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OTTAWA PAPER SAYS NO REGISTERING; ALL PRESUMED ELIGIBLE

Citizen States Borden Cabinet Proposes Boards Only to Consider Exemptions Between 20 and 45; Liberal Caucus

Ottawa, June 8.—The Ottawa Citizen says: "The conscription bill is ready. There is to be no registration. Every man between the ages of 20 and 45 will be presumed to be eligible for military service. There will be boards, not to register the men, but to consider exemptions. Those who do not report to such bodies will be presumed to be ready to serve and subject to be gathered in."

"Several different classes will be called up, starting, it is understood, with single men of 20 to 25; then single men of 25 to 30; then married men of 20 to 25; then married men of 25 to 30. Afterwards there will be calls on the same plan up to 45. As the thing promises to work out it is improbable that if the war be greatly prolonged men over 40 will be called on."

"The exemption boards will not be appointed by the Government, but by an outside authority. A vital part of the machinery will be that giving wide powers for the exemption of those whose services are deemed essential to the state at home."

Liberals in Caucus.

Ottawa, June 8.—The Liberal members were in caucus to-day from shortly before 11 a. m. until 1 p. m. F. P. Pardee, the chief Liberal Whip, subsequently stated that there would be no statement made as to the Liberal attitude on conscription until the Military Service Bill is introduced in the House on Monday. He intimated that there had been no developments of a startling nature.

Other members in attendance said that while differences of opinion had been expressed there had been no acrimony displayed and that a final decision as to the course to be pursued by the Opposition would not be decided upon until the details of the selective conscription measure had been officially made known.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier came out of the caucus and was asked for a statement, he said that the Liberals had had a friendly meeting to discuss the situation generally. The caucus had adjourned until after the introduction of the conscription bill, when the Liberal members would meet again to consider the proposals of the Government.

ANOTHER OUTBURST BY HENRI BOURASSA

Says Worst Enemies of King George Are Not the Germans

Montreal, June 8.—Henri Bourassa, addressing an audience in the Monument National last night, said: "Neither Parliament nor the Government has the right to impose conscription, because the present Parliament is dying and the Government already stinks from the emanations of patri-faction. We will fight this iniquitous law brought on by a demented brain. We do not address ourselves to any factions; we are even willing to forget that we had prophesied what is occurring now, but in your name, in the name of your sons, we will rise and we will make it well understood that there is an end, there is a limit to our endurance, and that we will resist to the last by all legitimate and fair means this compulsory service."

"Before we leave each other let me ask of you a favor. Let us sing together in French 'Dieu Sauve le Roi' (God Save the King) and 'O Canada.' Yes, let us sing 'God Save the King,' because he needs it. Our gracious Sovereign has many and strong enemies, and his worst enemies are not the Germans. They are the unscrupulous manipulators of English gold and the unprincipled politicians. We will not have conscription, not because we are cowards, but because we have received from God, and the King the mission of making of this country—a prosperous land and not one of exile and misery, and such would be the fate of our country if conscription were established here. All together now: 'God Save the King' and 'God Save Canada.'"

NO PASSPORTS FOR ITALIAN SOCIALISTS TO SWEDISH CAPITAL

Rome, June 8.—Minister of the Interior Orlando has confirmed the report that no passports will be given to Italian Socialists who wish to participate in the conference at Stockholm.

SIFTON RETURNED AGAIN IN ALBERTA

Liberal Party is Triumphant at Polls in Prairie Province

ALL MEMBERS OF CABINET RE-ELECTED

Edmonton, June 8.—Liberals, 23; Conservatives, 13; Independents, 2; Labor, 1; doubtful, 4. As near as can be told, this summary gives the exact position of the provincial general election of Thursday.

In the doubtful column is Ponoka. The latest returns show that Dr. Campbell, Liberal, is leading by 15 of a majority, with three polls to hear from.

Stony Plains, which also is in doubt, gives F. W. Lundy, Conservative, a majority of 88, with eight polls to hear from.

Clearwater gives Dr. Sate, Liberal, a majority of 65 out of fourteen polls. There are five to hear from.

All the members of the Cabinet, headed by Premier Sifton, were re-elected with good majorities.

The result of the election puts the seal of justification on the work of the Government and its supporters in the Legislature during the past term, when the parties stood: Liberals, 33; Conservatives, 18. There was polling in 43 of the ridings yesterday, the polling in the other ridings being deferred.

Alberta will have its first women representative in the Legislature in the person of Mrs. McKenney, Claresholm riding, who defeated the Liberal candidate, Wm. Moffatt. Mrs. McKenney is president of the Provincial W. C. T. U. organization.

STEAMSHIP SOUTHLAND VICTIM; REPORT FROM LONDON IS DELAYED

London, June 8.—There are five American survivors from the steamship Southland. Among them is A. McCoy, of Los Angeles.

The foregoing dispatch, indicating a disaster to the Southland, was filed in London after a dispatch which was delayed in transmission and had not been received late this afternoon. The steamship referred to doubtless is the Red Star liner of that name, 560 feet long and of 12,935 tons gross.

Formerly she was the "Vaterland" and was engaged in the Trans-Atlantic passenger service, but was commandeered by the British Government for war purposes.

British Aviators Continue to Bomb Centres in Belgium

London, June 8.—The British are continuing vigorously their aerial operations against German centres in Belgium and have put three German aeroplanes out of action near Dixmude.

PREPARING FOR PART AMERICAN TROOPS TO PLAY; GEN. PERSHING



PERSHING ARRIVES IN LONDON FROM STATES IS WARMLY WELCOMED

A British Port, June 8.—Major-General Pershing, who is to command the American force to be sent to assist the Entente armies on the western front, and his staff arrived here this morning after a successful trip. All the members of his party were in good health and spirits. Their ship was escorted into port by American destroyers.

A hearty welcome was extended to the Americans by official representatives of the Admiralty, the War Office and the municipal authorities. The War Office has assigned a brigadier-general of the British army as aide to General Pershing. He took up his duties with the American commander-in-chief as soon as the latter reached here.

The formal welcome extended to the Americans on the landing stage was a stirring scene. A guard of honor composed of men of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers was drawn up at the landing, with a regimental band. When General Pershing had been introduced to the military officer in command of the port, he inspected the guard of honor while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Pleased With Task. General Pershing said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The trip has been delightful, particularly the latter stages when we were escorted through the danger zone by our own destroyers. Speaking for myself and my staff, we are glad to be the standard-bearers of the United States in this great war for civilization. The opportunity of landing at a British port and the welcome we have received are very significant and are deeply appreciated. We expect in the course of a very short time to be playing our part, which I hope will be a very big part, on the western front."

General Pershing and his staff proceeded toward London. Before leaving the steamer the general thanked the captain and crew for the courtesies during the voyage.

Docked at 9 a.m. The British delegation which welcomed the Pershing party on board the deck of the liner consisted of Rear-Admiral Stilleman, Lieut.-General Sir William Pittcairn Campbell and the Lord Mayor of Liverpool. The ship docked at 9 o'clock.

After the band had played the American National Anthem, it rendered "God Save the King," all present standing at the salute throughout.

The voyage was a quiet one. The time was devoted by General Pershing and his staff to hard work, with close concentration on the study of French by all the officers. During the trip there was a concert at which General Pershing made an address. There was great enthusiasm on board when three American destroyers came up to act as escorts.

In London. London, June 8.—Major-General Pershing and his party arrived early this morning at a port in Great Britain. The American general and his party were received by the officers of the port, the general commanding the district and the Lord Mayor. They were escorted from the dock by a band and a guard of honor.

Major-General Pershing arrived in London this afternoon. He was welcomed by Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador; Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War; Viscount Field-Marshal French, commanding the British home forces, and other officers, including Maj.-Gen. Lord Brooke, who will be attached to Major-General Pershing's staff during his stay in England.

Kept Secret. The expected arrival of General Pershing and his party had been kept a fairly close secret from the London public. Several floors of rooms in a hotel had been reserved for the American party, and the hotel this morning was completely transformed by the placing of numerous signboards, the installation of bureaux of information, etc., designed to make the most efficient possible use of the place as temporary American army headquarters.

Leading Americans in London appeared of the scene early to-day with credentials as members of various committees.

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Laurier Resigned, Says Correspondent of Toronto Paper

Toronto, June 8.—A dispatch to the Toronto Telegram from its Ottawa correspondent says that at the Liberal caucus this forenoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier resigned the leadership of the party.

HUNDRED AMERICAN AIRMEN IN FRANCE READY TO SERVE

Washington, June 8.—One hundred American aviators from the navy flying corps have arrived safely in France for any duty that may present itself, according to a statement issued to-day by Secretary Daniels. They are the first of the American fighting forces to reach France.

HAIG'S MEN HOLD ALL GAINS; COUNTER EFFORTS OF ENEMY WEAK; OVER 6,000 PRISONERS

States Will Send More Destroyers to Assist Allies

Paris, June 8.—An additional American flotilla of destroyers and patrol boats, to co-operate with the British and French naval forces in the English Channel and the Atlantic, is expected shortly, according to the Matin. The paper says that naval bases have been prepared to accommodate the American ships.

Haitien Charge in the German Capital Handed Passports

Amsterdam, June 8.—The Haitien Charge d'Affaires at Berlin has been handed his passports, according to a dispatch from the German capital. The Haitien diplomat previously had presented a note protesting against the German unrestricted submarine warfare and demanding compensation for losses caused to Haitien commerce and life.

Reaction of German Forces on Front in Belgium of Hesitating Nature; Berlin Reports Withdrawal From Salient

London, June 8.—So far the German forces have reacted hesitatingly before the tremendous thrust which the British have delivered into the long-held German line in Belgium. Only weak counter-attacks were reported during last night, to the War Office from the battlefield, and Field-Marshal Haig's troops have held all the ground they won, which reaches at points to a depth of nearly three miles.

Troops are being rushed forward by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, however, in an effort to stem the British torrent which has swept over the heights dominating the Lille plain and threatens to sweep the Teutons from the great industrial section of Northern France. As every succeeding clash between the mighty armies on the western front has awarded the one which preceded it, so the initial phase of the battle of Messines promises to be merely a prelude to the struggle which is to come.

EARTH TREMBLED AS WAY WAS PREPARED

British Set Off Over 600 Tons of Explosives; Then Attacked

British Correspondents' Headquarters in France, June 8.—(By Perry Robinson.)—It is difficult to believe that any bombardment could surpass in power and spectacular effect those which ushered in the Battle of the Somme a year ago and the Battle of Arras in April, but unquestionably the bombardment yesterday morning did. It was terrific beyond words.

For seven days the British had been shelling the enemy positions unflinchingly. Under this treatment the whole topography of the front changed. Woods were swept out of existence, hills and slopes laid bare, and villages like Wytschaete and Messines disappeared. At the same time British troops kept continually raiding the enemy trenches. Certain Irish troops made five raids in forty hours. Prisoners told that it had been impossible to get food up to the front in five days.

Armen at Work. Simultaneously with the merciless pounding of guns and unceasing raiding by infantry, British airmen waged a successful war upon the enemy's machines. In front of this one army (General Plummer's) the British airmen from June 1 to June 6 crashed 24 enemy machines and drove 23 down out of control, losing only ten. Among the squadrons included in this area is that of five which recently fought 27 German craft, wrecking eight of them.

Throughout Wednesday night the horizon on the new battlefield was a wonderful sight. The flashing of the guns made constant fountain of varied lights, and flares of red and green rose continuously from the German lines. From somewhere north of Wytschaete great flames showed where British shells had caused a huge conflagration.

Blotted out Knowledge. At half-past two the sky was nearly clear and a full moon shone royally. One could see plainly the details on the whole circuit of the horizon from Ypres to Messines. During the hours immediately preceding the dawn the British guns did not shell heavily and the bombardment gradually fell as morning approached. As the guns ceased, almost a perfect hush descended, in which one heard the faint notes of a distant nightingale. Then the Germans grew more active. The air was full of the whining ping of shrapnel, searching for certain British batteries. To the right the enemy began throwing large calibre high explosives. Only the first two had passed shrieking overhead before there began that which blotted out sound, knowledge and everything else.

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6,000 Prisoners. Berlin, June 8.—The German forces have withdrawn from the salient on the front in Belgium protruding westward to a prepared position between the canal bend north of Hallebeate and the Douve basin, two kilometres west of Warneton, army headquarters announced to-day.

Prisoners say that scores of German guns were destroyed during the British bombardment. The German losses in their counter-attacks were terrible. The full depth of the British attack was 5,900 yards. Three counter-attacks by German troops, which were not delivered in great forces, were broken up last night.

Repulsed by French. Paris, June 8.—Heavy fighting continued throughout the night below St. Quentin, the War Office announced this afternoon. German infantry attacks between St. Quentin and La Fere were checked by the French fire.

PRESIDENT WILSON WANTS BEST HEADS FOR HIS NEW ARMY

Washington, June 8.—In nominating three new major-generals and eighteen brigadiers to-day, President Wilson disregarded strict seniority and went down into the list for "live wires" for the greater army.

In addition to army promotions, more than 200 officers of the navy were advanced to higher grades, among them Captain Hugh Rodman, who becomes a rear-admiral.

GEN. PERSHING'S ARMY WILL GROW STEADILY

Paris, June 8.—Major-General Pershing's task in France was described as a most arduous one by Colonel Fabry, in an interview with a representative of the Petit Parisien. Col. Fabry said: "It is not an expeditionary corps that will be sent from the United States, but a veritable army, which will be increasingly swelled by fresh contingents and is destined to occupy an ever-increasing front."

CONGRESS OF PEASANTS IN RUSSIA CALLS ON ARMY TO FIGHT; UPRISING IN BOHEMIA WILL HAVE AN EFFECT

Petrograd, June 8.—The congress of peasants in session here adopted a resolution to-day calling upon the army to submit itself to discipline and defend revolutionary Russia and affirming the duty of those it represents to defend the country energetically and make every sacrifice to sustain the fighting strength of the army.

The text of the resolution follows: "The peasants aspire to an equitable peace without humiliating annexations or indemnities and with the right of each nation to dispose of itself. International relations and treaties should be submitted to the control of the peoples interested. Disputes should be settled by an international tribunal and not by force. The congress approves the union of workers and appeals to the peasants of all countries to force their governments to renounce annexations and indemnities."

"The congress considers that it is its duty energetically to defend its country, recoiling before no sacrifices in order to sustain the fighting strength of the army and the struggle for the safety of the patrimony of the Russian people. The congress summons the army to submit itself to discipline and defend the revolutionary Russia and the peasants and workers. It grants its benediction to this war and will not forget the blood which has been shed."

Revolt in Bohemia. The minister of War Kurensky has ordered that the resolution be read to all ranks of the army and the navy.

New York, June 8.—Isaac Don Levine, foreign news editor of the New York Tribune, writes:

A revolt in Bohemia at the present moment is the most fortunate thing that could happen for the Allies in relation to the Russian situation. It will expose to the Russian fascists the true state of conditions in the Central Powers.

All Russia is sympathetic toward the Bohemian national aspirations. The radicals there have recognized every nationality's right to solve its own destiny. The Stockholm conference has been called upon by them to establish this principle as a basis for peace. The German and Austrian Socialists sent delegates to the conference therefor will be called upon to side with the revolutionary Czech-Slovaks. The rebellion in Bohemia will force an immediate crisis in the international Socialist gathering. The Teuton representatives will be faced by the dilemma: Do you support or oppose your autocratic Government.

Should they disapprove of Bohemia's struggle for freedom they undoubtedly would lose all opportunity to reach an understanding with the Russians and the Allied radicals. Should they sustain the rebellion of the Austrian Slavs it would amount to a hostile declaration against the rulers of the Central Powers.

Not Representative. The Teutonic delegations to Stockholm will be further discarded by the events in Bohemia. There arrived in the Scandinavian city several Bohemians, together with the Austrian delegates claiming to represent the entire Czech-Slovak nationalities. Several days ago these emissaries issued a statement in which they assured the world that Bohemia was satisfied with

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BARELY A MEDIUM HARVEST IN GERMANY

Rapid Dwindling of Grain Stocks Cause of Hastily Summoned Conference

Copenhagen, June 8.—The rapid dwindling of Germany's grain stocks under the drain imposed by the supplementary bread allowances granted to compensate for missing potatoes was the cause of the recent hastily summoned conference of representatives of the Central Powers in Berlin. Officials of the German food department, supported by energetic representations from the military and diplomatic authorities, won the grant of an additional proportion for Germany of the grain stocks captured in Roumania.

The German authorities are conducting a vigorous publicity campaign to convince the people that all is well with the coming harvest, and that the present food difficulties will disappear as soon as the new crop is available.

A hint of somewhat different possibilities is given in a paragraph which slipped into a glowing account of crop prospects in the weekly Woche. This paragraph says: "If all conditions continue favorable Germany can hope for barely a medium harvest owing to the lack of fertilizers, particularly nitrates."

The fruit harvest, according to experts, also will be only medium.

ESTIMATES OF CROPS IN UNITED STATES BASED ON CONDITION

Washington, June 8.—Forecasts of this country's principal crops, as estimated to-day by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture from reports of condition on June 1, follow:

Crop	Forecast for 1917.	1911-1915 Average.
Winter wheat	482,000,000	542,000,000
Spring wheat	158,000,000	244,000,000
All wheat	640,000,000	806,000,000
Oats	1,125,000,000	1,230,000,000
Barley	181,000,000	197,000,000
Rye	47,400,000	41,400,000
Hay (tons)	110,000,000	86,500,000
Apples	205,000,000	214,000,000
Peaches	35,900,000	49,000,000

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BRITISH MISSION ASKS STATES FOR DOCTORS AND NURSES New York, June 8.—Colonel T. M. Goodwin, ranking medical officer of the British Mission, appealed yesterday to the American Medical Association convention to send 200 doctors and 200 nurses to the western front each month, declaring that human endurance cannot stand much more than the surgeons of the Entente forces now are undergoing.

SWEDISH PREMIER'S POLICY IS TO WAIT

How He Answered Questions in Parliament Regarding Reforms Stockholm, June 8.—The interpellations presented in the Riksdag were answered by Premier Swartz. Hjalmar Brandtling, the Socialist leader, asked whether the Government was prepared to proceed with revision of the constitution, abolishing the graded franchise in municipalities and giving women the Riksdag franchise. M. Wennerstrom, a Socialist, inquired whether the Government would enforce payment of higher wages for laborers, a shorter work day and a political re-orientation, including thorough constitutional reforms by which the people's demands for domestic reforms shall be granted as soon as possible.

CHURCHILL SUCCEEDS VISCOUNT COWDRAY AS HEAD OF AIR BOARD

London, June 8.—Colonel the Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill has accepted the chairmanship of the Air Board in succession to Viscount Cowdray. Mr. H. Roberts, Labor M.P., will succeed George N. Barnes as Minister of Pensions.

BRITISH TOOK RIDGE AND MOVED FORWARD

Messines-Wytschaete Height Captured, Including Villages; Oosttaverne Also Taken London, June 8.—The following official report was issued last night: "Our operations south of Ypres have been attended by complete success. The Messines-Wytschaete ridge, which for more than two and a half years had dominated our positions in the Ypres salient, was stormed by British troops this morning. In this attack we captured the villages of Messines and Wytschaete and the enemy's defence systems, including many strongly organized woods and defended localities, on a front of over 5 miles, from south of La Douve brook to north of Mont Sorel.

THE GERMANS AND ALSACE-LORRAINE

What the German-Instructioned Members of Landtag Said at Opening Amsterdam, June 8.—The Landtag of Alsace-Lorraine was opened in Strasbourg on Wednesday by the imperial stadtholder, Dr. von Dallwitz, who said: "The unbending will to end the war victoriously will further protect our German Alsace-Lorraine."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 8.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. W. R. Russell, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. P. J. Bryce, England; Pte. H. Garrison, Edmonton; Pte. H. V. Dexter, England; Pte. J. M. Merton, Scotland; Pte. E. J. Pannell, Milk River, Alta.; Pte. J. Weatherup, Ireland; Pte. R. Ransom, Silver Mountain, Ont.; Pte. J. Ainsworth, Eriksdale, Man.; Pte. A. Wilkerson, Poplar, Ont. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. F. B. Atkinson, England; Pte. R. Edwards, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. D. Jardine, Scotland; Pte. E. Dugas, Portland, Me.; Sgt. J. Dickinson, England; Pte. J. Jacques, England; Pte. F. Dorn, England; Pte. G. Edgar, Scotland; Pte. W. Crisp, England; Pte. H. Forbes, Scotland; Pte. G. J. Cummings, England; Pte. P. Edwards, Washago, Ont.; Sgt. W. Gagnon, Quebec; Pte. G. Deveau, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. W. J. Galbraith, Brandon, N. S.; Pte. N. Bunyan, Calgary; Pte. H. G. Ferguson, Bengough, Sask.; Pte. H. Cooper, England; Pte. N. R. English, Calgary; Pte. J. Kinchin, England; Pte. E. A. Jones, Winnipeg; Pte. F. W. Smith, Winnipeg; Pte. S. J. Pearce, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Johnson, England; Pte. J. H. Douglas, Petrolia, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Kerrish, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. G. S. Evans, Ottawa; Pte. J. E. Grant, Scotland; Pte. A. Keyen, England; Pte. T. K. Hunter, Scotland; Pte. J. H. Hobbs, England; Pte. T. Hills, England; Pte. C. Hougaard, Denmark; Pte. W. Harris, England. Died of wounds—Pte. H. W. Scott, Brandon, Man.; Pte. J. McDonald, Victoria. Previously reported missing; now not missing—Pte. J. E. Burgess, Toronto; Pte. G. Taggart, Cameron, Ont. Reported missing—Pte. R. Cheaney, Calgary. Dangerously ill—Cpl. E. A. Cole, Montreal; Pte. H. H. Owen, England. Wounded—Capt. S. P. Corbin, Kingcardine, Ont.; Capt. H. S. Caudwell, Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. E. M. Holliday, Calgary; Cpl. G. Stockall, Halifax; Pte. R. O. Sheldon, Quebec; Pte. E. Butcher, England; Pte. F. G. Richardson, Toronto; Cpl. H. Carling, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Pte. F. Cole, Lochlin, Ont.; Pte. H. Sears, Toronto; Pte. R. Gillett, Toronto; Pte. G. Ashton, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. S. Dalton, Kars, Ont.; Sgt. A. Powell, England; Pte. J. M. Crabb, Thamesville, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Bates, England; Pte. E. Herrod, Moose Jaw; Pte. E. Hall, Welland, Ont.; Pte. S. Vaitnik, Russia; Pte. W. Shaw, David, Sask. Artillery. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Gnr. E. Mitchell, Toronto. Previously reported missing; now reported admitted to hospital—Gnr. D. A. Macdonald, Whitney, N. S. Wounded—Gnr. R. Petrie, Scotland; Gnr. G. Jackson, England; Gnr. C. W. Graham, Guelph. Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Pte. E. Aulis, Smith's Falls, Ont. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. J. M. Doonittle, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Pte. H. Ferguson, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Richards, Carleton, Ont.; Pte. M. Reilly, Howland, Sask.; Pte. D. Freeman, Toronto; Pte. A. Couppage, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. A.

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CLAIMS MADE BY VIENNA WAR OFFICE Vienna, June 8.—Efforts made by Italian forces to win back the ground Austrian troops had taken from them on Monday were fruitless, the War Office stated last evening, in the following report: "In the Isanzo region last evening, the enemy continued his attempts to recapture the positions we had wrested from him on Monday. The Italian mass attacks failed everywhere with heavy losses. Thirty officers and 500 men remained in our hands, making the total of prisoners captured since May 12 exceed 27,000.

LACAZE ANNOUNCES MORE U BOATS ARE BEING DESTROYED Paris, June 8.—Rear-Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine, announced in the Chamber yesterday that the proportion of enemy submarines sunk has increased markedly, adding: "We are employing a very efficient method, and we are able to see the possibility of developing this method so as to render it more efficacious."

ABDUCTION SYNDICATE PLOT IN MISSOURI Springfield, Mo., June 8.—An 80-year-old preacher known as a German sympathizer was under surveillance today in the investigation of an alleged "abduction syndicate plot" resulting from the kidnapping last week of a wealthy banker's child, Lloyd Keet, and the arrest of seven persons.

WHY ALEXIEFF WAS REMOVED FROM POST Petrograd, June 8.—An official statement issued here says General Alexieff was removed as Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies and placed on half-pay because he "was not considered to possess the energy, enthusiasm and competence necessary at the present juncture."

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS Winnipeg, June 8.—The clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$49,117,705. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$23,492,174, and \$22,819,221 in 1915.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS Toronto, June 8.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$58,588,191, compared with \$51,892,187 last year and \$46,854,009 in 1915.

ARGENTINE VESSEL SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Paris, June 8.—The Argentine sailing ship Oriana was sunk by a Teuton submarine in the Mediterranean on Wednesday, according to an announcement made by the Ministry of Marine here. The crew was saved by a French ship. The submarine first shelled the ship and then sent men on board, who fixed bombs in her hold and exploded them, sending the ship to the bottom.

French Report. Paris, June 8.—The War Office reported last night: "The artillery action was quite violent during the day on the Chemin des Dames, especially in the region south of Elain. Everywhere else the artillery action was intermittent."

German Admission. Berlin, June 8.—"In the Wytschaete salient the enemy has broken into our foremost positions," said an official communication issued last evening. "The fluctuating battle still continues violently."

Earth Opened. London, June 8.—All the special correspondents at the British front in Belgium, in their descriptions of the Messines battle, feature the tremendous explosion of mines which preceded the British advance. "The earth opened and the German line disappeared," is one terse description.

Every writer likens the effect on the surrounding terrain to an earthquake. One says that the hill on which he stood shook like jelly. Another, who says the explosive used was aminol, writes: "We saw what might have been the door thrown open in front of a number of colossal blast furnaces. They appeared in pairs, in threes and successive singles, and with each blast the earth shook and shivered beneath our feet. It is worse than an earthquake."

"We saw familiar landscapes already ploughed and harrowed by the war, vanish or assume grotesque shapes. Hill 60 went up in fine dust." The correspondents agree in anticipating desperate counter-attacks. They say the Germans are massing vast forces and intimate that the battle has only begun.

Wounded—Pte. T. M. Sinclair, Kingcardine, Ont.; Pte. D. Peterson, Emerson, Man. Wounded—Pte. H. Allin, Holland Centre, Ont.; Pte. T. C. Day, Napawa, Ont.; Pte. W. McLean, Collins Bay, Ont.; Pte. E. Payne, England; Pte. E. Silver, Muncy, Ont.; Cpl. J. Stephens, Scotland; Pte. F. H. Joslin, Bath, Ont. Services. Wounded—Pte. T. Matheson, Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. F. B. Atkinson, England; Pte. R. Edwards, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. D. Jardine, Scotland; Pte. E. Dugas, Portland, Me.; Sgt. J. Dickinson, England; Pte. J. Jacques, England; Pte. F. Dorn, England; Pte. G. Edgar, Scotland; Pte. W. Crisp, England; Pte. H. Forbes, Scotland; Pte. G. J. Cummings, England; Pte. P. Edwards, Washago, Ont.; Sgt. W. Gagnon, Quebec; Pte. G. Deveau, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. W. J. Galbraith, Brandon, N. S.; Pte. N. Bunyan, Calgary; Pte. H. G. Ferguson, Bengough, Sask.; Pte. H. Cooper, England; Pte. N. R. English, Calgary; Pte. J. Kinchin, England; Pte. E. A. Jones, Winnipeg; Pte. F. W. Smith, Winnipeg; Pte. S. J. Pearce, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Johnson, England; Pte. J. H. Douglas, Petrolia, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Kerrish, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. G. S. Evans, Ottawa; Pte. J. E. Grant, Scotland; Pte. A. Keyen, England; Pte. T. K. Hunter, Scotland; Pte. J. H. Hobbs, England; Pte. T. Hills, England; Pte. C. Hougaard, Denmark; Pte. W. Harris, England. Died of wounds—Pte. H. W. Scott, Brandon, Man.; Pte. J. McDonald, Victoria. Previously reported missing; now not missing—Pte. J. E. Burgess, Toronto; Pte. G. Taggart, Cameron, Ont. Reported missing—Pte. R. Cheaney, Calgary. Dangerously ill—Cpl. E. A. Cole, Montreal; Pte. H. H. Owen, England. Wounded—Capt. S. P. Corbin, Kingcardine, Ont.; Capt. H. S. Caudwell, Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. E. M. Holliday, Calgary; Cpl. G. Stockall, Halifax; Pte. R. O. Sheldon, Quebec; Pte. E. Butcher, England; Pte. F. G. Richardson, Toronto; Cpl. H. Carling, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Pte. F. Cole, Lochlin, Ont.; Pte. H. Sears, Toronto; Pte. R. Gillett, Toronto; Pte. G. Ashton, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. S. Dalton, Kars, Ont.; Sgt. A. Powell, England; Pte. J. M. Crabb, Thamesville, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Bates, England; Pte. E. Herrod, Moose Jaw; Pte. E. Hall, Welland, Ont.; Pte. S. Vaitnik, Russia; Pte. W. Shaw, David, Sask. Artillery. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Gnr. E. Mitchell, Toronto. Previously reported missing; now reported admitted to hospital—Gnr. D. A. Macdonald, Whitney, N. S. Wounded—Gnr. R. Petrie, Scotland; Gnr. G. Jackson, England; Gnr. C. W. Graham, Guelph. Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Pte. E. Aulis, Smith's Falls, Ont. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. J. M. Doonittle, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Pte. H. Ferguson, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Richards, Carleton, Ont.; Pte. M. Reilly, Howland, Sask.; Pte. D. Freeman, Toronto; Pte. A. Couppage, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. A.

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Black as Dirt About the Eyes Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-Blade—Two Interesting Letters Toronto, Ont., April 27.—So many people suffer from derangement of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

WHY ALEXIEFF WAS REMOVED FROM POST Petrograd, June 8.—An official statement issued here says General Alexieff was removed as Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies and placed on half-pay because he "was not considered to possess the energy, enthusiasm and competence necessary at the present juncture."

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS Winnipeg, June 8.—The clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$49,117,705. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$23,492,174, and \$22,819,221 in 1915.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS Toronto, June 8.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$58,588,191, compared with \$51,892,187 last year and \$46,854,009 in 1915.

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CANADIANS DISPLAY VETERANS' STEADINESS

Correspondent at Front Describes Their Work and Their Fortitude

Canadian Army Headquarters, June 7.—Via London, June 8.—(By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Overseas Press Correspondent.)—It is the purpose of the Canadian Press to spend its money recklessly, at the rate of eight cents a word, trying to convey to the people back home what their sons and brothers are enduring and with what high fortitude they are holding the line.

Out on Vimy Ridge yesterday, in the blazing heat, the gunners served their howitzers in a garb that would have shocked any morality department. They might have even been described in the society columns as "full décolleté" except that they labored with goodwill and shelled every important point for miles behind the German lines with heavy stuff. Great projectiles were passing high overhead, carrying their burden of destruction and death.

Clear, but still fortunately not too near, was the hiss of incoming enemy shells directed against our batteries. The dull bang of their explosions proved that they were wide of the mark.

On the plain in front of us, about two miles at the nearest point, away from all this racket on the ridge, may be seen throughout the shimmering heat the chalk indicating plainly, as if drawn on a blackboard, the first trench with similar lines showing the other trenches. An army that operates in this region of chalk sub-soil must either take the risk of living in very shallow trenches or of disclosing its whereabouts by digging into the chalk.

Concentrated Fire.
As we look the enemy, resentful over his ejection from some of his trenches, begins a concentrated fire on the north end of the line. Chalk and brown surface earth shoot up in great columns as the shells burst here and there and amid the red brown smoke of the high explosive shells is seen the grey gas. Even at this distance it is plain that our front line is getting a proper dozing, and that it will need firm resolution on the part of the thousands of men in the shelled area to stick it out, but they do. The plain remains empty. One would imagine that the trenches at which the enemy's fire is directed were tenanted.

The writer has been told with what unflinching endurance our men lay in the trenches, or the funk holes scooped out in front, while the storm raged around them. Men do not think in any connected way in the mouth of Hell, but it lessens the distress of those of you who look on, unable to help to fancy that, like the heroic Belgian King, our Canadians still possess their souls.

Perhaps, amid the roar and tumult around, they remember the days of peace, and joy back home, a lazy row on the northwest arm at Halifax, a run down the river at Lachine, a plunge into the lagoon at Hanlan's Point, or the cool, umbrageous depths of Stanley Park. They are young fellows out there who know such pleasures as part of their home life.

Baseball.
Fifteen minutes after witnessing the tremendous drama of this modern battlefield the writer came upon a playing green where lilac and thorn are still in bloom and where hundreds of young fellows, judging by their yells, hisses and oburgations, were engaged in the great pastime of killing the umpire.

The colonel of a supply column explained that the war was a civil one between teams representing the headquarters and one of the divisions, and that the score was 7-to-1, with two men out and two on bases, and the dispute was over a foul. The game was proceeding with joyous abandon to a normal conclusion, the headquarters team being bound to win.

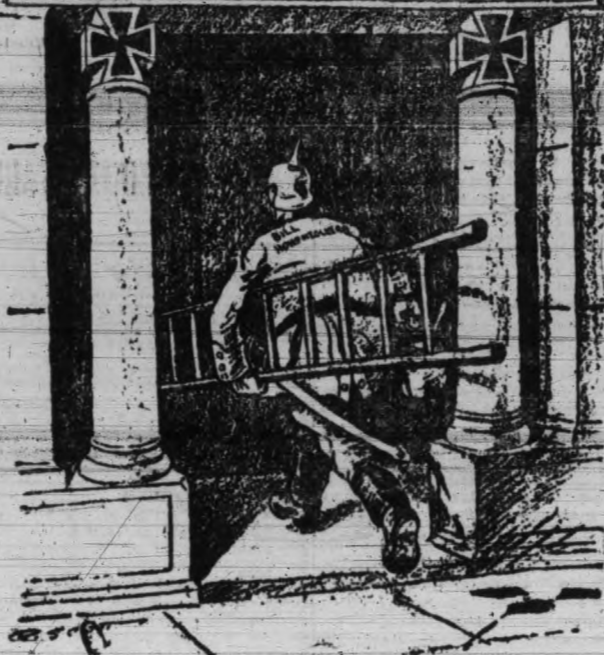
A distinguished French journalist, after seeing the Canadians at play, wrote that baseball was a "barbaric and furious sport," but hockey, he said, was the making of the character of men who out on the plain match the joyous abandon of sport with the grim resolution of war.

The great news of the north, where the British to-day are making another drive, is watched with intense interest. The Canadians fought in the Ypres salient many weary months when the enemy's artillery far outmatched theirs.

The part played by India in the advance in Mesopotamia and now the agitation for a duty on Indian cotton, calls fresh attention to the part India is playing, and likely to play in the future of the Empire. A very interesting pro-consul, Lord Carnichael, has just returned to England from the governorship of Bengal where his knowledge of Indian affairs is proving of the utmost value to the Government. Carnichael was a most unconventional governor, and nothing pleased him more than to wander around the native quarters of Bombay, Calcutta and other large cities, travel in third-class railway carriages disguised as a native, and in other ways keep in touch with the common people. In this way he was able to learn an immense amount about the under-current of Indian political and economic questions. Carnichael also served as governor at different times of Victoria and Australia. He was raised to the peerage a few years ago as a result of the good work he did in Egypt, Australia, and in India. It is, however, as a governor of India that he is best known.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

GOING IT ALONE

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—Cleveland Leader.

EARTH TREMBLED AS WAY WAS PREPARED

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How many mines went up at once the writer does not know, but it was nearly a score. Many of the mines had been made over a year ago, and since then had lain under the Germans' feet undiscovered. In all, over 600 tons of high explosives were fired simultaneously. Imagine what 600 tons of explosives in 20 blasts along an arc of 10 miles looks like and sounds like. The writer can not describe it.

Streams of Flame.
One can only vouch for having seen nine great streams of flame leaping up, each a huge volcano in itself, with as many more volcanoes going off at the same moment beyond sight. Each vast sheet of flame as it leaped rolled upward threw out dense masses of dust and smoke. It was a terrifying spectacle. What was more terrifying was that the earth shook like a house of cards. A solid hill under the writer's feet quaked like jelly. A correspondent, worn out by nights of vigil, had fallen asleep on the ground in spite of the noise of the German shells. He leaped to his feet, muttering "Earthquake." It was reasonable. Assuredly the earth did quake.

Even before the echoes of the explosion had died and while the pillars of smoke still towered, all the British batteries awoke and the whole horizon blazed in one flickering flame, with the flash of the guns, stabs of burning shells and streams of light flares. Imagine the whole sky ringed with lightning. Instead of so many distinct columns of smoke now, the whole belt of the earth to the east was hidden in the rising smoke of barrages.

Terrible Dawn.
All this eastward, while overhead the sky was pale blue. The moon swung along serenely. The first flush of dawn crept rose-red about Ypres. The sun, as it rose, was invisible behind the bank of smoke, but it flushed the sky red. It truly was a terrible dawn.

Then came the greatest act of all. The whole bird chorus of the morning came to life. Never so fully did birds sing so in time. Against the sky the British kite balloons, already far up, grew confused to the eye. Singly or in squadrons British aeroplanes went droning by. The British infantry had gone into the fumes and tumult. It was impossible to guess what had passed. Two hours after daylight the first prisoners came down—Bavarians, men of the 4th Grenadiers.

CHURCHILL NOT YET HEAD OF AIR BOARD

London, June 8.—The announcement of the appointment of Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill as chairman of the Air Board now appears to have been premature, if not incorrect. The announcement was made through a semi-official press association by an alleged official authority, but is now denied by the Post, which says that Lord Cowdray has not resigned. The Times also denies the Churchill appointment, but adds that it is likely to come in the near future.

OWNERS OF SOUTHLAND ARE NOT INFORMED

New York, June 8.—The International Mercantile Marine Company, owners of the steamship Southland, said to-day they had no advice that the vessel had met with disaster. The Southland left a British port on May 30, it was said.

Italian newspapers greet Mr. Rudyard Kipling as "the great English poet who is visiting the Italian front," and as "the legitimate representative of the English national soul in its highest expression." Apparently our sunny Allies understand Mr. Kipling better now than at the beginning of the Boer War, when a great Italian journal printed a translation of "The Absent-Minded Beggar" under the heading "Il Mendicante Distratto"—the Distracted Mendicant.—The London Chronicle.

TWO ARE DISMISSED BY GEN. GOETHALS

Criticized His Attitude as Head of American Shipbuilding Department

Washington, June 8.—Major-General Goethals, head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the shipbuilding department of the National Shipping Board, to-day dismissed F. A. Eustis, of Boston, assistant general manager, and F. H. Clark, of New York, the two engineers who originated the wooden fleet idea.

The dismissal of Eustis and Clark to-day followed their action of last night in issuing statements virtually charging General Goethals with holding up the shipbuilding programme in the nation's emergency.

The disagreement between General Goethals and his aides over the wooden ship building programme was considered to-day at a special meeting of the Shipping Board. Statements issued last night by Eustis and Clark virtually charging General Goethals with blocking the building of wooden ships by demanding an impossible form of contract, opened anew the controversy as to the value of wooden ships as cargo vessels. General Goethals was expected to announce his position during the day.

Chairman Denman, of the Shipping Board, is known to favor wooden ships, but declared to-day he knew nothing of the Eustis and Clark statements until after they had been made and that the Board members had not insisted on either steel or wooden ships.

LABOR IN FRANCE.

Paris, June 7.—The strike movement which existed in Paris during the last three weeks is practically over. The demands of the majority of the strikers have been met by the employers. A few hundred morocco leather workers, purse and bag clasp makers are still out.

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THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA. Pending the discussion in the House of Commons it is impossible to comment without some reserve on the failure of the negotiations between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

presses the opinion that the Dominion could be of more assistance to the Allies if she employed the remainder of her man-power in the auxiliary services at home.

It is impossible, however, to support or condemn the particular form of compulsory military service proposed by Sir Robert Borden until the provisions of the measure have been made public.

The correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition was unusually amicable and amiable in tone.

REMEDY THIS ABUSE. Some time ago a soldier returned from the front suffering from wounds which incapacitated him for further service.

THE VANCOUVER PROVINCE THIS DISCUSSES the election by acclamation of the Attorney-General.

SAVING HIS FACE. Maybe the Kaiser is cultivating Mexico not so much with any real expectation that he may be able to pull off the annexation of a large slice of the United States.

ORANGE, GREEN, AND STARS AND STRIPES. It is a curious coincidence that has made the Sinn Fein proclaim his crusade from the roofs of the cities of the United States.

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PERSHING IN ENGLAND.

The arrival of the American supply transport Jupiter at a port in France and Major-General Pershing and his staff in England foreshadows the early appearance of the first American expeditionary force in the main theatre of war.

How large the first expeditionary American force will be we would not be permitted to say even if we knew, but French sources assert that it is larger than is generally believed.

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pers maintain that the late Minister of Elections has been harshly treated.

The Hun is slow to learn the lessons of experience, and they hardly ever admit anything, but they have substituted planes for Zeppelins in their air raids, and the planes are not much more effective than the Zepe.

The All-Highest War Lord probably has been informed by somebody, if not by Hindenburg, that the British offensive is not definitely ended.

The Junkers may have eyes, but they see not. They are still discussing the future disposition of conquered territories.

The great spring offensive was sprung a little later than was anticipated, but this has been a late spring.

After all, St. Petersburg is not the only capital in which political chaos reigns.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 8, 1892.

Mr. J. K. Campbell, representing the English Syndicate, who have bonded the Steele iron mines, will with an expert shortly examine the mine, and report to the capitalists. The bond runs to July 25.

Dr. Allan Griffiths will lecture in Harmony Hall this evening on theosophy, the subject being "Reincarnation," and on Friday evening on "Karma." To-morrow evening Dr. Griffiths will start a Theosophical lodge in Harmony Hall, a number who interested themselves in this study agreeing to join.

Mr. S. B. Clark, one of the Californian Argonauts of 1849, is in the city, and in company with Hon. A. M. Richards, an old friend, is renewing acquaintances. He now lives at Brockville, Ontario.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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"Sepia" Portraits in India tint portfolios reduced from \$3 to \$5 per dozen for June only. The Skene Lowe Studio, 694 Yates, corner Douglas. Sit early and avoid the rush.

Five-prong Hand Cultivator, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Gorge Park—Smart Set Concert Patty. Saturday—Laughable sketch: "The Schoolroom."

"Masterlinck, the Belgian Poet."—Lecture by Mme. Mongin-Sanderson at Unitarian Church, Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, Friday next, 8 p. m. Admission, 25c.

O'Carroll Maps for dusting the floors, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Morse and Wireless Telegraphists are in great demand. Superior Schools Government Street.

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Tel. 440, Dean & Hiscocks, Chemists and Druggists, Yates and Bro. 3 Streets. Prescription a specialty.

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Telegraphy, Morse or Wireless—Classes for young women. Superior Schools, Government Street.

List of Surveyors—The name of A. W. McVittie, Victoria, has been added to the list of those who are authorized to practice as land surveyors in British Columbia during the current year.

Rain General—The barometer has fallen over this province and rainy weather is becoming general, and southerly gales prevail on the Washington Coast. Rain is also becoming general in the Prairie Provinces. The Fraser River will continue to rise for several days. The forecast for 25 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday, in Victoria and vicinity is: Strong winds or moderate southerly and westerly gales, unsettled with rain.

Appeal Dismissed—The appeal of the Vancouver Harbor Commission in connection with the Kitsilano Indian Reserve was dismissed in the Court of Appeal here. The appeal of the Commissioners was against an order by Mr. Justice Gregory setting a hearing for the board's appeal against the arbitration award, before a single judge of the Supreme Court on June 18. R. L. Maitland, for the Commission, held that this appeal should properly go before the Court of Appeal. The Court took the view, however, that under the provisions of the Railway Act and the full Court rules, the appeal against the arbitration board's award could properly be heard as ordered by Mr. Justice Gregory. The Commissioners' appeal on this point, therefore, was dismissed and their appeal against the award of \$669,220, as Kitsilano Indian Reserve valuation, will be heard on June 18 next by a Supreme Court Judge.

Inspectors of Canning—Fishery Inspector E. G. Taylor, Fishery Overseers John Grice, J. B. Wood, R. M. Colvin, H. Beadnell, Cecil Smith, P. S. Deal, Arthur Newlands and W. M. Galbraith are appointed by federal order in-council to be inspectors under the Meat and Canned Foods Act to enforce the provisions of the Act so far as the canning of fish in this province is concerned.

Timber Sales—The Minister of Lands is calling for tenders for the purchase of the following timber licenses: X975, under which may be cut 1,445,000 feet of cedar and fir on an area on Hotham Sound; X966, under which may be cut 1,000,000 feet of fir on T'sada Island; X855, under which may be cut 499,000 feet of fir and cedar on Second Gordon Pasha Lake; X828, under which may be cut 468,000 feet of cedar, fir, spruce and hemlock on Clio Channel, Cracroft Island.

New Companies—The following new companies are announced in the B. C. Gazette this week: Canadian Kelp Products, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$40,000; North Coast Marine and Fire Insurance Agency, Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Pacific Underwriters, Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Penticton Development and Exploration Company, Limited, (Non-Personal Liability); Matsuo Company, Limited; Seattle concern, is registered as an extra-provincial company, with its office for the province in Vancouver, and George E. Housner as its attorney.

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FISHING LICENSE FEES ARE REVISED

Premier, as Commissioner of Fisheries, Fixes Rates to Be Charged in Province

The first act of Hon. H. C. Brewster as Commissioner of Fisheries, which office he has taken over from the Attorney-General's Department, where it has been since it was created, was to fix the rates of taxation to be imposed upon those taking salmon, whitefish or char in the provincial waters, as provided for in the Fisheries Tax Act of 1914.

The rates as fixed for the taking of salmon by the different modes, and for the taking of whitefish, char, lake trout or redfish, are as follows:

Each person taking salmon by means of a gill-net shall pay a tax of \$5 per annum.

Each person taking salmon by means of a drag-seine shall pay a tax of \$25 per annum.

Each person taking salmon by means of a purse-seine shall pay a tax of \$50 per annum.

Each person taking salmon by means of a trap-net shall pay a tax of \$25 per annum.

Each person taking whitefish, char, or lake trout with gill-nets in the waters of Stuart, Fraser, Francois and Babine Lakes, or taking redfish, or so-called Kokanee, in Okanagan, Arrow and Kootenay Lakes with gill-nets or drag-seines shall pay a tax of \$1 per annum.

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FINE NEW GRILL

Dominion Hotel Makes Provision for Entertainment of Visitors and Victorians.

The Dominion Hotel has for so long been recognized as one of the institutions of the city of Victoria, popular alike with the citizens and the traveling public, that it is not surprising to find Stephen Jones, the proprietor, continually on the alert in order to provide innovations and improvements that will make the conveniences and attractions of his hostelry all the more appealing in their character. His latest 'hall-mark' of progress is the opening of the new dining room, grill, tea and refreshment parlors, scheduled to take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Those citizens who remember the former quarters, where thousands every year refreshed the inner man, will not recognize the spacious, luxuriously-furnished and handsomely-decorated hall into which they have been converted. Only the hand of an artist could have fashioned the accommodations and blended them into a new, appealing color scheme of delightful attractiveness. The silk-shaded electric clusters on the walls, the indirect lighting system overhead, the luxurious Axminster rug, the delicately-tinted paper on the walls displaying the coats-of-arms of the whole of the confederated provinces of the Dominion, the well-appointed tables glistening at every turn with their snowy-white cloths and silver, the restful green of the plants in the window niches, and the comfortable mahogany chairs that are as much a part of a good meal as the meal itself—everything, in short, has been tastefully and artistically arranged with a view to the comfort and enjoyment of the patrons.

There is a spacious orchestra balcony at one end, where Miss Isabel Romang's trio, from Vancouver, will discourse sweet music. Miss Romang, by the way, is a violinist and orchestra leader of no small ability, and several medals testify to her skill.

There will be continuous service from 6 a. m. to midnight, and in addition to meals a carte at any hour of the day or evening, there will be special facilities for shoppers, matinee parties and tea parties. On Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, beginning at 9 p. m., there will be informal dances without extra charge.

L. P. Welshbury, formerly steward of the Davenport in Spokane, and also formerly of the Rainier-Grand at Seattle, will be in charge—in itself a guarantee of the excellence of the service to be rendered.

An innovation in Victoria will be the costumes of the waitresses—pale blue with white cap and apron, for breakfast, and costumes in all the Canterbury colors for lunch and dinner.

Mr. Jones wishes it understood that the general public is invited to view the rooms at all times. The charges will be moderate—much more moderate than might be expected in these days of the high cost of living. The enterprise displayed by Mr. Jones deserves to be rewarded by an ever-increasing patronage.

WEATHER REPORT

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Headliners From the June List of Columbia Records

It has been a hard task to choose the headliners in this month's list. Every record in the supplement is a winner from start to finish.

2210—With His Hands in His Pockets and His Pockets in His Pants. Byron G. Harlan

2226—Hawaiian Butterfly. Eliz. Brice and C. King

2208—Where the Black-Eyed Susans Grow. Sam Ash

5945—Katinka. Allah's Holiday. Prince's Band

5947—Yearning for You. Prince's Orchestra

5957—For Me and My Gal. Prince's Orchestra

5951—My Hawaiian Sunshine. Prince's Band

2199—Berceuse From Jocelyn. Cornet Solo

2192—Cohen Telephones From Brighton. Solo

49113—'Tis the Last Rose of Summer. Hayman

5948—Blue Danube Waltz. Maria Barentos

2220—Onward, Christian Soldiers. Lucy Gates

2206—Poor Butterfly. Quartette

2202—Poor Butterfly. Charles Harrison

2212—The Rosary. Accordion Solo


2213—Just A Wearyin' for You. Charles Harrison

2214—Pua Carnation. Ida

2200—Medley of Hawaiian Melodies. Gardner Hawaiian Guitars Hawaiian Orchestra

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Police Commission—There will be a meeting of the City Police and License Commissioners, following each other, on Wednesday afternoon next.

Doll Raffle—The doll given by Mrs. Mabel Evans, Vancouver, and dressed by Mrs. P. Hibben, was raffled yesterday, the winner being the holder of ticket No. 16, who can claim her prize by calling at Hibben's store.

Water Board to Meet—The Board of Investigation under the Water Act is to hold a meeting in Hazelton on July 25 in the matter of all the streams in the Hazelton, Fort Fraser and Prince Rupert water districts.

Weed By-Law—It is improbable that the by-law against noxious weeds will be enforced in its present form, the City Solicitor having recommended that the present measure needs modification to make it strong enough to enforce compliance.

Road Oil in Use—The first shipment of road oil having been used up, the city will secure a fresh supply shortly. The rain, however, has rendered somewhat unnecessary the application of oil for a few days, and it is hoped that the next shipment will be to hand in the meantime.

Orchestral Class—The orchestral class for which Mr. W. Leslie Grossmith is inviting players, will hold its first rehearsal to-morrow afternoon between 1:30 and 4 o'clock at Fletcher Bros' music store. All students will be cordially welcomed, and no fees or subscriptions whatever are being asked, the idea being simply to promote musical interest among young players in the city.

Saanich Fire Protection—A meeting of the water and sewer committee of the Saanich Council is to be held this evening to give further consideration to the plan to introduce fire protection into a portion of the district. The Council in committee has agreed on the principle of the class of service, and the use of automobile apparatus, but the committee has not quite brought the members into line with regard to the area to be served. It was proposed at first to make it continuous with the hydrant service, but some portion of the water area is farmland, which may be exempted from this scheme, and thus relieved of the special rate which will be necessary.

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AT THE THEATRES

VARIETY THEATRE.

The wild love of life so characteristic among the natives of the Latin lands has been made the subject of an intensely interesting photoplay by Francis Marion, called "The Feast of Life" in which Clara Kimball Young is featured. It is a deep story of a pure Cuban girl who is persuaded against her will to become betrothed to Don Armada, a wealthy Cuban. She loves Pedro, a young fisherman, who lives with his uncle, Father Ventura, and Celida, who has been secretly stealing to Don Armada's villa, but who is cast off by him on his engagement to Aurora. How this story is beautifully developed and the real lovers come to their own is told in the feature attraction at the Variety Theatre to-night and to-morrow.

THE DOMINION.

When one looks at Anna Luther and then reads the story in which she is making her first appearance for William Fox one shudders. The idea of the dainty little blonde acting a scene in the back of a bar-room, and being carried about in the arms of an unshaven wild Westerner is horrifying. But Anna Luther acted her part as if she had been born in Nevada and raised on the ranches of Northern Texas. She had the charm of the East combined with the fearlessness of the West.

Anna Luther has red hair. She would never acknowledge that true; it is Titian-shade, she says, and she stands by her colors. Anyone caught calling her hair red, or vermillion, or even auburn, is immediately deprived of all favorable glances from her blue-gray eyes. There is no punishment more severe.

"It is Titian-shade," says Miss Luther, "because it is of the same color as the hair of Titian's figures. It is not red, because it is not the color of brick-dust. That is all. One cannot deny the existence of a self-evident fact, and the color of my hair is self-evident."

Often Miss Luther gets as angry about it as if she were red-haired.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

It is believed by many people that the greatest future usefulness of the motion picture will be in the field of reproduction of established works of literature. The double pleasure given to a reader, after perusing a book and forming a mental picture of its characters, of seeing them metamorphosed into moving figures, must always be greater than looking upon the ordinary film offering.

Harold Bell Wright, whose novel, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," made famous the wonders of the Imperial Valley, and whose "The Eyes of the World" celebrated the fame of San Bernardino County, California, promises to become supreme in this new influence of the author.

His first book to be picturized, "The Eyes of the World," has just been completed and will be shown here again to-day and to-morrow at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

It was while recuperating in the sanitarium from an attack of pneumonia that Wright was led by circumstances to take up special church work. Being a regular attendant at services held in the little mountain log schoolhouse, he was asked on Sunday to talk to the people, when the regular preacher had failed to appear.

After many years as a preacher he turned his natural ability to literary work with phenomenal success.

AT THE HOTELS

- C. B. Lockwood, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.
G. M. Barton, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion Hotel.
C. P. Frizzelle, of Nelson, is at the Dominion Hotel.
N. A. McKinnon, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion Hotel.
M. F. Klime, of London, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
S. G. Tiffany, of New York, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.
C. A. Wardell, Jr., of Nanaimo, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
J. W. Garrett, of Fender Island, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mrs. Inverarity is in the city from Duncan and is at the Strathcona Hotel.
Henry B. Tickner, of Portland, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Edward Goodwill, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mrs. A. R. Bell, of White Horse, Y.T., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Symons, of Ladner, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Irwin, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are staying at the Empress Hotel.
R. W. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
J. A. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
T. H. Lee, of South Salt Spring, is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Janion, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. John Poff.

Mrs. R. Marpole and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Janion, of Vancouver, have come over for a week's holiday at Penrith Farm.

Mr. Fraser, of Fender Island, a son of Dr. Fraser, of this city, has come down in order to join the Garrison Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Clarke, of Victoria, who have just returned on the Niagara from Australia, are visitors in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. Beitzman Lockwood-Halstead, accompanied by her little daughter Gladys, came down last Sunday from Vancouver to visit her mother, Mrs. Stephen S. Burt.

Miss Louise Parker, of Montreal, who has been visiting in Victoria for a few days, is now in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Allison Cummings for a few days before leaving for the East.

To-night at 9 o'clock in the auditorium of the University of British Columbia the lady students are giving a farewell dance for the University platoon.

Rev. J. H. Matthews, of Hartley Bay, B. C., who has been missionary to the Indians of that district for the past four years, has signed up with the Army Medical Corps for overseas service.

Mrs. Inkster, wife of Rev. J. G. Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was appointed on committee on resolutions at the Women's Presbyterian Council meeting held in Toronto on May 15 and 16.

The pupils of Spring Ridge School are giving a Red Cross concert to-night in the George Jay School assembly hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Miss Iola Tuck has been busy preparing her pupils for this entertainment for some weeks past, and a programme of exceptional interest is promised.

It is twenty years since Brunson's opera, "L'Attaque du Moulin," was last heard in London until revived a few weeks ago by the Carl Rosa Opera Company at the Garrick Theatre. The opera is based on Zola's story of the Franco-German War of 1870 and depicts in lurid colors the cruelty of a now almost universal enemy.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gemmell, 1670 Haro Street, Vancouver, when the Rev. R. J. Wilson united in matrimony their youngest daughter, Gretta Grace, and Reuben Herrod, of Victoria, formerly of Moose Jaw, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Herrod left on the night boat for Victoria, where they will take up their residence at 631 Dominion Road.

Several consignments of Canadian "comforts" having recently gone down through the action of the submarines, Glasgow women have recently organized a "flag day" for the purpose of compensating for the lost shipments. Over \$5,500 was realized, previously \$2,500 having been contributed through the Glasgow Evening News shilling fund for the same object. Mrs. Robertson, of Burnside, known far and wide as the "Canadian mother," is president of the committee which has had charge of the undertaking.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Bonar Law, about two weeks ago, in answer to a question announced that the Government could not grant special facilities for Lord Buckmaster's bill to enable women to become duly qualified solicitors. This enabling bill has received a great deal of support from representative men and women engaged in public and professional life, and it is generally felt that before long women will be enabled to become both solicitors and barristers, as they have already become qualified and indispensable in the medical profession.

Mr. Stanley A. Holling, son of Rev. T. E. Holling, a former pastor of Metropolitan Church in this city received the degree of B. A. from McGill University, Montreal, last month and passed with honors in the second year of medicine. Mr. Holling is taking the double course of arts and medicine at McGill, the matriculation for which was taken at Victoria High School during his residence with his parents here. At present his father is pastor of Westmount Methodist Church, Montreal.

One of the newest and most promising employments being taught women is the making of optical munitions, lenses and prisms for binoculars and other instruments. The Optical Munitions Training School is carried on at the Northampton polytechnic, St. John Street, Clerkenwell, London. The whole course lasts about twenty weeks, but from the outset of their training they receive ten shillings a week instead of paying fees. By the end of the twentieth week if her progress has been good her pay having advanced to 20s. a week.

James Macoun, C.M.G., of Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Macoun, is visiting the island for a few weeks, being the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Macoun, Mr. Macoun, who is in the Dominion Geological Survey Department, received the decoration of the Companion of the Order of St. George in 1913 for service rendered to the British and Canadian diplomats in the Seal Fishery's Tribunal, Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, of Sidney, is a sister of Mr. Macoun.

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man of the U. S. Red Cross war finance committee which proposes to raise \$100,000,000 during the week of June 15-25. This is the largest amount America has ever been asked to contribute to relief work of any sort. Prosser will personally direct the work in New York, where one of his team captains will be J. Pierpont Morgan.

Theophilus Mathieu, the famous French aviator who has come over to the United States to take charge of the intensive training of the U. S. aero squadrons, is one of the most noted battle-planes of France. Guynemer leads the French birdmen with a record of 27 victories in the air over the Germans, but next to him in prowess comes Mathieu, who has been the most effective and relentless individual enemy that the Hun has encountered in this branch of the service.

Last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, 1624 Amphion Street, Rev. Captain Campbell, chaplain to the troops, celebrated the marriage of Nancy Leonora Shute and Leonard Stanley Pusey, both of this city. The bride, wearing a lovely frock of crepe de chine, was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Florence Leona Pusey, who was also prettily attired. The best man was Edward J. Shute. The house was artistically decorated with flowers, and after the ceremony jointly refreshments, were served to the gathering of guests, all immediate relatives and close friends of the principals.

The King and Queen have promised to attend a service in Westminster Abbey the first week in July to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Confederation of Canada. The service is also to be a tribute to the memory of those Canadians who have fallen in the war, and with Vimy Ridge in mind England will give the occasion more than passing thought. Since the war the motherland and Canada have been more closely linked together by many things. The Duke of Connaught helped to cement the bonds, and, more recently, the Imperial Conference brought together in consideration of the common problems of the Empire leading statesmen of both countries.

"Liberty colors" are famous the world over. Sir Arthur Lasenby Liberty, founder and chairman of the Liberty's, London, died last month. He was born in 1843, from 1862 to 1874 being manager of the Oriental Warehouse, formerly of Regent Street, a popular centre with artists and where he became personally acquainted with the leaders of the art world of the day, Whistler, Rossetti, Watts, Burnes-Jones and William Morris. He saw an opportunity of applying the Eastern motifs with which he had become familiar to Western work, and besides this succeeded in introducing to England eyes which had hitherto been regarded as a secret of the Orient. His productions have had almost unparalleled success, and are identified with his name the world over.

The Ladies' Musical Club, which have furnished a number of exceptionally fine programmes to Victoria music-lovers during the 1916-17 season, are rolling together the most popular numbers from the year's recitals for a Red Cross concert to be given next Wednesday evening, June 12, in the Empress Hotel. Owing to the generosity of the Empress management the expenses in connection with the affair will be practically nil, in order that the proceeds for the patriotic cause may be the larger. Mrs. Davenport will conduct the Ladies' Choral in one of the excerpts from "Joan of Arc," one of the first works done during the season. Several numbers from the "Operatic" programme will be repeated, some of the leading vocalists of the city to appear in these. The soloists for the evening will be Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Harry Briggs, who has not previously this season sung before the club; Miss Scruby, cellist; Mrs. Macdonald Paley, and Mr. Morris, a pianist of considerable reputation, who is in the city. Mrs. Bridge-

water, president of the club, is convenor of the programme, which is expected to prove one of the most pleasing of the year.

Mrs. W. W. Glass, of West Burnaby, who is coming to Victoria in the near future to make her home here, was the recipient on Wednesday of a presentation gift from the Ladies' Aid of the Jubilee Methodist Church of her home town, about thirty members of the society being present when she was given a beautiful gold brooch set with pearls. The presentation took place at the home of Mrs. G. Rumble, the president.

A cable from England announces the elevation to the peerage of Sir William H. Lever, head of Lever Bros., the founders of "Port Sunlight," the model city near Birkdale. The new peer has chosen for his title that of Lord Leverhulme, this combining with the family surname that of his late wife, who was a daughter of Crompton Hulme, of Bolton. Lord Leverhulme was born in 1851, and is, consequently, 66 years of age. He entered his father's business at the age of 16. In 1896 he successfully contested the Wirral division, Cheshire, and was returned Liberal M. P., representing the constituency for four years. He has one son, William Hulme Lever. Lord Leverhulme was created baronet in 1911. It is about a year and a half ago that he passed through Victoria on his way to the Orient, a tour which was responsible in the taking over by Lever Bros. of a big soap manufacturing concern outside Tokio, Japan.

A delightful programme of music was given by the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening at an "at home" given to a large gathering of their friends who met in the club rooms. Early summer flowers, lilac, and palms were used to decorate the room, and a pretty arrangement of the booths at which ice cream, candy and other edibles were sold added to the general attractiveness of the undertaking. Delicious refreshments were served by a committee of young ladies in charge of Miss Clara Shreve, Miss Edna Mitchell had charge of the ice cream, and Miss W. Scowcroft of the candy. Those who took part in the programme, which was in two parts with a long interval between, were the Misses Harkness, Mitchell, Marjory Spencer, Darrell, Lucille, Hall, Burgess, and Mylani; Madame Kate Webb and Mr. Lock.

In the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the Mainland his private secretary, Mr. H. J. S. Muskett, met the New Zealand Premier at the Outer Wharf yesterday morning with the Government House car, together with that of the Premier Hon. H. C. Brewster, and took the party for a drive round the city, through Uplands Park and about the Gordon Head district, where the gardens and orchards evoked many expressions of praise from the visitors. They were brought back by way of the Observatory, and returned to the Empress Hotel to be entertained at luncheon by the Premier and members of the Government. Mr. Brewster expressed the regrets of His Honor at not being able personally to entertain the distinguished visitors while they were in the capital city of British Columbia, and in concluding his short speech asked Mr. Massey and Sir Joseph Ward to say a few words on the present conditions in England. Subsequently each told briefly of their work on the War Council, both agreeing that whilst the submarine warfare was being successfully combated, there was still the greatest need for practising the strictest economy and self-denial. The party expressed themselves as delighted with their visit here, particularly admiring the brook and the lovely homes and gardens which could be seen in the course even of a morning's drive. The ladies were undisguisedly pleased with the fact that Mrs. Barnard had sent from Government House to decorate their cabins on the voyage across the Pacific.

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And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Lemon Gonnason Company, Limited, will, under Section 8 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and to the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wooden pile wharf. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of May, 1917. THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for Lemon Gonnason Company, Limited.

TOOK SEVENTEEN HUNS BY USING HIS FISTS

Ex-Vancouver Policeman Discarded Rifle and Bayonet; Drove in With Knuckles

To the credit of Private Harry F. Horton, an erstwhile Vancouver policeman, stands the capture, single-handed, of seventeen Huns. That is a record of which any man might well be proud, but to have accomplished this remarkable feat with fists is cause for more than average jubilation.

The news of Horton's exploit comes—not from himself, for the communications received from the hospital in which he is confined with a wound in the neck, did not indicate anything of the heroic part played by him in the taking of Vimy Ridge—but from Detective James Ellice, of Vancouver, who also took part in that victory.

In his letter to Inspector James Anderson, Detective Ellice says that at the front, where brave deeds are common, the action of Pte. Horton in the fighting of May 9, has proved something of a sensation to those who have heard of it. Horton was one of the "mopping up brigade" which followed the first wave of advancing infantry. "These moppers up clean up the dug-out and trenches to prevent the Huns hiding there and shooting our fellows in the back," Ellice explains. Horton, in digging the Huns out of their holes, came on seventeen of them in one dugout. The big policeman forgot all about his rifle and bayonet, and with a yell of glee charged into them with his fists, knocking the first one unconscious, while the others put up their hands and shouted "kammerad." He gathered in the whole seventeen.

Later Horton was shot through the neck and was taken to Etaples Hospital. Before leaving for the front this heroic policeman was in charge of Hastings jail, and was known as an efficient and popular officer.

BRAVE ACTION

Member of Universities Battalion Seized Live Bomb and Flung It Back to Huns.

The presence of mind and quickness of action of Private John Wilson North, son of Senior Constable North of the provincial police force, has saved the life of Private North and a number of his comrades in the machine gun section of a local battalion which fought in the great May offensive. Private North is now in hospital recovering from his wounds, and in a letter states that his fingers were injured by a bursting German bomb which had fallen in the midst of the machine gun section in the fighting of May 7. Seizing the ignited bomb, Pte. North flung it back towards the entrenched Germans just in time to save himself and comrades from serious injuries. One of the flying fragments cut into the base of a little finger.

Before enlisting Private North was for over three years a law student with S. S. Taylor's firm. After reaching England with the University Battalion he took his examinations successfully for a commission, but before accepting a commission decided to be drafted into another regiment to see active service at the front before taking charge of a company.

TELEPHONIST DIES

Bombardier Graves Was With Artillery at Vimy Ridge.

Mrs. Emily Graves, of 2064 Fernwood Road, has just received a cable conveying the sad news that her son, Bombardier Storer Osborne Graves, had died of wounds on May 28 last.

Bombardier Graves was attached to a howitzer battery and was chief telephonist and accountant, and had been through the Vimy assault.

Storer Graves was born in Leicester, England, in 1891, being 26 years of age, and came to Victoria seven years ago for his health. Previous to the outbreak of the war he was employed for three years by Mr. Powell, of the Cheapside, Government Street. He joined the B. C. Horse in the spring of 1915, and owing to the delay of that unit going to the front he transferred to the Garrison Artillery, and left Victoria on December 11, 1915. The battery reached the war zone in France in March, 1916. After being in the firing line for fifteen months continuously he died in the defence of his country.



BDR. STORER OSBORNE GRAVES Was with a Howitzer Battery in France.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AND FARM COLONIES

Dr. Lewis Hall Would Have Govt. Commander Land and Establish Hospitals

At a time when almost every organization in the land, with membership composed of both sexes, is planning, scheming and almost plotting to see to it that the vital necessity for increased production of foodstuffs is brought home to the people, press and platform continue to be prolific in methods to meet the popular demand. In discussing the matter from a dual aspect with The Times this morning, Dr. Lewis Hall sees an opportunity to help in the solution of the food question and at the same time a means to an end as far as the returned soldier and his return to civil occupation is concerned.

Develop the Instinct. His plan would be for the Government to commandeer or purchase cleared land, now unproductive, and establish additional convalescent hospitals for the "out patient" soldiers who have returned from the battlefield. Men could be sent there whose condition would not warrant a great deal of medical attention, but whose system generally required partial rest and light employment. To give the men the opportunity of developing the farming instinct at their own will, he considers would be productive of good results. Those who were naturally inclined to rural pursuits would, under supervision, and tutored either by professional Government instructors or by experts among themselves, very quickly begin to justify the experiment.

Follow Britain's Example. Dr. Hall has taken a great deal of interest in the subject and has made many enquiries among returned men, particularly those who have journeyed from England during the last six months. It has been the inevitable view of these men that the farm colony is one of the best means of solution to the double problem. Numerous instances have come before his notice where the men have just longed for something to do and somewhere to go. Mindful of the wonders that have been worked in the Old Land in the matter of intensive culture, they have realized what the food situation means and are appreciative of what may be achieved when a government makes up its mind.

Medical men, too, are largely in favor of this method of approaching the problem," says Dr. Hall. "Taking the stand that the great majority of the men when they return from the stern discipline of the army are desirous of getting back to the freedom of peace days, he is of the opinion that such institutions should be so governed that while necessarily to some extent subjected to military exactitude, there should be nothing compulsory affecting the man's actions with regard to his hours of labor. If he felt able, and the medical would gauge the patient's capabilities, he could go out and do two, three or six hours' work a day. The result would be a general improvement in the condition of the man and with that improvement the land brought under cultivation would be commensurate.

Self-Supporting Establishments. Following the process out of its logical conclusion, many colonies of prosperous farming communities with the men who desired to remain on the land gradually branching out for themselves as their individual cases of disability from war's effects became cured. It would not be too much to hope for that the establishments would become practically self-supporting by reason of the marketing of commodities raised by the process defined.

"One of the chief essentials of this province," he averred, "will be the extension of agricultural life. My belief is that a farm properly run will pay and the more the back-to-the-land theory can be promulgated and eventually capitalized the sooner will British Columbia be able to feed herself. At the same time she would be going a long way to prevent chaos when the process of demobilization of Canada's army commences on a large scale."

TAG DAY FOR HUTS

Salvation Army Aims to Establish More Restrooms for Canadian Troops Overseas.

To-day the Salvation Army are holding a tag day with the object of supplementing a general fund towards the building and maintenance of Salvation Army huts for the use of Canadian troops in England and France. Although the weather was decidedly unfavorable to the project the usual number of business people had to be in the city during the early forenoon, and the army of volunteer assistants who had enrolled for the work of canvassing worked with unabated interest from such shelter as could be gained from an umbrella and Mackintosh.

The Salvation Army, it should be known, already has about 300 huts, homes, and rest tents scattered about the military camps in England and France, and the workers have been able to give adequate and convincing testimony that even this number is not sufficient, especially in connection with the Canadian camps. Throughout the Dominion, in consequence, a united effort is being made to supplement the funds very considerably, and the proceeds of all the collections will be given to the work of hut-building among the Canadian camps.

The collecting will continue until late to-night, as it is expected that even the bad weather will not deter shoppers from coming out to get their week-end supplies. A generous response may be expected from the public for so worthy a work.

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FELL IN FRANCE

Prominent Chilliwack Resident Gave Life in Cause of Empire; Was Contractor.

Information was received in Chilliwack yesterday to the effect that Sergeant Andrew Love had fallen in action between the fifth and seventh of May.

A resident of Chilliwack for ten years he was associated with his brother, R. Love, in the firm of Love Bros., cement and building contractors, and as such assisted in the laying of the greater portion of the granolithic walks in that city.

Sergt. Love enlisted in the 104th Regiment, and transferred to the 131st Battalion as a private, and rose to the rank of sergeant. On going to France he voluntarily relinquished his stripes, and those who had preceded him and were experienced might be advanced, and also that he might again start at the bottom and win his spurs in active service at the front.

He came through the Vimy Ridge advance without harm according to letters written after the attack. With many others of the Fraser Valley unit he fell in a subsequent action.

A couple of months previous to his leaving for overseas Sergt. Love married Miss M. L. Mercer, of Chilliwack.

CANADIAN PAPERS WANTED

Any Sent to General Hospital Birmingham, Will Be Welcomed by Wounded Men.

Captain A. F. Wedgewood, of the 5th Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, who was recently killed in action, was a life member of the Alpine Club of Canada. In a recent letter to Director Wheeler, whose headquarters are at Banff, Mrs. Wedgewood says:

"I have just started work at the hospital here (Birmingham) with the librarian. There are many Canadians from all parts, and we are asked for Canadian papers—but alas, we have none. Will you put up a notice at the Alpine Clubhouse at Banff, saying papers are most appreciated, and may be sent to Major Sawyer, 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, England."

"These men often have not seen a home paper for months. The joy of an Australian's face when we have him a Sydney paper was wonderful to see. One Canadian said it did seem hard that no one sent papers, and I am sure if it were known, Canadians would only be too glad to send them for their wounded heroes."

The postal rate to England is one cent per four ounces. Papers for this hospital may be addressed to Major Sawyer, as above.

DIES FOR CAUSE

Well-Known Railway Contractor Makes Supreme Sacrifice While With Construction Corps.

Information has been received at Hazelton this week of the death in action of Major A. L. McHugh. The dead officer is well-known in Canadian railway contracting circles and particularly in Northern British Columbia, where the majority of his interests lay. He was associated with the Silver Standard Syndicate, New Hazelton townsite, Owen Lake Lands, Nine Mile Mountain properties and a number of other enterprises.

At the time of his death Major McHugh was serving on the western front with a Railway Construction Battalion, with which unit were also a number of former contractors well-known among Canadian railway officials. The distressing news was received with general regret throughout the northern part of the province.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Pte. Andrew Victor Whittier, Formerly of Esquimalt, Reported Missing June 10 Last.

A memorial service for Pte. Andrew Victor Whittier, son of Mrs. Catherine Whittier, of Constance Cove Dairy, Esquimalt, is to be held on Sunday morning at 10.30 in the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt Road.

The deceased soldier was a member of the 48th Battalion when it left here in June, 1915. He was reported missing after the Battle of Hooge in June of last year. Since then no trace of his whereabouts had been found, and it became practically certain that the soldier had lost his life. Like many others, in the heavy artillery line of that action. He was born in Victoria in 1884, and lived in Esquimalt since he was three years of age up to the time of enlisting. Besides the mother there survive three sisters and a brother.

BRITISH COLUMBIANS WIN MILITARY CROSS

Captain Beverley Browne and Lieut. Frank Pearce Mentioned in Honors List

Capt. Beverley Browne and Lieut. Leslie Frank Pearce are two British Columbia officers who are included in the latest military honors list. Victorians, to whom both officers are well-known, will congratulate them on their winning of the Military Cross. It will be recalled that in civil life Capt. Browne was associated with the firm of W. H. Lemble & Company. Organizer of the Seaforth Cadets he was made a lieutenant in the 72nd Highlanders in 1914. After offering himself for active service on the outbreak of war he was appointed quartermaster of the 16th Battalion, and has been continuously on service ever since.

Lieut. Pearce was gazetted a lieutenant in the 72nd Highlanders in April, 1915, and until the fall of that year he was engaged on internment camp duty at Nanaimo. When the Seaforth unit was sent to England he accompanied the unit as machine gun officer. Prior to leaving British Columbia he had made such excellent progress at the School of Instruction that for a time he was attached as an instructor to the provisional machine gun school here. In peace days he followed his calling as a civil engineer.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

The following are the subscriptions to Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, from May 15 to May 31, 1917:

Table listing donations to the Prisoners of War Fund, including names like Carberry Gardens, Mrs. Rose, and amounts.

AVIATOR KILLED

The mill superintendent, E. A. Evans, states that the intention is to increase the shifts at the Canadian Puget Sound Mill, which is being partially operated by the Cameron Lumber Company, in order to carry out the orders in hand. The gangs will be shifted there, although as soon as it is known what machinery can be saved, temporary arrangements for a planing mill will be arranged among the debris of the fire. He states that the damage will be larger than anticipated, because many small accessories of the busy plant have been destroyed.

The amount of insurance \$27,700 carried on the portion of the mill damaged is small compared with the total loss, none of the new machinery, nor the ammunition boxes being covered. The proprietors are particularly sorry to lose the labor and material put into the Government order, as the material might be required at any time when transportation is available. There will be practically no salvage in this department.

An evidence of the fierce heat which must have been generated when the planing mill was on fire is shown in the condition of the alarm box from which the first call was sent. The box is practically ruined.

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MUCH DAMAGE DONE AT CAMERON MILLS

Fierce Fire This Morning in Milliards on Selkirk Water

THREE BUILDINGS GUTTED IN OUTBREAK

Damage estimated by Chief Davis at about \$100,000 was done in a fire which broke out at 5.40 o'clock this morning at the Cameron Lumber Company's mills, Selkirk Water. As the premises are still burning, it is difficult to say exactly what damage has been done, or what salvage may be expected to decrease the aggregate loss.

The planing mill, box factory and cross-arm factory, together with a greater part of the machine shop, are included in the loss occasioned by the outbreak, which is traced to a hot journal box in one of the machines. Only the accidental absence of wind, and the protection of the lumber in the yards by stacks of lumber piled right against the burnt premises gave the firemen a chance to save the mill yard, in which there was a very valuable stock of lumber.

Much Machinery Damaged. The chief damage done is to machinery, a considerable quantity of additions having recently been made to the plant in order to cope with special orders, and also to the material in the shape of ammunition boxes on order for the British authorities. Some 15 carloads of such boxes were stacked awaiting orders to ship, and directions had just been issued to remove them for safety elsewhere. One carload had been removed to the plant of the Woodworkers' Ltd., and others were to follow, when the fire came to-day, and turned to charred fragments hundreds of these packages. It was a sight to see the flames licking up this solid wall of wood, densely packed together, and its massed character must have been an important barrier in checking the flames in that direction. In addition to these carloads for official orders, there were four or five loads of miscellaneous orders, fruit boxes, etc., which were consumed in the outbreak.

The machinery will be very hard to replace, as the difficulties in securing shipments has been increasing as the demand for munition plants has been steadily increasing in the United States. A number of labor-saving devices have been wrecked by the fire. On the south side, piled masses of sawdust prevented the outbreak spreading to the sawmill, while on the west side along the water front, the machine shop was partly saved, but the equipment for fire fighting located within the yards.

Fire Companies Out.

The fire was discovered at an early hour, and an alarm turned from the box located in the planing mill. An engineer bravely worked his way through the flames and shut down the engine, in order to decrease the draught. Supplementary alarms had been sent in from the box on Garbally Road, and by telephone. The fire was burning fiercely when the department arrived. The department used three companies from No. 1 hall, and one each from Nos. 5 and 7, with an engine from Victoria West. The hydrants on Selkirk Avenue and Garbally Road are both on dead ends of mains, however, the supply of water was on the whole satisfactory.

After two hours' work the fire was safely confined within limits, and then began a laborious effort to quench the conflagration in the doomed buildings, which were burning freely for some hours. Part of the wharf had to be pulled up in order that the burning timbers underneath could be reached.

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Collection of Manure

Tenders are required for the collection of manure. Specifications may be obtained at the Engineering Department. Tenders are to be in by 5 p.m., June 7th, 1917, and addressed to the City Engineer. C. H. RUST, City Engineer, June 1st, 1917.

TO NELLIE E. JOHNSON

Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 2, Block 1, Map 1153, Esquimalt District. TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Samuel James Martin as the owner in fee simple of the above Lot, under the name of the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, and you are required to contest the claim of the Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on this 23rd day of May, 1917. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General.

NOTICE

In the County Court of Victoria Helden at Victoria, Between William Whittaker,

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MALAHAT MOTORSHIP COMPANY IS FORMED

Subsidiary Concern to H. W. Brown & Co., Will Operate Vessels Building Here

The Malahat Motorship Company, Ltd., incorporated recently with \$100,000 capital, with head offices at Vancouver, is a subsidiary of H. W. Brown & Co., Ltd., which is associated with the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, of which H. W. Brown is general manager. The company will operate the auxiliary schooner Malahat which is now under construction at the local plant of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., a vessel of the same type as others building here for the West Coast Navigation Company.

The Malahat is expected to be ready for operation by September. The planing is well under way and on the Malahat and it is anticipated that she will be put into the water by the latter part of July or the beginning of August. The auxiliary schooner Esquimalt, which is now almost ready for launching, will, it is said, be taken over by the same company. The launching of the Esquimalt has had to be postponed owing to delay in delivery of the "struts" for the strengthening of the propeller shafts. These struts are expected to arrive within the next few days and on that event the Esquimalt will take her maiden dip on Wednesday of next week, June 13 being the tentative date set for the ceremony. The Esquimalt will be the first of the fleet built here to have "Victoria, B.C." carved on her stern. The Malahat and other vessels building here for the company will also hail from Victoria.

SHIPPING GUIDE

COASTWISE SERVICES For Vancouver Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal daily at 11:45 p. m. Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m. From Vancouver Steamer Princess Alice arrives daily at 8 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal at 6:30 a. m. For San Francisco Steamer Governor, June 8. On San Francisco Steamer President, June 11. For Seattle Steamer Princess Alice leaves daily at 4:30 p. m. Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m. From Seattle Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 1 p. m. For Port Angeles Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 10:30 a. m. From Port Angeles Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m. For Prince Rupert Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m. From Prince Rupert Steamer Prince George, Sundays, 7 a. m. For Comox Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m. From Comox Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday. For Skagway Steamer Princess Sophia, May 14. From Skagway Steamer Princess Sophia, May 14. Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 15th of each month. From Holberg Steamer Tees arrives on 14th and 30th of each month. For Clayoquot Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and 23rd of each month. From Clayoquot Steamer Tees arrives on 5th and 19th of each month.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p. m. to the top at 12:55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. NAPIER-DENISON, Superintendent. The Observatory, 600-610th Streets

LARGEST PAY-ROLL IN HISTORY OF PROVINCE

Duing Month of May Yarrows, Ltd., Paid Out \$45,000 for Labor

During the month of May the payroll at the local yards of Yarrows, Ltd., reached the big total of \$45,000, the largest in the history of the province. This large payroll, for last month was partially due to the fact that one of the largest repair contracts that has been undertaken since the yard was opened, has been, and is still in progress. The G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert has been repairing in the Esquimalt graving basin since April 23, on which date she was hauled out following her arrival from the North after being salvaged from the Genoa Island reefs. A large force of skilled mechanics and shipwrights have been engaged on this contract. The repair job consisted of stripping and renewing several rows of shell plates for a length of about 180 feet, the worst of the damage being located on the port side.

Innumerable frames have been strained out and in some instances replaced, the contract also involving a considerable amount of minor repair work and general overhaul. The contractors hope to turn over the vessel to her owners by June 20, less than two months of the commencement of the work. By turning the Prince Rupert over within the next two weeks Yarrows, Ltd., will have accomplished good work, as it was estimated by the surveyors that the repairs would take approximately three months to complete.

Other repair work completed during last month at the Esquimalt plant included the docking of the C. P. R. steamer Princess May for cleaning and painting and rudder repairs. The steamer Princess Beatrice was hauled out for general overhaul, hull and deck repairs.

The Dominion Government Lobnitz rock crusher No. 1 was docked for cleaning and painting, and general hull and machinery overhaul. The tugboat Dredful was given a general overhaul and necessary repairs effected. The steel sternwheeler No. 2 was completed last month and packed in sections ready for shipment to its destination. Other construction work undertaken was the laying down of the steel sternwheeler Nos. 3 and 4, good progress being maintained on these contracts.

WIRELESS REPORTS

June 8, 8 a. m. Point Grey-Rain; S. W.; 29.85; 53; thick seaward. Spoke str Princess Ena, 9:20 p. m., left Tod Inlet, 9:30 p. m., for Nanaimo; passed in str. Chehalis, 12:35 a. m.; spoke str. Venture, left Vancouver at midnight, northbound. Cape Lazo-Rain; calm; 29.82; 49; sea smooth. Pichena-Fog; rain; S. E. fresh; 29.90; 48; sea moderate. Estevan-Rain; N. W.; 29.88; 46; sea smooth. Alert Bay-Drizzling rain; calm; 29.79; 49; sea smooth. Triangle-Overcast; W.; 29.84; 46; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 10:10 a. m., Seymour Narrows, northbound. Pichena-Rain; N. fresh; 29.94; 48; sea moderate. Estevan-Overcast; N. W.; 29.69; 49; sea moderate. Alert Bay-Passing showers; calm; 29.45; 50; sea smooth. Prince Rupert-Rain; S. E.; 29.62; 48; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey-Rain; calm; 29.95; 53; thick seaward. Cape Lazo-Drizzling rain; calm; 29.89; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 11:15 a. m., Seymour Narrows, northbound. Pichena-Rain; N. fresh; 29.94; 48; sea moderate. Estevan-Overcast; N. W.; 29.69; 49; sea moderate. Alert Bay-Passing showers; calm; 29.45; 50; sea smooth. Triangle-Cloudy; N. W.; light; 29.96; 51; sea moderate. Spoke str. Alaska, 8:40 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound; spoke str. Princess George, 11:15 a. m., Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke str. Jefferson, 9:25 a. m., off Point Trivett, 7 a. m., southbound. Dead Tree Point-Overcast; W. fresh; 29.78; 51; sea smooth. Str Prince Albert at Alford Bay. Haida Bay-Rain; S. E.; 29.44; 51; sea smooth. Prince Rupert-Rain; calm; 29.65; 50; sea smooth. Spone str Dolphin, 11:15 a. m., ahead Lawyer's Island, northbound.

FIRST VESSELS PASS INTO BEHRING SEA

Seattle, June 8.—The large passenger steamships Senator from San Francisco, and Victoria and Umattila from Seattle, all bound for Nome, entered Behring Sea to-day. The rules of the insurance companies prohibited the vessels from passing into the sea through Unimak Pass until last midnight.

With the stroke of twelve last night the Behring Sea was officially declared open to navigation in accordance with agreements between shipowners and the underwriters who insure vessels plying in the dangerous waters of the North. The Senator, which is the vessel which was erroneously reported to have met with a mishap, sailed from San Francisco on May 29.

AMERICANS FAVOR CANADIAN LINES

Citizens of United States Predominant Among Passengers Sailing for Orient

Under the command of Capt. Samuel Robinson, R. N. R., one of the big three-stackers of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services fleet got away from port late this afternoon on her seventeenth outward voyage to the Orient. The departing steamship carried approximately 300 passengers all told, there being 167 in the saloon and 112 in the second cabin accommodation. Among the latter was another large batch of Russians who have been politically exiled in the United States and who are returning to the land of their birth to enjoy the liberties extended under the new regime. One of the outstanding features of the liner's departure was the number of Americans in the saloon bound for various points in the Far East. Out of the 167 in this class, 127 hailed from different parts of the United States, the majority of whom are en route to the Philippine Islands.

A number of Dutch merchants and traders are bound for the Dutch East Indies by way of Japan and China. Of the saloon passengers embarking at this port, Dr. N. Bradley, who has been spending several months in the city with his family, is on his way to Russia to organize relief work under the auspices of the War Victims' Association, of London, Eng., which organization has been doing splendid work in the countries prostrated by the war.

Dr. Bradley's objective is Samara, on the Russian side of the Ural Mountains, where many thousands of refugees have been driven from the battle zones on the Russian front. Earlier in the year Dr. Bradley reached Victoria from southern China, where he had been doing similar work. On this occasion he is leaving his family here.

Rev. W. Andrews, bishop of the Hokkaido diocese, in North Japan, who has spent 40 years in the Orient, is returning to take up his duties after spending several months' furlough in England. Over 2,000,000 people are in Bishop Andrews' diocese, and of this number but 3,000 are Christians.

Other first-class passengers sailing by the liner included: C. B. Lockwood, of New York, who is proceeding to Manila to take over the management of extensive coconut plantations in the Philippines; J. Maddocks, a commercial man of Portland, Maine, on his way to Yokohama and other points in the Far East; W. B. Miller, of New York, who is en route to Batavia as representative of the Standard Oil Company; J. F. Gale, representing a big exporting firm of the United States, in the interests of which he is on his way to the Orient; Capt. H. Roope, a British navigator, who is on his way to Japan on special business, and M. F. Kline, whose business takes him to Manila. Vander Sluys, of Amsterdam, manager of large tobacco interests at Sumatra, is one of a party of Dutchmen, including S. Wickers and E. D. W. Asselbergs, bound for the Dutch East Indies. S. H. Weller, of New York, who is identified with the sugar producing interests of Sumatra, was also a passenger by the outbound liner.

In addition to her large list of passengers the Empress liner carried a capacity cargo for Japan and China.

FRANCES L. SKINNER CHARTERED FOR JAPAN

When she has completed repairs at Seattle, the steamship Frances L. Skinner, formerly the German freighter Sesostris, which was salvaged by the B. C. Salvage Company after being ashore for ten years on the Guatemalan coast, will load on Puget Sound for ports in Japan under charter to H. F. Ostrander. The Frances L. Skinner is now owned by the D. E. Skinner Syndicate. The freighter will make one round trip to Japan with a call at Manila on her return voyage. The coming voyage of the Frances L. Skinner, as a trader, will be the first since she left here in 1907 on her ill-fated homeward trip in the service of the Kosmos Line.

CAPT. SLATER TAKES ALICE TO ALASKA

Fine C. P. R. Steamship Gets Away To-night on Initial Northern Trip of Season

The C. P. R. Alaska tourist service will be inaugurated to-night with the departure of the steamship Princess Alice, which vessel has been operated on the triangular and trans-gulf routes throughout the winter months. The Princess Alice, which has just come off the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot, is now in splendid shape for the strenuous season ahead of her. She will leave her berth at the Belleville Street wharves at 11 o'clock to-night for Vancouver, Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway.

On the bridge of the Princess Alice will be Capt. Arthur Slater, formerly master of the steamer Princess May, and who last season served as pilot aboard the steamship Princess Charlotte under Capt. John McLeod.

While plying to Alaska last year the Princess Alice was under the command of Capt. Locke, but this season he proposes to stay with his old ship the Princess Sophia. The Princess Sophia, which arrived yesterday from the North, will now be laid up for ten days for general overhaul, the contract having been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot. It is expected that the Sophia will be ready to resume the northern run on June 16. Under the existing schedule three C. P. R. boats will be operated to Alaska this summer.

The Princess Charlotte, which is now maintaining the Seattle leg of the triangular run, will, it is expected, make her first trip of the season to Alaska on July 10 next.

The steamer Tees, which at the beginning of the month was succeeded on the West Coast run by the Princess Maquinna, is still in commission, and will leave here to-morrow with cargo for Bella Bella and other ports on the inside route.

PORTLAND OBJECTS TO SALE OF VESSELS

Chamber of Commerce Does Not Approve Transfer of Great Northern Turbines

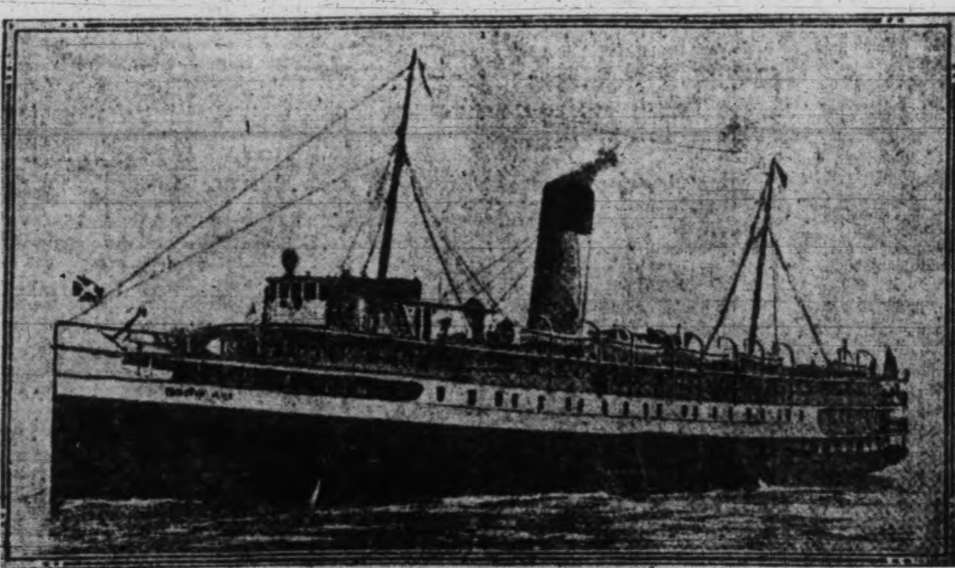
Portland, Ore., June 8.—The Portland Chamber of Commerce has definitely refused to approve the purchase of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company's turbines Northern Pacific and Great Northern, and the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company's steamers Beaver and Rose City, by the Pacific Steamship Company, of Seattle. The decision was reached in executive session, after the directors had listened for two and a half hours to official reports of losses being met by the two fleets in maintaining service between Portland and California cities.

Added to the Association's stand were protests from the Greater Portland Association, Portland Ad Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, and a committee of young men interested in port development, headed by W. C. McNaughton.

MESSAGES PICKED UP FROM LONG MISSING STEAMER FREDERICK

London, June 8.—A bottle containing a number of messages, apparently written by members of the crew of the long missing American steamship Frederick, has been washed ashore at the Orkney Islands. The messages evidently were written by two Americans and five Spaniards. One of them was dated January 27, 1916. They contained no information as to the circumstances under which the ship was sinking. One of them said: "We are sinking in mid-ocean." Others said the writers were dying.

INAUGURATES ALASKA TOURIST SEASON



C. P. R. STEAMSHIP PRINCESS ALICE Which leaves port to-night on her first voyage of the season to the Land of the Midnight Sun. She will continue to operate on the Far Northern run throughout the summer. A full list of passengers have been booked for the initial tourist trip north.

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TRANSFER OF HILL LINERS IS PROBABLE

Portland Interests Taking Action With Regard to Future of Columbia River Service

Portland, Ore., June 8.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to take action on the proposed deal involving the turbines Great Northern and Northern Pacific is to be held here, at which the subject of the future of the steamship service from Portland and the Columbia River will receive grave consideration.

Persons favorable to the Pacific Steamship Company taking over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and to operate them between Puget Sound and San Francisco, also purchasing the Beaver and Rose City, to operate the former from Portland direct as at present, adding also the steamers President and Governor, profess to have information that there is a change in sentiment in the attitude of many who first strenuously opposed the deal.

The directors are to be joined by L. C. Gilman, president of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, and J. D. Farrell, president of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company. Representatives of the daily papers also have been invited. It is inferred that the future of the steamship fleets will be outlined. Data are expected to be offered as to the true conditions governing the water commerce between Oregon and California, and if it is shown that the outlook for an improvement is not encouraging and that in spite of the failure of negotiations between the Pacific and the Great Northern Pacific corporation the turbines may be lost to the Columbia River, an understanding may yet be reached whereby the Portland service can be augmented.

Recent intimations from Washington that the Government soon will begin to commandeer steamers on the Pacific side for the transportation of men and munitions across the Atlantic, has led to the belief in some quarters that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific may be among the first taken. Their speed and ability to dodge submarines more easily than single-screw vessels and the practicability of rearranging them so as to provide quarters for nearly a regiment of troops make them among the most desirable for that service.

PATRICIA BAY LINE Change of Time Sunday, June 10th, 1917. Leave Victoria: 7:10 a. m., except Sunday; 8:30 a. m., Sunday only; 1:30 p. m., Sunday only; 1:40 p. m., Saturday only. Leave Patricia Bay: 8:05 a. m., except Sunday; 9:05 p. m., except Sunday; 10:25 a. m., Sunday only; 5:45 p. m., Sunday only; 2:05 p. m., Saturday only.

IRONICAL FEATURE OF GREAT STRUGGLE Bishop of Hokkaido Witnessed German Liner Unloading Foodstuffs on Mersey. What he described as an ironical feature of the comparatively recent seizure of all interned German vessels by the United States government, was commented upon to-day by the Rt. Rev. W. Andrews, Bishop of Hokkaido, who left this afternoon by the Empress liner en route from England to Japan. When the boat on which Bishop Andrews crossed the Atlantic passed down the Mersey, the Bishop had his attention called to a gigantic German liner which was moored alongside one of the quays in the Mersey estuary discharging a full cargo of foodstuffs shipped to England from an American port.

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STEAMER GOVERNOR LEAVING ON TIME R. P. Ribbet & Co., local agents for the Pacific Steamship Company, announce that the steamship Governor, Capt. Thomas, will leave the outer docks as usual at 5 p. m. for San Francisco and Southern California. The steamship President, Capt. Cousins, which is due on Monday from California, will be delayed three hours on her southbound trip scheduled for to-day week. The President will leave here on June 15 at 8 p. m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of June, 1917. Table with columns for Date, Sunrise (Hour, Min., Hour Min.), and Sunset (Hour, Min., Hour Min.). NEW MAINLAND PILOT. Capt. Charles Moody. Appointed by the Vancouver Pilotage Authority. Capt. Charles Moody, who has been in the service of the Union Steamship Company for the past 25 years, has been appointed pilot for the Vancouver district. Capt. Moody will replace Pilot Robert Jones, who will retire, having reached the age limit. Capt. Moody is a native of Trinity, Newfoundland. BLUE FUNNEL STEAMER GOES TO VANCOUVER. After securing pratique, the Blue Funnel liner which reached William Head last night from the Orient under the command of Capt. William Black, passed up to Vancouver this forenoon. It is expected that the steamship will call here to discharge cargo on her way from Vancouver to Seattle.

SPORTING NEWS

MUCH CRICKET BILLED ON TO-MORROW'S PLAY

Eight Matches Are Scheduled by Local Leagues for Week-End Contests

Unless considerable change takes place in the general aspect of the weather Victorians will not be favored with the most suitable conditions under which to play the eight games of cricket that are scheduled for to-morrow afternoon. Such a number of similar attractions for one day is certainly a record for the capital city. There will be three matches in the Senior League, three in the Second Division and two in the Junior Association.

The following is the schedule of play: Senior—Navy vs. Five Cs at Jubilee Hospital; Congregational vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill; and Inceps vs. Albion, at University School. Second Division—Garrison 2nd Eleven vs. Resthaven, at Work Point; Esquimalt Military Convalescent Home vs. Reception Club, at Oak Bay; Spencer's vs. Copas & Young, at Heywood Avenue. Junior League—Collegiate School vs. University School, and St. James vs. Third Victoria Boy Scouts.

Five Cs' Team.

The following team has been selected to represent the Five Cs in their match against the Navy: A. E. Lea, J. Bradford, F. Bossom, W. M. Sutton, H. Edwards, the Dean of Columbia, R. S. May, H. S. Radcliffe, P. C. Payne, F. Rawnsley and Rev. J. W. Flinton. Reserve—H. Bossom; umpire, R. H. Barker. The match will be played at the Jubilee Hospital ground instead of the canteen as scheduled, the latter ground not being available.

The following will play for the Albions in their game against the Inceps at Mount Tolmie: E. Parsons (capt.), H. A. Ismay, M. B. Lloyd, L. R. Trimen, L. W. Stephenson, N. F. Pite, D. Fletcher, S. W. Barclay, T. H. Worthington, A. B. Laurence, E. D. Freeman. The players who are going to the grounds in the Inceps are to be outside Lee & Fraser's office, Broad Street, at 1.35 p.m.

FORMER CHAMPION JOINS THE FORCES

Ottawa, June 8.—Billy Allen, Ottawa's best known boxer, has enlisted for active service in France. He has signed with the Mechanical Transport Division of the Army Service Corps, and will go overseas with the first draft. The boxer passed the medical test, and was told to report yesterday.

Allen is 29 years of age, and his weight is about 145 pounds. He formerly held the Flanagan belt and lightweight championship of Canada, being defeated at Calgary three years ago by Joe Bayley. Allen once fought a draw with Abe Attell at Syracuse.

LOCAL SPORTSMAN JOINS THE FORCES

Dave Dumbleton, the well-known sportsman of the V. I. A. A., is among the most recent men to join the forces in Victoria. He has enlisted with the artillery draft recreation in the city and expects to leave for overseas in the near future. As a soccer player Dave has established for himself an enviable record by his playing of the game in this city and he will have the good wishes of his many friends as he continues his career as a player of the greater game of war.

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RED CROSS CRICKET MATCH APPROACHING

Inter-City Contest Between Victoria and Vancouver Attracting Attention

If a prediction regarding the success that will attend the inter-city cricket match between Vancouver and Victoria that is to be played in this city on July 2 for the benefit of the Red Cross Society can be made from the general spirit and attitude of the local followers and participants in the game, the event will beyond a doubt rival any similar contests that have been held in recent years.

The method of selecting the players for the match will be somewhat different from that which has been adopted in former years. The various captains of the clubs in the Senior League will be asked to hand in a list of the players who in their estimation are the ones who should constitute the eleven. These lists will subsequently be compared and the players who are found to have received the greatest number of votes will then be selected to form the team.

The committee in charge of the event is sparing no pains to make the day a successful one. On Monday evening next the members of this board are meeting to insure the competent management of the day's play. A band will be in attendance and the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I. O. D. E. has assumed the responsibility of providing afternoon tea, which will be served during the intervals of the play.

KANSAS COACH STANDS FOR MORE ATHLETICS

Herman Olcott, Former Yale Athlete, Would Combine Military Drill and Athletics

Lawrence, Kan., June 7.—Athletics may assume a military character at the University of Kansas next year if a recommendation to be presented by Herman Olcott, head coach of football and a former Yale man, to the university "war council" is adopted. The proposal of the Kansas University coach is for an extensive plan which includes military drill, with intramural athletics as a necessary part of the training for military life. The contests in the various sports would then be between the star athletes of the military organizations within the school. The plan would practically mean compulsory athletics, a plan which Coach Olcott believes would be of great value in training the young men for actual service in the field.

This scheme is in line with the recommendation of the faculty representatives of the valley schools who decided recently that athletics should be continued during the war, with emphasis being placed on the intramural sports. Such a plan as the one advanced by Coach Olcott would expand intramural athletics, thereby bringing out all the available material for inter-collegiate games and developing a harder class of men for the army.

The university council will debate the question of compulsory military drill at one of its meetings. If it is adopted, the faculty may also approve the plan of Coach Olcott as the best means of carrying out the recommendation of the Valley Conference representatives for conducting sports.

Dropping athletics entirely would handicapping the university men who expect to enter the service, Coach Olcott believes, while compulsory athletics would put the college man in a better position to serve his country. Athletics and military drill do not conflict, but each thrives by co-operation with the other, he points out.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

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Boston	4 3 3
St. Louis	3 9 3
Batteries—Barnes, Allen, Tyler and Gowdy; Watson, Ames and Snyder.	
At Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed; cold weather.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Only one game played in American League yesterday; all others postponed on account of rain.	
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
At Oakland—Los Angeles, 3; Oakland, 3.	
At Portland—Salt Lake, 3; Portland, 5.	
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
At Seattle—R. H. E.	
Spokane	2 5 3
Seattle	3 6 3
Batteries—Schorr and Baldwin; Rojas and Cunningham.	
At Butte—R. H. E.	
Tacoma	21 31 5
Batteries—Harrington, Peterson and Stevens; Melkie, Lefler, McGinnity, Hunt and Kafra.	
At Great Falls—Vancouver—Great Falls game postponed; rain.	

HOLD FIRST CRUISE OF PRESENT SEASON

Vancouver, June 8.—Members of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club will hold the opening cruise of the season to Long Bay on Saturday afternoon, starting from Coal Harbor at 2 o'clock. With any kind of weather a good turnout of members is expected, and at least a dozen have already announced their intention of taking part. The club has sent many members overseas, but those who remain have decided to "carry on" by holding a few cruises and cup races and cancelling all other events until after the war.

The preliminary gun will be fired from the flagship in Coal Harbor at 1.45 p.m., and the start will be made promptly at 2 o'clock. The flagship will lead the fleet until reaching Prospect Point, when all boats will then make their best way to Long Bay. In the evening by the kind invitation of the commodore there will be an impromptu concert on the flagship.

The thoughtful small boy had become troubled by an obvious waste. "There ought to be no madders in war time," he said, eyeing the juice that defied the spoon. "People ought to be allowed to lick their plates."—The London Chronicle.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO START TO-MORROW

Splendid Response of Players Shows Increased Interest in Club's Welfare

A widespread interest is being manifested by the members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club over the American Mixed Doubles Tournament which begins to-morrow afternoon at the courts near the Willows. No less than thirty-five pairs of players having entered, all of which have been placed in five divisions of seven pairs each, as follows:

Division A—Mrs. Rickaby and Mr. Davis, Miss Rickaby and M. Gordon, Miss Neame and C. R. S. Phelan, Miss Hudson and C. S. Humphries, Mrs. Fairbairn and A. M. D. Fairbairn, Miss Idens and H. O. Kirkham, Mrs. Meredith and Mr. Whitaker.

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Division E—Miss Sweeney and Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Miss Harris and A. Frothington, Mrs. Elliott and W. S. Terry, Mrs. Abell and P. C. Abell, Miss Bass and Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Meredith and Mr. Taylor, Miss McNeill, and D. Christie.

The committee in charge request that all players mentioned above should make a point of playing as many of their games as possible to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m., and should report to the members of the committee with their entrance fee before engaging in matches. The competition is intended to be completed next Saturday the 16th, after which the winners will be played in a smaller tournament to be played during the following week. Players are to provide their own balls.

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SPLENDID TRIBUTE IS PAID LIEUT. POWELL

Character of Late Officer Is Highly Spoken of by Famous Sporting Writer

The following is an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Lieutenant R. B. Powell, who fell in France on April 28. The article was written by A. Wallis Meyers, the well-known sporting editor of the Field, and was sent to Mrs. Powell, of this city, mother of the young officer.

"So long as the effort be worthy one's individual fate is of small account." "Bobbie" Powell had written those words to me only a few days before he made the great sacrifice—in the neighborhood of Vimy Ridge, I gather. Not a soldier by persuasion—certainly not by instinct—he may be numbered among that large school of peaceful Empire travellers who, when the lands they know and love are menaced, lift an arm in their defence. How he had revolted against the whole idea of war on that hot August night in 1914, when, gasping for what air a New York roof-garden could provide, we had discussed the news (often, as it proved, distorted) brought up from Broadway! But he had gone back to British Columbia a potential unit-in-arms.

I remember thinking then, as I have often thought since, that he would make an admirable officer, for he knew human nature intimately and had seen life in many phases and in many countries. He was really cut out for the diplomatic service, and indeed had enjoyed some experience of that fact-finding profession. He had been primarily secretary to Sir Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., who had been Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia. Subsequently he was attached to Lord Minto's staff when the present King, then Prince of Wales, visited Canada. Then he served the Governor of Fiji. In those pleasant years of civil service he had pursued lawn tennis, with an ever-increasing zest, winning the championship of British Columbia four times; that of the Northern Pacific Association, after a curious final, in which some lady in the stands is said to have exercised her occult tendencies—the odds were all against Powell on paper; and that of Fiji, where, too, he won many a race on the flat.

Somewhere about 1906 (in the spring of that year, I remember the end) I formed a scratch partnership on the Riviera and came within a point of beating Deas Wright and his brother of the Cannes tournament, both the Wrights and Powell having been up all night), the young diplomat became the first student in London, and for the next decade he was a familiar, and often a prominent, figure at European meetings.

Wimbledon will chiefly remember him as the partner of his namesake, Kenneth Powell, who predeceased him in Flanders two years ago, and who, like himself, was a left-hander. This pair had neither style nor aggression, but had at their command four wonderful legs and two of the stoutest hearts; moreover, they possessed court craft and the capacity, often illustrated, for pulling matches out of the fire. They were semi-finalists in 1909 and finalists in 1910, in which year, too, R. B. Powell figured in the final of the mixed doubles with Mrs. Sperry.

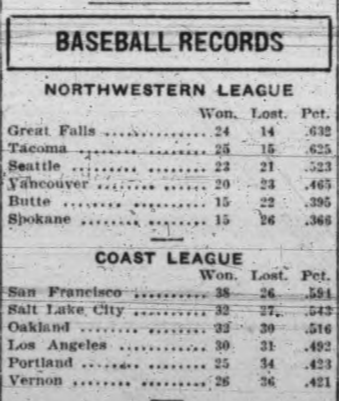
Manchester knew him as Northern champion in 1909; Scotland as her singles champion in 1908 and 1910, and he had won the singles at Brighton, and the Danish Cup outright. But he often went over the water. Dinard was one of his favorite courts and he defeated Deas Wright at Vienna, represented London against Paris at Auteuil and was a member of the English team which I had the privilege to captain in South Africa. Of that tour I have many memories of R. B.—his enormous impedimenta including a silk hat box, his easy defeat of every member of the team on the flat, his splendid sportsmanship and infectious gaiety, the oratory with which in the first months of South African Union he assisted to strengthen the ties of Empire.

Finally, I think of him as one who did more than any young man in Canada to promote imperial camaraderie through the agency of amateur sport. He was the founder of the North Pacific Lawn Tennis Association, the first and only captain Canada has had in the Davis Cup competition, to the final of which he led his men at Wimbledon in 1913, himself waging a very plucky fight with the great McLaughlin; he was a strong supporter of the Olympic games, and a man who, public spirited and imbued with lofty ideals, had quietly done his bit for Empire-building. Those who knew him will not soon forget a sportsman so affable, and a comrade so true.

SPEED BOAT OVERTURNS OFF CALIFORNIA CITY

San Francisco, June 8.—The "Del H." formerly the "Oregon Kid," a speed boat, overturned off California City recently, while her owner, Captain E. Miller, yachtsman, was sending it through the water at a high rate of speed. Miller was caught underneath the boat and was found unconscious by sailors from a United States warship, who went to his rescue. The boat sank to the bottom of the bay.

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THE PUBLIC MARKET.

To the Editor:—Your issue of even date reports a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, at which a resolution was passed opposing Alderman John's motion before the City Council.

I understand this controversy the retail butchers first objected to the public market butchers being allowed to sell meat on Saturday afternoon, and contended that the market should be closed at noon on Saturday. In 1916 several market stallholders were summoned to appear in court charged with violating the Saturday half-holiday law. The court upheld the market stallholders and the market continued to do business as usual.

Alderman John apparently recognized the fact that this placed matters in a position which gave the retail butchers cause for complaint, but it is obvious that closing the market Saturday afternoon would not in any way better conditions as the Bay, Seaside and Esplanade stores are all open on Saturday all day and the street car fare to any of these stores is the same as it is to the city market; therefore closing the market would only drive the business done there out of the city, therefore the only reasonable remedy would be to have the Provincial Government grant the retail butchers exemption from the Saturday half-holiday Act, or permit them to sell in the market. To apply the latter remedy the scope of the market selling would have to be enlarged, and I understand this is the object of Alderman John's motion. It aims to give the local retail butchers the only consistent relief within the power of the City Council.

Liberty, justice and freedom demand a consideration and administration of all questions on a basis of the most good to the most people; therefore at this time national efficiency being the paramount issue, administration must follow and be guided by a consideration of national good.

A national food shortage exists; increased production is urged; waste is urged to be avoided. Keeping these facts in mind, is it not ridiculous to talk of forcing each producer to sell only his own produce? One man can sell all the produce grown by 20 average island producers, and would it not be absolute nonsense to waste the time of 20 men doing what one man can easily do, and no one, after thought, would suggest such a thing, unless possibly a pro-german.

Is it not a fact that the retail business depends on the purchasing power of the people? That being a fact, I am at a loss to account for the annual raids made on the public market, especially since they are said to be backed by the retail merchants, who get practically every cent received for produce sold by the market stallholders, as all the proceeds taken are eventually spent in the local stores.

Every particle of energy used by producers defending their market is diverted from production and weakens the national cause just that much.

There is a by-product of this, also a grand opportunity for someone to rise up and explain the why of all this inconsistency.

Three classes of people must be considered—consumers, retail merchants and producers. National good dictates that production must be increased, waste must be eliminated, inconsistency must cease, and individualism give way. The nation is asking each individual to direct surplus energy to produce for the nation. Don't make any mistakes. The nation needs all it is asking, and those who want more asking will do well to take it without interfering with others who are willing to answer the nation's call. You are for or against Britain's cause; there is no middle course, and any act, however small, that interferes with national efficiency benefits the enemy. Therefore think to your waste or cause others to waste.

GEO. E. HANDLEY, June 7.

The death of Mr. Joseph Chloas comes with an added touch of poignancy, for it was only a day or two ago that we were reading of the reciprocal marks of affection that distinguished the meeting between the aged ex-Ambassador and Mr. Balfour. Not only all public men in America get a democratic title thrust upon them with their greatness; but we fancy few have had so many bestowed upon them as the late Mr. Chloas. America's "Great After-dinner Speaker," "New York's first citizen," "The Wittiest of Ambassadors," are but a few of the epitaphs which by which he was known to his admirers.—The London Chronicle.

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by the province, on a joint commission on Indian lands, which was to have settled this troublesome question for all time, is four bulky volumes of reports, maps, plans and tables. So far as a perusal of the volumes enables one to judge the commission makes no recommendations of any kind and does not make any proposals as to policy to be adopted or followed by the Dominion or the province in the matter.

The area of the reserves which the commission confirm to the Indians is 668,640 acres, the value of which is placed at \$17,639,449 by the Indian agents and at \$19,850,000 by valuers employed by the commission. Deductions are made aggregating 47,658 acres, valued at from \$1,247,912 to \$1,522,794.

In the Cowichan Agency, of which Wm. R. Robertson, Duncan, is in charge and which includes all the reserves on the south end of Vancouver Island, there were sixty-six reserves, containing 19,858.15 acres and occupied by 1,936 Indians. After reductions which the commissioners make there are left fifty-nine reserves, of an area of 19,362.65 acres.

The following reserves are confirmed by the commissioners: Becher Bay tribe, the reserves at Becher Bay, Lamb Island, Eraser Island, Village Island, the three small islands, 76 1/2 acres in all; Esquimalt tribe, reserve to the east side of Esquimalt harbor, 47 acres; Saanich tribe, reserves at South Saanich (183 acres), East Saanich (596.23 acres), Cole Bay (705 acres), Union Bay (71 acres), Fulford Harbor (413 acres), Mayne Island (323 acres), Saturna Island (366 acres), Pender Island (48 acres), Semann's Island (430 acres), Mainland (536 acres), Hatch Point (92 acres), Goldstream (12 acres); Songhees tribe, new reserve (163 acres), Discovery Island (490 acres), Chatham Islands (57 acres); Sooke tribe, reserves at Sooke of 65 acres and 118.75 acres and a graveyard of .95 acre.

To the Sooke reserves there is added 7.66 acres as a result of a re-survey by Ashdown Green, while .63 of an acre of the graveyard has been entirely lost by erosion. The Saanich tribe have 8.75 acres deducted from the East Saanich reserve for right-of-way for the Patricia Bay line and for public roads, and one-tenth of an acre is taken at Sepanug Island for a light-house.

Five reserves are cut off altogether. The Songhees lose Deadman's or Halkett Island, in Victoria Harbor, half an acre in extent; the Beecher Bay tribe lose the reserve at Creyke Point (2 1/2 acres) and Wolf Island (11 acres); the Comox tribe the Puntledge reserve of 269 acres at Puntledge and Teolun, and the Chemalms and Siksaneen bands of the Chemalms tribe, the reserve of 236 acres on the west shore of Oyster Harbor. It is understood that at the present time the so-called Friends of the Indians, represented by Rev. A. E. O'Meara, who take the ground that the Indians own the whole of the area of the province and that the whites ought to buy it from them or make some other arrangements, are pressing further representations before the Executive Council, and have placed before them a memorial which has been referred to the Attorney-General for an opinion on some of the points raised.

NATIVE SON HIT

Private J. W. D. Wood, Formerly of the Timber Wolves, Has Been Admitted to Hospital.

According to a message received by his wife yesterday, Private James W. D. Wood has been wounded in both arm and chest. Mrs. Wood and her three children reside on Cornwall Street. Private Wood is a native-born Victorian and a son of Constable Andrew Wood, of the city police force. Before enlisting for overseas service with the Timber Wolves he was engaged on one of the Government boats plying out of this port. On reaching England he was transferred to the Canadian Engineers.

NEW TROOPS

Several Victorians in Unit Formed to Go With Fifth Division.

For a troop of Engineers formed to go to the front with the Fifth Division men were taken from the 7th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 26th, 29th, 30th, 48th, 54th, 67th, 72nd, 85th, 102nd, 118th, 149th, 196th and 222nd. Among them were Sgts. Parquhar and Cleator of the "Bantams" and White of the 7th, formerly of Oak Bay. Lieut. R. S. M. Lindsay, of the Western Scots is now in a tunnelling company. Sapper P. H. Melcombe, who trained here with the 67th and was invalided back to England with trench fever, is also with the new troop of Engineers at Crowborough Camp, Sussex, and will probably be there for another week or two.

Commercial Course Text-Books.—The Council of Public Instruction has prescribed for use by teachers and students in the commercial classes in the high schools as text-books the New Method Arithmetic and Single and Double Entry Book-keeping, issued by the Commercial Text-Book Co., of Toronto, and the centenary edition of Isaac Pitman's shorthand.

TO EXPLOIT ORIENTAL MARKET WITH FRUIT

United States Special Commissioner Leaves To-day on Important Mission

Outbound on the departing grey liner is A. P. Bateham, of Portland, who has before him the important question of pushing the sale of fruit raised on the Pacific coast in the Oriental countries. That is a market hitherto untouched by the exporter on this side, although regarded with favorable eyes by those whom the British embargo has forced to find new export fields.

Mr. Bateham is a leading horticulturist, who has judged at shows in British Columbia, and goes out as special commissioner for the United States Department of Agriculture in his extended tour, which will last over several months. The findings of his report will be made available to growers in the form of bulletins issued from the United States Department of Agriculture.

The British embargo is the determining factor which has forced American orchardists to look overseas to new markets, and while his information is primarily for American growers, the data he obtains will be of value for the information of British Columbia horticulturists, who are particularly interested in the result of his canvass of the Orient. Recognizing that the Orient has been almost neglected for an export trade in fall fruits, the United States Government has decided to send him out to look after this field. The chief difficulty will be to obtain cargo space on outbound steamers.

While he is in the Orient, experimental shipments are to be sent to show how the fruit arrives, and how they are received by the trade and consumers. The Times some time ago published an interview from a Shanghai business man complaining that fruit from this side was almost impossible to obtain in China.

The Northwestern Fruit Agency will unite this year in marketing 75 per cent. of the crop of the adjacent states, and thus if there is a loss in the early days of the Oriental trade, the loss will not fall heavily on individual shippers, but will be shared in the organization, till the market is built up.

MAKE COLLECTION IN AID OF BLIND

Bank Managers of City Co-operating in Cause of National Institute

W. Evelyn Cowen, the Canadian representative of the National Institute for the Blind, an organization that is carrying on the work of training and instruction for persons who have been so unfortunate as to lose the sight of their eyes, is at present a visitor in the city.

Mr. Cowen, whose work throughout Canada is by no means a new story to Victorians, has reached the western shores of the Dominion, thus completing a campaign, the main object of which has been to raise funds for the furthering of the cause of the organization which he represents. A collection in behalf of the work is being arranged by the bank managers of the city and they are ready to receive contributions to the cause. Next week at the Royal Victoria Theatre a most interesting film, the property of the National Institute for the Blind, will be shown. This movie deals directly with the work of the organization and depicts the training that is given to the men who have lost their sight in the service of King and country. It shows the manner of teaching the blind man to use the typewriter and further depicts the skill which may be attained by these men who have suffered a most trying affliction.

Aside from the training in actual trades and professions the National Institute for the Blind also provides means of amusement for its pupils. Rowing, pushball, dancing, and gymnastic exercises are extensively indulged in. It is needless to say that Mr. Cowen will receive a hearty welcome from Victorians who are acquainted with the work which he is furthering.

DEVELOPING COPPER MINE

Nit-I-nat Copper Mines is Incorporated by Local Capitalists; Cowichan Lake Claims.

Local capital is interested in the Nit-I-nat Copper Mines, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), which has been incorporated under the provincial laws.

The incorporators are P. J. Pierce, Andrew Wright and John H. Dickie. The capital is fixed at \$1,500,000 in one-dollar shares, and the head office of the company will be in this city. The claims which are held or to be acquired by the company are at the west end of Cowichan Lake, and are believed to be rich in copper ore. It is understood that the company will commence active development of the property.

A. D. Macfarlane is acting as counsel for the new concern. Another mining company which is incorporated this week is the Tulameen Coal Company, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), which will have a share capital of \$300,000. Its headquarters will be in Vancouver and it will develop mineral claims near Tulameen, in the Similkameen district.

FUGITIVES ANXIOUS TO GET HOME AGAIN

D'Arcy Tate and Associates Alarmed at Length of Their Exile

Signs would indicate that D'Arcy Tate, K. C., Patrick Welch, E. F. White, Donald McLeod and others connected with the Pacific Great Eastern and the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, against whom there are warrants issued by the Speaker of the Legislature, are getting anxious about their business affairs over on this side.

When it became apparent to them that they were likely to be made the objects of warrants which might result in their incarceration in the same way as R. D. Thomas they found that important business called them over to the American side, and they have not been able to get back.

Now, however, that suit has been entered by the Province against the corporations and individuals concerned, imperiling their interests they seem to be becoming aroused to the necessity of consulting their legal advisers at closer range than is possible while they remain in St. Paul, Chicago or some other eastern haven of refuge where the King's warrant does not run.

Rather guarded inquiries are being made by legal gentlemen, presumably acting on behalf of some or all of the fugitives, as to the whereabouts of the warrants, who has them and what the chances of their being served. This would appear to show that there is some idea that it may be possible for the men whose arrest would be imminent the moment they touch the soil of the country again to make hurried trips here before the resumption of the session would offer opportunity to have them brought to the bar of the House and dealt with for contempt.

The inquiries referred to have been made in a number of places and there was apparent great anxiety to ascertain the status of the warrants as well as their exact whereabouts. Whether or not the information was satisfactory was not disclosed.

Gorge Park, Smart Set Concert Party, daily at 3 and 8 p. m.

RED CROSS WORK

Tickets for the military 500-party to be held under the auspices of the North Ward Branch in their rooms, Scott Building, on June 14, may be obtained from Feden Bros., 1321 Government Street, and at the rooms, Scott Building. Tables may be reserved by telephoning 2810L or 4587L. Fairfield Branch.

Mrs. Rudd, who is demonstrating the system of canning fruit without sugar, will give a demonstration at the Fairfield rooms, May and Linden, on Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. There will be no charge, and it is believed that the subject should prove of great interest at the present time to all the housekeepers in the district. Muggins's Pup.

The raffle for Muggins's pup will be drawn on Tuesday, June 12, and all those having books of tickets are requested to hand them in at the Temple Building or give them to Mrs. Woodward by Monday. There are still, however, a number of tickets to be sold, and those wishing a chance on this handsome little Russian "Spitz" puppy should make application at once.

Campbell Patriotic Club. Messrs. Angus Campbell's Patriotic Club, which has done such splendid work in the way of shipping comforts to the soldiers since war was declared, has just had from I. H. Pearce, of the 17th Field Ambulance, B.E.F., a letter of thanks for a bale of socks received from the club through the Military Forwarding Office, Southampton.

"Principally I have used them for the wounded after a raid or push. I have been in an advanced dressing station, and it has been a real comfort after wet boots, puttees and socks are removed, and wounds dressed to have a nice pair of socks to put on. I have cheered the boys many times by producing a handkerchief out of one sock and a packet of smokes out of the other. They are very grateful, and my deep conviction is they are very worthy. Some will have received almost the last kindness shown them on this earth in the gift you have so kindly supplied."

Vimy Ridge Raffle. The Vimy Ridge raffle which has been conducted by R. M. Byrne, manager of the Colonist circulation department, closed yesterday after clearing one thousand dollars for the Red Cross. The drawing for the twelve prizes is to be held at the Variety Theatre to-morrow evening at 8

RED CROSS RAFFLES

THE "I'LL AWAY" ELECTRIC MOTOR CAR REAL ESTATE LOT

Arrangements have been made with the Superfluties Committee producing on behalf of the RED CROSS SOCIETY the Musical Comedy

"The Caliph of Bagdad" during the week commencing July 2nd, to allow the drawing of the above raffles to be conducted during the interval on the stage of the

Royal Victoria Theatre The "I'LL AWAY" Raffle will be drawn on Thursday evening, July 5th. The ELECTRIC MOTOR-CAR Raffle will be drawn on Friday evening, July 6th, and the REAL ESTATE Lot on Saturday evening, July 7th.

The sale of tickets will positively close three days prior to the drawings, and all stubs from outside points must be returned by those dates.

ALL TICKETS OBTAINABLE AT SUPERFLUTIES Belmont House. Phone 4123.

o'clock. Aldermen John Dilworth and W. J. Sargent, and Messrs. R. W. Perry and O. T. Goldsmith will act as Judges, and the coupons will be drawn by members of the audience. The sales of the tickets have not been limited to Victoria, residents of Port Angeles and up-Island points having shown great eagerness to secure a "chance" on the handsome prize.

Oak Bay Prizes. The winner of the hand-painted teaset raffled by the Oak Bay Red Cross was Mrs. L. M. B. Dods, of Monterey Avenue, holder of ticket No. 57.

Engineers Wanted.—The Canadian Engineers are urgently in need of several carpenters and plumbers and six

men, not necessarily tradesmen, are required for home service work in Victoria. Those for service in Victoria will apply to the Commanding Royal Canadian Engineers' Work Point Barracks; those for service in Vancouver will apply Canadian Engineers Recruiting Office, 605 Troncon Avenue.

Protection of Berry-Pickers.—A deputa-tion of women waited upon Hon. J. W. G. Farris, K. C., Attorney-General, to-day to ask that a woman be appointed to act as an inspector among the orchards and gardens where fruit harvesters are employed, in order to see that the conditions which they work are what they should be. The matter will be considered by the Executive Council.

ANNOUNCEMENT Having realized the demand and necessity in Victoria for a first-class modern restaurant, where food of quality, tastily prepared, could be obtained at popular and moderate prices, we have for the past few months been making extensive alterations at our hotel, in order to provide such a place for the people of Victoria and their friends, and we beg to announce that our new and beautiful Dining-Room, Grill, Tea and Refreshment Parlors Will Be Formally Opened to the Public for Service and Inspection Saturday, June 9th, 1917, at 11 a.m. No expense has been spared to make these rooms as beautiful, as comfortable and as convenient as is possible. They have been completed and furnished in a manner which is pleasing to the artistic eye. The decorating and lighting schemes are second to none in the Northwest. In opening these beautiful rooms, they are Dedicated to the People of Victoria and Our Tourist Friends Quality, comfort and hospitality will be our aim. Continuous service from 6 a.m. until 12 midnight. Breakfast, Luncheon and Dinner will be served from specially prepared menus, service being a la carte. Moderate prices will prevail at all times. Special arrangements have been made for our afternoon trade. Shoppers, matinee parties and others will find a delight in patronizing our rooms, where delicious ice cream and other frozen dainties, as well as special "Teas" will be served. MUSIC We have contracted with Miss Isabel Romang's Trio to furnish our music. Miss Romang is a violinist and leader of exceptional ability, being a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, Eng. She has been awarded many medals testifying to her ability as an artist. We invite you to come and hear her orchestra. DANCING During the evening, we will not only serve from our regular menu, but will continue to serve light refreshments. None but the purest ice cream, flavored with pure fruits and extracts, will be used. Cakes, pastries and other dainties will be fresh and from our own bakery. On Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, commencing at 9 p. m., informal dances will be provided in the Grill Room for our patrons. This innocent recreation is furnished for your pleasure without additional cost, none but the refined modes of dancing being permitted. We extend to you a cordial invitation to come and enjoy this pastime which we have provided for you. CATERING We feel that we have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. L. E. Tewksbury, who will be in charge of the catering. Mr. Tewksbury was formerly steward of "The Davenport," Spokane, Wash., America's Premier, Popular-Priced Hotel, also for a number of years at The Rainier-Grand Hotel, Seattle, Wash. Mr. Tewksbury will have associated with him an able French Chef and a competent staff of employees. With a capable organization, and our equipment new and modern, we will be in a position to handle any and all functions—large or small—with which we may be favored. Assuring you a cordial reception, we again invite you to come and inspect our new restaurant, The Place "Modern and Moderate," and enjoy the comforts which have been provided for you. We want the people of Victoria to see our new rooms and to feel that they belong to them—come and use them as you may. Every courtesy will be extended, no matter whether your purchase be a sumptuous meal, a plate of cream, or even though you may have come only to see. Sunday, June 10th, 1917, we will serve a Seven-Course Dinner de Luxe at \$1.00 per plate. Ready at 5.30 p.m. See Menu in Saturday Times. The Dominion Hotel Corner of Yates and Blanchard Streets Stephen Jones

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LADY SURGEON FROM AMONG THE PUNJABIS

Page From Hospital Life in Steaming Valleys of Northern India

Not many women would tackle the operating theatre of a hospital in the Punjab with the thermometer at 120 degrees outside in the shade, spend the afternoon in a round of medical visits in the neighboring city and military cantonment and then attend to calls in the country such as every doctor in general practice is subject to. However, it appears to agree with Dr. Allen, a lady who has been for over 20 years in medical missionary work in India. Dr. Allen arrived yesterday by a trans-Pacific steamer, and left again during the night for a furlough in the United States.

Her medical mission, which is under the auspices of the American Presbyterian Church, has headquarters at Ferozpur, in the centre of one of the wheat-growing sections of the Punjab. "That district," she says, "was considerably interested in the end of the Komagata Maru expedition and the trial of the men who floated after they got back from British Columbia in 1914. In connection with the abortive effort to stimulate a rising among their fellow countrymen, part of the plan was to seize the arsenal at the cantonment at Ferozpur. We heard some interesting stories about the equipment Gurdit Singh's party possessed, as buckets with false bottoms, for the storage of arms, and similar devices for evading the law.

"Great interest is being shown in the war in Mesopotamia, on account of the employment of Indian troops there from the first, but we do not see much of them after they go away, since the wounded are treated at the hospitals at Bombay and Karachi. There has been some trouble reported at various points on the Northwest Frontier, but not much has become known of what happened. There is no question of the loyalty of the mass of the people."

Reverting to her hospital work, which is clearly to her a labor of love, Dr. Allen said that owing to the climatic

conditions diseases of the eyes form a very large share of the operations. The hospital maintains a dispensary in connection with the institution for the treatment of out-patients.

The evangelical work is making slow progress, except among the low caste people. "The sacrifice demanded of the higher classes, the professional and similar classes, is ostracism as the price of being known as a converted Christian. "When the caste system breaks down," she said, "there is great hope for the progress of evangelization."

Dr. Allen is now taking her first furlough in eight years.

Applying to Lease Land—The Canadian Explosives, Limited, is applying to lease Lot 161 in the Cowichan District and a survey of the lands has been made.

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SPENT FEW HOURS IN VICTORIA YESTERDAY

Sir George Bury and Vice-President Grant Hall on Inspection

On his first visit of inspection since the honor of knighthood was conferred on him, Sir George J. Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Vancouver steamer, and returned again by the evening boat. He was accompanied by Grant Hall, vice-president and general manager of western lines, by several C. P. R. officials, and by his nephew and son-in-law.

Sir George Bury had little to add to the interview already published with him, from The Times correspondent at Nelson. The party is on a periodical tour of inspection, and according to Mr. Grant Hall have no special mission in coming through to the Coast on this occasion. It is the first visit Sir George has made since his visit to Russia. His views on the visit have been placed in writing before the British Government and until such time as that Imperial Government thought it necessary to publish those opinions he will say nothing. On no other question would the vice-president speak than that of economizing and producing more, but he made it clear that the country must realize that vastly



SIR GEORGE J. BURY

increased production was absolutely essential if the Allies were to win. "Help win the war by more production and greater economy, is what I have told every newspaperman, and that is all that I have to say to you," he added.

"Why, we here in Canada do not know we are at war," Sir George declared, admitting that until he had visited France and seen the havoc wrought by the German invasion he had not the slightest conception of what the war represents. "The Empire, the Allies, want every bushel of grain, every pound of produce, Canada can raise. We can do far more along that line than we are doing. But the people of this country are not yet fully awake to the necessities of the case, they need to be impressed with vast importance of still greater efforts," he said.

A FRUITFUL COUNTRY

Japanese Influence Increasing in Manchuria, Says Missionary Here.

Coming from a district near Mukden, in Southern Manchuria, Rev. and Mrs. A. Weir, of the Irish Presbyterian Church, arrived on the Japanese steamer berthing here yesterday afternoon.

Three denominations are operating in this part of the world, Scottish, Irish and Danish, and they have the field marked out to avoid overlapping, as a consequence of which energetic and effective evangelization work is carried out by the missionaries.

Japanese influence is largely felt in the section where his work lies, Mr. Weir says, and the genius for organization and development which has marked the Japanese occupation of Korea is experienced in a great part of the surrounding country.

Beans are the staple product, and the export trade is one of the most important items of the commerce of the country. The geographical position of the country is making it of increasing importance, three of the four which dominate Asian politics, the situation is going to be one of the most important in the future, as notable as the Pamir was thirty years ago, although vastly richer in every class of natural resources.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir are homeward bound on furlough.

BAKESHOP REGULATION

Power is Now Given to Require Registration of Places Where Bread is Made.

In amending the Civic Food Regulation By-law with regard to short weights along the line already discussed in the City Council the city solicitor has asked for a direction to deal at the same time with the amendment of the bread regulations.

The City Council wrestled long and diligently last year with the situation, as defined by the then existing statutory enactment. Now by the amendment of last session power is given to compel the wrapping of bread, and also to prevent the sale of bread of a less weight than that disclosed on the label. A further new sub-section of the general powers clause of the Municipal Act provides that a municipality shall have power to license, register, etc., all bakeries in the district.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."

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Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass.

questions of policy, the solicitor, before amending the present regulations, wishes to secure the opinion of the aldermen.

MAGISTRATE JAY AGREES WITH JURY

Dismisses Charge Against Mrs. Winn and A. E. Morbey in Police Court

Mrs. E. S. H. Winn and A. E. Morbey were yesterday afternoon acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Captain McIntosh. Magistrate Jay found there was no evidence of lack of due precaution, and said he agreed with the coroner's jury who had brought in a verdict of "accidental death."

Inquest Evidence Refresh.

In addition to two witnesses called at the coroner's inquest, George Stanley Eaton and Leonard C. Lytton, the court also heard the testimony of Harry William Stancil, of 232 Work Street, and William H. Dougan, of Heywood Avenue. Mr. Stancil was at the Grotto stand and Mr. Dougan was farther away, but both agreed that the car was moving very slowly at the time of the impact.

Mr. Eaton's evidence was identical to his statement to the coroner, but the attention of the court was occupied for a long time with the cross-examination of Mr. Lytton.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the defence, elicited from witness that he had somewhat changed his mind as to the intention of the deceased after he had seen the newspaper account. That point, however, which caused the chief trouble was the statement he gave to the coroner that Mrs. Winn had admitted that the accident was her fault.

Witness Firm.

Mr. Maclean wanted to know why he changed his statement, which was material in fixing responsibility. Lytton was obstinate, and said he had modified it at the inquest, and Mr. Maclean must take it as he gave it or do without an answer.

City Prosecutor Harrison intervened to point out that the witness could not be compelled to draw an inference which was discreditable to himself, and when the magistrate declared the point not material, as witness had altered his subsequent remarks, the subject dropped.

Constable Boulton, who had not been called at the inquest, said Mrs. Winn made a voluntary statement to him at Ivel's store to the effect that it was her fault.

Mr. Maclean wanted to know why that evidence was not given before, and was answered that he had not been called at the inquest, though he told the City Prosecutor a statement had been made.

Mr. Harrison put in Morbey's statement at the inquest.

The magistrate thereupon indicated that he did not see there was a prima facie case to go to trial.

No Proof of Negligence.

Mr. Harrison said the court had before it evidence sufficient to judge whether the driver had exercised reasonable care in charge of the car, while Mr. Maclean replied that he agreed with his honor, there was no prima facie case to go to the jury. There was unquestionable evidence that the car was going slowly, that there was no negligence on the part of the driver and that the deceased had been walking with his back turned to the side of the road from which danger had come, not having crossed the street at right angles. Morbey's evidence showed there was absolutely no proof of negligence.

Mr. Harrison pointed out that while other places had rules about crossing of streets by pedestrians, there was neither statute nor by-law here on the point.

The magistrate found that there was no evidence of lack of precautions, and discharged the prisoners.

Orchestra in Attendance To-night From 7.30 Till 9.30



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 - 6 Dresses, original value \$15.00. To-night, **\$3.95**
 - 7 Dresses, original value \$12.75. To-night, **\$3.95**
 - 2 Dresses, original value \$11.50. To-night, **\$3.95**
 - 9 Dresses, original value \$8.75. To-night, **\$3.95**
- A few others, regular \$5.75 to \$7.75 values.

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Regular \$1.25 Values. To-night, 8 o'Clock, **98c**

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Regular 20c Value. To-night, 8 o'Clock, **11c**

A special offering to-night of 475 yards of English Crepes. These come 27 inches wide, in many dainty designs and colorings. Regular 20c value. To-night, 8 o'clock, yard, **11c**

—Wash Goods, in Basement

500 Yards of Bordered Curtain Scrim. To-night, 12c Yard

500 yards of fine even weave Scrim, with double borders in shades of ecru, cream and white. Just the thing for bedrooms or summer curtains for any room in the house. Regular the to 25c values. To-night, 8 o'clock, yard **12c**

—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

Women's Silk Boot Hose. To-night, Pair, 43c

300 Pair of Women's Silk Boot Hose, in shades of delf blue, sky, sand, light grey, dark grey, black and white. This is the balance of manufacturers' irregulars. They are regular \$1.00 value, and were specially priced at 98c pair. To clear to-night at 8 o'clock, pair, **43c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Linen Centres, Runners and Tray Cloths

Regular Value to \$1.10. To-night, 8 o'Clock, **55c**

A big special in Drawn Thread Linen Centres, Tray Cloths and Runners. These are very choice goods and should be snapped up at once. Tray Cloths, size 18x27. Centres, size 18x18. Bureau Scarves, 18x26. Regular values to \$1.10. To-night, 8 o'clock, **55c**

—Staples, in Basement

Ladies' Neckwear

Regular Values to \$1.25. To-night, 8 o'Clock, **69c**

A large assortment of pretty Collars in Georgette crepe, satin, net, lawn and muslin, trimmed with lace and very daintily embroidered; also a few in shell pink and white, with black and Paisley edges. You can choose from large and small sailor shapes; also a number of round styles. Regular to \$1.25 values. To-night, 8 o'clock **69c**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Fancy Silks

Regular Values to 85c. To-night, 8 o'Clock, **59c**

A special selling to-night of Fancy Silks, which includes crepon silk mixtures, in shades of brown, grey, purple, cream, sage and navy; Washing Silks in coin spot and floral designs of various color combinations, and Crystalline Silks with fancy self-colored designs, in pink, sky, brown, gold, sage, strawberry, grey, green, black and white; all 34 inches wide. Regular values up to 85c. To-night, 8 o'clock, **59c**

—Silks, Main Floor

Specials for To-morrow Morning

Women's Smart Serge Suits. Special, Saturday, at \$7.50

For Saturday's selling we call your attention to our range of Women's Serge Suits at \$7.50. They are made in semi-tailored and belted styles and are lined throughout; navy and black, in sizes 16, 18 and 20. Regular values to \$20.00. Saturday morning **\$7.50**

—Mantles, First Floor

50 Pair of Double Bordered Scrim Curtains. Special at, Pair, \$1.19

For Saturday morning's selling you can choose from about a dozen good styles at this price. They include fine Ribbon Edge Voile Scrim Curtains, and a few pair with fancy drawn borders. Some have valance to go between. Saturday morning, pair **\$1.19**

—Curtains, Second Floor

Women's Jap Silk Waists. Very Special at \$1.98

A very interesting range of Women's Tilt Waists, made of a heavy quality Jap silk. A number of smart styles to choose from with large collars and turn-back cuffs. Sizes \$4 to \$4. Saturday only, at **\$1.98**

—Waist Section, First Floor

Smart Washable Gloves Priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Washable Chamoisette Gloves in white, and white with black, and white points and two dome fasteners; also natural color, with pearl buttons. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price **\$1.25**

Chamoisette Gloves, made of washable chamoisette of very fine quality, neatly sewn and two dome fasteners; white only. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Price **\$1.00**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Regular to 30c Patent Leather Belts at 19c

Patent Leather Belts, in brown and white, blue and white, and red and white; 1 1/2 inches wide, in sizes 28, 30 and 32. Also black, 2 ins. wide, in all sizes. Regular values 25c and 30c. Saturday, each **19c**

—Belts, Main Floor

Stamped Articles Marked Special at 50c

Bureau Sets, stamped on white cotton and excellent grade of pique for lazy-daisy, outline and button-hole stitches. These sets include scarf and two size pin cushions. Special at **50c**

Children's Dresses, stamped on blue and pink chambray and brown Holland, in dainty patterns for feather and button-hole stitches. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Special at, **50c**

—Art Needlework, Main Floor

Art Embroidery Class for Children To-morrow Morning, 9.30 Till 11.30