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Victoria Daily Times

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COUNCIL OF LEAGUE MEETS IN LONDON

Schleswig Votes for Union With Denmark As Parent Country

Full Tally of Plebiscite Not Published Yet, But Incomplete Reports Show Majority Are Against Continuance With Germany

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—Latest reports as to the result of the plebiscite held yesterday in Schleswig show that Denmark secured 72,733 votes against 24,793 for Germany. Only a few districts have not been heard from.

Flensburg, Feb. 11.—Publication of the final result of the plebiscite held in Schleswig to determine the future status of that district has been prohibited until this evening by the international commission in control here.

Apenrade, Schleswig, Feb. 11.—Overwhelming victory for the Danes in the province of Schleswig, the future status of which is to be determined by the plebiscite held yesterday, is indicated by incomplete returns received here. Country districts showed large majorities for Denmark, while the vote in towns showed larger figures than the Danish estimates.

POLES PREPARING TERMS OF PEACE

Government Will Communicate Conditions to the Russian Soviet Government

Warsaw, Feb. 10.—Via London, Feb. 11.—Work of framing the outline of peace conditions to be communicated to the Russian Soviet Government has been begun by the Polish Cabinet, which plans to present them to the Diet early next week.

Three principal points are being considered by the Cabinet as the basis for peace negotiations. The first relates to the recognition of the independence of border states between Russia and Poland. The second would discuss proposed plebiscites and the third is devoted to consideration of indemnities.

RAILROAD SITUATION IN UNITED STATES NOT CLEARED YET

Washington, Feb. 11.—Directors General Hines will make answer to the wage demands of the 2,000,000 railroad workers of the United States on his own responsibility and from the standpoint of the Railroad Administration and will then report to the President, it was said today at the White House.

INFLUENZA CLAIMS LIVES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Ninety deaths, the largest number since the beginning of this year's outbreak of influenza, were reported yesterday in this city. Of the total, no fewer than fifty-seven were caused directly by influenza and pneumonia. The most susceptible age to mortality continues between twenty and forty.

HALDANE ANSWERS SOME CRITICISM

Speaks of Attitude Toward Germany While He Was Minister

London, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Lord Haldane, who has been mercilessly criticized for pre-war leanings toward Germany, said today in a Cambridge University debate on the pre-war Liberal policy, that if he had tried to persuade the Germans that Great Britain was not a friend of them he was not sorry. The people of England did not understand the widespread belief in Germany that the British wanted to ring them around and the Government had told Germany in the strongest language diplomacy allowed that if she attacked France she must not reckon on British neutrality. The great purpose had been to obviate war until Britain was able to sustain its burdens. In the main he was proud of the record of the Liberal Government.

LONDON TAXICABLES CITY FOR DAY; PRICE OF GASOLINE CAUSE

London, Feb. 11.—This city is without taxicabs today, the owners of these vehicles having withdrawn them from service for twenty-four hours beginning at midnight as a protest against the increase in the price of gasoline.

TWO REGIMENTS OF ITALIANS SENT TO DALMATIAN PORTS

Trieste, Feb. 11.—Two regiments of Italian soldiers, accompanied by several batteries of light artillery, have sailed from this city for Dalmatian ports. Their transports were conveyed by a flotilla of destroyers.

GOES TO LONDON WITH MILLERAND; MARSHAL FOCH



Paris, Feb. 11.—Premier Millerand, accompanied by Marshal Foch, Frederick Francois-Marsala, Minister of Finance; General Weygand and M. Thoumyre, Under-Secretary for Food, left for London this morning.

Berlin To Publish List of Men Allies Demanding

Berlin, Feb. 10, via London, Feb. 11 (Associated Press)—The Government announced today that it would make public in instalment form the official list of persons demanded by the Allies for extradition, and also issue the list in book form, for the purpose of "forestalling any attempt to confuse the public by biased reports."

As the alleged mistreatment of Entente prisoners in German Camps figures largely in the Allied indictment, the Ministry of Justice has ordered prompt investigation of the prison camps and the reopening of cases where camp authorities were charged with mistreatment. The civil courts will be given full access to the records of the military courts which operated during the war.

Hungarian Peace Delegation in France to Present Ideas

Paris, Feb. 11.—Hungary's peace delegation, headed by Count Apponyi, arrived here this morning. A large volume containing the delegation's observations on the Hungarian peace treaty will be presented to the Secretariat of the Peace Conference by Count Apponyi tomorrow morning.

A NEW BRUNSWICK DEATH

Woodstock, N.B., Feb. 11.—Mrs. J. T. Addicks died yesterday after a few hours' illness with paralysis. Mrs. William Dickinson, of Vancouver, is a daughter.

ROBBERY CHARGES AGAINST TWO MEN

Crime Alleged to Have Been Committed Near Campbell River

Courtenay, B. C., Feb. 11.—A man named Cough and Fred Duval were arrested on a charge of assaulting and robbing George King on the Island Highway near Campbell River, and are now in jail at Quathiaski Cove. According to King's story, he was stopped on Monday night on the Island Highway by a man with a revolver, and another man came from behind a tree and knocked him unconscious with a club. He alleges they took \$115 in cash, \$150 in gold nuggets and a gold watch, but missed \$200 in bills which lay beneath the watch.

King swore out a warrant for the arrest of Palmer and Duval and the preliminary hearing was held before Justice of the Peace George Pidecock, of Quathiaski Cove, Provincial Constable Marshall acting in the case.

The Campbell River district is growing markedly lawless. Constable Marshall found a man with a shotgun holding up everyone he met on Monday night. He quieted him and took the gun away.

CHEMICAL PLANTS IN ITALY NOW IDLE

200,000 Men on Strike; General Strike Proposal in Amsterdam

Milan, Feb. 11.—Two hundred thousand men employed in chemical factories, including 60,000 workmen in pharmaceutical plants, are on strike for higher wages and a week's annual vacation.

In Holland, Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Transport workers here have called a general strike for February 16.

"Tax on Laziness." Rome, Feb. 11.—All able-bodied citizens of Italy between the ages of twenty and sixty-five would be required to work by the provisions of a bill introduced in Parliament by Giovanni Lombardi, an Independent Socialist Deputy, who calls the measure a "tax on laziness." Persons able to work but idle would be subjected to heavy levies under the provisions of the bill.

Money acquired for this source would be used to maintain those unable to work and keep up agricultural colonies to which able-bodied persons failing to work would be sent.

Robert O. Johnson the New American Ambassador at Rome

Washington, Feb. 11.—Robert Underwood Johnson, of New York, author and editor and one of the founders of the League to Enforce Peace, has been selected by President Wilson as Ambassador to Italy, to succeed Thomas Nelson Page, who resigned several months ago.

AMERICANS ADMIT ALBERTA WHEAT IS FINEST FOR SEED

New York, Feb. 11.—Alberta wheat is finer than that grown in the United States, according to the United States Grain Corporation. That Montana wheat growers are buying in Alberta is significant of no more than that they recognize the value of the better quality for planting purposes, it was stated.

CANADIAN WHISKY SEIZED IN MAINE

Bangor, Maine, Feb. 11.—United States Marshal Wilson seized 3238 quarts of Canadian Whisky found concealed in a carload of baled hay here yesterday. The hay was billed from Vanburn, Maine, to the Ayrdale Stock Farm, Bangor.

HOW "POINTS" WERE ACCEPTED BY ALLIES

Paris, Paper Tells of Acceptance of President Wilson's Principles

At Meeting in French Foreign Minister's Office November 3, 1918

Paris, Feb. 11.—How the Allies accepted President Wilson's fourteen points in connection with the armistice negotiations was revealed for the first time by The Echo de Paris yesterday. It was at a meeting in the office of Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister of France, on November 3, 1918. Previous meetings at Versailles had fixed the military condition of an eventual armistice and the Government conferees had met for final deliberation.

Mr. Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, The Echo de Paris says, turned to Colonel House and declared: "If we have thoroughly understood President Wilson's thought, the armistice negotiations which the American Government is disposed to open with Germany in concert with the Allied Powers are subordinated by the acceptance by the said powers of the principles and conditions of peace defined by the President on January 8 and in his subsequent speeches. In a word we must give our assent to the fourteen points."

Colonel House is reported to have answered that was so.

Had Not Read Them. Premier Clemenceau broke in: "As for the fourteen points, I have not read them yet. Let me know what they are."

Colonel House began, but after he had read the points relative to "open covenants of peace openly arrived at," M. Clemenceau exclaimed: "That can not be accepted. You can not negotiate in the middle of a public street."

Publication of Results. Mr. Balfour, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, explained this point meant only publication of results and not the steps by which they were reached, and the French Premier answered: "In that case my objection falls to the ground."

CHAMBER PRAISES POINCARÉ'S WORK

French Deputies Commend Great Efforts of Republic's War President

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted a formal declaration commending Raymond Poincaré for his work as President of France during the war. It referred to the President as "deserving well of the country."

Finances. Paris, Feb. 11.—The receipts of the French Treasury during the month of January totalled \$35,449,900 francs, as against \$33,838,800 francs in January, 1919, and the budget estimate of \$28,083,900 francs shows an increase over January of last year of \$5,111,100 francs. These official figures were made public by the Ministry of Finance today.

\$15,000 FIRE IN MOOSE JAW TO-DAY

Moose Jaw, Feb. 11.—Fire broke out early this morning in the building occupied by the Canadian Specialty Company, 131 High Street West. The premises were badly gutted and the stock suffered heavily from fire, water and smoke. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. The cause is unknown.

British Labor M.P.'S Begin Coal Mine Fight

London, Feb. 11.—William Brace, president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, speaking in the House of Commons on behalf of Labor to-day, moved an amendment to the reply to the Speech from the Throne expressing regret at "the absence of any proposal to nationalize the coal mines along lines recommended by the majority of the members of the Royal Commission on the Coal Industry which was appointed to advise the Government as to the best methods of reorganizing the industry."

London, Feb. 11 (Canadian Press)—Ex-Premier Asquith last night declared the King's speech at the opening of Parliament yesterday a colorless document, but selected one topic for remark—that normal conditions should be restored in Russia. He admitted the Prime Minister had been opposed to intervention and disposed

World Affairs Are Dealt With By New Council of League

Representatives of Nations Meet in Picture Gallery of St. James' Palace—Further Sessions Will Be Held To-morrow

London, Feb. 11.—The Council of the League of Nations met today in the historic picture gallery of St. James Palace, which was built by Henry VIII. A large table was placed for the accommodation of the members of the Council, before whom Louis Bourgeois, the French delegate, delivered the opening address.

The remainder of the gallery was apportioned for the 160 invited guests, including all the Ambassadors and Ministers of the Allied, Associated and neutral powers, other distinguished men and the press.

The opening meeting at noon was of a more or less formal nature, to deal with the programme of the proceedings of the subsequent meetings, which will occupy Thursday as well as to-day, some sessions being public and others private. This afternoon's session, Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, British representative, presiding, was private.

The nations represented at the meeting were Belgium, Brazil, Great Britain, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, and Spain.

Americans Absent. London, Feb. 11.—Welcoming the members of the Council of the League of Nations at the meeting of the Council here at noon to-day, Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, representing Great Britain, said there was only one blot on the meeting, and that was that there were eight nations represented instead of nine. He said it was not desirable to touch on the absence of the United States, but referred to it as marring the symmetry of the original plan.

M. Bourgeois, of France, in reply, added a word of regret that the nations represented were only eight in number.

Not Unless Instructed. London, Feb. 11.—John W. Davis, American ambassador to the Council of St. James, will not attend either the second meeting of the Council of the League of Nations or the meeting of the Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy which will be held here early next week unless he receives instructions from Washington, according to an announcement at the American Embassy.

POUND STERLING AT UNCHANGED LEVEL

Sterling Demand at 3.36 1/2 at New York; Canadian Money Unchanged

New York, Feb. 11.—There was no change in the exchange situation here to-day. Sterling demand was steady at \$3.36 1/2 in the 3.26 1/2. The discount rate on Canadian money was unchanged.

Stocks. New York, Feb. 11.—Stocks dropped two to eight points in the local market this morning as the result of further heavy liquidation. Brokers and commission houses reported heavy selling from interior centres. Heavy enforced selling for account of traders who were unable to meet demands on impaired margins also was noted.

Opening prices were only moderately lower, but the reaction became general before the end of the first hour. Developments which usually govern the price of stocks, as money rates and foreign exchange, apparently ceased to have any direct influence, although prices rallied somewhat before noon when call money opened at 8 per cent.

Abated. Selling pressure abated at mid-day, largely as a result of a drop in call loans to 6 per cent.

The short interests covered and many losses of the morning were made up. In a few cases net gains over yesterday were made. Rallies were forced again in the final dealings when the shorts resumed their selling operations.

Sales were estimated at 1,300,000 shares. (Concluded on page 4.)

PRINCE OF WALES PURCHASES CATTLE FOR PRAIRIE RANCH

London, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Agents of the Prince of Wales are busy buying breeding stock for his Western Canada ranch, and at two or three sales this week have picked up some excellent young cattle.

Donald Maclean's reference to the by-elections. "So far as the right honorable gentleman's section is concerned," declared the Prime Minister, "they have had force in it, in indicating that members of the Government had no time for party conflict, he said: "That is temporary, though."

"Our time will come," continued the Prime Minister. "I am longing for it, and you say nothing is being done. If the men who say that only took the trouble to attend the House of Commons they would know more of what is really being done."

Ireland. Mr. Lloyd George described Mr. Adamson's pleasant fortnight in Ireland, and made reference to the recent visit there of the Labor Leader and his colleagues. "Are we to withdraw our troops and leave assassins in charge?" dramatically asked the Premier. Mr. Adamson had first declared that the Government Irish bill was not wanted by anybody.

"Does anybody want his bill either?" asked the Prime Minister. "It is to deal with the whole of Ireland and does that mean that Ulster is to be forced? My bill is to be repudiated by the whole of Ireland."

Rome Schools Are Closed Because of Influenza Wave

Rome, Feb. 11.—The schools in this city have been closed because of the increase in the influenza epidemic. There are ninety deaths, on an average, every day from this disease in Rome.

WILL NOT RESIGN

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Denial of a rumor that he contemplated resigning from his position as president of the Canadian National Railways was authorized here yesterday by D. B. Hanna, who has just returned from a holiday trip south.

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South Saanich First District to "Go Over" in Forward Movement

ASK MONOPOLY IN EXCHANGE FOR LOAN

American Tobacco Growers Would Aid France; Ask Tobacco Monopoly

Paris, Feb. 11.—A proposal by four great tobacco growers' associations in the United States for an immediate loan of 60,000,000 francs in return for a concession involving a tobacco monopoly in France was made several months ago but was rejected by Louis Klotz, then Minister of Finance, according to The Journal.

The newspaper has learned, it asserts, that the proposition has been renewed since Frederick Francois-Marsala assumed the portfolio of Finance in the New Government.

Government experts estimate the profit from the sale of tobacco in France is about 500,000,000 francs a year.

JEWELERS TO MEET

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Representatives of the jewelry trade from every province of the Dominion will convene here Monday and Tuesday next week when the Canadian National Jewelers' Association holds its annual convention.

Bolsheviks Say 1,400 Lost When Vessel Sent Down

London, Feb. 11.—A wireless dispatch from the Soviet Government at Moscow to-day says: "According to a message from Novo Rossisk, when the Volunteer transport Karantin, with officers and officials and their wives and children aboard numbering 1,400, left Mariupol (in the Russian province of Ekaterinoslav) on the approach of the Bolsheviks, the Volunteer army, incensed at being left behind, fired on the ship. A shell pierced a boiler and the transport sank with all aboard."

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ARTILLERYMEN HAVE EVENT IN MONTREAL

Currie Speaks at Commemorative Dinner of Second Brigade

Montreal, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—Speaking last night at a dinner given by the Second Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the landing of the unit in France, General Sir Arthur Currie stated that a number of officers who had commanded overseas would still continue to command in the reorganized artillery units in Montreal. General Currie said that the Germans had taught our artillery nothing during the war. The great developments of the conflict were the barrage, the harassing fire and the counter-battery fire, all of which the Allies had originated and had taught the Germans. The counter-battery fire, he said, was originated and developed by a Montreal soldier, Brigadier-General McNaughton.

CARDINALS ASK HIGHER SALARIES

Rome, Feb. 11.—The Giornale d'Italia says that the cardinals living in Rome have asked the Pope to raise their salaries, as they cannot make both ends meet, owing to the increased cost of living. The cardinals receive at the present rate of exchange about \$1,175 yearly which is less than the sum received by many parish priests in America.

FINED \$1,000.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Finding that the Vancouver Breweries had sold beer which was above the strength allowed by the Prohibition Act, Magistrate Shaw yesterday imposed a fine of \$1,000. The allegations were that the company supplied an Ioco customer with a barrel of bottled beer.

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SEATTLE ROBBERS TOOK DIAMONDS

Two Crimes Brought Thieves About \$23,000 Worth of Jewels

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Police were searching here to-day for thieves who in two robberies last night stole diamonds worth the owners told the police were worth between \$20,000 and \$23,000.

C. C. Cohen, a moving picture theatre owner, reported that two thieves had held up the Cohen automobile as it was entering his garage shortly before midnight and at the point of guns compelled Cohen's two sisters to hand over jewels valued at between \$17,000 and \$20,000. The robbers then commandeered the automobile and escaped, the police were advised. Alexander Dickinson, the other victim, reported that two burglars entered his apartment late yesterday and carried away a steel safe containing diamonds worth approximately \$3,000.

One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. It is a wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and aching heads, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health. Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves." Price 50c, a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO BRICKLAYERS.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The local union of bricklayers and the employers of the Builders' Exchange have agreed on a wage scale of 90 cents an hour until April 1 and an 11-cent increase the balance of the year. The weekly pay system will be inaugurated later.

GERMAN POET DIES.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Via London, Feb. 11.—Announcement is made of the death of Richard Dehmel, a widely-known poet. He was born November 18, 1863.

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JAPAN GOT MOST GOLD FROM STATES

American Exports of Gold and Silver During 1919 Were \$607,206,299

Washington, Feb. 11.—South America and the Far East absorbed the bulk of the exports of gold and silver during the year 1919, the Department of Commerce announced to-day. Japan, China and Argentina received the greatest part of the gold sent out of the country and China and India the major portion of the silver exported. Of the total gold exports in 1919, which amounted to \$368,185,248, Japan took \$94,114,189, China, including Hongkong, \$79,295,738, and Argentina \$56,566,000.

Shipments of silk and tea from Japan, silk and vegetable oils from China and beef and hides from Argentina to the United States heavily overbalanced American exports of American goods.

Silver sent out of the country during 1919 totalled \$239,021,051, of which India received \$109,130,718, and China, including Hongkong, \$87,828,718. This demand, officials explained, was due to the extensive use of silver coins as ornaments in India and the silver standard in China.

OTTAWA ANNOUNCES POLICE APPOINTMENTS

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Two new appointments to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are gazetted. Inspector Edward Foster, for many years in charge of the identification and fingerprint department of the Dominion Police, has been appointed an inspector in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Another newly-appointed inspector is Major Henry A. Gagnon, a son of the late Superintendent Gagnon, Royal North West Mounted Police, who joined the force as an inspector when he died a few years ago. Major Gagnon went overseas in 1914, where he served with distinction, returning to Canada only a few months ago.

BRITAIN MAY HAVE NICKEL COINS SOON

London, Feb. 11.—The Government is being urged to introduce nickel coinage, and experiments have been made, but no definite step has yet been taken. The report that a big contract has been made with the Mond Nickel Company, which has large interests in Canada, appears without foundation. A suggestion to the Government to help regulate the adverse exchange in the all privately-owned gold, in whatever form, be given up to the state.

MAY BE OPPOSED.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—It is rumored here that Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General of Ontario, may be opposed in East Wellington by Colonel Pritchard, a well known farmer of East Wellington, who was the Conservative candidate in the last election. Mr. Raney has not yet decided, according to the rumor, but Colonel Pritchard is willing to run if he has the support of both Liberals and Conservatives.

The Plague of Pimples Body Covered With Them

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure by a bad condition of the blood, it breaks out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly. What you need when pimples or boils break out is a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters. This preparation has been on the market for over 40 years and is the most reliable remedy for all troubles arising from a bad condition of the blood. It removes all the impurities from the system, and will leave a clear, healthy skin. Mr. Emerson Goodwin, Cambridge, N. B., writes: "For nearly two years I suffered from boils and pimples on my face and neck, and nearly all of my body was covered with pimples. I tried most everything, but got no relief. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using three bottles the pimples and boils had all left me and there is no sign of them returning. I can strongly recommend B. B. B. to anyone who is troubled with skin diseases." Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

AN OLEOMARGARINE FINE IN OTTAWA

Toronto, Feb. 11.—H. J. Dager, Food Inspector of Ottawa, prosecuted in the police court yesterday a grocer for mixing oleomargarine with butter and selling the mixture at the regular high market price. The grocer was fined \$100 and costs.

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OF LABOR IN U. S.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Opening the political campaign of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers in an address yesterday before the shipbuilding trades convention here, asked the aid of the unions represented in electing members of Congress and other officials favorable to organized labor. He promised every assistance of the Federation in obtaining for the United States the greatest merchant marine of the world, through continuance of the war-time construction programme.

Mr. Gompers assured the delegates that the Federation's campaign would be conducted on the same lines as heretofore, and that the labor vote would not be committed to any party, but would be used exclusively "to reward our friends and to defeat our enemies."

IVENS ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—At a special session of the full court of King's Bench here yesterday, a rule was issued, commanding William Ivens, accused of seditious conspiracy, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. Ivens, it is alleged, made statements that R. B. Russell was convicted of sedition "by a poisoned judge and a poisoned jury, and was in the penitentiary serving a poisoned sentence." It is alleged he made these statements at the Labor Church Christmas week.

SIR THOMAS RALEIGH DIES IN LONDON

London, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The deaths are reported of Sir Thomas Raleigh, academic political student; Dr. Varley Roberts, organist, Magdalen College, Oxford; Gwilym Thomas, one of the finest Welsh singers; Earl Galloway, and James Gardner, the famous naturalist.

NO VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Berne, Feb. 10.—Via London, Feb. 11.—Women suffrage in two Swiss cantons suffered a setback to-day with the rejection by a large majority of the bill for giving votes to women. The measure has been supported by the Socialists. In the city of Basle, 12,500 votes were cast against the bill and 6,700 for it. In the canton of Zurich the measure was defeated by 88,000 to 21,000.

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TO PENITENTIARY.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Two youths, Fred Coyle and Ian McArthur, self-confessed perpetrators of some eleven burglaries and one attempted robbery from the person, were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Shaw yesterday.

VOTE ON LIQUOR.

Edmonton, Feb. 11.—A request to the Provincial Government to petition the Dominion Government to arrange for a referendum vote on the inter-provincial import and export of liquor will be made by the Alberta Social Service League.

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SPEAKS HIGHLY OF BELGIAN TRADE

American Consul General Shows Recovery of Antwerp's Maritime Fame

New York, Feb. 11.—Harry H. Morgan, United States High Commissioner and Consul General to Belgium, who has returned after several months abroad, is most optimistic as to the future of the little country that was so completely war-ridden. With her export trade to the United States already one-third of the pre-war volume and with nearly \$600,000,000 worth of stolen machinery already returned by the Germans, Belgium, in scarcely a year, is well advanced on the road to recovery, according to Mr. Morgan.

"It has been my privilege to witness Belgium's revival since the armistice," he said, "and it is remarkable to observe the pace at which that country has rapidly been returning to life. At the beginning of this year the port of Antwerp was practically empty, there was very little traffic—either horse-drawn vehicles or automobiles—on the roads to Belgium. The factory chimneys were smokeless, the streets of the large cities were filled only with an idle, aimlessly promenading crowd.

"To-day a forest of masts and smokestacks of large steamships from the sky line of Belgium's chief seaport; the highway traffic throughout Belgium is intense; American motor trucks and touring cars are to be seen at every turn, and in the fields Americans are planting trees and tractors are busy raising bumper crops. Heavy spirals of black smoke are curling from the factory chimneys, the city streets are alive and busy. A general animation shows that Belgium is again an industrial beehive."

Industrial Recovery.

Mr. Morgan, who has had exceptional opportunities to visit the different industrial centres of Belgium, both immediately after the armistice and again very recently, is particularly impressed with the effective manner in which the machinery taken by the Germans from the Belgian factories has been recovered and returned.

"Shortly before my departure," he said, "I visited occupied Germany to inspect the Belgian Service of Industrial Restitution, which locates and identifies Belgian machinery in Germany and returns it to Belgium. This service has been remarkably organized by Henry Jasper, Minister of Economic Affairs, to whom great credit must be given for Belgium's rapid restoration.

"The head office of this organization in Germany also catalogue all machinery at work in the German factories on a list which is kept up to date with a view to obtaining payment in kind for the machinery which was scrapped by the Germans. This recuperation by equivalence as it is called, has not yet been put into practice as it has been necessary to await the ratification of peace before doing so. Much, of course, still remains to be done, but the recovery of the machinery already recovered from Germany—which is estimated at nearly \$600,000,000—will give a fair idea of what has been accomplished.

Export Trade.

"Belgium's export trade to the United States is now one-third of the pre-war figure. American imports appear to have fallen off in the last few months owing to the exchange change. Appreciation for all that the United States has done for Belgium runs high in the little kingdom and if we could only adjust this exchange problem Belgium purchases would rapidly soar to record heights.

"Belgium ranked first in the world in respect to volume of trade per capita, and the energy of her people, as well as the actual results already obtained, are sure guarantees of the value of her credit. If we can only see our way clear to finance Belgium's help we can be sure that again, the investment would prove a very profitable one to the United States."

SAYS DOUKHOBORS NOT BOLSHEVISTS

Nelson, Feb. 11.—Objecting to the Doukhobors being confused in any respect with the Bolshevists, Peter Verigin, head of the sect in Russia and Canada, has written from Brilliant as president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Limited, the following letter to The Nelson Daily News:

In view that at present there is a lot of talk about Bolshevism, and as I hear that many of the unpractical Doukhobors are being considered as being the Doukhobor Communists for Bolshevists, I consider it as necessary to declare publicly that the Doukhobors are Christians and in no way can kill people because we consider the teaching of Christ is holy, which brought us an understanding about the peaceful life.

"The Doukhobors are very desirous so that the capitalists should offer their wealth for equitation of all working men, but the capitalists must do this spontaneously, as the Doukhobors will never agree to take away their wealth by force or to kill them for their capital. Therefore the Government, also the citizens of Canada, should accept this statement seriously and must not mix up the Doukhobors with Bolshevists and killing people by the thousands. The Doukhobors have their own fundamental faith, the platform of which is 'to love and peace.'"

AVIATORS KILLED.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 11.—Lieutenants Harry B. Smith and Hardy Brokaw, both of the army air service, were killed yesterday when their machines collided in mid-air and fell at Kelly Field. The aviators were in a practice flight in low-hanging clouds.

HIGHER PAY.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 11.—A voluntary wage increase of 48 cents a day for eight-hour day has been granted by all the leading lumber and shingle mill operators of this city. The advance is retroactive to February 1. The minimum going was here now is \$5.28 a day. About 1,700 men are affected by the new scale.

MONTREAL WOMAN GAINED 20 POUNDS

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Mrs. Coude, in relating her experience also reported a gain of twenty pounds in weight and her statement, while indeed remarkable, is by no means unusual, as many thousands have testified to having used Tanlac with the same wonderful results.

Captain Phileas Coude, Mrs. Coude's husband, has been a nurse for forty years and is well known, especially in maritime circles. "It just seems like I am starting life all anew," explained Mrs. Coude, "for I no longer feel like the same person. My stomach has been in such a bad fix for the past forty years, that is until I took Tanlac, that I was always sick. I was troubled with indigestion, that I had ceased eating any kind of substantial food. In fact, nothing agreed with me, and I had pains all over my body. My arms and legs, especially, hurt me dreadfully. Even the white part of eggs caused me trouble and I had gotten where the only nourishment I could take was milk and nutty water. Three months ago I was brought home from Montreal lying on a bed and just suffering agony. I had become so nervous that even the crumpling of a newspaper annoyed me and I have gone through many a night unable to close my eyes in sleep. All energy and strength left me and I felt many times that I had come to the end of my way. My heart would often beat so hard and fast from the gas on my stomach that I thought that I could not live."

"Many hundreds of dollars have been spent on my case, but nothing ever seemed to give me a particle of relief until I began taking Tanlac. I am the mother of twenty children and have had much experience with medicine, having taken most every kind myself, but I owe all the praise, thanks and gratitude for my wonderful recovery to nothing but Tanlac. The very first bottle of Tanlac made a decided change in me and since I have finished my fourth bottle I am feeling just like a new woman. I have an appetite like I have never had before and meats nor anything else eat hurts me in the least. Since I began taking Tanlac my weight has increased twenty pounds and my strength has returned to me. I can now do all my household work without feeling tired except in the natural way. My pains have all disappeared, I sleep soundly all night long and get up mornings thoroughly rested and not put into my nerves are again normal and I have regained all my energy. Words cannot fully express the gratitude I really feel and I want to recommend Tanlac to all others who may be suffering from stomach trouble and a run-down condition like I was before taking this grandest of all medicines."

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LIVESTOCK AND RAILWAY SHIPMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press) The major portion of yesterday afternoon's hearing before the Railway Commission was occupied by counsel for the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways, in discussing various points in the suggested livestock contract, on which they were unable to see eye to eye with the shippers.

When adjournment came shortly 5 o'clock, E. P. Flint, for the Canadian Pacific, and A. Fraser, representing the Canadian National, had placed their arguments before the Commission, all adjournment was then taken until the forenoon.

BRITISH TROOPS EVACUATE BATUM

London, Feb. 11.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons last night that the British were evacuating Batum. British forces occupied Batum and Baku last autumn for the purpose of preventing the Turks from entering the Caucasus region.

MAGAZINE SEIZED.

Spokane, Feb. 11.—Two hundred copies of the February issue of The One Big Union, a monthly magazine, were seized at a local express office by the police yesterday.



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TRYING TO SAVE RUSSIA BY TRADE

Lloyd George Speaks to Commons of Russian and Other Problems

London, Feb. 11.—The speeches with which the new session of the House of Commons was launched yesterday did not make much history. Premier Lloyd George, William Adamson and Sir Donald McLean spoke for the Government, Laborites and Liberals respectively. No notable Irish voice was heard, although Ireland was the subject of part of all the speeches.

my, the Prime Minister recommended the familiar specific of increased production.

Replying to general criticism of the Government's policy made by Wm. Adamson, Labor leader; Sir Donald McLean and others who demanded especially a revision of the Treaty of Versailles, Mr. Lloyd George declared that it would be impossible in a single speech to deal with all the questions raised. He said, however, that he would remark that after the excitement of the great war nobody could expect anything but a period of reaction and discontent, and even a certain measure of disaffection.

Ireland.

Alluding to Ireland, the Prime Minister asked whether Mr. Adamson meant by "self-determination" that if the majority of the Irish people demanded a republic he would give it. Unless Mr. Adamson meant that, said the Prime Minister, his talk of self-determination was dishonest. There were murders and assassinations "of the most cowardly and despicable kind in Ireland," the Prime Minister told his questioner, and he asked whether the member thought the Government should withdraw all its troops "and leave the assassins in charge in Ireland?"

Bolshevism's Case.

Bolshevism was possibly efficient,

said the Prime Minister, but it was not democracy, and Russia must be restored under an anti-Bolshevik regime.

"Bolshevism can not be crushed by force of arms," continued the Prime Minister. "I held that opinion a year ago, but my advice, tendered on that assumption to the warring factions, was declined. It was necessary to give the anti-Bolsheviks a chance to recover Russia, but they failed. The failure was not due to lack of equipment, but to more fundamental reasons."

By Trade.

"Until they are assured," said the Prime Minister, "that the Bolshevists have dropped the methods of barbarism in favor of civilized government, no civilized community in the world is prepared to make peace with them. There is no established Government possessing the right to speak for the whole of European Russia. We failed to restore Russia to sanity by force. I believe we can save her by trade."

FOR PRINCE'S TRIP.

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 11.—The battle-cruiser Renown has been fitted out here to carry the Prince of Wales on his Australian trip. Additional cabin space has been made and a steam laundry installed.

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In explaining why he regards iron as absolutely essential to the greatest development of physical and mental power, Dr. George H. Baker, formerly Physician and Surgeon, Mount Hope Hospital of New Jersey, says: "Refined foods and modern methods of cooking have robbed us of much of the iron which Nature intended we should receive. Iron is today being used by over three million people annually as a tonic, strength and blood-builder, in its original packages and see this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package."

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CURZON SUPPORTS LORD GREY'S LETTER

London, Feb. 11.—Replying in the House of Lords last evening to remarks of Lord Charnwood regarding Viscount Grey's letter on the United States and the peace treaty, Earl Curzon, secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, concurred with Baron Charnwood and said that although Viscount Grey had acquainted him with his intention to publish the letter, it had been neither inspired by nor submitted to the Government.

BORDEN VISITED BRITISH COMMONS

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Robert Borden, walking rather feebly, but looking well in the face, was in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery of the House of Commons last night when the Prime Minister replied to the Independent Liberal and Labor leaders in the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

ANARCHY PREVAILS IN ODESSA NOW, SAY LATEST REPORTS

Constantinople, Feb. 10.—Via London, Feb. 11.—Anarchy prevails in Odessa, recently captured by the Bolsheviki, according to the latest advices received from that city. The fighting broke out on February 7 between various armed factions. Communication out of Odessa is suspended for the present.

DENIAL BY D'ANNUNZIO.

London, Feb. 11.—Referring to the situation at Odessa, a Bolsheviki communication received by wireless from Moscow yesterday said: "In Odessa our troops were stopped by the fire of warships and artillery, which was particularly fierce in the streets. Armoured cars were used, and field artillery fired point-blank. The enemy was finally driven from the town on Sunday."

A TORONTO DEATH.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Lieut.-Colonel John Moss, K.C., officer commanding the Mississauga Horse, died here yesterday.

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A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Mr. Pauline's suggestion that instead of proceeding with the resolution, introduced by Mr. Giolma, condemning the Dominion Government's policy in regard to the expenditure of the \$40,000,000 appropriated for unemployment relief, the Legislature call the attention of Ottawa to the advisability of expending the British Columbia proportion on productive public works, is well taken. The Legislature is not in a position to denounce that policy in its entirety, because it cannot say wherein it is inapplicable to other provinces less favored in climate than British Columbia. What public works can be carried on in Winter in Manitoba, for instance, or in certain parts of Ontario where the mercury spends most of its time below zero? But a large part of British Columbia is in a different position. Road work can be undertaken on the Mainland and Vancouver Island all the year round, and this is what should be done with the proportion of the unemployment relief fund allocated to these sections. The Legislature very properly might urge this in a specific way upon the Ottawa authorities, and as it is something upon which the members are fully competent to speak, the recommendation would have considerable weight, especially as it probably would command the support of British Columbia's representatives in the House of Commons.

MR. WALTERS'S STRICTURES.

Mr. Walters, the member for Yale, considers he is not consulted sufficiently in regard to work carried out by the Department of Public Works in his district, and, therefore, rose in the Legislature yesterday and severely criticized Hon. Dr. King, the Minister, his criticism partaking somewhat of the nature of a personal attack.

If the ground of Mr. Walters's objection is that the Minister prefers to be governed by the advice of the technical officers of his Department on the subject of Departmental expenditures rather than by the advice of the member, the criticism, to our mind, is poorly founded and in fact is a tribute to the soundness of Dr. King's policy. The Minister is responsible to the public of the whole Province for the manner in which public funds are expended in Yale, as in other districts, and not exclusively to the people of that district; he has a staff of technical officials whose business it is to advise him as to the best way of carrying out the works for which appropriations have been made by the Legislature, and it is his duty, therefore, to do in this respect precisely what Mr. Walters appears to think he should not do, and that is to act upon that advice. Incidentally, the policy pursued by the Hon. Dr. King has been copied by other Provinces, and is in operation in most countries where business methods govern public expenditures.

We note the member for Yale claims that in being guided by the advice of his technical aides the Minister shows weakness, and that he is weak also because he is "silent" member of the Administration. We fear Mr. Walters is a very imperfect judge of human character. A Minister, in resisting the importunities of members of the Legislature regarding expenditures in their constituencies and standing firmly by the recommendations of his departmental officers, shows unusual strength, not weakness. A weak Minister would have permitted Mr. Walters, for instance, to decide when, where and how expenditures of the Department of Public Works should be undertaken in the district of Yale.

Nor is Mr. Walters any happier in his reference to the Minister's silence. May heaven protect us these days from any of the ministerial verbosity for which the ears of the member for Yale appear to yearn. There is no weakness in a public man, especially one who can speak as ably and freely as Hon. Dr. King, refraining from constantly demonstrating his ability along that line for the edification of those who, like Mr. Walters of Yale, may prefer a garrulous Minister to an efficient departmental administrator.

GEORGE LANSBURY'S VERSION.

One of the most disconcerting factors about conditions in Russia during the last twelve months has been the lack of information upon which the people of the Allied countries might depend with certainty. Varying recitals of her fortunes from time to time have fluctuated between two extremes to either of which the average man in the street has added a very large grain of salt. On this account a reasonable amount of public opinion has found no opportunity to exercise any definite judgment.

According to Mr. George Lansbury's dispatch to the London Daily Herald, it would appear that, as far as Moscow is concerned, at any rate, matters are not so bad or so good as the dispatches have sought to have us believe for some time past. Mr. Lansbury agrees that the blockade and civil war have let loose disease and want of every description; but he says that churches are open and under restoration at the public expense, while true religion and marriage are as sacred as ever. He finds that conditions in Moscow are no worse than those obtaining in other capitals; as a matter of fact he declares himself to be safer alone on the streets there than he would be in London. There is sufficient candor, therefore, in Mr. Lansbury's estimate to single it out as the

first moderate narrative of Russia's internal condition.

There could be no other sequel, save famine and disease, to the application of economic pressure, and these in turn tend to promote internecine strife. These are phases responsive to prompt correction and, if a real desire for peace exists among the leaders of the country, Russia may be assisted in working out her own salvation once her neighbors and the outside world are satisfied that she means all that Mr. Lansbury says she does.

MR. ASQUITH AND LABOR.

According to ex-Premier Asquith, Labor's solution of nationalization troubles would bring greater difficulties than they could cure. He believes that conversion of the State into a universal landlord would result in the demoralization of public life. Is not the leader of the Liberal Party on thin ice in a declaration of this kind? It will be admitted on all sides, of course, that there is a grave doubt as to whether Great Britain is ready to go into the coal business or the railway business on her own account and so remain for all time. On the other hand, there may be more danger of the demoralization of public life in the adoption of a policy which fails to appreciate the fact that the old relationship between the state, its natural resources and its public services, is out of accord with the spirit of the times, than there is in a policy which may result in a better understanding between the employer, the employee and the general public.

TRADE WITH INDIA.

Mr. Thomas M. Ainscough, British Trade Commissioner in Calcutta, in a report on the conditions and prospects of British trade in India, says that there are certain articles in which Canadian shippers could secure a considerable trade in competition with American rivals if they adopted the same energetic and forceful methods. "Should Canadian manufacturers and exporters be really anxious to make a bid for the Indian market," he says, "I would recommend that a small commission representative of the leading interests, such as lumber, food products, engineering manufacturers, etc., should be sent to India either by the Canadian Government, the Canadian Trade Commission, or else a representative body such as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Such a commission of investigation would not only secure invaluable information for Canadian exporters, but would be of great benefit to Canada in many ways. The Indian importer would be brought into personal touch with Canadian business men, would learn from them what the Dominion can supply, and the great facilities and natural resources which she enjoys. A campaign of propaganda would thereby be inaugurated which should be of great benefit to Canada and should strengthen the inter-Imperial bond. Other things being equal, importers in India would naturally prefer to purchase from an Imperial source of supply, such as Canada, rather than from a foreign competitor such as the United States." India with her population of over 300,000,000 should be made a very profitable market for Canadian products.

In the midst of a collection of opposing factors at Paisley Mr. Asquith has received one request that he should find little difficulty in granting. The National Party has asked him if he will give it a definite undertaking to stand by the proposals which will do away with honors being bought by cash contributions to party funds. What a nasty suggestion to an ex-Premier; but how true it sounds!

Dr. Stephen Langdon, Professor of Assyriology, has read a number of hitherto undeciphered Babylonian tablets which appear to reverse the "true bill" formerly returned by mankind's first grand jury against Eve. The responsibility for the opprobrium which has rested upon the fair daughters of this planet for so long is now shifted to the shoulders of the landlord of the Ark who, Dr. Langdon tells us, was not tempted, but drove his molars into the apple of his own free will and accord. We always had a higher opinion of Eve; now we know the extent of the original libel.

Still comes the news that British rule may find itself up against a Bolshevik-Afghan combination at no distant date. Already the Persians are beginning to appreciate the significance of a possible nut-cracker attack upon them.

The plea for ships to carry away British Columbia's lumber is oft-repeated. Supposing it were known that there were five hundred bungalows ready for shipment to Great Britain, will anybody say that we should have to wait long for the British Shipping Controller to move? Establish the "house trade" and there would be no waiting for ships thereafter.

SELF-RELIANCE FOR INDUSTRIES.

(Manitoba Free Press.)
 The natural resources of Canada do, of course, offer scope for the employment of British and American capital to an extent that its owners choose to invest it. But the way to get it here is to bring our tariff policy into line with common sense. At present we tax most of the capital which comes in, since it ultimately comes in goods. We handicap the industries required to develop our natural resources by "protecting" building materials and machinery and by raising the cost of living, and, therefore, the "real" wages of labor, to unnecessarily high levels.

In other words, what is wanted in Canada to-day is the removal of the inducements to our manufacturers to rely upon government assistance. Their claim to produce commodities as good as those imported is the best evidence that they can hold their own in the home markets against foreign competition even under a reduced tariff. If that be not so, then the Canadian people may as well recognize frankly that the home manufactures of which we are invited to be so proud are bonused industries incapable of standing alone.

MUNICIPAL THRIFT.

(The Times of World-Journal.)
 Cleveland, Ohio, is operating a municipal tailoring shop for policemen and the plan is to be extended for service to the firemen. Expert tailors became members of the police force, and workshop space was provided in one of the precinct stations. Cloth was purchased from the mills, and it is stated the uniforms are being made at a saving of 50 per cent. over the market cost.

HOW "POINTS" WERE ACCEPTED BY ALLIES

(Continued from page 1.)
British Reservation.

Reading of the second point, in which Mr. Wilson declared in favor of the "freedom of the seas," brought a reservation from Premier Lloyd George, but the important third point (regarding the removal of economic barriers) and others went through quickly. Only when the seventh (regarding the evacuation and restoration of Belgium), the eighth (declaring all French territory must be freed and restored and that the wrong done France by Prussia in 1871 relative to Alsace-Lorraine righted) and the eleventh (in which the future status of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro was considered) were read, were there further reservations, as the matter of reparations entered into the situation.

An End.
 After all the points had been read, M. Clemenceau turned to Colonel House, saying: "In case we reject the fourteen points what would happen?"

"President Wilson would consider conversations he has engaged in with the Allies on the subject of the armistice as ended," was Colonel House's reply.

"Would he also consider as ended the conversations he began with the Germans in October?" asked the French Premier.

"I can give you no assurance of that," replied Colonel House.

Adopted.
 At this decisive moment Premier Clemenceau pronounced the sacramental "adopted." Premier Lloyd hastened the rapid decision by saying:

"We reserve to ourselves the right to formulate reservations as regards freedom of the seas and reparations."

SHORTER HOURS FOR SALE OF LIQUOR

(Continued from page 1.)
 Mr. Lloyd George referred to soldiers looking vainly for work, and drew loud cheers when he declared there was nothing but trade union regulations standing in the way of their getting work.

"When these regulations are suspended, when the national need comes first, then you can ask questions of the Government, why these men are not at work, but in the meantime I ask that question of the Labor Party," he declared.

Lady Astor to Speak.
 The liquor question will be debated in the House of Commons during the present week, when, according to a lobby report, Lady Astor will speak on the topic, in which she is much interested and upon which she addressed several meetings during the parliamentary vacation. It will not only be Lady Astor's maiden speech in the House, but the first occasion for any woman to be heard in Parliament.

POUND STERLING AT UNCHANGED LEVEL

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Wheat Lower.
 Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 11.—For the second time within a week flour dropped fifty cents a barrel on the market here to-day. The decline is attributed to the uncertain and erratic wheat situation.

Trade Expansion.
 London, Feb. 11.—The conference of manufacturers and producers summoned by the Federation of British Industries to-day adopted a resolution declaring that improvement in the pound sterling abroad could only be assisted by expansion of trade. The resolution said that manufacturers should set aside some portion of their output for export purposes.

Exchange Summary.
 New York, Feb. 11.—Mercantile paper 6 1/4.
 Sterling demand 3.37, cables 3.37 1/2.
 France demand 14.49, cables 14.47.
 Belgian francs demand 13.67, cables 13.65.
 Gold demand 27 1/2, cables 27 1/2.
 Silver demand 18.04, cables 18.02.
 Marks demand 1.04, cables 1.05.
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Montreal, Feb. 11.—Over 500 buyers will come here from the United States and Europe for the fur sale which is to begin on March 22 and last for six days.

The furs, most of which are marten, mink and beaver, are all high in price and enormous sums are expected for them.

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Furniture Pieces at Clearance Prices

As this big Home-Furnishing Sale nears its close many desirable values in furniture have been assembled for immediate disposal. Although several choice values are outlined below, the shopper will find it an advantage to come and inspect the sale offerings in each of the departments of this store.

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A few only, Overstuffed Easy Chairs and Rockers, with covers of imitation Spanish leather. They have become very slightly damaged in transit and are priced to clear at \$15.25	Six foot Extension Dining Room Table, with solid quarter-cut oak top. Old English finish. Reg. \$50. Sale price, \$30.00	Of solid oak construction, in Jacobean style. Regular \$16.00. Sale price \$12.75
A similar Table. Reg. at \$45.00. Sale price \$36.00	Solid Oak Table in fumed finish. Quarter-cut throughout. Reg. \$42.50. Sale price, \$34.00	New Arrivals in the Hardware Department
DRESSING TABLES Solid Walnut Dressing Table, with triplicate mirrors. Reg. \$50.00. Sale price \$37.50 Solid Oak Dressing Table, with large oval shape bevel mirror. Special value at \$16.50	LADIES' WRITING DESK One Only Solid Mahogany Writing Desk in a handsome Colonial design. It has top and bottom drawers, shelf, etc. A rich attractive piece of furniture and a snap at \$39.50	Liquid Veneer Mops \$1.75 Extra Swabs at \$1.00 Liquid Veneer Polish, 75¢, 50¢ 25¢ Instant Crockery Mender, 25¢ and 15¢

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LIQUOR VOTE IN ONTARIO SHORTLY

Toronto, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the executive of the Ontario Referendum Committee here yesterday it was decided to ask the Ontario Government to provide for a vote being taken in the province on the question as to whether liquor may be legally imported from outside the province or not.

OTTAWA HAS NOT CONSIDERED BUILDING OF PASSENGER SHIPS

Quebec, Feb. 11.—Recently the president of the Quebec Board of Trade wrote to Sir George Foster, drawing attention to a speech in which Hon. C. C. Ballantyne declared the intention of the Government to build in Canada a number of 15,000-ton passenger steamships for the Canadian service.

TO WAIT FOR WILDE.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Johnny Conlon, former bantamweight champion, matched to box twelve rounds with Charles Ledoux in Paris March 5 left for New York to-day. He will sail Saturday. If Conlon defeats Ledoux he will remain in France until Jimmy Wilde returns to England.

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PROGRESS OF PLANES BOUND FOR CAPE TOWN

Cairo, Feb. 11.—One of the South African Government aeroplanes attempting a flight from London to Cape Town left this city for the south last night at 11.35 o'clock. The London Times aeroplane, which is engaged in a similar flight, left Khartoum yesterday morning at 6.55 o'clock for Jibelein.

NEWSPAPERS UNANIMOUS McLEAN WAS BEATEN

Christiana, Feb. 11.—The newspapers are unanimous in the opinion that Robert McLean was the Chicago skater, was beaten by Oscar Mathieson, of Christiania, in the 10,000-metre race. One of the papers says that nobody saw an incorrect signal at the curve, which McLean claimed was the cause of his mistake in taking the wrong course. It is pointed out that the protest must be lodged immediately after a race, and that neither McLean, the American referee, nor Vice-Consul Pierce has made a protest.

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OIL BILL IN STATES

Washington, Feb. 11.—Enactment of the oil land leasing bill was completed to-day with the adoption of the conference report by the Senate. The bill now goes to the President.

**TWO INSTITUTIONS
ARE THREATENED**

Navy League Meeting Tomorrow Has Chance to Save Its Buildings

The critical situation of the two institutions for sailors and auxiliary occupations in this district will be laid plainly before the adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, at 418 Belmont House to-morrow at 8.15 o'clock.

The existence of the Connaught Seamen's Institute, and the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, and the upkeep of the Boys' Naval Brigade will be placed fully before the gathering, which it is hoped will be ready to face the situation.

Discussing the matter this morning H. T. Ravenhill, Chairman of the Victoria Branch, said in part:

Reaction After War.
"The response to the appeal for funds has been remarkably inadequate, and under the circumstances it is essential that the members should come and face the situation. We are the first people in Victoria to feel the reaction from war philanthropy. Last October, when I came back from Ottawa, I noticed the change. Only in September at the public meeting the figures for the annual cost of maintenance were stated; they provoked no surprised nor criticism, yet soon afterwards a marked difference in the atmosphere could be noted.

"It seems impossible to arouse the people to secure local funds to carry on a local work. It would not be difficult to raise a loan, as has been done on the Mainland from our eastern supporters, but that in my judgment is a mistake. We do not expect the eastern branches to carry the institutions of the Navy League in Victoria. Surely the responsibility should be accepted here. Empty Envelopes.

"The response to the envelope collection has been most unsatisfactory. Envelopes returned from two high class residential districts in the city yesterday showed them for the greater part sealed up—with nothing within.

"Unless the citizens rally to help the League it seems that the only part of the work which stands a chance of continuing is the Boys' Naval Brigade, as we shall certainly try to salvage that in the interests of the boys," said Mr. Ravenhill.

**BECOMES PRESIDENT
OF NEW COMPANY**

Percy C. Abell Head of Recently Incorporated Macey-Abell Co., Ltd.

Goods of the highest quality and service of the very best are the dominating factors which led to the success of Percy C. Abell who, after seven years as manager of the Macey Office Equipment Company, is now president of the recently-incorporated Macey-Abell Company, Ltd. Mr. Abell has been associated with the Canadian manufacturers of the Macey Office Equipment for the past twenty-two years, being assistant sales manager when he came to Victoria seven years ago.

At that time he opened a store on Fort Street for the sale of office furnishings of a high quality, and by sheer hard work and by dint of the happy faculty of catering to the needs of discriminating business men, he has built up one of the finest businesses of his line in the West. The recent developments may necessitate further extension of the present fine store in the Arcade building, and plans to that end are now under consideration.

While Mr. Abell has always believed in selling goods of the highest quality, this does not mean that he has neglected the needs of the man with the light purse, and the store caters to every need and has a huge stock of staple lines in stationery and office equipment. Acting on the belief that a well-dressed window and well-displayed merchandise attracts the eye of the passer-by, Mr. Abell has given particular attention to this feature and the results in increased sales have fully justified his endeavors.

The incorporation of the new company will involve no changes in the personnel of the staff, according to Mr. Abell. A. L. Urry, who has been with the store ever since it opened in Victoria, is to remain head of the sales staff and A. L. Oakley will remain in his position of accountant. Mr. Abell is particularly proud of the courtesy and efficiency of his staff and attributes not a little of his success to the co-operation and loyalty of his employees.

Mr. Abell will be making an extensive buying trip this Spring for the purpose of getting in touch with the Eastern markets and with the English manufacturers, so that the public will have an opportunity of purchasing articles which were raised during the war and which the prevailing markets were unable to supply.

Fined For Speeding.—Robert Wilson was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for speeding in his motor car on a Yates Street last Sunday afternoon.

K. of C. Hut Party Cancelled.—The regular weekly entertainment given by the Knights of Columbus Army Hut for all ex-service men and their lady friends, which is scheduled to take place to-night has been cancelled for this week owing to the "flu" epidemic. Jack Neary, the secretary of the local hut together with his assistants, Mr. Ray Steele, made their weekly visit to all the military hospitals in the district distributing comforts to the wounded boys in the way of cigarettes, tobacco, chocolate, matches, writing paper and envelopes. They found the boys all very cheerful and well cared for. These visits are made every Tuesday and the patients in hospital are always pleased to greet the K. of C.

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- Two 4 ft. Ostermoors—Soiled. Regular \$33.00. A bargain at, each **\$26.75**
- Two Only, 3 ft. De Luxe Mattresses—Regular \$28.00. Reduced to, each **\$20.00**
These are just a trifle soiled.
- One Only, 3 ft. Felt Mattress—A good value at the regular price, \$13.50. Now a great bargain at **\$9.00**
- Two Only, 3 ft. Felt Mattresses—Regular \$15.50. Clearing at, each **\$12.00**
- Two Only, 3 ft. Felt Mattresses—Regular \$15.50. Selling at, each **\$12.50**
- Two Only, 3 ft. Felt Mattresses—Regular \$15.50. Good value at **\$15.00**
- One 3 ft. Mattress—Mixed. This is a trifle torn and will be sold at **\$5.00**
- Five 3 ft. All-Felt Mattresses—Regular \$16.75. Selling at, each **\$10.75**

Under no circumstances whatever will we exchange any of these mattresses after they have left our store. Therefore, make certain of the sizes you require before making your selection.

—Mattresses, Third Floor



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Extension Curtain Rods, extending from 27 to 50 inches; regular 20c.
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A new styles of Rug in neat designs. Color combinations of blue, green, rose and brown.
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Size 9 x 10 ft. 6 in., at, each **\$16.95**
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Annual Meeting Hears of Past Year's Activities, and of Work to Be Done

Progress during 1919 was reviewed, and enlarged activities during 1920 forecasted at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses yesterday afternoon in the Order's headquarters on Rockland Avenue. The meeting also elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. Harold Robertson; first vice-president, Mrs. Goulding Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. Phipps; third vice-president, Mrs. Quinton; treasurer, Mrs. G. D. Christie; and secretary, Miss Kathleen Oldfield. Executive members are: Madeline Schofield, Jenkins, Hardie, Brett, William Wilson, Cook, Rowley, D. E. Campbell, C. W. Rhodes, Ross Sutherland, H. Lawson, Hartley, H. Barnard, Miss Lawson, Miss Kennedy, Miss Cridge and two others to be elected later.

MRS. EDWARD NORTH WILL AGAIN DIRECT "J" UNIT CHAPTER

Plan Further to Entertain Wounded Soldiers; Fine Work in Last Year

The report of the educational secretary was read by Mrs. Hodges. In the absence of Mrs. Mout, who reviewed in interesting fashion the numerous activities of the chapter along educational lines during the year. A set of the I. O. D. E. historical pictures had been presented to the Sir James Douglas School and a framed copy of the "Prince of Wales" is also to be presented. Mrs. Collin Cummins reported for the Soldiers' Graves Committee, and at her request was relieved of the convalescent, being succeeded by Mrs. G. F. Pyke.

Enlarged Activities

"Now that the war is over, we feel that we are justified in making more demands. So in making a move we decided to look for a place much larger than the old quarters. We were fortunate enough to find this house in Rockland Avenue, which has twelve rooms. This gives us five or six bedrooms, sufficient sitting rooms, a room for supplies, another which can be used as a clinic or consulting room, and one or two rooms which can be turned into wards if the necessity should arise. It was made possible for us to take this house by the Red Cross Society kindly offering to help us materially in furnishing it. They have supplied us with beds, bedding, linen, curtains, crockery, and other articles, all of which are invaluable to us and are more appreciated than we can say.

Remainder Officers

Other officers elected were as follows: First vice-regent, Mrs. J. Hutchison; second vice-regent, Mrs. Dawson; secretary, Miss D. Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. Bolt; educational secretary, Mrs. J. Duncan; Echoes secretary, Mrs. P. McDonald; and standard-bearer, Miss Sadie Craig. The councillors are: Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. James, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. White, Miss Hendry, Mrs. Pineo, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Pauly.

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CHAPTER HELPED MANY GOOD CAUSES

Bar pins were presented to nine members, bringing the total of members having received this decoration to sixty-one. During the year the chapter welcomed back from overseas Mrs. Lorne Ross, Nurse Hurst, Mrs. R. P. Clark, and Sir Arthur and Lady Currie, the latter being a member of the chapter.

Conservation of Waste

"As the Conservation of Waste has closed its doors during the past year it may be of interest to show how much was realized by the work of this committee, of which Mrs. Gray was appointed convener in July, 1917.

Christmas Donations

"At Christmas \$40 was given between the Jubilee Hospital and the Sir Joseph's Hospital; \$100 to Craigdarroch Hospital; \$100 to Esquimalt; \$100 to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund; and another \$100 to the I. O. D. E. Hospital in India; a contribution to the Fleming Memorial and to the Girls' Corner Club; \$10 monthly to the Esquimalt and Resthaven Hospitals, until closed, for extras; \$50 for the upkeep of a bed in the I. O. D. E. Hospital in India; a contribution to the Fleming Memorial and to the Girls' Corner Club; \$10 monthly to the Esquimalt and Resthaven Hospitals; 40 pairs of socks to Admiral Jellicoe's men.

Financial Report

The regent, in her address, expressed appreciation of the loyal co-operation and support she had received throughout the year from the chapter members. The financial statement submitted

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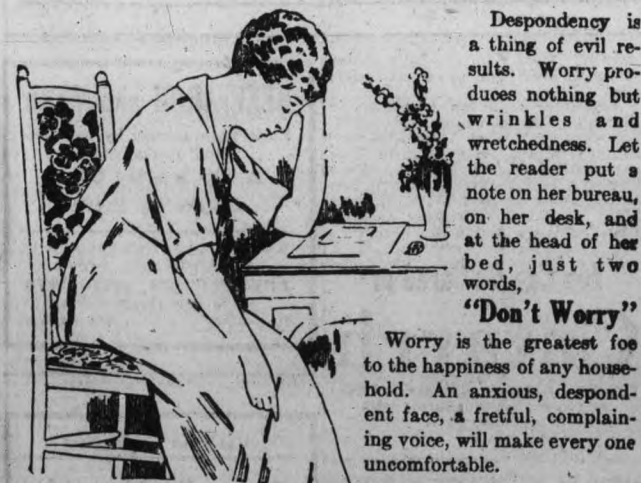
Labor Agent Answers His Question on the Order Paper

Legislative Press Gallery
February 11
Premier Oliver has received advance information in connection with a question which stands on the order paper in the name of F. J. A. MacKenzie, Conservative Member for Delta. The query directed to the Minister of Public Works asks whether it had been brought to the attention of the Government that the contractor for the construction of the Pacific Highway had been placing his order for men through Sells private employment agency instead of through the Government employment office.

MINE HAS CLOSED FOR THE LAST TIME

The last carload of coal which will ever be mined in the Jingle Pot mine, near Nanaimo, was hauled to the surface yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, and the mine is now closed.

WORRY AND WRINKLES



Despondency is a thing of evil results. Worry produces nothing but wrinkles and wretchedness. Let the reader put a note on her bureau, on her desk, and at the head of her bed, just two words, "Don't Worry". Worry is the greatest foe to the happiness of any household. An anxious, despondent face, a fretful, complaining voice, will make every one uncomfortable.

DID NOT THINK CAR WOULD BE SOLD

But It Was; Now J. H. Keays Sues Shell Garage For \$2,450

Because his car was sold by an agent when he did not think it could be sold, J. H. Keays, independent automobile repairer, in the Supreme Court to-day sued the Shell Garage, of which Ernest Eve is the head, for \$2,450.

MISSING GIRL FOUND DEAD AT BRENTWOOD

Body of Hilda E. Goodard, Eight Years Old, Located on Beach

Considerable mystery surrounds the death of Hilda Ethel Goodard, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goodard, of Brentwood. The little girl strayed away from her home on Monday afternoon and yesterday afternoon her nude body was found on the beach near the boathouse of R. P. Butchart.

LITTLE CHANGE IN CITY ASSESSMENT

Practically no change in the city assessment roll for 1920, as prepared by City Assessor William Scowcroft, has been made by the Court of Revision which has been holding sessions this week.

SENT WIFE FOR TOOLS

Legal action was then taken to have the \$2,450 credit placed in a bank under the matter was settled, or the money turned over to Keays if the new car did not come through.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES

Victoria lost another of her pioneer residents yesterday in the person of Mrs. Mary Evans Coady-Johnson, widow of the late Edward Coady-Johnson, who died last night at the residence of her son, E. E. Coady-Johnson, 1422 Stanley Avenue, born in London, England, in 1821, the late Mrs. Coady-Johnson came to Victoria in 1862. She then went up to Port Yale, B. C., where she became a teacher in the first public school opened in the Province.

MAYOR FINE COMBS CITY FOR SUGAR; OBTAINS TWO SACKS

This Will Be Used in Hospitals Where Supplies Are at End

Mayor Porter fine-combed the city for sugar to-day, but was able to secure only two hundred-pound sacks for use at the Jubilee and Isolation Hospitals.

TO ASK FOR "SQUARE DEAL" FROM COLLEGE AT MEETING FRIDAY

Will Put Victoria's Demand For Two-Year Course Before Dr. McLean

Friday morning at ten o'clock has been fixed as the date when a delegation representing the people of Victoria will meet Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, to ask for the restoration of the two-year college course enjoyed at the local High School under the regime of McGill University before the re-establishment of the two-year course at the High School on reasonable terms, or to allow affiliation between the High School and some university outside the Province.

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FIND LIQUOR UNDER WOMAN'S BEDROOM

Police Officers Searched Chinese Store, Believed to Be "Blind Pig"

Police officials believe they have located the operator of a "blind pig" in Chinatown, and this morning in the police court they charged Lu Gow with keeping liquor in a place other than a private dwelling house. The evidence of the prosecution was taken and a remand was granted until Friday by Magistrate Jay in order that the liquor might be analyzed.

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SMALLPOX DANGER REGARDED AS MYTH

Provincial Board of Health Disperses Rumor About It

The rumored danger from smallpox in British Columbia is a myth, according to a statement made to The Times this morning by Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health. Shipments of smallpox anti-toxin are being sent out to various parts of the Province by the Department and by druggists in various cities, but there is no more smallpox than usual in British Columbia and no alarming conditions.

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ROYAL VICTORIA

The devotion of a dog to those who treat it kindly and its hatred of those who are cruel to it, is grippingly shown in "Back to God's Country," the screen version of James Oliver Curwood's famous magazine story, "Wapi, the Walrus," and which will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night.

Wapi, the killer, is a great Dane dog, mistreated and brutalized by the inhumanity of his owners, who live in the Arctic regions. The dog is a descendant of a generation which knew both kindness and cruelty. Until it is brought into contact with Dolores LeBeau, the animal has never had a friend. Her kindness is reciprocated by the dog, who makes a supreme effort to fight for her when her life and that of her helpless husband, is at stake.

A large percentage of the scenes of this production were taken farther north than ever before in motion picture history. Camera men were forced to keep their machines in motion whether they were filming

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—"Back to God's Country."
Dominion—Nazimova in "The Brat."
Variety—Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By."
Columbia—Tom Mix in "Ace High."
Romano—Corinne Griffiths in "The Unknown Quantity."

a scene or not in order to prevent the emulsion in the film from freezing.

DOMINION

The amazing Russian artist, Nazimova, is presented in the dual guise of star and dramatist in her newest production, "The Brat" at the Dominion Theatre. Nazimova not only plays the difficult and highly emotional role of "the brat," but it was she who adapted it, in collaboration with Charles Bryant, from the original stage play written by Maude Fulton and in which Miss Fulton starred throughout the United States and Canada.

A number of Nazimova's own ideas are incorporated in the screen version of the great stage success, in the shape of added incidents and twists in the plot. Nazimova, who is an accomplished linguist and musician as well as the foremost actress on the screen to-day, took, as part of her education for the stage, a course in stage direction in Russia. She is both producer and star in her own productions, and her acquaintance with the world-famous books and plays of literature is intimate and extensive.

VARIETY

"Some folks get a great deal of excitement from picking up a poker hand to see what they have drawn, but for me, the real pleasure in life is in trying out new climbing and jumping stunts just to see what will happen to me." This is how Douglas Fairbanks says he feels when he was questioned about some of the reckless stunts he does in his new production, "When the Clouds Roll By," which will be shown at the Variety Theatre to-day. While Doug was waiting in the studio for some lighting effects to be worked out in one of the sets, he climbed to the top of one of the studio buildings and jumped some thirty feet into a hedge fence that bordered the lot. "How did you know that the hedge would break your fall?" he was asked. "I didn't know whether it would or not, that's the reason I jumped."

COLUMBIA

Never has Tom Mix appeared in a more thrilling story than in his latest William Fox picture, "Ace High." This photoplay that will be shown to-day at the Columbia Theatre is one that will hold any audience with its scenic effects alone. But the great Canadian Northwest is used only as a background for this wonderful horseman of the screen to place before motion-picture goers the true story of life in the far-away wilds of the Canadian-Alaskan border.

ROMANO

Corinne Griffith, beautiful and talented Vitagraph star, who has the stellar role in "The Unknown Quantity," which will be seen in the Romano Theatre to-day for the last time, firmly believes she was born to become a famous screen artist, for when she was a schoolgirl in New Orleans she often dreamed of coming to the silent drama. Vitagraph gave her the opportunity, and she never has left the Vitagraph banner. "The Unknown Quantity," in which she has one of her most appealing roles, is from the G. J. Henry short story of the same name. The picture was filmed under the direction of Thomas R. Mills, and in the supporting cast are Huntley Gordon, H. Davenport, Jack Ridgeway, Frederick Buckley and Jack McLaren.

PANTAGES

Hill's Comedy Circus, a most amusing circus act for the vaudeville stage featuring a troupe of remarkably trained animals, is one of the three acts at the Pantages this week rated as headline attractions. Bob Albright, the patter and song artist that already boasts a degree of popularity in this city, with an act that has the reputation of producing entertainment for every second, is another, and The Olga Sam-

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY
William Fox Presents
TOM MIX

"ACE HIGH"

A Tale of Adventure in the Service of the Northwest Mounted Police
JAMES J. CORBETT in "The Midnight Man"
COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA
Direction of Walter Charles Spencer
Final Chapter "The Iron Test"

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And Other Big Acts
Shows, 3, 7, 9 p.m.

Follow the Tracks of Wapi to the Wonderful Film at the
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Continuous 2 Till 11 p.m.
BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY
The First Great Canadian Play
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TO-DAY
NAZIMOVA
The Incomparable in
"THE BRAT"
Nazimova in Her Latest Picture
"The Brat" Rises to New Heights
as an Actress
Star Play and Fine Direction
Combine to Make This a Superlative Attraction
Other Attractions
Kinograms
Briggs Comedy
The Surprise Party
Topics of the Day

"Service First."
VARIETY
TO-DAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY
Regular Prices

ARENA HOCKEY
Seattle vs. Victoria
Friday, Feb. 13 at 8.30 p.m.
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Seats on sale Wednesday morning, Feb. 11, at O'Connell's Clothing Store, 1117 Government Street.

Romano
TO-DAY
Presents
CORINNE GRIFFITHS
in
The Unknown Quantity
Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN in
"The Adventurer"
And WM. DUNCAN in "The Man of Might"

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"The Luck of the Navy"

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Exactly as Played by Mr. Hutchinson for Two Years in London
And as presented at a command performance before Her Majesty Queen Mary, and the Royal Family, for the British Naval Fund.

Read What Her Majesty, Queen Mary, Thinks of
"THE LUCK OF THE NAVY"

Buckingham Palace,
23rd October, 1918.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:
I showed your letter to The Queen, and Her Majesty was glad to have had the opportunity of speaking to you at the Palace Theatre.
The Queen greatly enjoyed the performance of "The Luck of the Navy," and thought the play most interesting and admirably acted.
Her Majesty is gratified to learn that the proceeds for the Royal Navy Prisoners of War Fund proved so satisfactory, and she congratulates you and the other artists on the successful results of your efforts.
I am, Yours very truly,
To Percy Hutchinson, Esq., (Signed) EDWARD WALLINGTON,
"The Luck of the Navy" Co., Private Secretary to H. M. the Queen.
Queen's Theatre, London.

NOTE—The above letter was sent to MR. HUTCHISON by the Queen of England after a "command" performance of "The Luck of the Navy" had been given by Mr. Hutchinson and his company before Queen Mary and the British Royal Family. The same identical performance by MR. HUTCHISON, with the same company that appeared before the Queen, will be at the Princess Theatre.

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PERCY HUTCHISON HERE IN "LUCK OF THE NAVY"

Speaking of the eminent English actor, Percy Hutchinson's production of "The Luck of the Navy" which he brings to the Princess Theatre for Thursday, Friday and Saturday intact just as he played it for nearly two years in London, Morgan Powell, the well-known critic of the Montreal Daily Star, says:
"A demonstration such as is seldom witnessed at His Majesty's greeted the conclusion of Mr. Percy Hutchinson's production of "The Luck of the Navy" the spectacular British war melodrama which played for two whole years in London, and which was brought here (Montreal) intact, with the identical personnel, and opened its Canadian tour last night. The audience insisted upon curtain call after curtain call, and finally upon a speech from Mr. Hutchinson, greeting the conclusion of his remarks with cries of "Come Again Soon!"
"This demonstration was the inevitable outlet for the enthusiasm which had been growing as the play progressed. The keynote of the whole piece is patriotism. "The Luck of the Navy" is a typical example of a good English melodrama, well acted and mounted and admirably acted by a company who have been playing together long enough to have achieved complete smoothness and homogeneity of action. It is easy to understand its great popularity in London during the war, for it deals with the very thing that most concerned the British people at home—German spies. It is ingeniously constructed and does not depict anything that was not actually attempted during the war in England. Moreover, it is absolutely correct in detail

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Grant caused considerable amusement on reading several papers. George Jay, J. C. M. Keith and Dr. A. J. Thomas, among the original members of the club, were warmly welcomed and each was called upon for a few remarks.

Entertainment Postponed.—The entertainment which was to have been held next Tuesday on behalf of the S. P. C. A. funds is postponed till further notice.

Arion Club Smoker.—On Monday evening the Arion Club displaced its regular rehearsal with a smoking concert and progressive whist drive, which was greatly enjoyed. Harold Beckwith, the honorary secretary, won the prize in the card tournament. During the evening songs were rendered by several of the new members. Herbert Kent, the historian of the club, read a history of the club to the end of the 1904-05 season and Ronald

Rotary Club.—This week's programme at the Rotary Club luncheon will take the form of a typical Rotary "stunt." A number of speakers will reply to the advice given them recently by other Rotarians on how to run their businesses.

To Meet To-morrow.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, instead of Friday, in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street.

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Cordial support to the resolution of the Kiwanis Club's resolution for a new hospital was given last night at a special meeting of the Comrades of the Great War. The opinion was freely expressed that the present facilities at the Jubilee Hospital were absolutely inadequate, and that once a new hospital was established, it should be conducted as a government institution rather than a local institution. In the meantime the Comrades decided to give all the support possible to the Kiwanis Club's policy regarding the hospital, and Comrade McNeil was elected to serve on the joint committee.

Comrades McLernan, Pierce and Litchfield were chosen to represent the Comrades on the Soldiers and Labor Council.

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Fireman's Dances Suspended.—The Victoria Fireman's Club regret to announce that their notice regarding the renewal of dances was premature. In the interest of the public health these dances will be suspended until further notice, when a new list of invitations will be issued.

Lecture Postponed.—The Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute of B.C. announces that the lecture on Canterbury Cathedral by Mrs. R. S. Day in the Provincial Library on Friday next, will be cancelled owing to the epidemic, until further notice.

Month For Stealing Coat.—In the police court this morning Magistrate Jay sentenced A. H. Brennen to one month's imprisonment for stealing an overcoat. The magistrate remarked that he thought the term would be of benefit to the accused, as it would keep him away from liquor, of which Brennen admitted he had imbibed too freely of late.

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HEARTY WELCOME FOR PRESIDENT

150 Members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge Greet I.O.O.F. Heads

About 150 members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., gathered at their hall, Douglas Street, last evening to welcome the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Lottie Tait, and Grand Master Herron, of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

The District Deputy President, Mrs. Beulah Bowers, introduced the Grand Lodge Officers to the lodge after which the exemplification of the Rebekah Degree took place.

During the evening Mrs. Doane was presented a Past Noble Grand's jewel by the President.

About 11.30 adjournment was taken to the banquet room where the social committee had prepared a bounteous repast.

Mrs. Tait spoke of the advancement of the order in this jurisdiction and the large amount of money which had been donated by the members for the erection of an Odd Fellows' Home, which is soon to be built in this Province.

The Grand Master said he was always pleased to visit Rebekah lodges, and complimented the staff on the excellent manner in which they had performed the initiation ceremony. He called attention to the fact that of the new members coming into the subordinate lodges about 50 per cent were returned men. Mrs. Herron, he said, and her two daughters in North Vancouver were members of the Rebekah lodge.

Miss Margaret Stewart, Noble Grand of Colfax Lodge, No. 1, was the chairman of the evening.

After toasts were made and responded to of: The King, the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and the Officers and Members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge adjournment was taken.

JITNEY TANGLE TO ENGAGE ATTENTION

Will Jitneys Be Prevented From Plying to Cedar Hill?

The jitney question, in one of its phases, appears likely to come before the Saanich Council next. Last year, when a question arose about the use of the George Road, the Council managed to avoid a discussion of the subject. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

The E. C. Electric Company, in relation to cutting down the hill by the Council, offers to extend the car track to the intersection of Mount Tolmie Road with Bay Road. It requires sanction to charge a six cent fare, and to be guaranteed immunity from jitney competition.

A call to a special meeting of the Council was issued from Royal Oak to-day in order to discuss not only the attitude to jitneys, but the problem which is presented by the fact that jitneys could continue to run on a parallel paved street, Shelbourne. This may be regarded as an unfair advantage to be taken under any agreement which may be reached between the company and Council.

There is also the complication that the residents of Ward I in 1913 agreed that Shelbourne Street, when completed, should be regarded as the trunk street. Therefore if Mount Tolmie Road is no longer the trunk thoroughfare, the issue arise should the Council spend the whole of the ward appropriation on a street which is not to be regarded as the main thoroughfare?

Some of the councillors think that the condition is one for the new Highways Bill, which would enable the Government to make a grant in aid for construction, on the ground that it is certainly a secondary highway. If that policy prevails, the Council would have to wait until the bill is enacted.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

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Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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Formal Notice Is Given by C. P. R. of Intention to Seek Parliamentary Sanction

Formal notice is given of the intention of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to apply for a federal charter to build the promised line from Courtenay to Duncan Bay.

The announcement is in keeping with the statement of E. W. Beatty, K. C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when in Victoria recently, that construction would be started next year.

At the present time the company has one branch line under construction in the Alberni district, and the act of 1919 gives power also for a line to be built to Comox Lake near Alberni.

The district north of Courtenay is at present exclusively served by steamer from Vancouver, and the rail development will open up a new section of the East Coast to Victoria, particularly if construction of the Island Highway from Campbell River into the Sayward district is undertaken.

CELEBRATED PASTOR'S SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Banquet and Big Meeting at First Presbyterian Church

Coinciding with the inauguration of the church's campaign on behalf of the Forward Movement, the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the pastor's induction at the First Presbyterian Church last night was marked by an enthusiasm and communal spirit which augurs well for the success of the movement. Between four and five hundred sat down to the sumptuous banquet which marked the opening of the celebration. The tables were charmingly decorated for the occasion, this feature being under the direction of Mrs. Jackson Hanby. The banquet arrangements were in the capable hands of the Ladies' Aid whose president is Mrs. R. W. Morrison, and secretary Mrs. Alex. S. Christie. Mrs. L. N. More was convener of the reception committee, Mrs. J. McKinnon of the refreshments, and Mrs. J. A. Gould of the music committee.

Premier Speaks.

At the conclusion of the banquet adjournment was made to the church for the public meeting at which the big congregation filled the main floor and galleries. Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, was in the chair and in his opening remarks made reference to the need felt in the world for some stabilizing influence—a need which could only be met by the church. He appealed to his hearers to support the Forward Movement and not to hamper their efforts by unjust needless criticism.

Much regret was expressed at the absence through illness of the Rev. Dr. Matthews, who was to have addressed the gathering. His place, however, was ably taken by the Rev. A. E. Mitchell, provincial organizer for the Forward Movement in the Presbyterian Church in B. C.

The Forward Movement, he said, was a call to man to fulfill the terms of his partnership with God with faithfulness and fairness. "The Gospel has been handed down to us by our forefathers, thus rescuing us from paganism, and it is only fair that we should hand on this Gospel to the unenlightened peoples of the globe. During the war millions of husbands and wives and sons had given of their best in the cause of right. Was it asking too much that some sacrifices should not be made in the cause of Jesus Christ? The Church had stood aside during the war in favor of the Red Cross and the hundred and one patriotic organizations, and now felt that it could justifiably appeal on behalf of its great programme—the Forward Movement."

For the purposes of canvassing the members of the First Church congregation, the city has been divided into sixty or seventy districts, in which the campaign will be opened to-day.

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HEAR ADDRESS ON HEALTH INSURANCE

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association was held at the Dominion Hotel on Monday.

Those members present were Messrs. Hudson, A. E. Wilson, J. C. Wilson, Warren, Foxall, Warricker, MacLagan, Lewin, Fleming, Kilner, Moss, Peden and Bell.

Guests in attendance were Mr. Thompson, president, and Mr. Goodman, secretary of the Federation of Insurance of British Columbia; Mr. Noble, of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, and Messrs. Taylor and Marshall. A very interesting address was given by Mr. Thompson on Compulsory Health Insurance. In the course of which he briefly outlined, from well authenticated reports, the experience of several states throughout the union, of some of the European nations and of Australia and New Zealand, where this form of insurance had been tried. Mr. Alex. Peden, a member of the Finance Committee, spoke on the subject of the Association's financial arrangements for the present year.

WANTS ALL ALIEN LABORERS OUSTED

Board of Trade Supporting Move and Reports Considerable Success

Many and varied subjects were dealt with by the Board of Trade during the month of January, according to the memorandum which has just been issued. The matters discussed have been arranged under the following heading: Drydock, Millita, Johnson Street Bridge and Municipal Golf Links. Conference of Provincial Boards of Trade, Rule of the Road, Pilotage, War Profits Act, British Taxation, Education, Labor Situation, Rail Connection with Ocean Docks and Retail Merchants' Section.

With regard to the labor situation the following report is made: "A special committee of this Board of Trade is co-operating with the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment local representatives in an endeavor to have alien laborers removed and their places filled by British subjects. Replies received from employers whom this Board has addressed in this connection are encouraging."

"The process of elimination, necessarily, will take time to complete, but a start has been made, and given the attitude which is expected of the men who have already taken the places of some aliens, more rapid progress should follow."

In regard to pilotage the report has the following to say: "A strong protest has been forwarded to the Department of Marine, Ottawa, against the increased pilotage charges payable under the new schedule, effective January 1. Captain G. E. L. Robertson, Superintendent of Pilotage for Canada, also has been interviewed, and he has promised to recommend to the Department some changes which it is hoped will meet the situation."

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FORSYTHE TO MANAGE THE MAINLAND NINE

John Cummins May Also Play Pro. Ball in New League This Season

Cy Forsythe, who last year guarded the first sack for Jim Brown's Tyees, will wear a Vancouver uniform this season having come to terms with Bob Brown for the job of playing manager of the Vancouver nine in the new Pacific International League.

Cy, who came to Victoria from the Coast League, where he won the reputation of the coast league comedian, made a great hit with the local fans during his brief appearance. He joined the club a week or two after the league was underway, and his work on the first base filled in a weak spot and helped start Victoria on the winning path they followed when the league broke up. A broken ankle which Cy sustained when he was sliding to second before the short professional baseball season ended put him out of the game. For a month or two after the baseball season Forsythe was around on crutches but has now recovered from his injury. An application for a card to allow him to play amateur ball was turned down recently.

Johnny Cummins, now playing soccer for the North Wards, may also break in the pro game with the Vancouver club. Cummins was heralded as a star of the game for the work he did on the All Canadian team of soldiers overseas. He also created a sensation for his work at shortstop in the city league last season. Returning from overseas just before curtains were called on baseball he jumped into the city league games and gave one or two exhibitions that considerably impressed the local fans who believe that if he gets an opportunity he will make good in the big game.

Minneapolis, Feb. 10. — "Rube" Schauer, pitcher, was purchased by the Minneapolis American Association club today from the Washington Americans.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Frank Boyle, veteran minor league manager, today signed a contract to manage the Cedar Rapids team of the Three I. League during 1920. Boyle in 1919 managed the Regina, Sask., club in the Western Canada League.

INTER-CITY GRASS HOCKEY IS SET BACK

The grass hockey inter-city match between Vancouver and Victoria will take place in Victoria February 27, instead of this week, as originally planned.

STARS REGARD TENNIS AS ONLY A PASTIME

New York, Feb. 11.—Susanne Lenglen, holder of the international women's lawn tennis title, regards the game as "only a pastime," and will not enter the women's national championship at Philadelphia in September, according to a letter received here. It is understood here that Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, former American champion, who will compete in the event at Wimbledon next June, will make an effort to persuade Mile Lenglen to come to America.

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—Pete Herrmann, bantamweight champion, won the newspaper decision over Johnny Solberg of Brooklyn, in an eight-round bout here last night. Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Buck Holley, San Francisco middleweight, was given the referee's decision over Young (Dynamite) George, local boxer, in a four-round bout here last night. George put up a good showing but failed to connect regularly. Phil Salvadore was given the decision over Billy Cappelli. The men fought at 135 pounds.

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SPORTING NEWS

BID FOR NATIONAL PUCKCHASERS' HONORS

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—British Columbia senior and amateur hockey champions will make a bid for national honors this season, Gordon A. could, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. H. A., announced today. Entries for both competitions will go forward tomorrow to Secretary W. C. Bettis, of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

MUST KEEP AMATEUR HOCKEY GAMES CLEAN

Scenes Like Those of Last Monday Induce Criticism

Scenes which marked the last amateur hockey games Monday have drawn forth a storm of protest both from players, fans and club managers, and a recurrence, it is forecasted, is liable to spell failure to amateur hockey just as it has bit the high water mark of popularity. Rough water on the ice can be handled by the referee when a capable official is in charge of the whistle, but the display of chagrin from the bleachers is a different matter and rests with the spectators' love of sport. Circumstances fail to justify the petting of players with cow bells, megaphones, and so on which took place Monday and must eventually lead to the breaking up of the game in the city.

Last season the amateurs ran along well with Bob Genge or Skinner Poul handling the whistle, but this season when Monday night finds the professional players away at Vancouver the amateurs are having their referee troubles upon them thick and fast. As in a lot of branches of sport disappointed fans, expecting their team to win game after game in succession, are liable to turn to criticism of the officials as an outlet to their feelings.

H. S. Webb offers some suggestions regarding referees, which are in order, and which agree with the views of the league officials. The greatest trouble they are faced with, however, is in finding such referees as Mr. Webb suggests. Scores of men can be found who know the game well enough but the men who can handle the game when they get on the ice are hard to find. Mr. Webb's letter reads as follows:

Sir,—As a spectator of every senior amateur game in the city since this season, may I be permitted space to voice my views on the above subject, and I think the views of every lover of clean amateur sport after last night's game between the G. W. V. A. and Senators.

First of all in my humble opinion clean amateur hockey cannot be played unless referees capable of handling games are appointed. I am in no way casting a slur at Tobin of the Two Jacks or Cook of the Elks, who acted in good faith, but the officials of the league who have spoken so well of the referees at the recent games lately should be in a position to appoint capable outside referees strictly impartial, and with grit enough to keep amateur hockey clean, great as it is. The difference between professional and amateur games, the games are getting mere shindies. Unless checked up right away a great many of us will never attend the games again.

Both sides were to blame in the game I have mentioned, but they simply knew they could get it past the referee, so there you are. One man of the Senators played the third period without being sent to the box for his misdeeds, this man has in nearly every game he has played been penalized, and unless he can control his temper should drop out of sport altogether. Another Senator at the close of the game also showed himself to be no fit exponent of amateur sport, and by his action made the win of his team mate unpopular.

Yours to a cinder for clean amateur sport. H. S. WEBB. 2038 Byron Street, Victoria, B. C.

BOWLING TOURNEY AT SEATTLE IN APRIL

The Northwest International Bowling Congress will hold its eighth annual tournament April 12 to 17 inclusive in Seattle. The games will be rolled on the Ideal alleys. It plans to make this year's tournament the biggest ever held, and the committees have set out to beat the entry at Vancouver, B. C., in 1919.

The posters and entry blanks have been mailed in the way of a good time banquet. It is planned to have the tourney finish at 6 o'clock-Saturday night, April 17, and at 7 o'clock the entertainment will begin.

The entries close April 8 at midnight, and any team or individual whose application has not been received will not be allowed to compete. This rule will be lived up to in every case, the officers say. There will be no exceptions, they declare.

FOUNDATION SOCCER.

A practice and meeting of the Foundation soccer team will be held Thursday night at the Foundation Hall. Discussion on their plans for the new cup series will take place.

NEVER PLAYED BETTER



EDDIE OATMAN

"The four best games of hockey we have played this season have been in Vancouver," said Manager Lester Patrick who returned from Vancouver delighted with the neat little victory. "On our last appearance in Victoria and the game in Vancouver, the team looked 500 per cent better. The team work was beautiful to watch with every man working, and working in his right place. Oatman went like a wonder, and never played a better game. Last time at Vancouver Cyclone Taylor skated around him, but Monday night Eddie had it all his own way. He skated rings around any of them, backchecked hard and went like a streak.

That line went down time and time again, and nothing could stop them. Messing, too, played another stellar game. He was just where he was wanted all the time. When either Clem Loughlin or myself left the line Harry was right back making the defence solid, and if the boys keep going like they did last night we are going to win a lot of games."

MAYS' RE-INSTATEMENT IS IN PEACE TERMS

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Peace was declared in the American Baseball League early this morning. A reconciliation programme was adopted by the clubowners during a session which lasted several hours.

The plan provided: Dismissal of all litigation instituted by the New York Club.

Re-instatement of Carl Mays, a member of the New York Club.

Recommendation to the National Commission to award third place in the American League to New York and third prize money to the players of the New York Club.

Appointment of a commission on arbitration for two years.

IN THE WATER OVER TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Buenos Aires, Feb. 11.—Enrique Tiraboschi, an Italian swimmer, broke the world's immersion record when he swam the River Platte, crossing from Colonia, on the Uruguay coast, from which point he started Saturday, to within five kilometers of Buenos Aires. Tiraboschi was taken aboard a motorboat in an exhausted condition Sunday afternoon after he had been in the water twenty-four hours and two minutes. This distance is about thirty-two miles, but the swimmer was forced to breast a strong current.

RETURNS HIS CONTRACT.

Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 11.—George Burns, left, leader of the Giants, announced yesterday that he had returned his contract assigned to the New York Club. He said he had been given an increase in salary, but that he did not consider it sufficient to justify his signing the contract.

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

WINNIPEG GETS ICE SKATING CLASSICS

Dominion Championship Will Be Staged Towards End of the Month

The Amateur Skating Association of Canada has granted the Dominion Speed Ice Skating Championships to the Winnipeg Electric Railway Athletic Association.

On account of the interest being taken it has been found impossible to stage all the events on one night, and a second night has been decided upon to meet the situation. On the first night, Friday, February 27 the following championship events will be staged: Quarter, half, one, two, three and five miles as well as a fancy skating competition and a barrel-jumping contest. These events will be under the control of the Manitoba Branch, A. A. U. C.

A gold medal, emblematic of the championship of Canada, will be given to the winner in each championship event. Silver and bronze medals go to second and third places respectively, provided there are not less than three competitors in the event. A special grand aggregate prize will be awarded. All entries, which must be on the official form, close Saturday, February 21, at 6 p. m. sharp.

The second night's events will take place on Tuesday, March 2, and will take the form of a fancy dress skating carnival.

"SLACKER" CHARGES STEADILY GROWING

Cochran Says No Questions Will Be Asked in England

New York, Feb. 11.—It begins to look as if Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will give up the idea of defending his title in a bout with Georges Carpentier on American soil, and will agree to box the Frenchman either in London or Paris. Opposition to Dempsey, as a result of the stand taken by the American Legion regarding his war record, appears to be steadily growing. Dempsey has applied to the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control to investigate the charges of alleged "slackerism," but if the board refuses to either pronounce him guilty or not guilty, it is said that the champion soon will leave this country.

Before sailing for England Promoter C. B. Cochran, who claims to have Carpentier under an ironclad contract, is said to have wired Dempsey that the latter would be welcomed with open arms by the British sporting public and that his conduct during the war would not be questioned on the other side. Leading ring followers are willing to bet that America will lose the big fight.

New York, Feb. 11.—Plans for the investigation of Jack Dempsey's war record to be made at the champion's request were discussed today at a preliminary meeting of the committee appointed by the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of boxing control. The meeting was closed but it was said that the sessions to follow will be open.

DOMINION SWIMMING TITLES ARE AT STAKE

George Stott, President of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, has received information that four Dominion championship events will be swum in Winnipeg February 20 and 21. The 50 yards and 100 yards ladies' race and the 50 yards and 200 yards men's race are on the card.



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SPORTS

Seattle Entertains Millionaires To-night and Then Pays Visit to Victoria Friday

The Seattle Metropolitans, traveling at top speed with a comfortable lead in the Pacific Coast hockey tilt, entertain the Vancouver contenders for the pennant to-night and whenever way the game goes last year's champions will still stand on top of the chart. Although a win for Seattle would bring the Millionaires down to an easier position for the Aristocratic septette to worm their way into the play off by securing second place in the race, Oatman's hand prefers to see the Vancouver men get enough counters to carry the day and even up the race, for the Victoria players have not yet given up hopes of finishing on top.

The Capital city team plays in seven of the thirteen games still on the schedule, and if they travel like they traveled Monday night the manager and every man on his list believe they can take most of them. Victoria's greatest performances this season have been pulled off away from home, and mostly on Vancouver ice and among the Victoria fans who saw Monday's game on Mainland ice are those who declare that Lester Patrick's aggression never went better. Not even the well oiled machinery of the Seattle squad had anything on the organization the Aristocrats showed at Vancouver with every man on the ice doing his share of the work. The team did not look like the same one which clashed with Vancouver last Friday.

One possible thorn in the side of the Aristocrats when they make their next home appearance is liable to be Bobby Rowe, who used to wear a Victoria uniform himself at one time. Bobby has been going good all the season and has never had an off



BOBBY ROWE

night. With he and Rickey on the line and Hap Holmes behind them, neither of the Canadian teams has taken the ice against Seattle with any hopes of registering a cricket score. A couple or possibly three goals past the trio is reported sufficient. The rest of the work is to keep Frank Foyston, Jack Walker and the rest of the aggressive U.S. squad well in hand.

EXTRA END GAMES ARE FEATURE OF BONSPPEIL

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Extra end games featured the opening day's play in Winnipeg's mammoth bonspiel, no fewer than nine contests being carried to an extra end in the first three draws, and Dunlop of St. Paul won two successive victories in to-day's Dingwall draws, three of which were handed out to Winnipeg rinks. Two wins was also the record of Dick Ross, of Regina.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF ISLAND ATHLETIC CLUB

The Victoria and Island Athletic Association will make the third attempt to complete the business of the annual meeting to-night. The meeting will be held at 415 Belmont Building. The revised constitution will be presented, and the election of officers will take place.

VANCOUVER PLAYERS AT "Y" TO-NIGHT

Mainland Basketball Five Will Oppose Team Led by Bob Whyte

Vancouver's crack basketball team will arrive in the city to-day, and will line up against Bob Whyte's Victoria five at 8:30 to-night in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

This should prove the biggest basketball event of the season, and a record crowd is expected. The gym is being fitted out to hold over 200 rooters. Tickets are now on sale at the Y.M.C.A.

The intermediates in the Sunday School League are requested to be ready to play at 7:45 p. m. sharp. "Midgets" will play the "Veterans" in the intermediate series.

The senior game between First Presbyterian Veterans has been postponed to make room for the inter-city game.

The programme for to-night will therefore be as follows: 7:45 p. m., Intermediates "Midgets" vs. "Veterans."

8:30 p. m., Inter-city game, Vancouver vs. Victoria.

9:15 p. m., "Belmonts" vs. "On-We-Gos."

Ladies' games are cancelled again for this week owing to sickness.

The Victoria line up for the inter-city game will be: Bob Whyte, Tom Newt, Tom Peden, Cyril Baker and one of the following for the fifth position: Byd, Bickle, Lewis, McKinnon.

George Tuck will likely lead the Vancouver squad.

This should be a "hummer" right from the blow of the whistle, and there is much speculation as to the result.

T. H. Galley, physical director for Portland, will probably officiate as referee.

GRASS HOCKEY GAME AT JUBILEE GROUNDS

The grass hockey players on Saturday will seize the opportunity to play on the Jubilee Hospital grounds, and a request is sent out for as large a rally as possible of players, so that the selection for the inter-city game against Vancouver can be made. Although it is thought that if the players were properly organized there would be enough for three clubs, the grass hockey followers have not been playing under any particular colors up to the

HARMONY SUPREME IN BASEBALL CAMPS

Tangles Are Straightened Out; National League Plays 154 Games

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Factional strife in the American League vanished early to-day, when after an all-night session concessions put forward by President Johnson and his five "loyal" adherents, and the insurgents, President Comiskey of the Chicago club, Praeger of Boston and Ruppert of New York, were accepted. President Johnson found his authority as league executive altered so far as major disciplinary actions were concerned, an arbitration board—reviewing committee of two members being appointed to investigate all punishments ordered in excess of ten-day suspension and \$100 fines.

On the other hand it was agreed to dismiss three suits brought against him by the New York club.

Other points in the settlement of the suit which at times threatened serious consequences for the league's future included reinstatement of Pitcher Carl Mays, of the New York club, whose purchase from the Boston Red Sox last summer started the trouble; to award third place to the American League race to New York, and to appoint a commission on arbitration to hold office for two years.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, of New York, and Clark Griffith, of Washington were appointed on the arbitration board which also will act as a reviewing committee. In case the board is unable to agree it was decided to submit the dispute question to a federal judge in Chicago.

The National League owners, at a peaceful session, adopted a schedule of 154 games for the 1920 season and accepted new rules formulated at a meeting of the joint rules committee of the two major leagues, a meeting to be held late to-day.

Western League club owners agreed upon a schedule for 1920, but did not adopt it. A special meeting will be held in Kansas City Monday when the schedule will be adopted and other league business transacted.

MAKES NEW RECORD AT NEW YORK GAMES

Eight and a fifth for Seventy-five-Yard Low Hurdles

New York, Feb. 11.—An American record of 8 1-5 seconds for the seventy-yard low hurdles was made by Earl J. Thompson, of Dartmouth college at the Millrose A.A. games at Madison Square Garden last night. The former National Hurdles champion equalled the record of 8 2-5 in his trial heat and sliced off a fifth of a second in the first.

He also won the seventy-yard high hurdles event.

J. V. Scholz, of the University of Missouri, equalled the American record of 7 1-5 seconds for the seventy-yard indoor dash.

The Pacific coast sprinter, Charles W. Paddock, of the University of Southern California, ran in two sprints. He finished third in the seventy-yard scratch event, being beaten in the final heat by Scholz and Loren Murchison, New York, A.C.

In the other sprint, a handicap of 78 yards, Paddock was penalized a yard behind scratch for a false start and was eliminated when he failed by inches to win the second time heat.

Paddock was equally unfortunate at the start of the fifth heat of the 300-yard handicap run. He incurred another penalty in starting from a yard behind scratch, failed to qualify by running unplaced.

Mike Devaney, of the Millrose A.A., defeated his field in the three-quarter mile scratch run. He led from the start to finish winning by 20 yards from Homer Baker, with John C. Simmons of Syracuse University, 40 yards farther back, third. The 2:10.

Earl Eby, University of Pennsylvania, won the Millrose A.A. 600-yard run by two yards from Dave S. Caldwell of the Boston A.A. Had the Boston man won this event he would have secured permanent ownership of the E. H. Post trophy, as he had previously won this race twice. Time 1:16 2-5.

The one and one-half mile scratch run for the Rodman Wanamaker trophy was won by Jole W. Ray, Illinois A.C., Chicago.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS IN ENGLISH GAMES

Aston Villa May Check Sunderland's Aspiration For Cup

There were some surprising results in the First Division of the English Soccer League on Saturday. The most astonishing was undoubtedly the defeat of West Bromwich Albion on their own ground by Sheffield United. The Throstles cannot afford to suffer many more such set backs, without seriously endangering their chances of winning the League Championship. The decisive defeat of Burnley by Manchester City at Hyde Road displaced that team from the second rung of the ladder, their place being taken by Sunderland who made no mistake in their three clear goals victory of Manchester United.

Sunderland seem to have set their eyes on both League Championship and English Cup, but they have a long way to go yet, and in meeting Aston Villa at the lower grounds in the next round of the Cup, are likely to have their aspirations in that direction checked. Two of the most meritorious performances of the day were Chelsea's 2-1 victory over Bolton Wanderers at Bolton, and the fine win of Liverpool who defeated Blackburn Rovers at Blackburn by two clear goals. It was a bad day for the two bottom teams in the League, both Sheffield Wednesday and Oldham Athletic being pushed further into the mire, and there appears to be little hope of either team bettering their position. The Wednesday were even defeated at home by the lowly Preston team.

Second Division.

In the Second Division Tottenham Hotspur continued on their victorious career, defeating one of their most serious competitors, Blackpool, by the only goal of the game at Blackpool. Tottenham have gathered in 43 points out of a possible 50 so far this season. That is a performance that will take some beating. Birmingham, by drawing with Barnsley, managed to retain their place on the second top rung of the Second Division ladder, but they have not a great deal to spare as Huddersfield Town are pressing them close. Blackpool, owing to their defeat, slipped down a notch, and may find it hard to regain their place near the top. There is apparently small chance of Coventry or Lincoln City improving their positions, even though the former managed to beat the Wolves on Saturday and the latter defeated Stoke at Stoke.

Of the four bottom teams in this

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division, Grimsby Town appears to be making the best showing just now, having gained four points in the last three days.

Southern League.

In the Southern League, Portsmouth are leading the way but they have not a great deal to spare, as Watford are only three points behind, while Crystal Palace are also making a strong bid for premier honors. The four bottom teams are all pretty evenly matched, but Gillingham are going to have a hard job to get any higher than they are at present.

The present standings in the three principal soccer leagues in Great Britain are as follows:

First Division

Club	Plyd.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	24	36
Sunderland	25	32
Burnley	26	32
Chelsea	24	29
Newcastle United	25	27
Manchester City	25	27
Woolwich Arsenal	25	26
Liverpool	25	26
Aston Villa	24	26
Bradford City	24	26
Bolton Wanderers	26	26
Everton	25	25
Sheffield United	27	24
Notts County	24	23
Middlesbrough	25	22
Derby County	27	22
Manchester United	23	21
Bradford	25	21
Preston North End	25	21
Blackburn Rovers	25	19
Sheffield Wednesday	25	17
Oldham Athletic	23	14

Second Division

Club	Plyd.	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	25	43
Birmingham	25	35
Huddersfield Town	24	32
Blackpool	25	32
West Ham United	25	31
Stoke	25	29
Stockport County	25	28
Hull City	26	28
Bristol City	25	27

Barnsley	26	27
Pulham	24	26
Bury	24	24
South Shields	24	23
Leicester Fosse	25	21
Clapton Orient	24	20
Rotherham County	25	20
Leeds City	22	19
Notts Forest	24	19
Wolverhampton Wanderers	23	15
Grimsby Town	25	15
Lincoln City	24	14
Coventry	25	11

Southern League

Club	Plyd.	Pts.
Portsmouth	25	37
Watford	25	34
Crystal Palace	24	32
Reading	24	31
Cardiff City	24	30
Queen's Park Rangers	25	29
Plymouth Argyle	25	28
Brentford	25	27
Norwich City	21	26
Swindon Town	25	26
Southampton	25	26
Swansea Town	25	24
Bristol Rovers	25	23
Millwall	25	23
Merthyr Tydfil	25	23
Bristol Rovers	24	22
Exeter City	24	21
Luton Town	24	20
Brighton and Hove Albion	26	18
Newport	25	17
Northampton	25	16
Gillingham	24	11

ANOTHER CHALLENGE IN FOR HOCKEY TROPHY

Regina, Sask., Feb. 11.—The Alberta Amateur Hockey Association has sent a challenge for the Allan Cup, according to advices received last night from Secretary Bettschen, of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

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Shipbuilding Deal Is Approaching Climax

Captain E. V. Argon to Resume Negotiations for the Purchase of Ship Construction Plant Here Immediately Upon His Return From the Mainland

The next few hours will determine whether or not the shipbuilding industry is to be revived on a large scale in Victoria. The negotiations which have been under way for some days past leading to the purchase of the Foundation shipyards here by Captain E. V. Argon will in all probability be consummated or abandoned by tomorrow. Since the beginning of the week Captain Argon has been on the British Columbia mainland, but he is expected back in the city at any time to resume the negotiations with J. E. McCormick, representing the Foundation Company, which are expected to lead to the requirement of the yards for further shipbuilding operations here.

Captain Argon announced to a representative of The Times over a week ago that his principals have a programme for the construction of at least forty wooden steamships of about 4,000 tons register each.

Negotiations for the purchase of the local plant were instituted by him some weeks ago and at the end of last week an appraisal of the plant was completed. It is on this basis that the negotiations are being resumed, and from the attitude of both interested parties there is every indication that the deal will go through.

SHIPYARD FRAUD TRIALS AT SEATTLE

Eight Shipyards Officials and Three Shipping Boardmen Charged

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Eleven Pacific Northwest shipyard officials and former officers of the United States Shipping Board probably will be arraigned here about March 1, it was said today, on indictments returned against them yesterday by a Federal grand jury, which has been investigating alleged frauds in war-time ship construction.

Two companies, the Seaborn Shipyards Company, Tacoma, and the Gray's Harbor Motorship Corporation, Aberdeen, and their officers, are charged in the indictments with obtaining approximately \$62,000 through false claims made to the Government for work on ships.

Shipyard Men.

Officers of the Gray's Harbor Corporation indicted are Albert Schubach, Seattle, president; M. W. Ward, Aberdeen, general manager; A. E. Shay, Aberdeen, assistant general manager and auditor; A. S. Hooper, Aberdeen, director, and Bruce C. Shortz, Seattle, attorney and director. The Seaborn Company officials indicted are Phillips Morrison, Tacoma, president; H. F. Ostrander, Tacoma, and G. N. Seaborn, Tacoma, directors.

Shipping Board Men. Three former Shipping Board men indicted are Captain John F. Blain, Seattle, former manager of the North Pacific District for the Emergency Fleet Corporation; Captain W. A. Magee, Seattle, who succeeded Cap-

tain Blain as district manager, and R. Hunt, Seattle, former chief of the division of repairs of the North Pacific District.

KATORI MARU HAS BIG SALOON LIST

Japanese Liner Is Expected on Inbound Voyage From the Orient

The inbound N. Y. K. liner Katori Maru has a large saloon list aboard, according to advices received here in addition to M. Hirota, recently appointed to succeed N. Matsunaga as Japanese consul at Seattle, and M. Watanabe, North Pacific coast manager for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Katori Maru has aboard A. H. Mogilefsky, who has been associated with Messrs. Helm Brothers, Ltd., a well known stevedoring firm of Kobe. Mr. Mogilefsky has accepted a position with a prominent New York firm. Other saloon passengers coming in by the Katori Maru are: Rev. E. J. Beatley, M. J. Pennington, J. A. Symes, B. Barzman, O. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grinnel, Miss M. L. Choudley, Mrs. C. P. Appleton and Miss A. Lachmanovich.

Local agents look for the arrival of the Japanese liner on Sunday, latest reports on the vessel indicating that she sailed from Yokohama February 2. It was previously reported that she sailed from the Japan coast January 28. For discharge locally the Katori Maru has three hundred tons of Oriental freight. Her through shipments include a consignment of 5,224 bales of raw silk.

PRINCE ALBERT TO RESUME SAILINGS

G. T. P. Boat About to Leave Esquimalt Plant to Load for North

After being repaired at Esquimalt the G. T. P. steamship Prince Albert will resume her sailings from Vancouver to northern British Columbia ports on Friday.

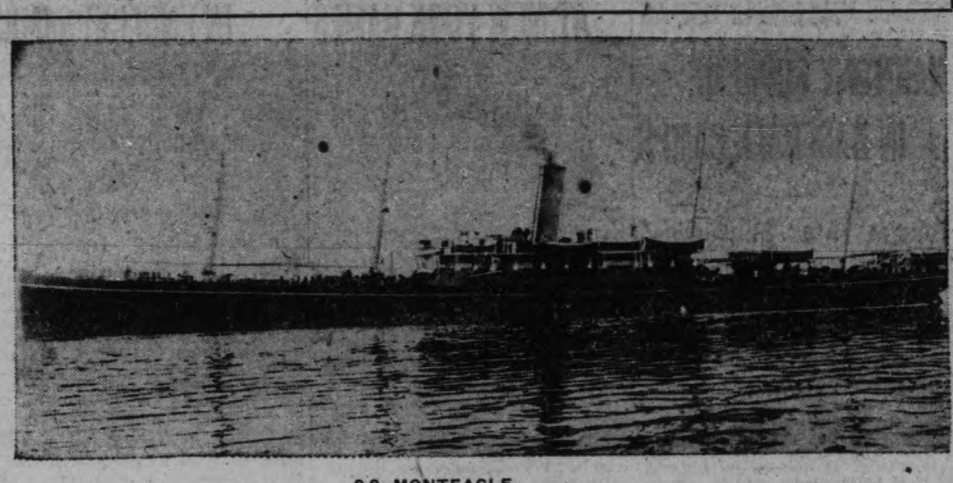
The repair contract has been handled by Yarrows, Ltd., of Esquimalt. The Prince Albert is expected to load at the dock at Yarrow today and will at once proceed to Vancouver to load cargo for the North.

The G. T. P. steamship Prince George is due to make two more round trips from this port, after which she will be withdrawn and laid up at Prince Rupert for her annual overhaul. The Prince Rupert, which has been out of commission since December 23, is expected to arrive here southbound February 29.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Have, Feb. 10.—S. S. Royal George, from New York.
Plymouth, Feb. 10.—S. S. Noordam, from New York.
Seattle, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Sra. Easton Ocean, Kobe; President, San Pedro, San Francisco; Rush, B. C. ports. Sailed: Sra. Admiral Farragut, San Diego via San Francisco; Sra. Alameda, Southwestern Alaska; Queen, San Diego via San Francisco.
San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Sra. Newport, Balboa; Unimak, Albatross; San Antonio, Salina Cruz; Daisy Freeman, Astoria; Caspar, Caspar. Sailed: City of Topeka, Portland.
Tacoma, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Sra. Santa Ines, Valparaiso; Redwood, Taliaferro; Eastern Guide, Seattle. Sailed: Sra. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco.

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MONTEAGLE WILL ARRIVE TO-MORROW

Is Being Closely Followed From Orient by S.S. Empress of Japan

The C.P.O.S. liner Monteagle, Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., reports she will arrive in quarantine at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, completing a fourteen-day passage from Yokohama. The Monteagle is expected to reach the Outer Docks about 10 o'clock to disembark passengers and discharge mails before proceeding to Vancouver.

The Monteagle is being followed across the Pacific by the C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Japan, which is due to reach port next Tuesday. On her next outward voyage the Empress of Japan will be commanded by Captain W. Dixon-Hopcraft, R.N.R., who has been forced to take a vacation through ill health. After recuperating in California Captain Dixon-Hopcraft arrived here on Monday night aboard the Admiral liner President.

Makura on Tuesday C.P.O.S. agents are looking for the arrival of the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura on Tuesday next. The Makura was turned back from Auckland, N.Z., because of trouble with the marine engineers at Sydney, N.S.W.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

February 11, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.21; 27; dense seaward.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.23; 28; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.25; 30; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.98; 39; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; N.W.; 30.52; 38; sea rough. Spoke str. Admiral Watson, 8.40 p.m., off Egg Island, 7.30 p.m., northbound; spoke str. Prince George, 10.50 p.m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke D.G.S. Newton, 8 a.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.46; 30; sea smooth.
Hedra Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.54; 33; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Drizzling rain; S.W.; 30.31; 40; sea smooth.
Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.37; 38; sea smooth. Passed out D.G.S. Thielval, 7.30 a.m., northbound.
Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.22; 37; dense seaward. Passed in str. Prince Beatrice, 4.20 a.m., southbound.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.29; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Venture, 9.10 a.m., off Campbell River, northbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; S.E. light; 30.26; 45; light seaward.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.44; 42; sea smooth. Spoke D.G.S. Givency, Robertson Light, northbound.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N.W.; 30.25; 44; sea moderate.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.50; 40; sea smooth. Spoke D.G.S. Estevan, 11.15 a.m., Millbank Sound, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. W. light; 30.47; 40; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; W. light; 30.52; 43; sea smooth. Spoke str. Gray, 7.35 p.m., Rose Harbor, northbound.
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HAD LIGHT LIST

Ships Immediately Preceding Chicago Maru Took All Passengers.

The reason for the light passenger list on the O. S. K. liner Chicago Maru, officers stated, was the fact that two other steamships of the fleet, the Mexico Maru and Arabia Maru, immediately preceded her. The liner Arabia Maru sailed from Yokohama for this port three days ahead of the Chicago Maru.

The Chicago brought three Japanese cabin passengers routed to Seattle.

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CANADA COMPLETES IMPERIAL FLEET

88 Wooden and Steel Ships, Totalling 349,163 Tons, Turned Out

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The Montreal Gazette publishes the following: "With the delivery of the steamships War Vixen and the War Magic at the port of Halifax in January, there was completed the Imperial Government's shipbuilding programme in the Dominion of Canada under which there were turned out forty-six wooden vessels of 142,600 tons deadweight and forty-two steel vessels of 206,563 tons deadweight, making a total of eighty-eight vessels and a total of 349,163 deadweight. Great secrecy was observed in the filling of these contracts.

This is the survey of the operations of the Imperial Munitions Board in Canadian shipyards that has been made public.

TO START BRIDGE BORING OPERATIONS

Notice to Mariners Issued Governing Traffic to Upper Harbor

Boring operations preliminary to the commencement of foundation work on the Johnson Street bridge will be started on Friday, it is announced by the Department of Marine in a notice to mariners. Mariners using the Upper Harbor are notified that the boring operations will necessitate the closing of the present eastern channel and in consequence all traffic will, until such time as a further announcement is made, use the western channel. Following is the text of the notice to mariners:

Mariners are notified that on Friday, February 13, boring operations will be started by the City of Victoria at the new Johnson Street bridge site, Victoria Harbor, which will necessitate the closing of the present eastern channel through the Johnson Street bridge.

A scow carrying the boring apparatus will be anchored on the site, and at night will be marked by three red lights arranged in a triangle, as called for by the International Rules of the Road.

Further notice will be published when the eastern channel may again be used.

CANADIAN SHIPS TO CARRY IMMIGRANTS

Canada S.S. Lines, Ltd., to Operate 12,000-Tonnors in Atlantic Trade

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Harry W. Cowan, director of operations for Canada S.S. Lines, Ltd., back in Montreal yesterday from Europe reported that it was the intention of the company to enter into the Canadian immigration service with two vessels plying between Montreal and French and Belgian ports. They are to be of 12,500 tons. The Canada S.S. Lines will also inaugurate services shortly to the Mediterranean and South America.

SHIPS AT A GLANCE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS TO ARRIVE.
Chicago Maru, from Hongkong, February 7.
Empress of Asia, from Hongkong, February 9.
Katori Maru, from Hongkong, February 9.
Monteagle, from Hongkong, February 10.
Ixion, from Hongkong, February 12.
Empress of Japan, from Hongkong, February 16.
Makura, from Sydney, February 17.
Steelemaker, from New York, March 2.
Taetianin, from Liverpool, March 5.
TO DEPART.
Mexico Maru, for Hongkong, February 12.
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Empress of Asia, for Hongkong, February 18.
Arabia Maru, for Hongkong, February 20.
Makura, for Sydney, February 23.
Empress of Japan, for Hongkong, February 25.
Manila Maru, for Hongkong, March 5.
COASTWISE SAILINGS.
For Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves 3.15 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Sundays.
From Vancouver.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal arrives 7 a.m. daily.
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For Seattle.
Sol Duc leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m. daily.
From Seattle.
Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.
For Prince Rupert.
Princess George, every Sunday, 10 a.m.
From Prince Rupert.
Princess George, every Sunday, 7 a.m.

WINTER TOURISTS TARRYING ON COAST

Local Hotels Are Feeling Effect of Adverse Exchange Rates

Practical proof of the effect of exchange on Canadian travel to California is to be found in the condition of the local hotel registers at the present time.

Severe weather on the prairies has hurried large parties of Western farmers to the coast, but instead of proceeding South, the majority are staying in Victoria and Vancouver.

While in the month of February there would naturally be a large number in the Coast cities, the transients, who formerly only stayed between boats, are now taking up residence for several days, even weeks.

One factor which is helping to sustain this condition is undoubtedly the reports brought back by Canadians who have recently been in California. The Times representative was told very bitter things about "robbery" in the South by one Saskatchewan man, who objected to the attempt to take of him at every point, while the weather he encountered did not appear to have been the best—in fact, he thought he would have done better to have stayed in British Columbia, and saved his traveling expenses.

There have not been these complaints in past winters, therefore it may be assumed that conditions are not normal in California. Perhaps the tempers of the people are shorter, and the bills presented to tourists longer than have been the case in past years.

Be that as it may, it is certain that the Coast cities of British Columbia are reaping the advantages of the actual conditions in the "sunny state."

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B. C. COAST SERVICE
VANCOUVER—At 2.15 p.m. daily, at 11.45 p.m. daily except Sunday.
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OCEAN FALLS—Prince Rupert route, sailing at Forest River, Beaver Cove, Alert Bay, Hardy Bay, Swanson Bay. From Vancouver every Thursday, 11.00 p.m.
POWELL RIVER—UNION BAY—COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Saturday at 11.45 p.m.
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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1920:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10
2	7:43	5:11
3	7:42	5:12
4	7:41	5:13
5	7:40	5:14
6	7:39	5:15
7	7:38	5:16
8	7:37	5:17
9	7:36	5:18
10	7:35	5:19
11	7:34	5:20
12	7:33	5:21
13	7:32	5:22
14	7:31	5:23
15	7:30	5:24
16	7:29	5:25
17	7:28	5:26
18	7:27	5:27
19	7:26	5:28
20	7:25	5:29
21	7:24	5:30
22	7:23	5:31
23	7:22	5:32
24	7:21	5:33
25	7:20	5:34
26	7:19	5:35
27	7:18	5:36
28	7:17	5:37
29	7:16	5:38
30	7:15	5:39
31	7:14	5:40

SAILINGS TO EUROPE

From West St. John, N. B., to Metagama—Feb. 14... Liverpool
Melita—Feb. 16... Antwerp
Melita—Feb. 21... Liverpool
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Fretorian—Mar. 11... Glasgow
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JOE RYLANDS hopes that this week-end his RABBITS you will try. By RABBIT boiled, with or in sauce, or made into a pie, or curried RABBIT, fried, or jugged same as a hare, Rotarians and Aldermen and others all do swear.

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IS NOT FEARFUL OF "LEISURED PAUPER"

Dominion's Emergency "Dole" Again Aired in the Legislature

Legislative Press Gallery, February 10.

When Frank Gielman, junior member for Victoria, proposed his resolution on Friday last advocating a petition asking the Dominion Government to annul the Order-in-Council under whose provisions the \$10,000,000 emergency fund is distributed, Premier Oliver took exception to the principle of the British Columbia Legislature condemning the actions of the parliament of Canada, or any other legislative body.

Mr. Oliver likewise stated at the time that he would prefer to confer with the mover and secondor of the resolution, with the object of seeking a compromise; but on rising to continue the debate this afternoon he advised the House of the fact that F. A. Pauline, Liberal member for Saanich, who possessed an intimate knowledge of the working of the various phases covered by the Order-in-Council, would enlighten the Legislature in detail.

Dominion Wide. With this explanation the Premier confined his remarks to the general suggestion that the Order-in-Council under review was Dominion wide in its operation. By passing the resolution, therefore, the Legislature would presume to demand the annulment of machinery without any knowledge of the attitude taken by other Provinces. He agreed that the principle of providing money for public works would be much more practical in application as far as British Columbia was concerned. Climatic conditions, however, in other parts of the country at this time of the year would prevent the prosecution of a policy of that kind. Messrs. Pauline, Duncan, Hanes, Bell and Hawthorthwaite spoke on the subject and the debate was adjourned by F. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops.

Mr. Pauline's Explanation. Speaking from personal knowledge, Mr. Pauline explained to the House that the dole referred to in the resolution covered phases of need among returned men generally. It provided for the workless and needy; to make up earnings to actual needs; for necessitous cases of settlers working their way towards production; for the transportation of men to jobs away from home and subsistence to their families until their earnings were sufficient for family support; to those willing to work but not strong enough; for the sub-normal and other cases not easy to enumerate.

Mr. Pauline had no fear for the creation in Canada of a "leisured pauper class" such as inferred by the terms of the resolution. He considered, moreover, that a request for the annulment of the Order-in-Council was altogether too wide a demand. All necessitous cases, he continued, had arisen through service to country; earning capacity had been interfered with by that service; under whatever category the dole might be placed, therefore, it was not absolutely earned and in no sense of charity favor.

Suggested Ratification. The speaker suggested in continuation that the resolution be withdrawn and a request sent to the Dominion Government that it initiate immediately all the public works it has projected to carry out in British Columbia, so that all those who needed assistance now and who were capable of working should have the opportunity.

Kenneth Duncan agreed with the terms of the resolution and saw no reason why this Province should not lead in an objection to the principle underlying the Order-in-Council. J. H. Hawthorthwaite used the famous quotation: "The poor will always be with us" and asked the House what it was going to do about it. He would vote against the resolution because the dole was not a pauper dole but the payment of money due to the men who found it necessary to apply for it.

George Hanes and George Bell, agreed with the resolution, the latter suggesting that if its phrasing was in any way offensive it could be fixed accordingly.

F. W. Anderson adjourned the debate.

NORTHERN MEMBER ENTERTAINS HOUSE

W. R. Ross, K.C., Delivered His Speech to an Interested Audience

Legislative Press Gallery, February 10.

It is very seldom that there are empty chairs in the Legislature when W. R. Ross, K.C., Conservative Member for Fort George, delivers his usual contribution to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. This afternoon was no exception. The member dealt with a variety of subjects humorously, critically, analytically but not abusively. And followed his customary practice, he confined a good deal of attention to the Minister of Lands because of his former intimacy with the particular Department under the present Minister Mr. Pattullo. Mr. Ross also had come to the conclusion that the moderate criticisms offered by Liberal members in respect of Government policy was tantamount to a subscription to his own belief that "all angles of constructive suggestion are found within the four corners of the Bower platform."

After Mr. Pattullo. Sailing right into the administration of the Department of Lands, Mr. Ross declared that its policy had not changed one iota. Any success, he commented was traceable to the general prosperity of the times and any increases in revenue were directly attributable to the increase in royalty charges.

Lumber. The member for the northern riding thought the Minister of Lands had a poor insight into the business of his Department if he was unable to compute his anticipated revenue for the year closer than the variation of \$600,000 shown in statements given out at two different times. Mr. Ross went at some length into the lumber shipments and resented the statements which he said were made from time to time by the Minister of Lands to the effect that the former Government was responsible for many of the problems of the export lumber trade.

Ships. The speaker advocated government ownership of tonnage, thus creating a local market for labor and solving the difficulty permanently and satisfactorily, as well as entering upon a highly remunerative project in the interest of the taxpayers.

Mr. Ross did not like the Minister of Lands appropriating any credit for the profit which accrued as a result of war orders for lumber. This came in spite of ourselves, he thought, and he expressed wonder why the market of the United Kingdom was apparently being left to the care of the Dominion Government. He believed Mr. Wade was doing good work in pushing the cause of wooden houses, but was doubtful about a lawyer being able to "wage the fight against great odds unassisted."

Not Keeping Promises. He was not inclined to criticize the financial position beyond saying that if as had been stated authoritatively, the administration had borrowed \$17,000,000 in three years, (an amount equal to the amount borrowed during the whole life of the previous government) then the pre-election promises of economy and retrenchment were not to be kept.

Mr. Ross said he was amazed at the Finance Minister's statement of a surplus one day and confused when the next day the Premier spoke of an overdraft. "The Finance Minister must be 'kidding himself,'" he said, "and the surplus shown is a booking and not a real surplus."

Public Works. Turning to the Department of Public Works he referred to the criticisms of the member for Yale and said he, himself, felt that something was radically wrong in that Department. "I almost felt when I heard the member for Yale criticize the member for King that he had had access to my own notes," he continued, jovially. "So I shall dissent on that matter. Let me state that I have said regarding this Department in the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 still holds good."

G. S. Hanes, member for North Vancouver, adjourned the debate.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Legislative Press Gallery, February 10.

The standing committee on railways is announced as follows: Messrs. Hall, Anderson, Cowper, Stewart, McGreer, Ross, F. J. A. McKenzie and W. A. McKenzie.

The Select Standing Municipal Committee will consist of Messrs. Bell, Whiteside, Wear, Jackson, Fisher, Hall, Wilson, Walters, F. J. A. McKenzie, Schofield, Burde, Jones and Hanes.

The standing committee on printing was named as follows: Messrs. Cowper, Pauline, Nelson, Rose and Burde.

The committee on agriculture will be: Messrs. K. C. Macdonald, McGreer, Stewart, Yorston, Manson, W. A. McKenzie, A. McDonald, Jones, Duncan and Nelson, and Mrs. Smith.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Geological Department

Victoria, Feb. 11—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high and fair weather in general, except rain snow in Cariboo, Northern Coast and ranging on the Moderate temperatures prevail in the prairies.

Reports. 30.41: temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.43; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 4 in.; weather, snowing. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, raining.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Temperature. Max. Min. Portland, Ore. 62 38 Seattle 62 38 San Francisco 62 48 Penticton 35 30 Grand Forks 30 28 Nelson 30 28 Cranbrook 30 28 Kaslo 31 28 Calgary 40 12 Edmonton 40 12 Qu'Appelle 38 12 Winnipeg 38 12 Toronto 32 28 Ottawa 28 28 Montreal 28 28 St. John 28 28 Halifax 28 28

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FISHERIES CONTROL RAISED BY QUESTION

Member for Cowichan Would Learn Dominion Government's Answer

Legislative Press Gallery, February 10.

The time limit for presenting private petitions to the House was extended to February 15.

The Minister of Finance said there was no information available with which to answer the following question asked by W. R. Ross: "What amount of revenue has the Government received during 1918 and up to December 31, 1919, by reason of the fact that no exemption is allowed of interest on capital borrowed outside the Province by corporations operating within the Province?"

The member for Cowichan gave notice that he would ask the Minister of Fisheries on Friday next for information regarding the answer (if any) which was made by the Dominion Government to the request embodied in the recommendation of the report of the select committee appointed a year ago to deal with schemes and suggestions with a view to rehabilitating returned soldiers, and presented and received on March 14 "That the Dominion Government be requested to turn over the entire fisheries of the Province of British Columbia by way of leasing such fishing grounds or areas to the Province."

S. S. Cowper is seeking information relative to the total amount of revenue collected in Vancouver during the past three years, the corresponding total amounts collected at Victoria, and the total amounts collected in all other districts of the Province other than Vancouver and Victoria.

The member for Esquimalt wants to know if John Drew Austin was committed for trial in the city of Vancouver on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, or any other charge during 1919; if so, when, was the case ever submitted to the grand jury; if so, when; and if not, why not?

Mr. Bowers is worried over the question of the employ of one W. L. Woodford by Mr. Gillespie, receiver of the Municipality of South Vancouver. He wants to know if that party is one of the men who was working on the alleged irregularities of the M. A. Macdonald by-election in the City of Vancouver in 1916; also if Woodford in his position handles any funds.

Trans-Provincial Highway. The efficient working of the Industries Act and the Grazing Programme gave the speaker a momentary gleam of pleasure as he proceeded to deprecate the policy of bringing forward proposals on the construction of the trans-provincial highway. As an ardent advocate of the Fraser Valley route, he emphasized the benefit of an all-year-round thoroughfare as against a route upon which traffic would be possible for little more than half the year.

Prohibition. Briefly touching upon the subject of never having tasted "the stuff," Mr. Walters would support the submission of a referendum so that the majority could say at once whether it wanted a bone-dry condition or, on the other hand, a condition of wetness that would be acceptable to popular demand.

Ross, K.C., Conservative Member for Fort George, continued the debate.

A FRENCH DRESSING. Overheard at the milliner's: Miller: "Oh, Nora, dear, I've found the grandest hair tonic. You ought to get some." Nora: "Where did you get it?" "At the corner drug store." "What is the name of it?" "Formolay."

"I've never heard of that. Let me look at the bottle." "And sure enough there it was—'Formula'."

"You didn't know who I was this morning?" "No? Who were you?"—Harvard Lampoon

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VALE MEMBER OUT WITH HIS HAMMER

Jos. Walters, M.P.P., Charges Junior Dictatorship in Public Works Department

Legislative Press Gallery, February 10.

Without entertaining the House with anything but a small collection of specific grievances, Joseph Walters, Liberal Member for Yale, singled out one or two members of the Cabinet this afternoon for varying degrees of criticism. The Minister of Public Works, perhaps, came in for the largest share although the generality of allegations, to which he listened in silence, were those of omission rather than of commission.

The Silent Member. Mr. Walters started the House with the plain unvarnished statement that the administration of the Public Works Department under the present Minister was "a miserable failure."

Mr. Walters referred to the "silent Minister" and he is fully entitled to the appellation, declared the member. "The Minister may be the head of the Department in name but Foreman—chief engineer and the Department proceed to do the head in fact, and if that is so he should occupy the Minister's seat so that he could be interrogated."

Mr. Walters expressed himself the interior member proceeded to suggest that under the present system of administration the member and the district engineer were not consulted, despite the fact that they of all people should understand the needs of the constituency.

Good Work Done. In the general sense, however, the speaker found himself at home and advised the House that the last three years represented the high watermark of legislative achievement in British Columbia. Never before had any Government presented or carried through so many measures of larger importance and far reaching significance than those placed on the statutes by the administration now in office. Regardless of whether its action would be popular or unpopular, this Government had dealt with problems from the standpoint of the public need. The Government had made mistakes, of course, but that was a natural with any administrative body.

It was a source of obvious satisfaction to the Member for Yale that the finances of the Province had been as carefully husbanded and the Department presided over by the Hon. Mr. Hart so effectively and efficiently managed. Never, he said, had the credit of the Province stood so high as it does at the present time. For all of which the Minister was entitled to a large share of commendation.

World Unrest. Some little attention was devoted by the speaker to the changed conditions throughout the world and the different relations which now existed between employer and employee. He declared that the Trades Unionism as expressed by such men as Gompers, Smillie—although Mr. Walters did not dilate upon the wide gap separating the aspirations and ideals of the two—Thomas and Burt should be encouraged not only by the members of organized labor; but also by the employer and the Government of the day.

It was his view, he said, that neither a Capital nor a Labor party; but a party looking after the interests of the community as a whole.

Control of Coal Mines. Mr. Walters was of the opinion that the Province should accept and operate its coal mines and he saw in such a proposal the feasibility of getting a standard quality, uniform in price—Summer and Winter—with rich and poor on a like basis as far as a fair purchase price was concerned.

The speaker complimented Hon. Mr. Sloan on the beneficial working of the Mineral Survey and Development Act; but he proceeded to describe the Provincial Mineralogist as a "pessimist of the pessimists." The reference to this official was prompted by the speaker's understanding that Mr. Robertson edited the engineer's reports, a phrase of the Mineralogist's work which had made him as popular among the mining fraternity of the Province as the Civil Service Commissioner is with the Civil Service.

Trans-Provincial Highway. The efficient working of the Industries Act and the Grazing Programme gave the speaker a momentary gleam of pleasure as he proceeded to deprecate the policy of bringing forward proposals on the construction of the trans-provincial highway. As an ardent advocate of the Fraser Valley route, he emphasized the benefit of an all-year-round thoroughfare as against a route upon which traffic would be possible for little more than half the year.

Prohibition. Briefly touching upon the subject of never having tasted "the stuff," Mr. Walters would support the submission of a referendum so that the majority could say at once whether it wanted a bone-dry condition or, on the other hand, a condition of wetness that would be acceptable to popular demand.

Ross, K.C., Conservative Member for Fort George, continued the debate.

A FRENCH DRESSING. Overheard at the milliner's: Miller: "Oh, Nora, dear, I've found the grandest hair tonic. You ought to get some." Nora: "Where did you get it?" "At the corner drug store." "What is the name of it?" "Formolay."

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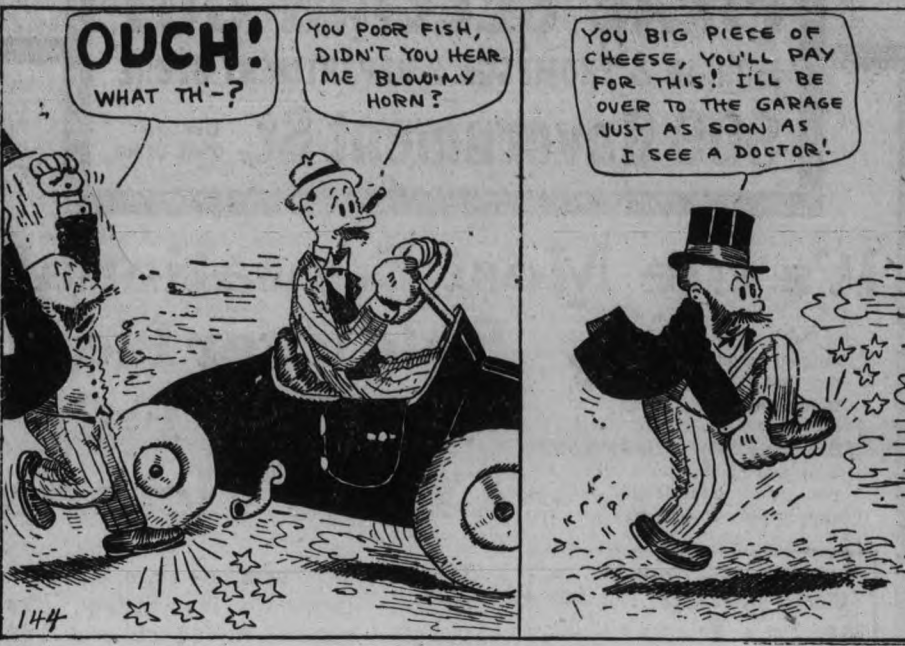
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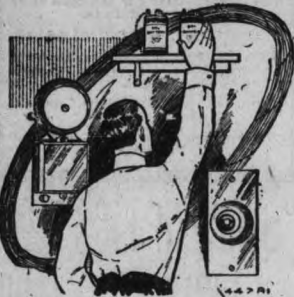


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MUST RECEIVE HELP OR CEASE ITS WORK

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Requests City Council to Make Grant

Unless a grant is forthcoming from the City Council the effective work which is being carried out in Victoria by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will cease. This fact was made clear at a meeting of the Society held yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra Club. In order that the Society might have time to press the question of assistance before the Mayor and Aldermen it was decided to postpone the annual meeting for one month. If the Council turns a deaf ear to the entreaties of the Society it will not be necessary to hold an adjourned meeting as its activities will automatically terminate.

It was explained at the meeting that the Society at present cares for fifteen out-patients, supplying them with milk, eggs, soup and other nutritious foods so essentially needed by those afflicted with the dreaded disease. These patients will have to look elsewhere for their necessities if the society closes its books. The ban on tag-days has robbed the organization of one of its sources of revenue. Are Hopeful.

The members are hopeful that the City Council will hearken to their plea and consent to assist in this important work.

Dean Quantin and Dr. Price, City Medical Health Officer, addressed the meeting. The former dealt with the value of educating the children of the community on the vital principles of health and the abolishment of extortion. Dr. Price spoke of the necessity of a rigorous inspection of meat and milk. He announced sunshine as the greatest foe of bacilli and advocated the need of plenty of fresh air in houses and buildings.

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, the president, occupied the chair at the meeting. Mrs. E. M. Love acted as secretary. Hon. E. G. Prior, Lieut.-Governor, accepted the presidency. Miss Thom gave her report as nurse.

RUSSIAN PIANIST SCORES BIG TRIUMPH

M. Mirowski in Wonderful Programme at Empress Last Night

From time to time Victoria has been favored with visits from artists in the musical world—artists who have flashed mesoer-like across the local firmament and then gone, leaving behind them a scintillating memory. But it is doubtful if any have created greater admiration and enthusiasm than M. Alfred Mirowski, the Russian pianist who charmed a large and representative audience last night at the Empress Hotel. Imbued with all the fire of his race and with a dominating personality, his playing revealed that temperament and genius which is the prerogative of the really great artist. Depending on no extraneous effects to enhance the appeal of his art, he brought to his playing an originality of interpretation, a musician's sense of values, and a comprehensive equipment.

Chopin figured largely on the programme, two out of the six groups representing the works of this composer. The most imposing, perhaps, was the Sonata in B Flat Minor. Stately, yet impassioned in its opening, the succeeding movements took on a regularly accelerated tempo, culminating in the majestic chords of the Funeral March with its wondrous theme of undying hope. Velvety smoothness and clarity of tone, with strong rhythm, marked the Polonaise in E Flat Minor while a fairy-like touch made of the two Chopin waltzes gems of rippling melody. The beautifully meditative and melodious Nocturne in F Sharp Major so appealed to the audience that the pianist, in response to numerous recalls, repeated it.

Preceding the Chopin numbers was

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The Bach-Liszt Organ Preludium, to which the artist brought all his wealth of flawless technique and clearness of diction. The Paganini-Schuman Caprice and the Beethoven-Busoni "Eccossaises" were played with brilliant tone and dynamic vigor. A group from Russian composers included the wonderfully devotional "In the Monastery" (Borodine), the ever-popular Rachmaninoff "Prelude" and an Etude by Scriabine. The poetically-treated "Hark, Hark the Lark" (Schubert-Liszt) and two Liszt numbers concluded the programme proper, and earned for the artist an ovation to which he responded with three encores including a charming "Spring Song" of his own composition.

The announcement that M. Mirowski will probably give a second recital here in about two weeks' time will be hailed with delight by all who heard him last night, and there is little doubt but that the Empress ballroom will again be packed for this highly-gifted artist's reappearance.

IS VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT NEW HOSPITAL

President Graham of Kiwanis Club Makes Statement; Presentation To-night

"Our hospital committee is working very hard on the new hospital, and is receiving every support and consideration from other local bodies. I can already see signs of the hospital building being started."

This statement was made at yesterday's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club by M. W. Graham, the President, and was the signal for a remarkable display of enthusiasm.

The energetic hospital committee of the club is pushing on with its work and is most gratified with the results so far obtained. Every body interviewed has readily taken up the cry of a new hospital.

Receiving Charter.

To-night the Kiwanis Club, which in the short space of a few weeks has grown to a membership of 100, and has made its existence in the community felt in no uncertain extent, will receive its charter. The fact that the body will be officially incorporated to-night will result in the efforts of the club being greatly stimulated.

Dr. H. W. Briggs, of Vancouver, district governor of the Kiwanis Club, will present the charter and Henry C. Hall, M. P. P., will receive it on behalf of the local body.

A large number of Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma Kiwanians are coming over to witness the ceremony. Mrs. Walter Wolfenden, wife of one of the directors of the Vancouver Club, will be here to sing.

The banquet which will precede the presentation, will commence at 6.15 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock as previously announced.

The Programme.

The full programme for to-night's function will be as follows:
Chorus "O Canada"
Welcome M. W. Graham
President Victoria Kiwanis Club
Reply to Welcome Dr. H. W. Briggs
District Governor
Song Miss Hunt
(a) "Hippity Hop"
(b) "They Do Say"
Accompanist, Mrs. Hunt.
Kiwanis Ideals G. Roy Long
President Vancouver Kiwanis Club
Song Mrs. Walter Wolfenden
(a) "April Morn"
(b) "Love is a Bubble"
Accompanist, Madame Avery
Address Will J. Lester
Portland Kiwanis Club
Song Mrs. C. H. Dennis
(a) "Ecstasy"
(b) "The Little Brown Owl"
Accompanist, Madame Avery
Address Mayor J. J. Johnston
Vice-President New Westminster Kiwanis Club
Song Madame Avery
(a) "Homing" (b) Selected
Accompanist, Mrs. Alto Swartz
Address Mr. Davis
President Tacoma Kiwanis Club
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SOME "ECONOMY."
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