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## GERMANS STILL LOSING LAND IN FRANCE

### TERRITORY RETAKEN IN FRANCE IS OVER 620 MILES IN AREA

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 square miles.

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 considerable fighting.

The newspapers are overjoyed at the liberation of such an extent of territory.

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

"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 vast scale. This certainly will be undertaken, and at a date which can not be far off."

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 easier, but their departure also was hastened by the indomitable 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 expeditionary forces landed on the French coast.

"There can be no mistake about this great comprehensive retreat when Major Morath 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 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

Lloyd George Will Move Resolution in Commons on Thursday

London, March 19.—Mr. Lloyd George announced today in the House of Commons that on Thursday he would move a motion of congratulation to the Russian Duma.

Resuming Work.  
London, March 19.—The council of workmen's delegates in Petrograd has prescribed the immediate resumption of work in all factories, according to a dispatch to Reuters 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 reorganized, the former members being sent to the front. The Metropolitan of Petrograd and Moscow, Pitrin and 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 supply.

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

### AGGRESSIVE STEPS BY UNITED STATES

Probable as Result of Sinking 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.

The calling of Congress in extraordinary session before April 15 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 European nations have entered it.

Submarine Chasers.

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.

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 today beyond the statement that the President was getting reports and considering the question thoroughly.

Secretary Lansing was called to the White House by President Wilson early today, and they discussed the policy of the Government.

Fourteen Missing.

New York, March 19.—Eighty-five Americans, comprising a large majority of the crews, were aboard the three American steamships Vigilantia, City of Memphis and Illinois, sunk by German submarines on Saturday and Sunday in the German submarine "zone."

The latest information here is that 14 men are missing from the Vigilantia and eight from the City of Memphis. The crew of the Illinois was landed safely.

The City of Memphis left Cardiff, Wales, Friday in ballast for New York. She encountered a German submarine Saturday evening and the crew was given 15 minutes to take to the boats. The vessel was owned by the Ocean Steamship Company, being valued at \$600,000. She left New York January 23 with a cargo of cotton, which was delivered at Havre, France. There were 27 men in her crew. She was destroyed by gunfire, it is reported.

Without Warning.

The Vigilantia was torpedoed without warning, according to the survivors' story, 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 Vigilantia sailed from New York on February 25 with a cargo consisting in part of provisions and valued at nearly \$700,000. The ship herself was said to be worth \$1,000,000.

Beyond the fact that the crew was saved, no details were given in the first messages regarding the destruction of the Illinois. She was reported merely as having been "sunk." The Illinois was a tank steamship owned by the Texas Oil Company. She left Port Arthur, Tex., February 27, for London with a full cargo. There were 16 Americans on board, including all the officers and eight members of the crew. Her entire crew consisted of 35 men. Her home port was New York.

The total gross tonnage of the three ships was 14,587.

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.

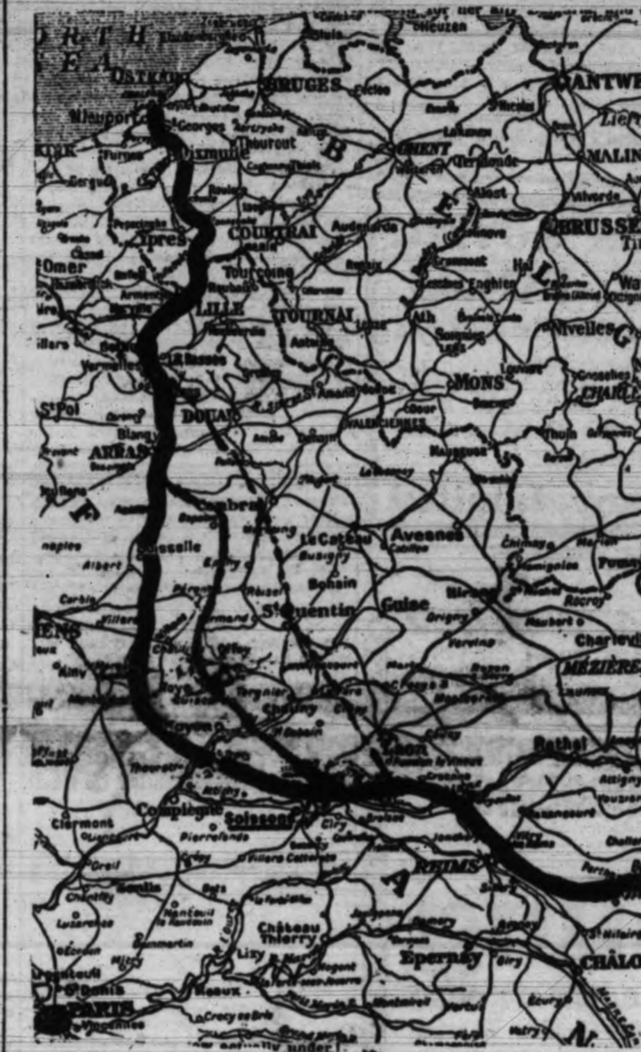
The survivors say that the captain's boat became separated from the others about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning. (Concluded on page 4.)

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

London, March 19.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, 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 £6,000,000.

### 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 the British and French started the great Battle of the Somme. The light continuous line indicates the present position of the Anglo-French line, thrust forward as a result of the steady pressure exerted on the Germans. The broken line indicates the line Lens-Cambrai-Laon, where the German forces may endeavor to make a stand.

### 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, as already reported, the Turkish rearguard was driven from a succession of ridges to a strong position covering the railway station at Mussalid. Our troops continued to attack the position during the night and finally captured it at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The 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.  
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.

R. R. GAMEY DEAD.

Toronto, March 19.—Robert R. Gamey, M. P. for Manitoulin, died this morning.

### 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 retreat 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 since the first small expeditionary force landed in France from England. The British cavalry is taking full advantage of the opportunity for movement afforded 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 Recaptured.  
Paris, March 19.—French forces closely following the retreating Germans, recaptured Guiscard last night, and at several points reached the railroad from Ham to Nesle, the War Office announced this afternoon. Troops were pushed along the national road to St. Quentin.

Admission by Berlin.  
Berlin, March 19.—Evacuation of territory over a wide sector of the French front extending from Arras to the Aisne River was announced today by the German War Office.

British Successes.  
London, March 19.—British troops, continuing their rapid advance on the heels of the retreating Germans, entered the important towns of Nesle, Chaumes 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, Chaumes 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 front of approximately 45 miles, from south of Chaumes to the neighborhood of Arras.

Over 60 Villages.  
"During this period, in addition to the towns above mentioned, we gained possession of more than 60 villages.

"Two enemy raiding parties reached our trenches in the night northeast of the Vermelles area.

"There was great activity in the air 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 strategic 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 south made the abandonment of this town inevitable.

The capture of Bapaume and Roye was announced on Saturday. Noyon is a town of about 8,000, about 47 miles northeast of Paris.

Admit Abandoning Towns.  
Berlin, March 19.—A systematic retirement of the German troops between Arras and the Oise, on the French front, was announced by the War Office yesterday. Peronne, Noyon, Roye and several other towns were abandoned by the Germans.

From Arras to the Oise is about 50 miles.  
Hold Nesle.  
Paris, March 19.—The advance of

### BORDEN WILL ATTEND BIG WAR CONFERENCE IN LONDON TO-MORROW

London, March 19.—The Daily Express 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 Newfoundland, 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

London, March 19.—The ashes of the Duchess of Connaught, whose remains were cremated, were interred today in the crypt of the Albert Memorial Chapel at Windsor in the presence of members of the Royal Family. Simultaneously a memorial service was held in Westminster Abbey. It was attended by officials and diplomats, including American Ambassador Page.

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**FINLAND WILL HAVE HOME RULE SHORTLY**

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

London, March 19.—Home Rule for Finland is the policy of the new Russian Government, according to a Reuter correspondent, who says that the Finnish Diet will be convened shortly and asked to establish a government possessing the full confidence of the people.

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

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

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

**CLAIMED BY BERLIN LONDON WAS REACHED**

Berlin, March 19.—An attack on London by zeppelins lasting one and a half hours has been made, the War Office announced to-day. Bombs were dropped successfully and the airships returned safely.

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**ENTERTAINMENT AIDS HOSPITAL AT DUNCAN**

Address by Captain Hayward, M. P., Interesting Part of the Programme

Duncan, March 19.—An entertainment given under the auspices of the King's Daughters in aid of the Duncan Hospital on Saturday night was well attended and most enjoyable. The door receipts were over \$70, of which about \$45 was expenses, and the supper realized \$12, so the hospital will receive between \$40 and \$50.

A short musical programme preceded the address on war conditions in Europe by Capt. Hayward, M. 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 Voices,” Mrs. W. Dobson “Sunshine and Butterflies” and “Love's Garden of Roses,” and R. Poole “The Crown of Life,” “Sympathy” and “The Trumpeter.” Every number was a real treat.

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 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 soldier was dwelt upon and the need for something more than lip service and 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 19, 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 way 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.

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 patrols had reached as far as Neule, 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 rearwards 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 outlying British line come further reports of progress. The retreat is gaining in speed. That 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 retreating troops.

**BRITISH CAVALRY HAS AN INNINGS**

Pursuing Germans on Somme Front; Wells Poisoned by Germans

British Headquarters in France, March 19.—Via London, March 19.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—So rapid became the pursuit of the Germans retreating in the Ancre and Somme sectors to-day that the British cavalry came into action after restless months of waiting and longing. It has been a wonderful sight to see the cavalry squadrons moving toward the front for several days past. They include some of the crack British regiments, looking very grim and businesslike in steel shrapnel helmets and equipped with gas masks.

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.

It was officially stated to-day that poisoned wells were found in the village of Barletux, 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 Barletux 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.

**GERMANS FAILED TO SINK S. S. LAPLAND**

New York, March 19.—Two attempts were made by German submarines to sink the White Star liner Lapland on her last outward voyage from this port, beginning February 14, according to officers of the ship, which has arrived here from Liverpool.

The first attempt was made just off the Irish coast, when a German submarine which appeared in the ship's path was sunk by a patrol boat. The second attempt, a few hours later, was near the mouth of the Mersey River, when a torpedo was observed passing the Lapland's bow.

**MOVE INTERNED GERMANS FROM PHILADELPHIA**

Washington, March 19.—The 700 interned German sailors 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.

**ITALIAN REPORT.**

Rome, March 17.—The following official report was issued last night: “In the Monte Forno zone, on the Asiago plateau, an enemy detachment during Wednesday night made a surprise attack on one of our trenches. It was promptly repulsed.”

“In the upper Cordevole valley small patrol engagements occurred during Thursday on the slopes of Monte Serr. We took twelve men prisoner.”

“On the Julian front there were lively actions by both the artillery and by our infantry, which damaged the enemy lines at various points on the Carso front.”

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**EX-EMPRESS OF RUSSIA IS NOW IN FINLAND**

New York, March 17.—The ex-Empress and the ex-Crown Prince of Russia are now safe in Finland and the ex-Empress is at the Strogorsky monastery in Pskoff, according to a cablegram made public here to-day by the Russian-American Asiatic Corporation. According to Ivan Norodny, head of the corporation, the cablegram was from the corporation's representatives in Petrograd and was transmitted through the Belgian minister.

**ERCKENBRACK RELEASED.**

Seattle, March 19.—The police released Erckenbrack, who was arrested Saturday morning in connection with a shooting 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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The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Rochon. He also points the way to cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Louis Rochon, R. R. No. 11, Ottawa, Ont., writes: “For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness, and had gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was all used I was cured and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve-Food when feeling weak and suffering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines.”

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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 question of war with Germany over the immediate issue of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships by German submarines.

The next step beyond the arming of merchantmen now going forward would be the dispatch of warships to clear the Transatlantic lanes of German submarines.

Dispatches from the various battlefronts took on added interest to-day, as officials realized that the United States is practically certain to become involved in hostilities with Germany.

actly what plans they must follow if war should come.

Many Senators and representatives who remained in Washington to-day expressed the opinion that the German submarines' latest attacks constitute a clear case for war.

FALLING BACK TO CAMBRAI-LAON LINE

(Continued from page 1.)

These lines were exceedingly well placed, both the north and south railroad line, the trunk line from Paris to the north, and an east and west line from Arras to Cambrai and another from Bapaume to St. Quentin, being available.

Ever since February 5 this retreat has been going on. It has been gradual. It has consisted in the abandonment of one village after another and the steady narrowing of the salient, which is now coming to have the shape not of a semi-circle, but of a pyramid with the apex thrust into the British lines.

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.

base, somewhere just in front of or directly behind the railroad and the road from Bapaume to Arras. And this is precisely as far as it is now safe to calculate on the German retreat.

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 enfilading and converging fire.

Secondly, such a retreat, carried out deliberately, would take a considerable time, and while it was going on the Allies would be compelled to change their whole system of communications, to build new roads and railroads and construct new gun positions.

Finally the ground thus surrendered would have little real value. It contains no great cities and no material advantages save for the coal about Lens, and the Germans could abandon it with little real sacrifice except in the matter of the moral effect.

As to the other possibility, a general retreat to the French frontier, we do know that the Germans have a strong line from the Meuse right along the old Belgian-French boundary through Hirson to Lille.

It would liberate most of the French territory occupied by the Germans and it would liberate French troops who might be sent east to attack along the Vosges and in Lorraine. But such a retreat is, at least, excessively improbable.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN STATES IS AVERTED

Companies Give in on Account of Danger of War With Germany

New York, March 19.—The railroad strike has been averted. Yielding to the appeals of President Wilson and facing the probability of this country's entrance into the war, the railroads early to-day granted the demands of the four employees' brotherhoods for a basic 8-hour day.

The decision is considered as a complete surrender to the brotherhoods, brought about, however, after the patriotism of the railroad managers had been put to the test.

Secretary of the Interior Lane and the other mediators were visibly affected when told of the action of the railroad managers.

The brotherhood chiefs, who already had left the hotel where the conferences were being held and had retired for the night, apparently convinced that a settlement of the differences could not be reached, were summoned next.

By the terms of the settlement, the combined salary list of the railroads will be increased approximately \$90,000,000 a year, according to conservative estimates.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. Gilmour, 530 Heatley Avenue, Vancouver; Pte. S. Forceville, New Westminster; Pte. R. Hill, New Westminster; Pte. G. White, Trapp Lake, B. C.; Pte. J. Andrews, Kamloops, B. C.

Artillery. Died—Lieut. Liddall, 2587 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C.

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. E. G. Jocham, England; Pte. H. H. Blake (115606), Victoria, B. C.; Pte. S. Watson, England; Pte. H. B. Harrison, Chesley, Ont.; Pte. A. Harbridge (51228), Port Alberni, B. C.

Died—Pte. C. Armstrong, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. F. P. Norman, 1016 Georgia Street, Vancouver; Pte. A. I. Shuttleworth, Aspen Grove, B. C.; Pte. C. H. Kingham, England; 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, Sudbury, Ont. Dangerously ill—Pte. C. A. Patchell, New Westminster; Pte. L. H. Yeo, Toronto.

Seriously ill—Pte. G. M. Davis, Spynhill, Sask.; Pte. C. Armstrong, England. Suffering from fracture—Pte. B. R. Collis, England.

Shell shock—Pte. C. T. Gamble, West-1066, Alta. Wounded—Pte. J. Checkett, England; Pte. E. W. Miles, England; Pte. D. C. Fraser, Toronto; Pte. W. Cole, England; Pte. G. A. Dowie, England; Pte. V. L. Jones, Bowmanville, Ont.; Pte. G. Whitehead, England; Pte. T. G. Maynard, Hamilton; Pte. F. Jennings, England; Pte. G. H. Bennett, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Hall, England; Pte. P. Duncan, Quilchena, B. C.; Pte. J. A. McDougall, Westbank, B. C.; Pte. J. McGillivray, Scotland; Pte. E. C. McGirr, 4707 Harris Street, Vancouver; Pte. J. Macgiffen, Yarker, Ont.; Pte. J. O. Phillips, Calgary; Pte. P. A. Macdonald, Stoney Plain, Alta.; Pte. F. McCoy (769583), Ladysmith, B. C.; Pte. W. J. Mason, England; Pte. H. Woodnutt, 2263 Fortleith 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, Abbotsford, 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. Dougan, Scotland; Pte. M. L. DeLong, New Germany, N. S.; Pte. M. E. Kan-ger, Bergen, Norway; Pte. J. Hill, Brintree, Michigan; Pte. W. Thomson, 634 Front Street, Vancouver; Pte. C. Burgis, Alma, Ont.; Pte. J. Miller, England; Pte. C. M. Hampton, England; Pte. J. Walde, Scotland; Pte. T. Trevitt, Toronto; Pte. J. D. Macdonald, Alexandria, Ont.; Pte. P. Lawrence, England; Pte. J. L. Colquhoun, Scotland; Pte. W. J. Duntan, England.

Infantry. Killed in action—G. H. Griffiths, 1953

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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 destroyers approached the Kentish coast at 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 have occupied without opposition the German concessions at Tientsin and Hakow. The Dutch representatives have taken over the German consulates. "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 Herald.

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FOUR MEN WERE FOUND DEAD IN VANCOUVER

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Mission yesterday. He was a laborer 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 woolen mitts on his throat, and tied around his neck 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 heat of an irate on Saturday night, Wong Lee Sin died in bed at his room, 222 Keefer Street. "So you were invited to participate in a profit-sharing scheme?" "Yes." "How did you come out?" "I discovered that the purpose of the scheme was not sharing, but shearing."—Birmingham Age Herald.

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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 Aisne just north of Soissons. Up to last night the depth penetrated by the allies had exceeded twelve miles at some points and the momentum of the movement was hourly increasing.

The British are now beyond Bapaume and Peronne and their line of movement extends over forty-five miles, about one-third of their entire front. Apparently they join the French at Nesle, south of Chaulnes, about twenty miles southwest of St. Quentin, for both War Offices report the occupation of the place by their respective cavalry.

Will the enemy make his retirement good—that is to say, will he be able to stand firm on a newly-prepared line and offer formidable resistance with the advantages of a shortened front? This is what von Hindenburg's programme is reported to call for, but a number of factors will enter into this situation.

THE CHANGE IN RUSSIA.

In an illuminating article published in the Times on Saturday a well-known American writer on the war drew attention to the tremendous effect the Russian revolution will have upon the Czechs of Bohemia and the millions of Slavs in Southern Austria.

The ground over which millions of men are now marching is one of the most war-torn regions of France. It was the scene of intensely bitter fighting in the desperate race between Allies and the enemy from the Aisne to the North Sea in the fall of 1914. It will be recalled that after the German retirement from the Marne to the Aisne—a retirement which escaped a rout—only because the French were not fully organized and were seriously lacking in the necessary facilities for conducting a swift pursuit Joffre found it necessary to change his plans.

THE "OVERT ACT."

Washington views the destruction of three American vessels by German submarines as another "overt" act, and according to press reports to-day will take further steps to protect American rights. The only thing that could be done beyond the arming of merchant shipping would be to employ the navy to maintain sea lanes across the Atlantic, but it is hard to see how this could be done effectively with the number of suitable craft available.

If the United States should finally go to war, the historian of the future will have an interesting task in describing the various stages which preceded the declaration. Never has there been so much deliberation in the process; indeed, never has a nation on the verge of hostilities been so situated that it could march into conflict with a first-class power in so leisurely a style.

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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 lands 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.

HUMOR OF THE COUNTRY.

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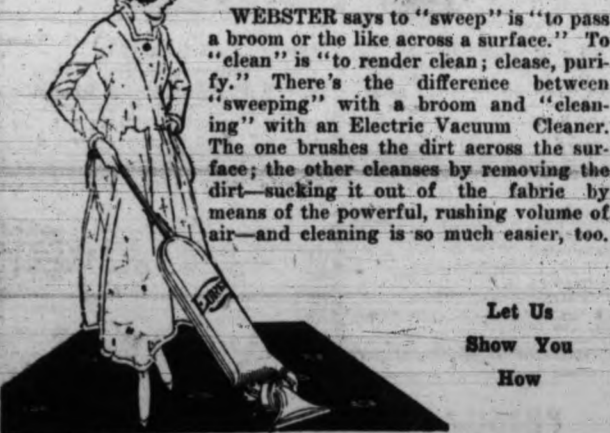
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Victoria Times, March 19, 1892.

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Conducted "Redemption"—Professor Joseph Hecker, formerly choirmaster of Knox Church, Winnipeg, died at Elgin, Ill., a few days ago. Prof. Hecker was well-known among the old-timers of Winnipeg, and gave the first production of Gounod's "Redemption" in that city thirty-three years ago.

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Skylarks Singing.—A number of skylarks were seen and heard yesterday morning in the fields to the north of the Jubilee Hospital. One was singing blithely within the city limits between Shelburne Street and Oaklands, it was feared that the owls might have cleared them out during the time. The snow was on the ground but the birds seem well able to care for themselves. Having weathered the last two winters it seems safe to say they will now become permanently acclimatized.

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**War Trophies Exhibition.**—Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor there will be an exhibition of war trophies in the Belmont Block next week. So many interesting relics and "souvenirs de la guerre" have not previously been gathered together in the city, and it is hoped that even more will be on hand by the time the exhibition opens. Those who have any trophies of a suitable kind are asked to telephone to 3557. Patrons of the event are, besides the Lieutenant-Governor, His Worship the Mayor, Rear-Admiral Story, Colonel Duff-Stewart, D. O. C. and the Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia.

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**WESTHOLME APPEAL**  
Sooke Waterworks Case Advancing; Briefing of English Counsel. Not Yet Settled.

Substantial progress looking to the Privy Council hearing of the appeal of the Westholme Lumber Company against the City of Victoria from the British Columbia Court of Appeal, is now reported.

Beyond the bare announcement that the appeal would occur in July, for some time no announcement has been possible. However, the necessary details with regard to the appeal have been settled between counsel for the respective parties, and the case is advancing towards the hearing.

W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., for the city, has arranged with a firm of London lawyers as agents, and doubtless will be guided somewhat in the choice of English counsel by that circumstance. He has already recommended a British barrister in order to comply with the necessary procedure of the Privy Council.

**SECURITY FOR COSTS**  
To Be Put Up Before Libel Action Nelson vs. Bradstreet Can Proceed.

Mr. Justice Morrison granted an application for security of costs to J. R. Green in connection with the libel suit brought against the Bradstreet Company by John Arthur Nelson. A similar application was made a fortnight ago and not granted, leave being given to the defendant's solicitor to cross-examine plaintiff before putting in the case for the defence. The cross-examination took place on Thursday last. Mr. Green, not being satisfied as to the above result, this means that Mr. Nelson must put up security before he continues his action.

**Fined \$15.**—In the Police Court this morning Magistrate Jay fined John Manson \$15 or one month's imprisonment for having cocaine in his possession.

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**Urgo Cultivation.**—The Single Tax Association of Ontario is sending out notices urging the cultivation of vacant lots throughout the cities of Canada. The patriotic need of the work is emphasized in the appeal.

**Visited 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 auspices 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 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 greivous bodily harm to the property of Mrs. Simpson, 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, 682,500 words, all within a month. As a matter of comparison it may be said that in the Bible there are 774,776 words.

**Forestry Draft.**—The Vancouver Forestry Draft announced this morning that the unit had now reached its full complement of men, although recruiting will be kept up until the draft leaves the city. The unit will be the first forestry draft to leave Vancouver officered by practical lumbermen, these being Captain Cosmo Bruce, Lieut. Stewart and Second Lieut. Mahony.

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**Collision Case.**—Before His Honor Judge Lappman in the County Court this morning, there commenced an action between Burgess and the B. C. Electric Railway as a sequel to a collision between one of the defendant's street cars and an automobile, which resulted in considerable damage to the latter, as well as hurts to the occupants. The accident took place in November last at the corner of Hillside and Quadra Street.

**Beauty and the Beast.**—The Oak Bay Theatre was almost filled on Saturday night to hear the Irish singing, and the playlet "Beauty and the Beast." Although the admission fee was as usual, only ten cents, the proceeds amounted to \$217.50, all of which has been handed to the secretary-treasurer of the Oak Bay Red Cross Committee. The quartette consisting of Messrs. Sehl, Dunford, Swain and Radcliffe, gave the opening selection, and other singers were Capt. Craddock, Mr. Mitchell and Miss Burns. The Girl Guides under Miss Unwin gave a very good interpretation of the old tale, "Beauty and the Beast." The young people knew their parts well and a number of them showed a great deal of histrionic ability.

**Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.**

### FRIENDLY HELP HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

President Reviews Activities of Year Just Closed; Change of Constitution

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the rooms, Market Building. Mrs. William Grant, who has been acting as president since Lady McBride went to England last year, was in the chair. Twenty members of the association, including Alderman Cameron, were present, and the following visitors: Reva, R. Connell, Father Anselm Wood, E. G. Miller, A. de B. Owen, Wm. Stevenson, Dr. W. I. Clay, Dr. Maclean and Miss Crease.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. William Grant; vice-presidents, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Harrie, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Cessford; recording secretary, Miss McDowall; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. R. Lawson.

Notice of motion that the financial year 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.**  
In her annual report the president referred to the fact that twenty-two years ago the association had affiliated with the Local Council of Women. For some years it had been conducted under the supervision of that body, the president of the council also being president of the Friendly Help. Subsequently the management became vested in the association. 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.

**Varied 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 homes studied, and help given where possible. All kinds of cases came to the association for settlement. For many years a labor bureau had been carried on with the work. The establishment of a civic free bureau had done away with the need for this. In December 1915 the Allen work undertaken the previous year was discontinued, the Dominion Government taking over the work. In the board had been supplemented by two members from the City Council, and last year two members of the Social Service Commission were added.

Last year the City Council was visited with success in conjunction with the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and the Local Council of Women to urge on them the necessity of a nurse for tubercular cases.

**Christmas Work.**  
Referring to the Christmas work the president said that the association had been pleasantly surprised by having the assistance of the school children again this year, although the young people had made so great an effort last year to raise money for the Belgians. The Christmas work was in charge of Mrs. Pilgrim to whom the thanks of the society were due.

**Problem of Drinkers.**  
One of the problems confronted by the Association was: "What shall we do with the men who will not work or, if they do, spend their money for drink instead of supporting their families. Also, how shall we provide for a sick woman and children when a lazy man will eat up the food furnished for them?" The City Council, it was hoped, would join with the association in urging on the Government the necessity of passing some law whereby a man would be compelled to pay a certain portion of his earnings for the support of his family. A free Legal Aid Bureau was also suggested. Through such a bureau poor people could get free legal advice and help. Legislation to provide for Mothers' Pensions would also greatly help the work of the organization.

**Appeal for Clothing.**  
"During the year we have met with a great loss by the removal from our city of our president, Lady McBride, and by the deaths of two of our charter members and most valued workers, Mrs. McNaughton and Miss Woods. But we are very thankful that we still have our efficient secretary-treasurer, Miss Lawson, who has carried on the work so successfully from the beginning," the report added. Thanks were expressed to all who had helped the organization in the past, and their aid solicited during the coming year. Special thanks were due the stall-holders in the market for their many gifts of fruit, vegetables, fish, poultry, etc., and in conclusion an appeal was made for clothing to replenish the very much diminished supply of needed articles now on hand.

Much Help Given.

In her report the recording secretary referred to the fact that expenditures had not been so heavy during the year just closed as in the previous year. The work, however, had been almost double. The Patriotic Aid Society had relieved the organization of the care of families of men who had gone overseas. The pay, \$1.10 per day, was not sufficient to keep a family under the present high prices maintaining. Besides the work of supplying groceries and clothing the Friendly Help had

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visits from sick people, relatives of men sent to jail, those who had all sorts of domestic and financial troubles. One hundred Christmas hampers were sent out last December. The visitors were untiring in their work of relief. Last year on an average 62 families were assisted monthly. Fifty new cases had been helped during the year.

**Treasurer's Report.**  
The treasurer's report showed receipts, including a sum of \$64.40 on hand from last year, amounting to \$4,068.64. Of this amount, donations by subscriptions amounted to \$1,152.55, a grant from the City of Victoria, \$1,145.00, and a Dominion Government grant for Alien Relief, December 1, 1915, to December 31, 1916, \$1,114.93. A statement of the expenditures showed among the outstanding items \$2,048.87 for groceries, \$457.50 for fuel, \$107.10 for shoes and stocking, and \$120 in cash to two infirm women with invalid husbands. The total expenditures amounted to \$3,190.35, besides which there had been \$715.13 expenditure on behalf of the Dominion Government in connection with Aliens. The balance in hand is \$163.16.

**Will Hold Exhibition**  
Vacant Lots Committee Plan for Autumn Show; List of Prizes.

A big exhibition of products grown on city lots will be held in the autumn. That has been decided upon by the sub-committee on vacant lots cultivation. Being the great interest that is being taken in the cultivation movement the exhibition should be a big thing.

In the competition, mention of which has been made before, there will be five classes and eight prizes in each class. The classes will be as follows:

1. Vegetable gardens on home lots, cultivated;
2. Vegetable gardens on home lots using help;
3. Vacant lots 2,000 to 6,000 sq. ft. cultivated;
4. Vacant lots 6,000 to 20,000 sq. ft. cultivated;
5. Vacant lots, open only to boys and girls, twelve to seventeen years of age, competitor to do the work, except preparation for planting.

Prize Money.

It was decided tentatively that prize money should be as follows in each competition: \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00, making a total of \$71.00 for each competition.

**TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT DOG TAX**  
Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is due on or before the 1st day of March, 1917. Owners who have neglected to pay the tax by that date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice.  
R. H. NUNN, Collector.

**TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT VACANT LOT CULTIVATION**  
Owners of vacant lots willing to grant use of same for cultivation during the coming season are requested to notify the undersigned.  
Persons desirous of cultivating vacant lots are requested to notify the undersigned, giving particulars of the lot or lots required so that steps may be taken to secure same.  
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## ANOTHER THRILLER

Ce-Dora in Sensational Act Headlines a Bill of Exceptional Merit for Current Week

One of the brightest and most entertaining bills the Pantages has had for some time is the attraction at that house this week. There is not a dull moment from the opening to the closing of the programme, which draws more laughs to the act than even the average good bill might hope to do. No bill has ever suffered from a pleasing act as opener, and this week's, in street parlance, more than gets away to a good start in George and Mae Le Fevre's appearance with their original novelty dances. They are graceful and winning as well as original.

The Russian, the cake-walk and the ever-popular Hawaiian dances all come in for attention, and are given by clever dancers. The turn is followed by the Oakland Sisters, in songs and dances. The sisters, "two of a full house," describe themselves as late of Zeigfeld's "Follies," and evidently in their journey have not forgotten to cater to the public's desire for varied costumes. Their act also introduces some singing, which makes a splendid hit.

In their skit, "A Willing Worker," Rawls and Kaufman return to Pantages 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 audience into his confidence in his imitation act, by so doing only adding to the interest in the act. As an original impersonator he does many clever "stunts," and concludes with impersonations of the allied nations' rulers. William Small is an exceptionally pleasing violinist among vaudeville patrons. He is a good comedian, and he offers an imitation of an old-time fiddler which carries the audience back to some country dance in the distant past. It is a great act and one of the hits of the bill.

The thrill of the programme comes with the big headliner which closes the bill. Ce-Dora, "The Girl in the Golden Globe," encircles the inside of a huge globe placed upon the stage on a motorcycle, and in doing so she takes her life in her hands and furnishes some moments of the tensest excitement theatrical audiences may hope to have.

The third episode of the "Pearl of the Army" serial is another splendid feature of the bill. The instalment is filled with intense interest and much dramatic portrayal on the screen. It will contribute to the popularity of the new Pearl White serial.

## MICROSCOPE MYSTERY AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Constance Talmadge and Wilfred Lucas Star in Unusual Story

The conjunction of two favorite stars gives brilliancy to the new Triangle-Fine Arts feature, "The Microscope Mystery," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night, with Wilfred Lucas and Constance Talmadge in the leading roles. The kind of a screen play that a Poe or a Conan Doyle would enjoy having written is unfolded in this unusual drama. Lucas, whose work in "Rummy" and "Hell-to-Pay Austin" is remembered with joy, takes the part of a whimsical country doctor who solves an absorbing murder mystery with the aid of a microscope and thus clears an innocent girl, to whom the circumstances seem to point unmistakably. Miss Talmadge lends her well-known sincerity and charm to the girl's part.

The balance of the programme includes another of those laughable Keystone comedies, "Safety First Ambrose."

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

## HANDCUFFS BECOME FETTERS OF GOLD

Anita King Star in Story of Western Town at Columbia

In "The Golden Fetter," Mr. Reid is seen as a young mining engineer who has come west to seek his fortune. Anita King is a New England school teacher who is suddenly thrust into the turmoil and excitement of a western town. How the money which she has invested in a worthless mine is returned to her and steel handcuffs which bind her to the man she loves are turned into fetters of gold, is brought about in a most dramatic and gripping manner.

In the cast supporting Miss King and Mr. Reid are Tully Marshall, Walter Long, C. H. Geldert, Guy Oliver, Lucien Littlefield, Larry Payton, Mr. Lewis McCord and others.

An old lady who had been introduced to a doctor who was also a professor in a university felt somewhat puzzled as to how she would address the great man. "Shall I call you 'doctor' or 'professor'?" she asked. "Oh, just as you wish," was the reply; "as a matter of fact, some people call me an old idiot." "Indeed," she said, sweetly, "but, then, they are people that know you."—Tit-Bits.

## MAX FIGMAN STARS IN "MY BEST GIRL"

Comedy at Dominion Theatre is of Entertaining and Unique Type

Max Figman, one of the brightest light comedy artists of the screen, will be presented at the Dominion the first three days of the week in his most successful comedy romance entitled "My Best Girl." The story is one that is eminently fitted for a display of the entertaining and unique type of Figman comedy. Lois Meredith, another well-known and popular artist, co-stars with Mr. Figman in this production. The plot is highly interesting, and as the picture progresses unfolds in a decidedly novel manner. A splendid supporting cast and excellent photography contribute greatly to the success of the production.

It is reported that a certain musician, disgusted with the chattering that usually takes the place of listening during a musical performance, arranged with his violin, his violoncello, and the rest that the music should suddenly stop in the midst of the loudest passage in the piece. It was done, and clear and distinct, above all the loud talkers' voices, these words were heard: "We always fry ours in lard."

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"Should a Wife Forgive," at Variety, is Great Drama

Lillian Lorraine, the star of "Should a Wife Forgive?" at the Variety Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, has developed in this wonderful screen production an entirely different phase of her dramatic ability from that which brought her stage fame as a star in several New York productions.

The story is full of tense situations,

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The United States, now on the verge of hostilities, has not yet footed all the bills of her previous campaigns. Her Government—to its honor—has always been generous in the matter of war pensions, and her expenditure under this head has been responsible for the almost incredible pension expenditure of over 737 millions sterling, and pensions being proverbially long-lived, the account is far from settled yet.—London Chronicle.

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### 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 athletic 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 Hazelton, B. C., and latterly at Prince Rupert, from which city he journeyed south at the end of 1915 for the purpose of joining the 11th C. M. R. He went overseas with that unit in the summer of last year. It was in the fall when the 7th Battalion was badly in need of reinforcements that volunteers were asked of the 11th 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 morning, which immediately preceded the arrival of the telegram announcing his death, he was stationed to the north of the Somme region with a Bombing Section and for the last two months had been in practically the same locality. The date of his death is given as February 27. 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 pipes piped, the drummers beat,  
As fearless and as fine as any:  
With every piper a Ffindlater,  
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, spring wheat.  
The drummers beat, the pipers piped,  
As fearless and as fine as any:  
With every piper a Ffindlater,  
And every drummer a Kenny!

His laugh was like a bairn's light laugh,  
Gladsome and griefless at its play;  
His ear it was the Gordon heart,  
Gentle and kind as it is gay.  
The pipes were mute, the drums were still  
(They've played him off amongst the many);  
With every piper a Ffindlater,  
And every drummer a Kenny!  
—Mrs. Catherine Buckton, Baldersby, in the Yorkshire Post.

#### RED CROSS WORK

A glance at the Red Cross calendar indicates in a measure at least something of the numerous activities which are being undertaken by the various branches in Victoria and district. 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. He will tell something of his experiences in France, and besides having an interesting topic is well-known as a very able and entertaining speaker. Mrs. J. R. Green and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will contribute musical numbers to the programme.

#### Langford Branch.

Langford branch has a tea arranged for Wednesday afternoon in the Langford Assembly Hall, commencing at 3 o'clock. Mrs. H. Fleming, convener of the Victoria city work-rooms, will talk on Red Cross work. During the afternoon there will be a silver collection taken for the benefit of the funds of the Langford Red Cross, and the ladies will serve tea.

#### North Ward Branch.

Many were disappointed in being unable to play at the Military Five Hundred arranged last Thursday evening 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 \$28.50 was added to the branch funds. Mrs. Mackenzie held ticket No. 92 which won the jardiniere raffish.

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 raffish in aid of the funds.

#### Fairfield Branch.

J. P. Babcock has kindly offered to lecture for the benefit of this branch on Friday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock at the Girls' Central 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 earliest period. The lecture will be illustrated with slides. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. Hibben Bros., stationers, or Messrs. Fletcher Bros., music rooms, on Government Street.

### VANCOUVER 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. Iggliden, of South Vancouver, enlisted with the 5th D. C. O. R. and was later transferred to the famous 7th Battalion. He went through all the fierce 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 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 tobacco and that a man has no reason 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.

### SMITH FAMILY FIGHTING HUNS



PTE. JACK SMITH

Of 1809 Cook Street who left this city with the 67th Battalion, is now in England having been sent back from France on account of his age. While in this city he was employed as driver of a furniture van and previous to that had been engaged as a police officer.



PTE. WALTER SMITH

Who left here with the 11th C. M. R. Battalion transferred to the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. He is now in the front line in France. Pte. Smith was a blacksmith by trade.



PTE. HAROLD SMITH

Left for the front with the 58th Regiment from this city. He transferred to the Western Scots, which unit is now doing pioneer work in France.

### REACHES ENGLAND

#### Lieut. W. F. Loveland, of Forestry Battalion, Cables Safe Arrival.

A cable has been received by Mrs. Loveland from her husband, Lieut. W. F. Loveland, saying that he has arrived in England safely. Lieut. Loveland is a member of the 230th Forestry Battalion, and, as one of the recruiting officers for the unit, was among the last of the 230th to leave the city. Subsequently he was for some weeks in Winnipeg recruiting, and with this last draft of men who enlisted there left for England early in the month. Lieut. Loveland, of Nanaimo, and Lieut. Stokes, of Vancouver, two other recruiting officers of the unit, have also reached England with the same party. Capt. Shuttleworth 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 Fullerton and Lieutenant James Edward Piercy have returned from Kingston, where they have been attending the Royal School of Artillery, Horse and Field, having passed the necessary examinations qualifying them for service overseas. Both officers are now 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 Hongkong and was Civil Engineer for the Municipality of Saanich before taking his commission with the artillery.

## WAR LOAN

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

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

ernment Street. A large attendance is hoped for. The branch would remind all of the Bridge and Five Hundred tournament at the rooms, May and Linden, to-night at 8.15. Many thanks are expressed for the handsome returns of Mrs. Umbach's bridge party last week, the amount handed in being \$22.50.

#### Cloverdale Branch.

The Cloverdale Branch St. Patrick's tea and shower held on Saturday afternoon was a very gratifying success, \$28.15 being received in cash and 66 bath towels, razors, cigarette lighter, numerous toilet articles and socks being brought. The rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils and shamrocks, and the pretty waitresses wore Irish costume. F. W. Jones, chairman of the Victoria Headquarters Red Cross, delivered an interesting address on the work.

#### Lake Hill.

The Lake Hill Women's Institute are arranging for a Military Five Hundred

party and dance to take place in the Lake Hill School on Friday, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded to the best players. The entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross. City patrons may take the bus which leaves Yates and Broad at 7 o'clock, reaching the hall in plenty of time. A return bus will leave the hall at 11.30.

#### Qualicum Beach.

A new Red Cross branch has just been organized by T. H. Slater, district organizer, at Qualicum Beach. Hon. Mr. Dobell, of Quebec, military hospitals commissioner, spoke on the need for greater co-operation in Red Cross work.

#### Herbert Cuthbert to Lecture.

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 be shown with the lecture to be given

by Commissioner Cuthbert, on "Our International Playground."

The beautifully colored slides depict most of the wonderful scenic features of British Columbia, Oregon and Washington. Those who had the good fortune to be present at the entertainment in the Empress Hotel ballroom recently, freely admitted that such a set of views have never before been seen in Victoria. Many new and striking pictures of Central British Columbia and the North, especially of the Prince Rupert district, will be shown for the first time.

The lecture will commence at 8.15 and J. L. Beckwith will preside. A collection will be taken on behalf of the Fernwood Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

### DANGEROUSLY ILL

Two telegrams have been received by R. H. Eaton, of 3047 Washington Avenue, to the effect that his son Pri-

vate A. Fenton Eaton was dangerously ill and confined to the Isolation Hospital at Aldershot suffering from measles and pneumonia. A brother of the young soldier's father, in response to a cable sent on Saturday, went to Aldershot yesterday, replying by cable this morning stating that his nephew had made no improvement and was still in danger.

Private Eaton had just turned eighteen when he joined the artillery in May of last year. He was attached to the 60th Battery of the 15th Brigade under Colonel Ogilvie and had been undergoing training at Witley Camp for some time past. He was born at Somenos and prior to enlisting was in the employ of the B. C. Electric Company.

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Hollow Handle Table Knives, 1/2 doz. Reg. \$12.50. Price <b>\$8.40</b>			
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## EDUCATIONAL WORK TO BE CO-ORDINATED

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 yesterday morning; Saskatchewan by D. P. McColl, Superintendent of Education, and British Columbia by the Superintendent 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 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 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 Canadian Club of Winnipeg, that organization having endeavored to create a corresponding sentiment throughout the west for study of Canadian history.

There are many little points of detail which will be taken up during the progress of the conference, affecting educational unity in the west. The value of the gathering twelve months ago had demonstrated the usefulness of these meetings.

## PRISONERS OF WAR

Instructions Issued Regarding the Sending of Parcels to Enemy Countries.

The following information regarding parcels for prisoners of war has just been issued:

The Canadian Red Cross Society now send every fortnight to each prisoner of war from the Canadian Contingents, 15s. worth of provisions, 12 lbs. of bread, 100 cigarettes and 1/2-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 45s. worth a fortnight.

Many people are glad to adopt prisoners, either wholly or partially, by subscribing towards their 15s. 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 contribution towards the general fund.

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 following: Greatcoat, jacket, trousers, cap, boots, 2 shirts, 2 pairs socks, 1 pair canvas shoes, 2 vests, 2 drawers, cardigan, pair gloves, kitbag, 3 handkerchiefs, 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 and consists of 200 cigarettes and 1/2-lb. 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 c/o The Canadian Red Cross Society, and sent post free.

Tennis balls, footballs, boxing gloves, gramophone 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 necessary arrangements.

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

Prohibited in Neutral or Enemy Countries.

1—Enclosures intended for any person other than the prisoner or prisoners of war named in the address.

2—Written communications, printed matter, pictorial illustrations, photographs—except printed form of acknowledgment, instructions for playing games, opening tins, etc.

3—Food (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—Spirits or solidified spirits for cooking stoves, matches or other inflammable articles.

6—Money.

7—Stationery, stamps, playing cards and similar articles affording facilities for secret writing (except to officers if sent direct from approved trading firms, or to civilians, non-commissioned officers and men if sent through the Central Prisoners of War Committee or its associations).

Prohibited in Enemy Countries.

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.

11—Medical Stores.

12—Drugs on prohibited list.

13—Photographic apparatus, field glasses, sextant, compasses and other instruments of use for naval or military purposes.

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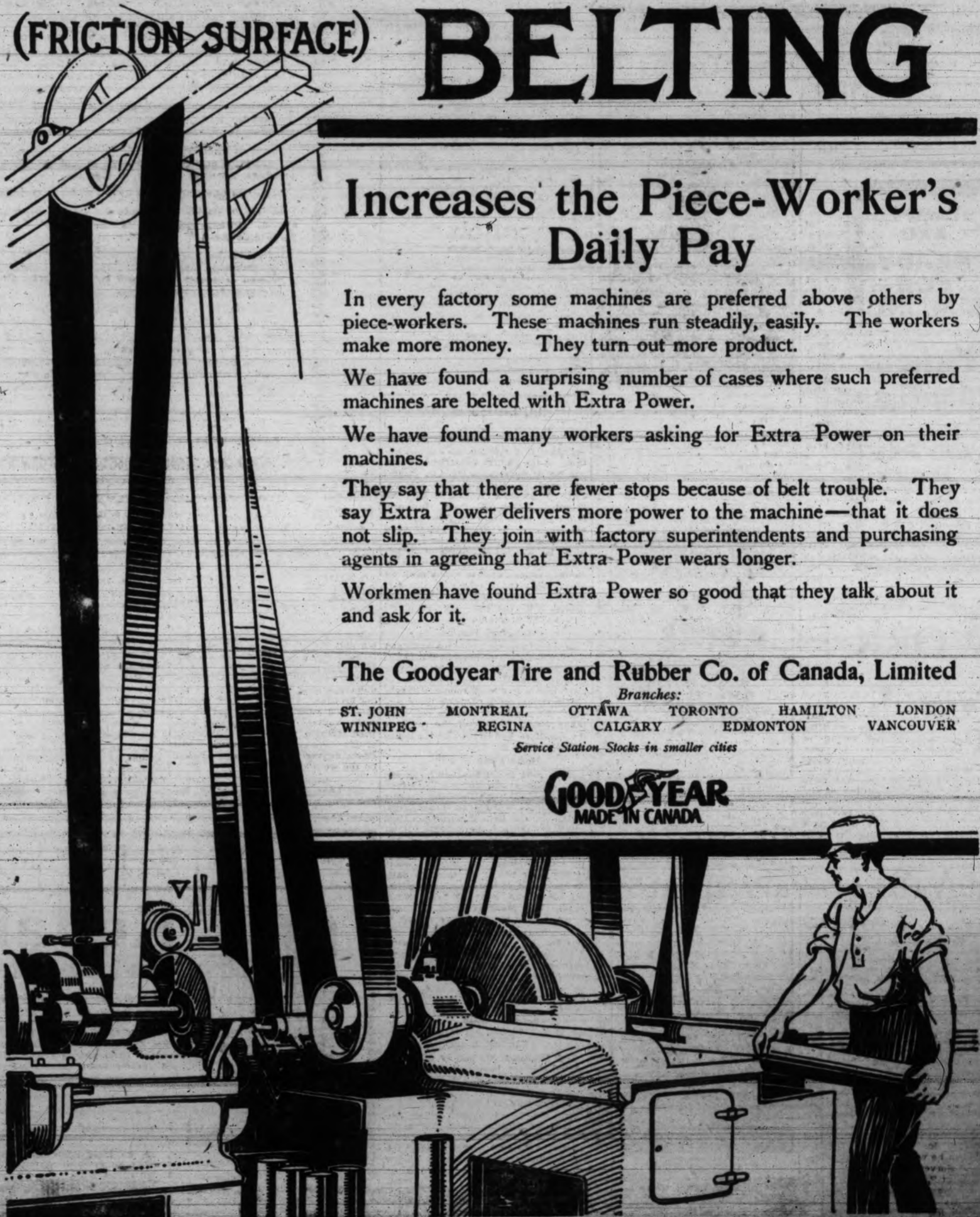
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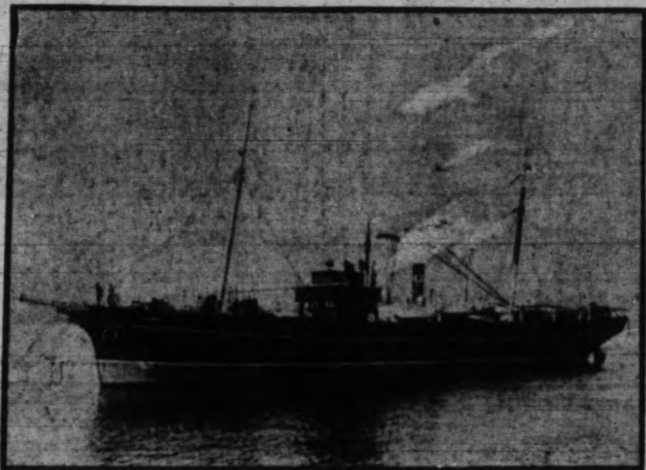
Gulf Turbines Struck Submerged Obstacle Damaging Propeller and Shaft

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 having completed repairs to hull damage caused when she went aground near Point Grey.

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 Maquina on the Vancouver-Grandy 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 already outlined the schedule and a large number of bookings have been made.

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## PRÉSIDENT RUNNING EIGHT HOURS LATE

Pacific Steamship Company's Liner Due To-night With 389 Passengers

Bringing 389 passengers and a full cargo of general freight, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner President, 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. 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 between 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 steamships 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.

R. P. Rither, local agent for the company, has not been advised as to the cause of the delay to the President at the Golden Gate. She sailed from San Francisco at 8 o'clock on Saturday night, and from the state of the weather outside must have experienced a very rough time during the northbound run.

It is understood that about 100 passengers will disembark from the President at this port, many being prairie farmers who are returning East after spending the winter months in California.

## STANDARDIZED SHIPS WILL SOLVE PROBLEM

Master of Engineer Says British Yards Will Shortly Be Turning Out "Stock" Ships

That the solving of the tonnage problem will be the construction of standardized ships, not only in Great Britain, but in any country where shipbuilding is engaged in to any material 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 beginning to turn out tonnage on a large scale, despite the fact that many of the big yards are working with unceasing energy in supplying the more important needs of the navy.

By the construction of ships of standard type, Capt. McMullen says, the British authorities realize that urgently required tonnage can be secured with the least possible delay and thus counteract the situation that has been created by German unrestricted submarine warfare. By specializing on a standard type of ship and not attempting to follow individual designs, a high state of efficiency will be reached, the result being a better vessel at lower cost.

When the idea of standardized ships has developed it is considered likely that the big British yards will adopt the principle for a period that will be adhered to long after the termination of the war. The building of "stock" ships would make it possible to carry on hand repair parts and spares, so that in case of urgent need, there would be no need for delay in casting or forging any desired part. Such a plan would assure a continuity of work at all times and vessels could be turned out at a much more rapid rate of speed than under the old order of things.

Numerous contracts for standardized vessels are now being placed with American and Canadian yards by Norwegian and other neutral interests, of which the Norwegian steamers Niels Nielsen, Hanna Nielsen and Luise Nielsen, all of 8,800 tons, are an average type.

Within the near future a large number 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.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, March 18.—Arrived: Str Humboldt from Southeastern Alaska; str Admiral Schley from San Francisco; str Fulton from Vancouver, B. C.; bge No. 95 from San Francisco via Point Wells, towing; str Prince Rupert from Prince Rupert, B. C. via ports. Sailed: Bge Barracouta for Seward in tow of the tug Kingfisher; str Awa Maru for Tacoma; str Amur for Tacoma; str Prince Rupert for Prince Rupert, B. C. via ports.

Seward, March 18.—Sailed: Str Admiral Farragut, westbound, March 17; Sailed: Str Alaska, southbound.

Wrangell, March 18.—Sailed: Str Dolphin, northbound; str City of Seattle, southbound.

Ketchikan, March 17.—Sailed: Str Dolphin, northbound; str City of Seattle, 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 Kihlu Thomson for Seattle.

Point Wells, March 18.—Arrived: Str Richmond, towing bge No. 95, from Seattle, towing.

Port Gamble, March 17.—Sailed: Str F. S. Loop for San Francisco.

Tacoma, March 18.—Arrived: Str Amur and str Awa Maru from Seattle, Sailed: Str Amur, towing bge Gen. Fairchild, for Ansove, 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 Supta Monica from San Francisco, Sailed: Str J. A. Chanslor and str Stanwood for San Francisco.

Elavel, 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 followed on Saturday by the extra freighter Shimbū Maru.

Demand Phoenix Stout. Home produced.

## 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 the number of British steamers which succeeded in eluding 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 Francisco.

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-echeloner Williamette in a disabled condition, and went to her assistance, but when Capt. McMullen found that another steamer was alongside, he 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.

For this port the steamer had 200 tons of general 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 voyage 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 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 route from the United Kingdom to the Near East. The chief is particularly cheerful concerning his experiences, although he is somewhat adverse to recounting them. He takes the view that "you are not in the fashion unless you have been submarine."

The Statesman, one of the largest of the Harrison ships, which formerly plied between Liverpool and Victoria, was sunk in broad daylight without warning. The crew all got away in the ship's boats, although several, the fourth engineer particularly, were injured by the explosion.

After remaining ashore for a short time Chief Mate Short was assigned to the Engineer. The Statesman, up to the time of her ill-fated trip, had been in 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 Workman, lost several years ago off the South American coast.

Artist Sunk.

Before the Engineer left the Mersey it was learned that the Harrison steamer Artist had been sunk without warning, the majority of her officers being lost.

Another steamer was immediately ordered to go on berth to take the Artist's route.

## THREE SHIPS ABOUT TO BE LAUNCHED ON SOUND

Seattle, March 19.—The 8,500-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 already launched, May 19—this is the launching programme for the Skinner & Eddy Shipbuilding Company for the next few weeks.

When the Stolt-Nielsen slides into the water, the last of the first six constructed at the plant, the yards themselves will about be ready to celebrate their first anniversary, as work on the 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 during 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 of her motive power, will be ready for sea when she strikes the water. All of her deck houses have been completed and all auxiliary machinery has been installed.

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## DECISION HANDED DOWN IN COLLISION CASE

Claims for Loss of Life in Sinking of Empress of Ireland Given Preference

Montreal, March 19.—By a decision given in the Admiralty Court here on Saturday, Mr. Justice MacLennan has ruled that the claims for loss of life in 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 \$3,069,483. This means that there will be nothing left to meet the claims for loss of property, including 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.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## 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; Easterners' Defence Was No Puzzle for Seattle Men

Seattle, March 19.—Les Canadiens, garbed in gaudy scarlet sweaters, put a sombre finish on a good green Irish holiday at the Arena Saturday night when they defeated the Seattle Metropolitans 8 goals to 4 in three periods of the most tempestuous hockey ever seen in Seattle. Marvelous goal tending by George Vezina, four 42-centimetre shots by Didier Pitre, and the breaks of a hard fought game were the circumstances that spelled defeat for Pete Muldoon's champions.

Pitre's bullet-like drives that went past Holmes, the Seattle goal guardian, so fast that Holmes could not see them, were the feature of the contest. Second only to the work of Pitre was the performance of Vezina inside the Canadian net. Vezina was peppered with five times as many shots as the Seattle goal tender, but he fended the most difficult shots with ease and saved his goal despite a rapid fire bombardment.

#### Dazzling Speed Shown.

The game outclassed for speed and spectacular playing anything seen since Seattle first was introduced to the great ice game. Somebody passed the word around that the Canadiens were big and powerful, but slow. Whoever said the Canadiens were snails never saw them play, for they skimmed over the ice like feathers floating down an air-lift instead of robust athletes on shining steel blades.

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.

#### Foyston Starred.

Frank Foyston, 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 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 offensive rushes 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.

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.

"Neway" Lalonde, the famous French-Canadian, was the bad man of the game, drawing three penalties, 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.

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

## LEIGHTON AND HOOPER WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

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

When Bill Hooper, of H. M. S. Avoca, and Russ Leighton, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, meet in the ring this evening at the Princess Theatre, Victoria fans will have a chance to see one of the finest bouts in local records.

Hooper is a rugged type of boxer, while Leighton fights carefully, with a certain amount of reserve. Men of these types, as the fans well know, always put up the best scrap. The Avoca boy is confident that he can wear Leighton down with his speed, but Russ feels that Hooper is not the man who can do this.

The winner of to-night's show will not have much time for leisure, as Pte. Cook, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, is issuing a challenge to the winner.

Cook has a fine reputation as a boxer in the United States. He is a six-footer and weighs 157 pounds. He is an American by birth, but feeling the call of duty he came to Canada from California to do his part in the great conflict against the Huns. It may here be stated that Lieut. Smith, of the Gordon Highlanders, has asked W. H. Davies to superintend a boxing tournament which it is the intention of the Gordons to stage in the near future. It is probable that the main event will be a bout between Cook and the winner of to-night's contest.

In connection with to-night's meet the following record of Bill Hooper, who meets Russ Leighton for the heavyweight championship of the British Pacific Fleet, is of interest: 1916. Stoker Frank Diamond, H. M. S. Traita, K. O. 4 rounds. Seaman Geo. Dyer, at Southampton, decision, 6 rounds. Gipsy Stanley, at Southampton, decision, 10 rounds. Bill Brown, at New York, K. O. 7 rounds. Joe Beckett, at Southampton, draw, 10 rounds. Lloyd Jackson, at Southampton, K. O. 3 rounds. Pte. Bancroft, R. A. M. C., lost decision, 15 rounds. George Willet, Southampton, decision, 6 rounds. George Bridget, Salisbury, decision, 10 rounds.

1917. Stoker Young, Edinburgh Castle, K. O. 3 rounds. Petty Officer Parkin, H. M. S. Lancaster, decision, 10 rounds. Another bout has been added to the programme. It will be a flyweight contest between George Jones and E. Carr. Jones it will be remembered was the youngster who defeated Johnny Fields in the last tournament. He was a little too heavy for Johnny and thus had an easy win.

To-night's card contains six bouts besides the main event. Tickets are on sale at the Empire Realty Company and also at the Two Jacks' poolroom.

## ONLY ONE CHURCH BASKETBALL GAME

Two games of basketball were scheduled to be played in the Sunday School League on Saturday night but only one was contested owing to the fact that one of the ladies' games which was to have been played by the Belmont and the Presbyterian (A) teams went to the latter club by default. The Presbyterian (B) ladies met the Congregational ladies in the Congregational Church gymnasium and suffered defeat by a score of 14-7. Miss M. Moffat got three points for the

## Y.M.C.A. City League Basketball

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

## JAMES BAY WIN BASKETBALL GAME

### Ladysmith 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 basketball 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.

A City League fixture was the first on the programme, between the Y. M. C. A. and the Foresters. This match was refereed by Physical Director Chave of the Y. M. The result of 35-18 favoring the Y. boys shows well that the Association team was far too strong for their opponents. McDonald and Kersey did some good work for the Foresters, while Hodson performed excellent checking. The score at half time was 18-2 favoring the winners.

The following are the line-ups: Foresters—Hodson, Hiacoeks, McDonald, Campbell and Kersey. The Y. M. C. A.—Wenger, McKinnon, Whyte, Todd and McKinnon.

The Ladysmith and James Bay teams then appeared and the local boys were able to turn the tables on the visitors who had defeated the Bays in Ladysmith by a score of 21-17. Saturday's score of 22-15 favoring the local boys was received with great cheering by the crowd of spectators. The following were the line-ups of the teams:

Ladysmith H. S. James Bay. Mikola forward, McNamee forward, Lowe forward, Ledingham Bryant centre, Manson Gaffney guard, Angus McKinnon Seely guard, Archie McKinnon. The last game of the evening was between a Ladysmith picked team and the James Bay B team, this being won rather more easily by the locals by a score of 29 to 8. The teams were as follows: Ladysmith—Blakeley, Lapsansky, Wilkinson, Zbovosky and Inkster. James Bay B—Copus, Forbes, McFadyen, Hunter and Ledingham. Bob Whyte was referee of this game, and Mr. Lynch of the previous one.

Saturday's defeat was the first suffered this season by the Ladysmith High School team. A forthcoming engagement will be a match between the Ladysmith High School and the Victoria Rotarians, which will be played at Ladysmith on April 14.

## SHARPSHOOTERS WIN CONTEST FROM CADETS

At the range at the new drill hall on Saturday evening a shooting 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 off the victors in the evening's shoot. The Sharpshooters' team was in charge of Sergt. Hutchison, the instructor of the High School Cadets and the Cadet team was under the direction of Lieut. Charlesworth, instructor of the George Jay School. The scores were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Douglas Wallis (84), Ed. Patt (80), Frank Huckill (76), Tom Macabe (70), Norman Fatt (67), D. Hartley (65), Jack Roe (53), Arthur Owen (52), Total (568).

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes R. Fraser (High School) (77), Dresser (71), R. Redding (Central) (67), Keen (George Jay) (58), O. Weiler (High School) (45), B. Meldrum (South Park) (45), E. Clarke (High School) (45), Total (413).

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## NO M'BRIDE SHIELD GAMES THIS SPRING

Vancouver, March 19.—According to statements made Saturday by local football officials there is little prospect 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 23rd 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

there will be no shield games this year. Thus the chances of inter-city shield games this spring are somewhat dim. Revert to Association. The shield, emblematic of the provincial championship, will revert to the association in this case, to be put up again at such time as permission is given to play for it. The present holders are the Saints, who won three championships last year, Vancouver and District, Mainland and British Columbia.

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SOCCER GAMES NOT OF USUAL STANDARD

Only One Senior Match Played Saturday; Two Naval Contests. No game was played on Saturday afternoon at the Willows Camp between the Garrison soccer team and the Willows-men owing to the fact that many of the players of the latter club were away on leave prior to an early expected departure for the front.

There was one senior soccer match staged on Saturday, though not a league game, between the Victoria Wests and the R. C. R., at Wick Point. The game, however, did not prove very exciting and in fact was not really taken seriously by the majority of the players. During the first half of the game the Wests only had ten men on the field and, with the exception of one, all their regular forwards were absent.

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 being the more exciting. The Bays, after kicking down hill were only able to score once by Copas. The Retailers' defence was strong, both Bosson and Lomas playing excellent games.

At the commencement of the second half the Retailers started strong. Both Copas and Moffat, together with Ledginham at centre half, played as if they meant business. It was at this point 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 did some excellent work throughout the match and were able to leave the final score at 4-1 in their favor.

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 rosters 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 Avoca by a score of 5-0. The second 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 gymnasium, play to commence at 8:10 sharp. The Firemen have been training consistently and have the laudable ambition of taking the crown Y. M. C. A. team into camp, even though they are led by that redoubtable player Bob Whyte, a hero of a hundred basketball games. To-morrow evening, in the same place, commencing at 7:30 p.m., the ladies' teams of Reformed Episcopal and Congregational Churches will play their league games. At 8:15 the Presbyterian "A" and Congregational Intermediate teams will play, followed by the game between Metropolitan and Presbyterian "B" teams at 9:00 p.m.

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### DEMONSTRATION PLOT WILL BE CULTIVATED

#### Department of Agriculture Will Meet Request; Criticism of City's Management

There will be a demonstration plot for the City, conducted by the Department of Agriculture. The officers of the Vacant Lot Cultivation Committee are now looking for a site, which must be within the mile circle from the City Hall, of average soil, and accessible easily 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.

### INVESTIGATION WILL COMMENCE TO-MORROW

#### Pacific Great Eastern Committee Will Have Great Mass of Documentary Evidence

Legislative Press Gallery, March 19. Boxes of papers and correspondence confronted the members of the P. G. E. committee this morning when they met in the members' room to commence the inquiry into the cost of construction of the road. Besides this they were informed that there were tons more on the way from Vancouver, and in addition there are all the departmental files in connection with the matter.

It was decided that someone would have to be secured to look after the mass of exhibits and documents, and see that no unauthorized person gets access to them. Mr. Bullock, of the Railway Department, will assist in keeping an eye on them. Many of them the railway company does not wish made public other than before the committee, but Mr. Taylor stated that this does not preclude the press from utilizing such as put in evidence.

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### COUNCIL TO BE ASKED

#### OPINION ON SUBJECT

Church Site Exemption Question Will Be Raised in Motion Submitted by Aldermen. The Municipal Committee of the Legislature has set Thursday morning to receive delegations on the thorny question of exemption of church site property from taxation.

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## Victoria Taxpayers

### NEW ORDER RE TAXPAYMENTS

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time, on account of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of land. This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act. EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1917.

## FUEL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 23rd day of March, 1917, for supplying and delivering coal required at the Provincial Government Buildings, as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1918, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

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14. Silver Tea Service.
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17. Marble Clock.
18. Silver Egg Stand.
19. Vases.
20. Oriental Embroideries.
21. Old Paste Necktie.
22. Silver Cake Dish.
23. Brass Bowl.
24. Set of Fruit Spoons.
25. Picture.
26. Gold and Sapphire Ring.
27. Real Brussels Lace.
28. Silver Water Cooler.
29. Encyclopedia.
30. Old Chinese Brass Incense Burner.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 27th day of March, 1917, for supplying the following desks:

- Size No. 2 Single Desks... 255
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### CHRIST AND MORALITY

#### Rev. J. G. Inkster in Lenten Sermon Points Out That Two Are Inseparable.

Rev. J. G. Inkster yesterday commenced a series of Lenten services dealing with the question "Can we follow the teaching and example of Jesus to-day?" The subject of the preacher's morning sermon was "Does Love Do Away With Law?" his text being "Resist Not Evil." Leo Tolstoy had expounded the principles of absolute non-resistance. Tolstoy had lived under a very bad Government; had he lived under such a Government as that of Britain, with its heritage of freedom and justice, he would have taken another stand.

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Snapping off at the base as a result of the impact of W. Newton's motor car, a heavy iron hydrant shot a stream of water into the air on Government Street Saturday afternoon, which caused considerable damage to business houses in the vicinity.

## Saxol Salve

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One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist. A NEW CROMWELL.

### Nurses Leave For IMPERIAL SERVICE

#### Party of Twenty-Five, Including 13 Victorians, on Way to England

By the 9:30 east-bound train from Vancouver last night there traveled a party of nurses who are on their way to England to join Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, a department of the Royal Army Medical Corps, which is quite distinct from the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

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Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1917. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

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Conscription of Wealth.

"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 in practice. To-day the well-to-do in Canada 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 1908 for the maintenance of government in time of peace. After two and one half years war our system of taxation remains less social, less democratic than the English system operating four or five years before the conflict began."

The Issue.

"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 tremendous problem of national government. A strong national government would be able to utilize this war machine to guarantee our hundreds of thousands of returning soldiers 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 England with regard to Algerian and Kafir 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.

"This is 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 the war drags on, conscription will come anyway. If it is opposed it will be carried through by men who have little sympathy with real democracy. Conscription is needed right now. Instead of balking a National Registration, which is only a half way measure, the working class organizations of Canada ought to urge that National Registration be accompanied by conscription—the right kind of conscription—conscription with guarantees for labor—conscription, military and economic."

Save Precious Lives.

In concluding, the doctor believes that the present offers to the labor people of Canada one of the greatest of opportunities. He says, "If you arise to the emergency as the workers of France and Britain have done you will mightily 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 commonwealth and the French democracy. You will help save the political 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

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

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

Sergt. Kenning is a brother of Dr. A. W. Kenning, while his six soldier sons and their respective units are as follows: Gunner Harold Kenning, aged 18, of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A.; Pte. Allan Kenning left Victoria with the Timber Wolves last year, now serving with the C. M. R. in France; Lieut. D. G. Kenning is attached to the 7th Battery, C. F. A., now stationed for

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### IRISH CONCERT AT PRINCESS THEATRE

### Resolution Asking for Recognition of Hibernia's Nationhood Passed by Audience

The Princess Theatre was packed to capacity with loyal Hibernians on Saturday 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 endorsement of a resolution to be forwarded to Premier Borden asking that at the Peace Conference following the war justice should be done Ireland. "Such action being only in accordance with repeated declarations by the Entente Allies that they are fighting to establish the 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-government such as enjoyed by Canada be accorded her," the manifesto resumed. The resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Connell, seconded by Dr. J. A. J. McKenna, and carried by popular vote.

Mr. H. B. Bridges who for many years past has been responsible for the arrangement of these concerts was in charge again this year and played the accompaniment for many of the singers. The artists all gave of their best, the standard of work presented being quite in keeping with an occasion arranged to honor the patron saint of Ireland. Place of honor belongs to the song "St. Patrick's Day," sung by Master Bert Sullivan, a small lad in Irish dress, who was very heartily applauded by the audience. Mrs. Davis played a violin obligato to this number. Every number had something directly reminiscent of Ireland. "Irish Diamonds" was the title of a piano solo by Miss Laura Fowler, a small pianist with ability. Miss Kathleen 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 Macree" for an encore. Mr. Edward White, a veteran singer, gave the old favorite, "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 heartiest 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 contended some recitations, and Miss Mamie Fraser recalled several times after singing "Irish Love Song." Mrs. Davis appealed to her hearers with "Irish Folk 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, too. Misses Nellie 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 Hawaiian," the audience being invited to join in the chorus. "Ireland Must Be Heaven" was the charming title of the song contributed by Baby Alden Hall, "Cockles and Mussels" being the encore. Mrs. Lowry's contribution 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 piano. "The Kerry Dance" as sung by Mrs. Butler was a great favorite, and Mr. Frank Sehl's singing of a patriotic song of Hibernia brought demonstrative 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 Radcliffe. A resolution of thanks and appreciation to the chairman, Mr. Hart, was moved at the close of the entertainment by Mr. Justice Martin, the entertainment closing with the National Anthem. "Oh, dear, I'm in such a quandary," "Bell—What is it?" "Nell—Jack promise to stop drinking if I marry him, and Tom threaten to begin if I don't," Boston Transcript.

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### BEACON HILL SCENE OF AUCTION TO-DAY

Barracks Are Sold in Individual Lots; Prices Improved During Sale

Typical March weather failed to deter 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. Banatams, at a time when the accommodation at the Willows camp was taxed to the utmost.

Military requirements apparently did not necessitate the buildings being retained, and as they are contrary to the conditions of the Trust, it was felt desirable to sell them. The method of sale, however, led to a difference in the Council. First they were offered for tender, but the bids for the lumber 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 stood, purchasers to be responsible for the structures from the date of the auction. 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 this spring.

The small buildings, guard houses and auxiliary structures were first offered to-day by City Treasurer 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, mess-houses, 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 \$52, the latter being the maximum. The great messhouse, in three tiers to meet the sloping character of the ground, only realized \$55. However with the improvement in bidding, the average should work out nearly what had been anticipated.

The auctioneer then moved to the various outbuildings, platforms, etc., the lumber of which was sold for small sums, a few dollars representing their value.

The Building Inspector accompanied Mr. Smith, and W. A. Lorimer acted as auctioneer's clerk. On behalf of the

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committee, Alderman Dilworth, chairman of the parks committee, attended to watch the sale. Under the terms of sale immediate steps will be taken to demolish the buildings.

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