March 19.—Twenty-six mail bags addressed to Washington and the British Embassy at Washington to was refound to have been rifled on board the Cunard liner Saxonia upon her arrival here to-day.

London, March 19.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law stated in the Commons to-day toat the nominal total national debt was estimated at £2,900,000. The total estimated amount due from Great Britain's allies and the Overseas Dominions was £954,000,000. The average daily payments between February 11 and March 31 would amount to £7,260,000. In that period especially heavy payments were falling due which had increased the expenditure by a daily average of more than £1,000,000 and the daily expenditure for , the year ending March 31 would work out at £6,000,000.

TO PRISON FOR KILLING.

London, March 19. The death sentence imposed on Alexis Litanek, a Russian in the Canadian army, for the killing of Corporat Colmer at Witley has been quashed by the Court of Appeal, which has reduced the sentence to 16 years for manslaughter.

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"Major Rasher I saw a man to-day who would like the pleasure of kicking you," said friend. "Kicking me! Give me his name at once." "I hardly like to tell you," said the other. "I insist upon knowing," said the other. "It's a solder who's in the hospital with both legs off."

BORDEN SAW TROOPS TRAINING IN ENGLAND

pitals: Satisfied With What He Saw

SHOW FALLING OFF

BRITISH DESTROYER BRITISH DESTROYER AND MERCUANTAGE Chief the conference this programme will be sound and will be sure to be good." Clify of Memphis was stopped by submarine February 4 off Sellly Islands, Failure to use wireless this time was due to experience on former occasion, which induced belief that ship probably would be passed if wireless NAVAL CONSTRUCT **NAVAL CONSTRUCTION**

Authorizes Department to Spend \$150,000,000 to Meet Submarine Menace VALID IN STATES

penditure and authorized an issue of bonds to raise the money. The Presi-dent's decision is one of the steps con-sidered to meet the German submarine

menace.

The President's act is the first official recognition of a "national emergency." He also will authorize the suspension of the eight-hour laws on naval construction and authorize pay-

suspension of the eight-hour laws on naval construction and authorize payment of time and a half for overtime, as provided by act of Congress. White House officials, however, when asked, declared they had told inquirers they had no knowledge of what the President's decision would be Asked what, if any, steps the navy had in contemplation for the protection of American life and ships on the high seas, Secretary Daniels said: "Whatever the navy can do it will. More than that I would not like to say at this time."

Oraduation of the first and second classes at the Naval Academy has been ordered. The first class will be graduated March 29, the second class in September, the date not having been definitely fixed. The order means that 374 additional naval officers will be made available to meet the existing shortage in naval personnel. The first class comprises 172 men and the second class 292.

Submarine Chasers.

Washington, March 19.—Construction immediately at the New York Navy Yard of 60 submarine chasers, deliveries to begin in from 60 to 30 days, was ordered late to-day by Secretary Daniels. The boats will cost \$30,000 each. Forty can be laid down at once.

DESCRIBES RETREAT

Also Visited Canadian Hos-Philip Gibbs Tells of Scenes as German Forces Fell Back

London, March 19.—The Canadian issociated Press has been informed officially that Sir Robert Borden required to London to-day after visiting landian camps and hospitals in the outh of England.

War Correspondents' Headquarters in France, March 18, via London, March 19.—(By Philip Gibbs.)—To-day British troops entered Peronne. Even standing alone that statement would Canadian camps and hospitals in the south of England.

On Thursday last he inspected the 4th Reserve Battalion. He found the training thorough and efficient in each camp, and officers from the front giving Instruction in the latest methods of attack and defence, paying special attention to machine gun work.

On Thursday Sir Robert visited the Kitchener Hospital, at Brighton, and on Saturday the hospital at Eastbourne, and he was satisfied that the wounded were receiving every care and attention. Eastbourne Hospital he found to be particularly bright and in most pleasant surroundings.

RECRUTING FIGURES

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an immense mase them their great defensive work on linguame ridge and burning villages.

The enemy is in rapid retreat to new lines many miles away.

As he goes he is laying fire and waste to the countryside northeast of Bapaume, into which the British troops went yesterday. East of Peronne scores of villages are burning. One of them, larger than a village, the town of Athe, is a flaming torch, visible for miles around: towers are smouldering ruina from which volumes of smoke are rolling up into the clear blue sky.

In all of the great tract of France which the enemy has been force.

Washington, March can steamship by a first and no home with the members of the country and the

of smoke are rolling up into the clear blue sky.

In all of the great tract of France which the enemy has been forced to abandon to avoid the menace of a combined attack, there is no beauty left and no homesteads nor farms, but, only black ruins and devastation. Everywhere the enemy is adopting the full cruelty of war's malignancy. He leaves poisoned wells in his wake, so that if the British soldiers' horses should drink there they would die. The first was discovered at Barleux, where the water was tested yesterday after the German retreat. It was found to be full of anienic. Other wells have been found treated in the same way. Over waterways he has burnt his bridges. Cross-roads have been mined, opening up enormous craters like those I saw yesterday outside Bapaume, a fligh explosive traps have been placed in the way of the British patrols to scatter them in fragments if they should lack in caution.

Patrols Out.

It is impossible for me to give the

Patrols Out.

It is impossible for me to give the exact new line at the present moment. The British have no exact line, as village after village has fallen into their hands since mid-day yesterday. 'Tritish cavalry patrols are over the hills and far away: British infantry patrols are jushing forward into new territory, so that

part Logeas Wood, penetrated east of Achiet-le-Grand and turned the Ger-man line off the Behagnies-Ervillers

Around Peronne British cavalry reconnoitred, crossing over the Canal du Nord, which was dry in parts, as the Germans had blown up the locks.
Much farther south, in the neighborhood of Nesle, French and British
cavalry, patrols came into touch to-day
and one British aviator says he saw French civilians waving flags and cheering the men.

Cavalry Screen.

The Germans have a cavalry screen behind their rearguards. They were seen north of Bapaume and northwards beyond Roye, and some of them were sheared by a British airman et a place chased by a British airman at a place called Ennemain. He swooped down like an albatross and brought a man off his horse by a machine gun bullet. The others stampeded from this terri-ble bird.

Last night British patrols got into

the village of Mont St. Quentin, is the chief defence point of Per and this morning they were in in ns. Halle and Faviliafncourt. in ns. Halle and Faviliafncourt. Until late at night enemy troops still were holding trenches on the other side of Peronne, northwest of Haute Allaines, but they have now gone, and British outpoets now look down the valley of Little River-Tortille, a tribuitary of the Forme, from Moisiains to Halle.

This morning British mounted troops entered Peronne itself, but no enemy was these. The only thing there that

Many dugouts were on fire and part of the town was smouldering, but Per-onne is not utterly destroyed, as will be known when civillans come back to see the ruins of their homes.

Houses Standing.

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Many houses still stand, though wounded in their walls and roofs. The place is unlike villages on the Somme battlefields, which are mostly wiped out the earth. The enemy seems to have abandoned his positions last night at a given time all along the line, firing heavily until about 10 o'clock. Then the granfire ceased, and not a single gunsted was heard as the guns were going back along the dark roads. His rear guards moved away, leaving behind the sound for the standing the large gunsted was heard as the guns were going back along the dark roads. His rear guards moved away, leaving behind the standing the large gunsted was heard as the guns were going back along the dark roads. His rear guards moved away, leaving behind the standing the large gunsted was heard as the guns were going back along the dark roads. His rear guards moved away, leaving behind the standing the large gunsted was heard as the guns were going back along the dark roads. His rear guards moved away, leaving behind the standing control of the standing control o



hills and far away; British infantry patrols are pushing forward into new territory, so that only the aeroplanes know their exact whereabouts.

As one aviator has just reported:

Our men are lighting fires and taking their dinners at places off the map. They are roing into pubs which have been hurnt out to find beer which is not there.

North and west of Bapaume British patrols have gone beyond the villages of Bucquoy, Bilucourt, Favreuil and Sapignies. Intelligence officers riding out on bicycles to the places were scared to find themselves so lonely and believed that the enemy must be close at hand, but the ending was still farther off. British cavalry, working up past Logeas Wood, penetrated east of Can Copperfields

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d tivity and strength in Wall Street. The steel shares were strong during the early session, but there was very little done in the balance of the market. There was some setback during the afternoon session and the close was irregular, but generally above Saturday's levels. Speculation may lag for a time on account of the activity in the new war foan, but the brilliant successes of the Allies, the avoidance of the threatened railroad strike in the United States and prevailing prosperity of Canadian industries are sure to bring higher prices for Canadian securities sooner or later.

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STRIKE SETTLEMENT AIDS CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Wise & Co)

Chicago, March 19.—The wheat market opened up with a range for May of 18% to 18th, and during the early hours of the session there was some selling on rumor, by the session there was some selling on rumor, by the session there was some selling on rumor, by the session there was some selling on rumor, by the session there was some selling on rumor, by the session of peace negotiations, May selling off to 18%, but soon reacting to around 185. The avoidance of a railway strike proved a strong factor, removing fear of a stoppage of shipments east, and towards the close the market became decidedly strong, levidently showing a large short interest inspiration covering. May advanced to 18%, finally closing with an advance of 4 points over Kas. City South Lackawanna.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK STOCKS HAD GENERAL ADVANCE

Removal of Likelihood of Railroad Strike Caused Bullish Sentiment

(By Wise & Co.) New York, March 19.—It was announced at this morning's session of the Stock Exchange that the railroad strike had been declared off. This fact and the sinkbeen declared off. This fact and the sinking of three American slips, which presumably will bring the States into the
war, seemed to give a bullish sentiment
to the trading, and stocks advanced
rapidly, although closing somewhat belowtheir best prices. C. P. R. rose §1 to 139,
and closed at 1572. Southern and UnionPacific made two-point gains with the
rest of the railways showing smell advances. U.S. Steel made a high of 115) and
closed a point above its opening. The
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Department of Agriculture Will Meet Request; Criticism of City's Management

Criticism of the plowing and harrow-ing of lots, which is well in hand, come from two sources, from the teaming interests, and from people

who are too much in a hurry to think what the work represents.

A letter in the Times on Saturday shows a complete lack of knowledge what the work represents.

A letter in the Times on Saturday shows a complete lack of knowledge of the facts, and has justifiably caused heart-burning among the city officials interested. The plowman has no assistance, and the writer-condemns the wastefulness of the practice demonstrated in a picture. This showed a hunber of men at the plow. Some were city employees, others were spectators who jumped in to give a hand at the start. It is asked of the average teamster how he would like to start with two horses that had not been together for two years, a plow man who had not worked at the furrow for 14 years, and a plow that had not been in service for an indefinite period, and was rusty? Those were row for 14 years, and a plow that had not been in service for an indefinite period, and was rusty? Those were the conditions under which the work started. J. R. Denholme, the superintendent of teams and city stables, is one of the most experienced horsemen in Victoria, and was for years study groom, and in the teaming business in Scotland with leading horse breeders before coming to this city. He resents the suggestion that the plowing is not provided the superior of the suggestion of the condition would try be considered to the condition of the condition would try be considered to the condition of the condition would try be considered to the condition of the condition would try be considered to the condition of the condition would be condition. The condition would be condition to the condition of the condition would be condition to the condition of the conditi the suggestion that the plowing is not proving economical. As a matter of fact the work has paid hitherto, and instead of damaging the teamsters' work generally, the city campaign for production has stimulated it, and many lots are being cultivated by private contract which would not have received any care at all this year.

any care at all this year.

The other complaint is largely based on ignorance, and comes from people who know little about land cultivation, and do not consider that their areas will receive attention as soon as the plowing committee recognize the work can be done efficiently.

The work is going on successfully now and while some people are inves-

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drains were by no mans large enough to handle the deluge and it swept over the parement and sidewalk and flooded the basement of the firm of Shore Hardware Company.

Men were summoned immediately from the Fire Department and the section of the system to which the hydrant was connected was cut off This, however, caused additional trouble farther south on Government street where the pressure forced a stream of water through the air valve in the hydrant on the corner of Bastion street.

There will be a demonstration plot for the City, conducted by the Department of Agriculture. The officers of the Vacant Lot Culvitation Committee are now looking for a site, which must be within the mile circle from the City Hall, of average soil, and accessible causily for inspection. When the matter was submitted to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture he pointed out the difficulties owing to the shortage of the department's staff, however it is satisfactory to learn that the necessary arrangements can be made. In 1915 a site was obtained at Oak Bay avenue, and St. Patrick street, which did not prove central, though valuable from a demonstration standpoint. Its location, however, defeated its usefulness.

When asked to-day as to the estimated loss which the occurrence will cause to the firm of the Shore Hardware will a may be the Street was considerable and the committee as the committee this morning when they met in the members of the P. G. E. Sommittee this morning when they met in the members room to commence the inquiry into the cost of construction of the cost of Agriculture he pointed out the cost of the basement, which is utilized as a general store-room for the hardware which is handled by the firm. The water is now completely drained from the floor but its effect of the railway company, that it was remarked this morning by H. A. Maglean, K. C., who is acting as mount of renovating of the department of the railway company, that it seems to take talk and correspondence as well as money to build a railway. Certainly the amount of exhibits which is in sight might daunt anyone were it not for the great importance to the Province of the inquiry which has

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MOTOR BREAKS HYDRANT

Considerable Damage is Done to Stees road and any quarter. There is not a fand any where in London, and to construct military works or build military roads in any quarter. There is not a stream of water into the air on Government y street Saturday afternoon, which chaused considerable damage to business houses in the vicinity.

The accident was the result of a misson of any to the chause of any and the construction of the impact of W. Newton's motor corresponding to the chause of the population of London, but the best of the soil of the population of London. He was a feet that the possession of any building in London, but may quarter. There is not a stream of water into the air on Government y Street Saturday afternoon, which chaused considerable damage to business houses in the vicinity.

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The accident was the result of a mishap to the steering gear of Mr. Newton's car, which caused the motor to be unmanageable and drove it headlong against the hydrant.

With the pressure in the main at 150 pounds to the square inch the water, as soon as the incident occurred, shot into the air from the eight-inch main, for a distance of many feet. The street was any part of London Dally Express.

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COMMENCE TO-MORROW

Pacific Great Eastern Committee Will Have Great Mass of Documentary Evidence

There will apparently be an array of counsel at the table with the eight members of the committee, so that the juestioning of witnesses will be a engthy matter.

Night Sittings.

Night Sittings.

Night sittings of the committee are likely to commence at once, and the inquiry will be hurried on with all the speed practicable, in view of the necessity for a report being made to the. House in time to permit of discussion and action at the present season, if it found that something must be done to meet the situation which has arisen by the great cost of the line, the overpayment made to it out of the proceeds of guaranteed bonds and the claims of the company on any loans the Province may make in future up to five million dollars.

Officials Represented.

Officials Represented. Pacific Great Eastern Railway officials present were: D'Arcy Tate, K. C., Vice-President and General Counsel; John Callaghan, Chief Engineer, and R. T. Thomas, Secretary. The company is represented legally by H. A. Maclean, K. C.

departments. This was agreed to Mr. Maclean and Mr. Ellis, All Documents Required

All Documents Required.

It was given to the company's representatives by Mr. Taylor as a notification that he would require all agreements, contracts and specifications between the Government and railway, railway and contractors and contractors and any subsidiary companies; all officias Church Site Exemption Quescorrespondence between the Government and any of these parties or companies, or copics if the originals are destroyed; cost statement made up by sections of the road, of which there were six.

To Care for Documents.

ter, the petition being formally receiv-ed meanwhile and its fate left over un-til then.

COUNCIL TO BE ASKED

The Municipal Committee of the case of exhibits and documents, and see that no unauthorized person, gets to recess to them. Mr. Fullock, of the Reining an eye on them, Many that the committee, but Mr. Taylor stated that this does not precipide, the press form utilising such as put in evidence. Both the chairman, J. W. deB. Farriyand Mr. Taylor, emphasized the desire to get the inquiry advanced as rapidly as possible, and the holding of night sittings was mooted. It will be deeded after to-morrow's meeting what shall be done in that regard.

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MINING COMMITTEE

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John Callaghan, Chief Engineer, and R.
T. Thomas, Secretary. The company is represented legally by H. A. Maclean, K. C.

Patrick Welch, in whose name the contract was taken, will be represented by E. P. Davis, K. C., Vancouver, Is appearing for the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, who are also the chief owners of the railway.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., Vancouver, Is acting in the matter for the Minister of Railways.

Frank Alibutt, official stenographer, was sworn as stenographer to the committee.

Pirst Witness.

It was intimated by Mr. Taylor their into evidence, calling Mr. Tate as first witness. The matter of construction of the railway would not come up for a few days.

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epartment of Public Works.

Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1917

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J. B. GRIFFITH.

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par value of \$1.00 each, and are fully paid up. I will offer the same for sale at public auction, at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, at 10.30 a.m. Terms of sale, cash.

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day evening on the occasion of the St. Patrick's Day concert held in aid of the poor of Victoria. John Hart, M. P. P., was in the chair, and the first proceeding was the endorsation of a resolution to be forwarded to Premier Borden asking that

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forwarded to Premier Borden asking that at the Peace Conference following the action being only in accordance with repeated declarations by the Entente-Allies rights of small nations and that in our belief such justice can only be accomplished if the principle of nationhood be clearly recognized in Ireland and self-recognized in Ire

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O'Connell, seconded by Dr. J. A. J. M. Kenna, and carried by popular vote.

—urs. H. E. Bridges who for many year past has been reaponsible for the arrangement of these concerts was charge again this year and played the accompaniments for many of the singer The artists all gave of their beat, the standard of work presented being quite i standard of work presented being quite i stendard of work presented being quite i seeping with an occasion arranged a honor the patron saint of ireland. Place of honor belongs to the song "St. Patrick's Day," sung by Master Bert Sulli van, a small lad in Irish dress, who wavery heartily applauded by the audience Mrs. Davis played a violin obligate this number. Every number had some thing directly reminiscent of Ireland "Irish Diamonds" was the title of planoforte solo by Miss Laura Fowler, is small planiste with ability. Miss Kathieen Roberts danced an Irish Jig of the seventeenth century, being recalled again and again. "The Dear Little Shamrock' was given very pleasingly by Mrs. McPherson, with "Mother Machree" for an encore. Mr. Edward White, a veteran singer, gave the old faxorita. "Eilcen Mavourneen," in a way which won all hearts, and Miss Lily Dooley, who has been one of the youngest stars on these annual programmes for three or four years past, brought upon herself an ovation with "Maggie Dooley Learnt the Hooley."

The audience gave one of the beautice. 11 O'CLOCK

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though.

The audience gave one of the heartlest receptions to Captain Craddock, whose singing of "Mulligan's Motor Car" was an unforced piece of Irish humor and fun from start to finish. Mrs. Evans con-tributed some recitations, and Miss Mamie Fraser was recalled several times after singing "Irish Love Song." Mrs. Davis appealed to her hearers with "Irish Folk Song" and "Ireland's the Footstool of Cont". "CALYPSO"

Song" and "Ireland's the Footstool of God."

The Dooleys were in the majority in the Irish reel, which was one of the outstanding numbers, toe Misses Neille and Lily Dooley being the ladies, and Mr. Dooley and Mr. Boyd the gentlemen. This number was given with great spirit and vivacity, Miss Ida Gordon accompanying. Tom Dooley contributed as an additional number "O'Brien is Trying to Talk-Hawaiiam," the andience being invited to Join in the chorus.

"Ireland Must Be Heaven" was the charming title of the song contributed by Baby Alden Hail, "Cockies and Mussels" teing the encore. Mrs. Lowry's contributed was "All Erin Is Calling," which was encored. Miss O'Keefe danced and sang, for the latter rendering "Irish Love Song," Miss Nora Edwards accompanied her at the plano. "The Kerry Dance" as sung by Mrs. Butler was a great favorite, and Mr. Frank Sehl's singing of a partitive expression of appreciation from the house. Mrs. Lowry also contributed a successful Irish song.

One of the lasting impressions of the concert was furnished by the quartette made up of Messrs. Dunford, Swain, Sehl and Radeliffe.

A resolution of thanks and appreciation to the charman Mr. Hart, was moved at

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Cookson Plumbing Company." in the City of Victoria, in the Propany." in the City of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debits of the said partnership, and to be paid to Albert Ernest Hasenfrairs at the close of the entertainment by Mr. Justice Martin, the entertainment to single with the National Anthem.

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"There is no remedy but conscrip tion. Ah, the dreadful word! Yes, but war is a dreadful thing; but when you are beaten it's ghastly. We need conscription of the right kind, thoroughgoing, democratic, without loopholes ien after."

Such is the opinion of Dr. Mack Eastman, of the history department of the University of British Columbia, who is now in the city taking a prowho is now in the city taking a pro-bationer's course at Work Point bar-racks to fit him for service as a memracks to fit him for service as a mem-ber of the reinforcing platon of the Western Universities Battalion, which is now being formed in the province. Dr. Eastman believes that Canada and Canadians have a duty to perform to the Empire and their ailies which at the present rate of enlistment is not being accomplished.

Conscription Fair.

The doctor points out that "con-scription would be fairer in every way than the present system, fairer to our allies, fairer to our volunteers, fairer to

are objections to conscription. Some say volunteers are more efficient. Even so, you cannot get enough of shem. In so, you cannot get enough of shem. In this connection an amazing remark is attributed to Sir Sam Hughes—History has never produced compulsory soldiers who have done what the democracy of Canada, of Great Britain, France and Britain have done you will of France have done in this war. Yes, mocracy of Canada, of Great Britain,
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I of his war they do not feel the compulsion; they feel like volunteers, and
that is the way most Canadians would

No Discrimi No Discrimination.

"Nor is it true that conscription would fall with especial severity on the working class. Visit the camps and recruiting stations to-day and whom will you find there? Working men in the great majority. And conscription has worked out in France. It has discriminated in favor of skilled labor. It has brought a socialistic mechanics back to the workshops and left the peasants, professors and capitalists in the trenches."

Advantages of Conscription.

"Conscription of manhood has as its corollary the conscription of wealth. R. B. Bennett has said, There are those who can pay and they must pay, whether they want to or not. That was well spoken. I hope it will be done. It is the duty of Canadian democracy to see that the principle is realized to It is the duty of Canadian democracy to see that the principle is realized in practice. To-day the well-to-do in Can-ada are not required to contribute as much to save the nation from destruction as the well-to-do in England were required to contribute after 1999 for the maintenance of government in time of peace. After two and one half years

"In this country we have no fear of autocracy or aristocracy. The issue is between democracy and plutocracy."
"Finally, conscription will create powerful central machinery which alone can grapple with the tremenduous problem of readjustment after the war. A strong national government would be able to utilize this war machine to guarantee our hundreds of thousands of returning solidiers against the injustice and humiliation of unemployment. During the war it could control the importation of foreign labor, admitting it were necessary, but with the same kind of understanding which exists in France and Enigand with rethe same kind of understanding which exists in France and England with regard to Algerian and Kaffir labor. The stronger the federal government the more easily it could follow England's, where desirable in nationalizing certain basic industries. Our extreme decentralization into provinces will make it harder to solidify our industrial life than if our Federal Government, like the centralized government of Britain and France, had control of our natural resources."

The Supreme Opportunity of the working class of Canada. J. H. Thomas, the English railway men's leader, says labor can lose or win the war. Canadian labor can shorten or prolong the war. If it is canacitation will come anyway. If it is conscription will come anyway. If it is opposed it will carried through by men who have little sympathy with than the present system, fairer to our allies, fairer to our volunteers, fairer to the physically unfit men who suffer from undeserved contempt. It would be welcomed by many men who would make splendid soldiers and who want to serve, but who cannot break away until the nation commands."

Objections to System.

"But," continued the doctor, "there are objections to conscription. Some are objections to conscription. Some are objections to conscription.

Save Precious Lives

mightly improve the condition of your class; you will save tens of thousands of precious lives; you will help save the Canadian nation and the British ideals for which they stand. Nay more, you will gather power to socialize, humanize and Christianize our economic life; you will influence the terms of peace. We shall approach our ideal of a federation of liberal nations for world peace."

A PROUD RECORD

Sorgt. Kenning of the Foresters Has Six Soldier Sons "Doing Their Bit."

Having served for some time with the Corps of Guides, Sergt, J. A. Ken-ning has transferred to the Forestry Draft being raised by Captain Sargi-son, now standing by for final orders for departure overseas. No less than six sons of Sergeant Kenning are serv-ing their King and Country. Seven in one family all wearing khaki is a re-cord of which Victoria may be justly proud.

forcing of compulsory service. He had their respective units are as follows: Gunner Harold Kenning, aged lows: Gunner Harold Kenning, aged list of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A.; Ptc. the number of which was sold for small us collectively to the level of heroism Allan Kenning left Victoria with the sums, a few dollars representing their value. Timber Wolves last year, now serving people of France. Gossip and back-with the C. M. R. in France; Lleut. D

The Building Inspector accompanied by the building Inspector accompanied biting, political scandal and provincial G. Kenning is attached to the 78th gealousies would be overwhelmed in a Battery, C. F. A., now stationed for last content of the sum of th

BEACON HILL SCENE OF AUCTION TO-DAY

Barracks Are Sold in Individual Lots; Prices Improved **During Sale**

Typical March weather failed to de-ter the crowd at the auction at Beacon Hill park this morning, on behalf of the city. The object was to sell the barracks specially erected for the B. C. Bantams, at a time when the accom-modation at the Willows camp was taxed to the utmost

not necessitate the buildings being re-tained, and as they are contrary to the conditions of the Trust, it was fell desirable to sell them. The method of sale, however, led to a difference in the Council. First they were offered for ider, but the bids for the li were most unsatisfactory. Some of the equipment was disposed of, however, in this way, and then it was resolved to auction the buildings as they sto purchasers to be responsible for Forty days are to be allowed for the removal of the buildings, but it is doubtful even with that stipulation that the site will be ready for seeding

The small buildings, guard houses and auxiliary structures were first offered to-day by City Treaurer Smith-conducting the auction, and realized a few dollars each, the bidding showing very little spirit, as naturally the value of the lumber in them is small.

Taking the company buildings, messhouses, sleeping quarters, etc., the crowd, which was mainly composed of local contractors, began to show more interest in the proceedings, and while the earlier lots fetched only \$35 each, or \$15 less than the anticipated average price, as the gathering moved from building to building prices rose steadily, the average drop of the hammer being at \$50 to \$43, the latter being the maximum. The great messhouse, in

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indicating that they have been returned from overseas on account of illness. "The gold braid is only to be worn by officers, N. C. O.'s and men whose names appear in the casualty list as wounded. The term "wounded" refers only to those whose names have appeared or may hieraffer appear in the casualty list rendered by the Adjutant-General's office or by the G. O. C. any force engaged in active operations. Reports from hospitals' lists are not to be regarded as authoritative for these purposes,

mittee, Alderman Dilworth, chair- dental or self-inflicted wounds or in

"In cases of doubt, and especially in cases not coming under the above definitions, but known to have appeared in the lists published in the press, commanding officers should refer to Militia Headquarters.

"The wearing of silver braid, to in-dicate return on account of sickness or shock, is unauthorized and must be prevented.

original of the first strip of gold warrant of the first strip of gold braid will be immediately above the upper point of the flap of the cuff. In the case of warrant officers, N. C. O.'s and men the lower edge of the braid to be three inches from the bottom of the sleave.

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