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GREAT NAVAL GUNS ARE AIDING TROOPS

Queen Elizabeth Assisting in Attack at Neck of Gallipoli Peninsula

FORTS AT NAGARA BOMBARDED VIOLENTLY

Aviators Have Wrecked Part of Town of Gallipoli, States Dispatch

London, May 21.—Cabling from Athens, the correspondent of the Reuter company says that fierce fighting is in progress near the neck of the Gallipoli Peninsula. The fifteen-inch guns of the British super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth are being fired from the Gulf of Saros, thus assisting in the allies' attack. The Turks, it is said, are being supported by the guns of the Sultan Selim (formerly the German battle cruiser Goeben), which are being fired from the Sea of Marmora. Turkish troops from Availi, in Asia Minor, are said to have been transferred to the Dardanelles.

The newspapers of Athens, the correspondent states, say that the British authorities have increased to \$10,000 the reward offered by them for information which will lead to the destruction of the German submarine, the presence of which in the Mediterranean has been reported.

Paris, May 20.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, dated Thursday, says:

"The British super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, posted in the Gulf of Saros, supported the allies with her big guns during a battle on the north of the Gallipoli Peninsula yesterday, according to dispatches from Mitylene. The forts and batteries at Nagara are undergoing ceaseless and violent bombardment. Fort Kili Bahr is resisting feebly.

"General Amade, the French commander-in-chief, has issued an order congratulating his army on the results it has attained.

London, May 21.—The town of Dardanus has been destroyed by the fire of the Anglo-French fleet, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Athens. Aviators operating with the fleet also have wrecked a large part of the town of Gallipoli, and the allied land forces have captured Maldo, the message declares.

ITALIANS ARE BEING INTERNED ALREADY

50,000 in and About Pola Have Lost Their Freedom, Say Dispatches

Venice, May 21.—With war not yet declared, 50,000 Italians have been interned already by Austria in the Pola district, according to dispatches received here to-day from frontier points. These messages say that great concentration camps have been opened at points in the Croatia.

Leading Italians in several towns have been arrested, charged with espionage, it is declared, while at the same time the Austrian military authorities are preparing vigorously for war. Large masses of troops are arriving continually from the interior and are being stationed along the frontier.

Berlin, May 21.—The morning papers to-day published long reports of the meeting yesterday of the Italian chamber of deputies. Few made editorial comment, but those who discussed the situation took a resolute and unexcited attitude. The most prominent feeling expressed was that the Italian government is regarded as traitorish in turning on a former ally.

SUBMARINE F-4 LIFTED FROM BOTTOM OF OCEAN

Washington, May 21.—The submarine F-4, which was lost off Honolulu harbor with its crew of nineteen nearly two months ago, at last has been lifted from the bottom of the ocean, but naval officers have no assurance that the first gale will not part the cables again. Whether the cause of the loss can be determined after such a long period of submersion is doubtful.

SWITZERLAND WILL ACT.

Basel, May 21.—Italy has asked Switzerland to take charge of Italian interests in Germany. The federal council has accepted the charge.

ARTHUR HENDERSON ENTERS NEW CABINET

London, May 21.—The first authoritative announcement as to an appointment for the British national cabinet outside of Prime Minister Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, is that of Arthur Henderson, a Labor leader, who succeeds Rt. Hon. Herbert Louis Samuel as president of the local government board. The trade unionists are highly pleased at the appointment.

ATTACKING AGAIN IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE

Progress Made to North of Ypres and to North of La Bassee

AIRMEN MADE RAID ON CAMP AT BRUGES

Paris, May 21.—The French war office to-day gave out the following report on the progress of hostilities:

"To the north of Ypres and to the east of the Yser canal, the enemy at an early hour last night started an attack against our trenches. He was successful in the beginning in gaining a footing, but an immediate counter-attack resulted in his complete expulsion. At the same time we won ground beyond our original positions. In this fighting we took 120 prisoners.

"Further to the south British troops made some progress at a point north of La Bassee.

"At Notre Dame de Lorette and on the front between Souchez and Neuville St. Vaast there were artillery exchanges during all of last night.

"Nothing has been reported from the remainder of the front."

Paris, May 21.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"The Neuport and Arras ground remains waterlogged and impassable.

"To-day was marked by a spirited artillery engagement, during the course of which two German aviators were shot down, one by the British artillery and one by our guns.

"In Champagne, near Beaunejour, we have advanced by mining as far as the enemy's trenches, connection with which we are maintaining.

"In the Argonne we have repulsed an attack in the Alilly wood, have taken several trenches, captured some prisoners and consolidated the ground gained."

SUIT DECIDED IN FAVOR OF ROOSEVELT

Barnes Loses His Action Against Former President of United States

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The jury in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit came in shortly before 11 o'clock to-day and the foreman announced that the jury had agreed upon a verdict for Colonel Roosevelt. When the roll was called by the clerk of the court eleven of the jurors said they were in favor of a verdict for the defendant, but the twelfth, Edward Burns, a Syracuse motorman, rose in his seat and said: "I am for the plaintiff." Justice Andrews himself had been informed before the jury entered the room that a verdict had been found. The spectators were surprised when the verdict would be met with severe punishment. Then the jury was brought in and the foreman made his announcement. At the Barnes had dissented, Justice Andrews sent the jury back to its room.

Justice Andrews was informed by the foreman that the jury stood unanimously in favor of a verdict for the plaintiff. The jury then returned to the courtroom and the defendant was ordered to pay the costs of the action. The jury debated upon the question of costs when it returned to its room it was said. It was trying to decide the question of costs and that alone. It was apparent when the roll was called that some of the jurors were in favor of dividing the costs, which at the most would amount to less than \$1,500, while others were indifferent.

The law of libel provides that the loser in a contest must pay the costs of the action. Lawyers said there was no way in which the costs could be divided if a verdict was rendered. In the event, it was said, of Juror Burns refusing to agree with his eleven companions the cost would be split.

Reorganizing Canadian Division; Maj-Gen. Sir E. A. H. Alderson, C.B.



The leader of the Canadian Division, who enjoys the confidence and warm esteem of the men under him, is busy at present re-organizing his force. Soon the Canadian Division will be stronger than it was before it engaged with such distinction in the recent heavy fighting which caused so many lengthy casualty lists to be issued at Ottawa.

SWITZERLAND WILL SEND A NOTE SOON

Will Make Representations to Germany Regarding Sinking of Lusitania

Berne, May 21.—The Swiss federal authorities have decided to make suitable representations to Germany on the sinking of the Cunard liner Lusitania by a German submarine, as a result of which three Swiss citizens lost their lives.

The government is awaiting knowledge of the German reply to the Washington note on this subject so as to be able to choose a wise course of procedure.

The Swiss think well of President Wilson's note, but to most of the newspapers it appears to be hardly strong enough.

The argument is being made here by Swiss observers that the Swiss representations will have great weight, because behind them there will be the Swiss army, 500,000 strong.

Records made public shortly after the loss of the Lusitania showed that John Fenwick, a Swiss citizen, was among those who lost their lives. The list of nationalities on board the Lusitania shows that in the second-cabin there were two persons whose nationality was not known. It is also possible that there were Swiss citizens among the members of the crew of the liner.

CABINET HELD MEETING AT WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Washington, May 21.—With the cabinet in session to-day, the administration was still without definite service as to when a reply may be expected from Germany to the United States note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania.

The British government's explanation of the detention of American cargoes aroused much interest here, but no comment was obtainable in official circles.

Points to be covered in the American note to be presented to Great Britain. It is pointed out here that the memorandum fails to clear the question contained in the original American inquiry as to whether Britain will hold up non-contraband cargoes, including cotton, which are exempt under international law.

WILL SUE FOR PEACE

Rome, May 21.—Attache Taliani, of the Italian embassy at Constantinople, to-day notified the government that Turkey will sue for separate peace if Bulgaria and Roumania join the allies' cause.

TO-DAY'S LIST BRINGS TOTAL UP TO 5,255

Thirty-One Members of Princess Pat's Regiment Killed in Action

Ottawa, May 21.—No word has been received by the militia department to indicate that the Canadian division has been in any heavy fighting recently.

Up to 10 a. m. to-day the casualty lists had reached a total of 5,255. Of this total 741 have been reported as killed, 3,386 as wounded, and 1,128 as missing. There are still the names of many missing to be announced.

The following casualty list was issued this morning:

Princess Pat's—Killed in action: Pte. John Kelso, Belfast, Ireland; Pte. John Dilly, Belfast, Ireland; Pte. George Thomas King, Newmarket, England; Pte. Michael Kelly, Dublin, Ireland; Pte. Henry Robert Love, Bristol, Eng.; Pte. Robert Larmour, Belfast, Ireland; Pte. Julian Dixon, Croydon, Eng.; Pte. Thomas P. Dilly (formerly 12th), Manchester, Eng.; Pte. William Fry, Bristol, Eng.; Pte. Robert Grant, Bangor, Wales; Pte. Herbert Morgan, Reading, Eng.; Pte. William Callender, Burn Murdoch, Edinburgh, Scotland; Pte. Thomas Meechie, Edinburgh, Scotland; Pte. James McIntyre, Bannockburn, Scotland; Pte. Jeremiah McCarthy (formerly 15th), London, Eng.; Pte. Edmund Panning Park, Wellingborough, Eng.; Pte. Frank Rupert Rock, Bridgetown, Barbadoes; Pte. Michael Theodore Ormerott, St. Michael, Barbadoes; Pte. John Sutton, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. E. Silcox, Tunbridge Wells, Eng.; Pte. Thomas Silence, London, Eng.; Pte. Sidney W. L. Taylor, London, Eng.; Pte. George Henry Wilson, Draperstown, Ireland; Pte. William Gallagher, Castle Finn, Ireland; Pte. Herbert Hodson, England; Pte. Fred Hingeston, England; Pte. Walter Lawson, England; Private Robert Lee Guthrie, Scotland; Pte. Arthur Mould, Birmingham, Eng.; Pte. Joseph Edward Sweeney, South Shields, Eng.

Died of wounds: Pte. John Francis Edgar Godwin, Sittingbourne, Eng.; Pte. Ivor Jones, Carlisle, Eng. Missing: believed to have been killed on May 8: Pte. Richard Codrca, Roumania; Pte. Robert Henry Magee, Belfast, Ireland.

Tenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. C. M. Street, Ottawa.

SUMMONED TO CONFERENCE

London, May 21.—Earl Kitchener this afternoon was summoned by Prime Minister Asquith to a conference, Home Secretary McKenna and Minister of War, Lord Curzon, were also present. The conference was held in the War Office. It is stated that no warning was given the vessel before she was torpedoed.

HAD RIGHT TO SEIZE STEAMSHIP OPHELIA

London, May 21.—The prize court has decided that the German steamship Ophelia, captured in the North Sea by the British destroyer Meteor on October 18 and brought into Yarmouth the following day, was a lawful prize. Germany protested that this act of capture was in violation of the Hague convention, declaring that the Ophelia only purported to be a hospital ship, and that as a matter of fact she was masquerading under false colors for scouting purposes.

ENORMOUS LOSSES SUFFERED BY ENEMY

Forces in Carpathians Reduced by More Than One-Fourth in Three Weeks

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED AT PETROGRAD

Petrograd, May 21.—The following official statement dealing with the recent fighting in the Carpathians was issued to-day:

"In the fighting of the past three weeks, since the beginning of the operations of the enemy in the Carpathians, their losses on May 10, May 11, May 12 and May 13, during which the fighting lost some of its intensity, averaged 10,000 a day. On the other 17 days they were much heavier, especially during the period between May 16 and May 19, when they amounted to several tens of thousands daily.

"Certain regiments of the enemy have been reduced to a single company. Their total losses during this period, including 40,000 prisoners captured by us, undoubtedly have reached to one-fourth or perhaps one-third of their total strength.

"The score of guns lost by the enemy in this fighting is nothing compared with their total number, but it must be borne in mind that owing to the lack of horses and the scarcity of projectiles—between two and three million shells having been expended by the enemy during this period—the enemy left behind on old positions several hundred guns. This circumstance has helped to equalize the odds which were in favor of the enemy."

SIR ROBERT BORDEN MAY VISIT ENGLAND

Prime Minister May Spend Short Time in Motherland This Summer

Ottawa, May 21.—The Citizen says: "That Sir Robert Borden may pay a visit to England this summer is now within the range of probabilities. Nothing definite has been decided, but it would appear that the Prime Minister is considering the plan of going to the Old Country for a short period."

The reason for his projected trip has not been given out but it is well known that there are many matters arising out of Canada's co-operation in this war which could well be taken up with the British authorities by Sir Robert.

The Prime Minister will return to Ottawa at the end of the week. Hon. Robert Rogers, who has been in Winnipeg, also is expected back in a few days.

SAVAGES SANK TRAWLER; THIRTEEN WERE LOST

London, May 21.—The French steam trawler St. Just, of Areachon, was torpedoed and literally smashed to pieces near Dartmouth yesterday. Thirteen of her crew were drowned. The captain was the only survivor.

It is stated that no warning was given the vessel before she was torpedoed.

FORMAL DECLARATION WILL BE MADE SOON

Italian Cabinet Will Act as Soon as Senate Passes Bill

MEETING WAS HELD BY MINISTERS TO-DAY

Expected That Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece Will Enter War Shortly

Paris, May 21.—The Havas Agency publishes a dispatch from Rome which says:

"The Messagero declares that the council of ministers will meet after the session of the senate and that the ministers probably will draft a formal declaration of war against Austria-Hungary."

Paris, May 21.—The Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency telegraphs that Prime Minister Salandra introduced in the senate to-day the bill passed by the chamber of deputies yesterday, conferring upon the government plenary powers in regard to the conduct of war.

"It is predicted that the senate will vote unanimously for the bill," the message adds. "On receiving the bill the senate decided unanimously to consider it as an emergency measure and named a committee to make a report. This committee met. The senate took a recess of an hour, after which it was to meet to receive the committee's report."

Rome, May 20.—The Tribune says that the Italian government has not decided yet what neutral country will be asked to protect the interests of Italians in Germany after war is declared, but predicts that it will be Spain.

Paris, May 21.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says: "The final document in the Green Book issued by the Italian government is the note sent by Foreign Minister Sonnino to the Duke of Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienna, annulling the Triple Alliance. The note, which was communicated to Baron Burián, Austrian foreign minister, on May 4, closes with the following statement: 'All efforts of the Italian government encounter the resistance of the imperial Austrian government, which after several months declines to concede only special interests of Italy in Avlona and to promise insufficient concession of territory in Trent—a concession which admits of no normal solution of the situation from an ethical, political or military point of view. This concession, moreover, would not be accomplished except at an undetermined period, that is to say, only at the end of the war.'

"In view of this condition of affairs the Italian government must renounce the hope of reaching an agreement, and sees itself constrained to withdraw all propositions of settlement. It is equally useless to give a formal appearance to an alliance which would be destined only to disseminate a reality of continued mistrust and daily disagreements. That is why Italy, confident in its right, affirms and proclaims that it will resume from now on entire liberty of action and declares null and void hereafter without effect its treaty with Austria-Hungary."

Italian Frontiers, via Chiasso, and Paris, May 21.—The Italian military authorities are guarding with strictest secrecy the movement of troops. It is known, nevertheless, that some 350,000 soldiers have been concentrated on the coast of Italy across the Adriatic from Albania. These troops are at Brindisi, Bari and Foggia.

Paris, May 21.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Rome to the effect that a flotilla of Austrian aeroplanes from Goriz, Austria, is patrolling the coast of Italy across the Adriatic. It is said that two of the aeroplanes have flown over Italian territory.

London, May 21.—The Chronicle's Turin correspondent says: "Information has just been received by way of Ancona which depicts a veritable reign of terror on the opposite shore of the Adriatic. At Pola, Piume and Trieste the bulk of the civilian population has fled, while at Trieste the bulk of the civilian population has fled, while at Trieste the imperial authorities are despatching the official archives into the interior and preparing to take their own departure. Ninety-two per cent. of the males of 16 years of age and under now have been called to the colors."

Budapest, May 21.—On receipt of the warlike news from Italy, great crowds paraded the streets in a patriotic demonstration. They cheered Germany and Turkey, singing the national anthems of those countries in front of their consulates.

Crowds attempted to reach the

AUSTRIANS FIRED ON ITALIANS TO-DAY

Several Persons Were Killed and a Number Wounded in Border Town

ITALIAN WARSHIPS ARE BEFORE CATTARO NOW

Italy May Send Fleet to Assist the Allies at the Dardanelles

Venice, May 21.—Austrian troops to-day fired upon Italians at Zara, an Austrian border town. The Italians, starting a demonstration, had destroyed an Austrian flag.

Several were killed and a number wounded by the fire of the Austrian soldiers.

Paris, May 21.—Italy has struck its first blow against Austria by means of her fleet, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Rome.

The message asserts that Italian warships, patrolling the Albanian coast, have "entered" the Austrian port of Cattaro. The dispatch carries no details and does not state whether Cattaro has been bombarded. The forts guarding Cattaro have been shelled several times by French warships during the past six months.

Verona, May 21.—Austrian troops along the Italian frontier at Pone di Cattaro to-day retired behind the fortifications at Condino, destroying telephones and telegraphic communications.

Rome, May 21.—Italy will carry out a naval campaign against the Austrian defences on the Adriatic, with the probability of a fleet being sent to the Dardanelles to assist in the movement against Constantinople.

The military operations will be directed by Count Luigi Cadorna, lieutenant-general and chief of staff of the army, and General Carlo Canera, commander of the army now massed on the Austrian frontier. The naval forces will be under command of the Duke of Abruzzi.

The Vatican is expected to remain neutral when war ensues the Italian nation. Although the church no longer wields political power here, Italy is still a Catholic nation, while Austria and Germany also are both strongly Catholic.

Under these circumstances, it is admitted here the church can take no sides even with Italy in the worldwide war. The pope's efforts will be directed only toward bringing about peace at the earliest possible moment.

The Bavarian and Prussian ministers to the Vatican already have had farewell to their fellow prelates.

Ambassador Prince von Buelow, the Kaiser's special envoy here, probably will remain in Rome until diplomatic relations actually are severed. The Turkish ambassador to-day completed preparations to leave the capital.

Venice, which it is believed will be the first object of attack by the Austrian fleet, operating from the great naval base at Pola, has been fortified strongly and is prepared to make a stubborn resistance. The seizure of foodstuffs throughout the country began to-day. At Naples a ship's cargo of rice, comprising 2,000 tons, was confiscated.

Italian newspapers have been ordered to publish the Green Book issued by Signor Salandra to explain Italy's position, and "instructions to the people."

Gabrielle d'Annunzio, "the voice of Italy," leader of the interventionists and idol of the people, since the war split has reached its height, receives uproarious ovations from the people whenever he appears in public.

Italian consulate, but were held back by the police.

Chiasso, May 21.—Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador to Rome, is expected to reach here from the Italian capital very shortly after the senate votes on the house bill empowering the cabinet to set for parliament in matters pertaining to a declaration of war.

The German consul at Leghorn arrived here by automobile last night, and many other Germans are coming in all the time from points in Italy by train and by automobile.

Rome, May 21.—The Italian cabinet is expected to meet to-day in the afternoon on his way to the council, was cheered to the echo as he passed through the crowded streets.

War is regarded now as inevitable. The only question is when it will begin. Although the cabinet members maintain the most profound silence, the great activity at the war office and the administration shows plainly that the most momentous developments are close at hand.

One report current this morning was that a 48-hour ultimatum would be sent to Vienna to-day. There was a general belief, however, that hostilities might be started without further diplomatic negotiations. From a semi-

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LACK OF RESERVES WILL BRING FAILURE

Germany's Forces Are Being Worn Down; Russian Official Statement

Petrograd, May 21.—Germany's chief difficulty is lack of men, and this now threatens the failure of her entire campaign against Russia. She has no reserves to support General Eichhorn's army in the extreme north, and it has been steadily driven back, until now the Russians are fighting near the frontier station of Wirballen.

Matters are even worse in the extreme south, near Bukovina, for the Austrian attempt to outflank the Russians and approach Lemberg from the east itself has been outflanked and the Russians are pursuing the enemy, who are making a disorderly retreat across the woods of the lower Carpathians into the flat land of Eastern Hungary. Moreover, General Dimitrieff's army, which successfully holds the west bank of the San, from Przemysl to the woods of the Dniester, and has Germany there on the defensive, has enabled General Ivanoff to extend his line unbroken from Opatow, Southern Poland, to Kolomea, in East Galicia.

Petrograd, May 21.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"During the 18th the battle in the region of the left bank of the Vistula, south of the Pilica, and on the whole Galician front, continued with constantly increasing intensity.

"On this front were revealed new German elements, which appeared there for the first time.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, west of Ijka, Opatow and Koprzywnica, and in the region of the confluence of the San with the Vistula, as far as the environs of Nisko, our troops have pressed the enemy with success. The number of prisoners taken here in the course of the 18th exceeded 4,000.

"The great hostile forces which crossed the San after an obstinate fight have succeeded in spreading over the sector of Jaroslau and Sienawa.

"In the region between Przemysl and Jaroslau we have pressed the enemy somewhat on both banks of the San. Detachments of enemy aeroplanes threw bombs on Przemysl, against

which the enemy has attempted no other action.

"To the south of Przemysl the attack of the enemy was conducted with intensity in the sector of Lupkow and Strawia, where the enemy succeeded, at enormous sacrifices, in capturing several of our advanced trenches.

"On the front of Stry and Dolina we have continued to repulse the enemy's attacks and inflict heavy losses upon them.

"To the west of Kolomea, the fighting on both banks of the Pruth during the night of the 18th, continued to our advantage.

"In the Savieth region our troops continue to push back the enemy on a wide front. We have captured several hundred more prisoners. The enemy is offering very stubborn resistance near the village of Kurchany, where the fighting still continued on the 19th. In the other regions in this vicinity there have only been slight skirmishes."

London, May 21.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Copenhagen says:

"It is stated that the Germans have captured Riga, on the Gulf of Riga, in Northwest Russia.

"A private dispatch reports a big naval battle in the Baltic."

WILL RE-OPEN WORK

ON P. G. E. RAILWAY

Company Will Engage Upwards of 1,000 Men to Carry on Construction

Vancouver, May 21.—Following an arrangement made yesterday between the provincial government, the Dominion government and the Pacific Great Eastern railway, it is announced that work on that line will be resumed immediately with plenty of money on hand to continue practically up to the end of the year. By that time, it is expected that 223 miles of the line will be in operation compared with the 120 miles now completed and running between Squamish and Lillooet.

This arrangement was the world's money markets virtually closed down as a result of the declaration of war, an understanding was reached between J. W. Stewart, head of the Pacific Great Eastern and the Dominion government for an advance of \$5,000,000.

The Union bank in this deal was to advance funds on a basis of about 80 per cent. of the face value of the bonds. This arrangement was carried out until something like one-half of the five million had been expended. Then the minister of finance at Ottawa closed down on this and other expenditures all over Canada and as a result of the stringency the company during recent weeks closed much of its work. Lately representations have been made looking to the release of the remaining \$2,200,000.

Hon. W. T. White, federal minister of finance, has authorized the loan of the remainder of the five million and the \$2,200,000 is now available in the Union bank in Vancouver.

Following a consultation here yesterday between R. Welch, contractor, and the attorney-general, the former stated that he would take the personal charge of the work during the next few months and push it just as rapidly as possible. In the prosecution of the work the needs of the local labor situation are to be met as far as possible. For that purpose Mr. Welch will open an employment office in Vancouver and engage upwards of a thousand new men necessary to prosecute the work. The government also will appoint a man to attend at that office and see that none but British subjects are employed and that preference as far as possible is given to married men.

The programme is to have trains operating into Clinton by October and as far as the Hundred Mile House, a distance of 22 miles from Squamish, by the end of the year. This will provide daily connection between Vancouver and the Cariboo country. In the meantime betterment work on the line between Squamish and Lillooet is proceeding every day.

BACK FROM HOLLAND.

New York, May 21.—Many of the American women who left New York more than a month ago to attend the International Women's Peace Conference at the Hague, were passengers on board the Holland-American Line steamship Ryndam, which arrived here to-day from Rotterdam.



False Economy—

Some housewives buy second-grade flour because it's cheaper. Such flour is cheap only in first cost—it's hard to handle, absorbs less milk or water, produces less dough, and besides the bakings lack the tempting whiteness, delicious flavor and fine appearance of bread and other eatables made from

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ISLAND OF TENEDOS IS A NO MAN'S LAND

People Led an Uneventful Life Until Allies Attacked the Dardanelles

Tenedos, May 21.—Tenedos, the tiny island which has a place in Virgil and Homer, and which has made its appearance again in world history, is today a little "no man's land." The Turk never has agreed to the decision of the great powers regarding the Aegean Islands, which once were his, so Greece still holds this islet against that decision.

In this last remnant of the Turkish empire in the Aegean archipelago there still remains a small Ottoman colony, housed in a part of the town which looks as though it had come from near the quays of Galata, and, in the country, in small stone and mud huts which remind one of the huddled homes of Thrace. Still a couple of hundred people wear the tarboche; still in the minaret of the little mosque in the town the muezzin chants the clear-voiced call to the faithful to come to prayer.

But the place is, and has been for long overwhelmingly Greek by population, though its Turkish looks disappear but slowly. And till now, when war has galvanized the place into excitement and activity what a quiet, uneventful life its people have led in their little houses and narrow, rough half-stone town, with three or four thousand people clustered closely round its harbor, made no history and was happy. Its wool was in demand; Constantinople and other capitals prized the sweet wine made from grapes grown on the green slopes of the islet's twin heights; from the sea it won not a little wealth.

So the island prospered, and its prosperity is obvious. The people are nearly all well dressed and fairly well housed. If there is nothing like riches, there is certainly no abject poverty. Enjoying the glorious climate of the Aegean, its position is an ideal one. Eastward one looks across a narrow strait to the hills of Asia Minor, climbing up to eternal snows, the heights round Troy and the entrance to the famous Hellespont is easily seen through the thin grey haze of distance.

Round to the north the white topped hills of Imbros are first and last to reflect the sunlight. Here and there, too, are tiny yellow islets, the dust, as it were, of the great volcanic eruption which, at the dawn of time, dotted and dusted the Aegean with its gems. From Mount Elias, 600 feet high, the island looks like a garden. Cut into fields, it is well and carefully cultivated; daisies and butter cups, anemones and bluebells, and a particularly beautiful and very small forget-me-not are spread about in profusion. The whole island makes a beautiful picture framed by a sea of deepest azure.

So peaceful, so unvisited has this little island been, that hitherto it has not boasted an inn. But now there are the "Cafe de la Paix," the "Restaurant des Anglais et des Francais," and the "Restaurant of London and of Old Ireland!" One is forced to have one's meals in an establishment like nothing so much as a Wapping pub.

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house. Luckily, in one of them is a sailorman who can cook, and, though he calls mutton chops "beefsteaks," he knows what "œufs sur le plat" are, and he can cook fish. He beams with pleasure when he receives the approbation of "All right!" the only English, apart from "beefsteaks," which he understands!

But much more varied than the menu in the island is the coinage. Yesterday in changing a Greek note, the writer received a handful of varieties of money, which included French and Greek nickel coins, piastres, British and French "coppers," Italian and French notes, and a gold coin of Tunis! The island shopkeepers are, at least, quick in mental arithmetic, for they deal out the coins and notes of half a dozen nations with surprising rapidity.

One of the most curious experiences one can have is to wander into the "Turkish town." The streets are narrow and overhung with wooden balconies—it is a little piece cut out of Stambul, and from it one can watch the operations across the narrow sea which have for their aim the taking of Stambul and the driving of the Turk from his last foothold in Europe. One picture lingers in the memory. In one tiny cafe, overlooking the entrance to the Dardanelles in the far distance, the Turks of the town are wont to gather together, sipping Turkish coffee the one gift of the Turk to the nations which he has oppressed, and pulling at their bubbling narghills, a little remnant of a doomed race, listens to the guns, and watches their smoke, as they hammer down the last defence of the "Turks' empire. It is a pathetic sight. Cross-legged and mostly silent, they sit in this little place, which might be in one of the back streets of the city by the Golden Horn. Yet, as the gigour comes and goes, they show no bitterness. Kismet! It is fate, so their sad looks seem to convey.

And yet another curious experience comes to one on this tiny outpost. But

a few miles divide it from the enemy's country; it stands out there clear and close-looking in the clear day. Yet one can go boating and bathing almost within half of the opposite shore and be in perfect safety. At night the searchlights of the foe play over the waters towards Tenedos; with field glasses one can see his forts. Danger, however, seems far away, and it is sea power that holds it at a distance.

What, one cannot help wondering, is the fate in store for this pretty little island of the Aegean? Will it lapse after the war into its peaceful and unnoted life again? It commands the Dardanelles perfectly, while in front of it, towards the entrance, are several small islands. It certainly is admirably situated to command that important waterway. But one cannot help hoping that it will remain the peaceful, prosperous and pretty Aegean pearl that it is.

BUYING BOOTS FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 21.—The order for 60,000 pairs of boots for the Canadian expeditionary forces, placed the other day by the purchasing commission, which is empowered to spend the \$100,000,000 war vote, was merely part of an order for nearly 200,000 pairs. All the shoes will be made by Canadian firms, and everything the commission will purchase will, as far as possible, be bought in Canada from Canadian manufacturers.

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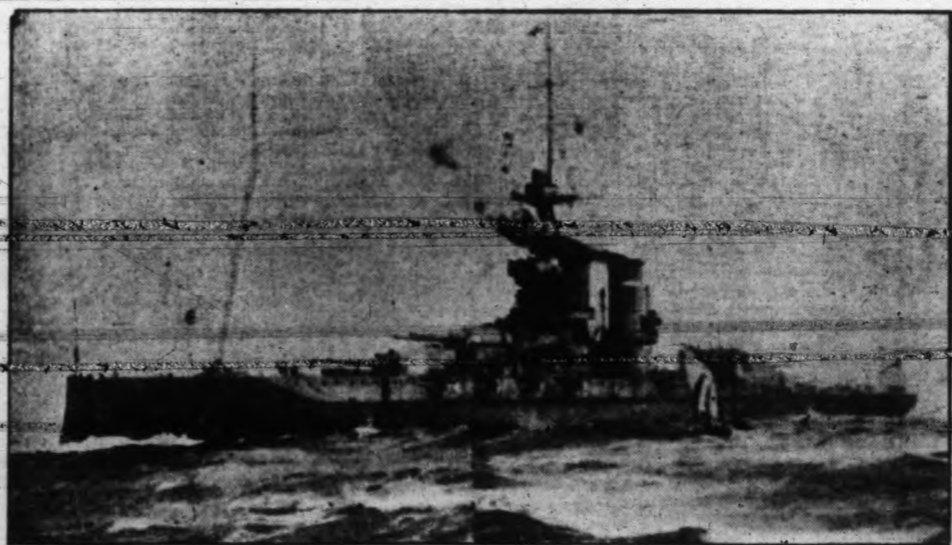
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and New Zealand forces. She accomplished nothing, however, as the powerful British super-dreadnought, Queen Elizabeth, took a share in the operations, firing across the peninsula from her station in the Gulf of Saros. Owing to the height of the mountains the Queen Elizabeth was able to attack the

Goeben only by indirect fire, but so excellent was the work of her gunners, under direction of an observer in a British aeroplane, that the Goeben did not tarry for long after the first few fifteen-inch shells from the great super-dreadnought had fallen. The former German battle-cruiser fled.

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ALL SHOULD UNITE UNTIL WAR IS ENDED

Manitoba's New Premier Speaks of Duty of Canadians During Struggle

Winnipeg, May 21.—Premier Norris made his first public appearance since taking over the reins of office when he appeared at the meeting of the Springfield Liberals held in Norwood. Manitoba's premier referred to the coalition government being formed in Great Britain, and said: "If Sir Robert Borden, with his hand extended, were to approach Sir Wilfrid Laurier and say, 'Let us work together until this war is over, I am sure Sir Wilfrid would grasp that hand in a minute.' He declared that the hatchet should be buried at Ottawa and emphasized the fact that with an agreement, an arrangement could be made to continue the present parliament until the war was over.

SENT MESSAGE OF LOYALTY TO THE KING

Reference Made to War at Sessions of B. C. Conference of Methodist Church

New Westminster, May 21.—At several points during the proceedings of the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist church yesterday, the struggle in which the Empire is engaged influenced the thought of those present, and following an address by Rev. Dr. Scott on "Twentieth Century Methodism," it was decided to cable a loyal message to His Majesty King George.

SAYS 60,000 HAVE BEEN SENT ACROSS

Ottawa Journal Declares That 40,000 Canadians Have Been Moved to Front

Ottawa, May 21.—The Evening Journal, organ of Sir Robert Borden, publishes a defence in reply to charges which have been made in regard to the facilities afforded for recruiting throughout the Dominion. The statement is made, apparently, on the authority of the militia department, that Canada at the present time has nearly 60,000 men in France, Flanders and Great Britain, and that 40,000 have been sent to the firing line. The Journal says: "It has been stated recently in various newspapers:

(1) That there is not in Canada an officer where a man who wants to enlist for the war can be taken on. (2) That thousands of men in the west have been rejected on the ground that there are more recruits than is necessary. (3) That generally speaking recruiting is not facilitated.

"To the first the answer is that recruiting offices have been established over practically the whole of Canada since the beginning of the war. To the second the answer is that such a rush of recruits for the first contingent was made that it was impossible to accept all volunteers, but that all men offering their services now are being enlisted.

"To the third the answer is that nearly sixty thousand fully-trained and equipped fighting men have been sent across the water; that over forty thousand are at the front; that nearly 110,000 men are now under arms, and that recruiting for a fourth division is now under way.

"To the fourth the answer is that there are hundreds of recruiting offices scattered all over the country and that recruiting sergeants visit the most remote districts enlisting men and paying their way to the nearest training station. To the fifth the answer is that more than the boasted one hundred thousand men are already under arms; that nearly sixty thousand already have left for the front, and that a continual stream of men will be sent as reinforcements.

"One other criticism, offered by some military men, is that the policy of the department in turning down medically fit men in certain districts when the unit to which the particular recruit is recruited to full strength, is a mistake. They argue that all men offering themselves should be enlisted whether their services are needed to make up the immediate complement of men required or not; that they should be taken and put into training immediately. This argument is met by the defence that a uniform policy must be followed by the government; that to enlist a uniformed crowd without proper training facilities and with limited equipment would mean inevitable confusion, disorganization and unnecessary expense, as all men enlisted have to be paid.

"The government, it is pointed out, actually has enlisted, trained and equipped more men than at first was decided upon in parliament. Sir Robert Borden laid down a policy by which it was determined that 50,000 men should be kept constantly under arms. This number is exceeded now by men who actually have left the country; and there are nearly 50,000 men in training.

"The dispatch of the troops to the front has been carried out with the greatest secrecy and without the slightest hitch. Thirty thousand men sailed with the first contingent, eight thousand men followed in February and March, and nearly 20,000 have left during the past few weeks."

BURIED AT ALEXANDRIA.

Cairo, Egypt, May 21.—Brigadier-General Wm. T. Bridges, of the Australian expeditionary force, died aboard a hospital ship as a result of wounds received during the operations against the Dardanelles. He was buried in Alexandria. William Throsby Bridges had been Inspector-General of the Commonwealth military forces since 1914. He was born in 1861 and was educated at Trinity College school, Port Hope, Canada.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa May 21.—The following casualty list has been issued: Third Infantry Brigade headquarters—Missing: Pte. Donald Campbell, South Wales. Second Battalion—Missing: Pte. Graten Langlois, Quebec. Killed in action: Pte. P. McGurk, Toronto. Fourth Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. E. F. Palmer, Oswego, Ont. S. A. Wounded: Pte. W. M. Lockyer, Niagara Falls, Ont. Fifth Battalion—Suffering from gas fumes: Pte. H. McKinnon, Plymouth, N. S. Wounded: Pte. Jos. Phillips, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. James Irvine, Scotland. Previously reported missing; now reported seriously wounded: Pte. S. McDougall, Ireland. Seventh Battalion—Missing: Pte.

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CLAIM COMMISSION LACKS AUTHORITY

Kelly & Sons, Contractors, Decline to Be Represented at Hearing in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 21.—Thomas Kelly & Sons yesterday withdrew from the hearing being conducted by the Royal Commission which is investigating matters connected with the erection of the Parliament buildings, the action being equivalent to a refusal either to produce documents or to testify. Counsel for the contractors stated that the withdrawal was due to a conviction that the commission had no authority to proceed. Little was added to the evidence yesterday. H. B. Lyall, of the Dominion Iron & Bridge Works, whose firm supplied most of the steel for the north and south wings and underneath the dome, made some estimates of costs. He admitted that \$92,312 would have been a fair price for the steel for which Kelly & Sons got \$230,000 from the government. This was under a contract for the north wing. The Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works said the steel to Kelly & Sons got \$230,000, an average of \$53.83 a ton. To this would have to be added \$1.50 a ton for painting and sixty cents a ton for delivering and \$12 a ton for erection. A. J. Symington, who was examining Mr. Lyall, then produced the government voucher to Kelly & Sons for \$230,100 and also Kelly's contract with the Manitoba Bridge & Iron Works for \$67,000. Allowing a profit of 10 per cent, and including the cost of painting, delivery and erection, as estimated by the witness, he suggested that a fair price for the steel when erected would have been \$92,312. The evidence of C. H. Daniels, deputy minister of public works, dealt with the certifying of progress estimates. He declared he had no responsibility for seeing that the work actually was done, although he signed the vouchers. W. Horwood, the provincial architect, alone had been charged with the duty of checking the work. He was shown the contract for the south wing, \$215,000, and progress estimates certifying that the contractor was entitled to payment long before the work was done. He simply said that it was not his business to know whether the contractor was entitled to payment or not. It was pointed out that beginning in October the vouchers bore the initials of Hon. Dr. Montague, the late minister of public works, and on this authority were passed for payment. The witness admitted this was a departure from previous practice. He had not been consulted. As a rule a rough diamond loses 75 per cent of its weight in cutting and polishing, if it is to be turned out in the most effective manner.

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ITALY'S ARMED FORCES.

The approximate active war strength of the Italian army is more than a million men, with seven hundred thousand in the first line. This comprises 515,000 of the standing army, 245,000 of the mobile militia, and 340,000 of the territorial militia. The total force probably will be divided into four armies, each consisting of two to four corps, and one cavalry division.

Behind the million or million and a quarter, however, is a reserve supply of material which, when fully trained, doubles the effective strength of Italy on land, making all told a total of 2,500,000 men. The army is splendidly equipped, the re-armorament which was in progress when the war began being accelerated after the outbreak with feverish haste. The Italians have had the advantage of being able to profit from the mistakes and shortcomings of the main belligerents, and the result of this experience should be apparent in their conflict with Austria. On the other hand, it should be borne in mind that the Austrians are war-hardened, and will be able to profit by the lessons they have learned in the recent heavy campaigns.

The Italian navy has six dreadnoughts, two of which have just gone into commission; ten modern pre-dreadnought battleships; the same number of older battleships, and a half dozen or more ancient protected cruisers. It has forty-six destroyers and a few submarines. Against this sea force the Austrians can use four dreadnoughts, nine serviceable pre-dreadnoughts, ten older battleships, four modern light cruisers, eighteen destroyers and three or four submarines. Thus the Italian navy is the stronger, but the loss of a capital ship or two would make the two fleets evenly balanced. With the addition of a few ships of the French navy, the Allies in the Adriatic would have a very decided superiority.

MANITOBA IN SACKCLOTH.

Moralizing on the fall of Roblinism, the Manitoba Free Press points to the obvious lesson that crooked politics do not pay. The mere possession of power by the late government for fifteen years is nothing that can be looked back upon with pride, because of the inglorious finale. The Free Press reminds its readers that with unwavering pertinacity it had endeavored to open their eyes to the true character of the administration. It never had any illusions about the Roblin government. "It knew it for what it was, as the meanest and most corrupt government that ever held office in any Canadian province."

Knowing this, the Free Press fought it year in and year out with whatever influence and ability it possessed; its one regret was that it failed in its effort to enlighten the people of Manitoba as to the real character of the government in time to save the province from serious and, in some respects, irreparable injury. Public lands had been frittered away at a cost of millions to the province and its credit had been prejudicially affected by the bonds granted on public contracts, alliances with dangerous interests, extravagance, and some of the features of that fearful record. "Though they have passed from office," says the Free Press, "the evil they have done will live after them; this province for the next fifty years will keep on paying the score for its fifteen years' toleration of Roblinism."

Substitute McBrideism for Roblinism, in the Free Press article and its moralizing might have been suggested by a contemplation of the record of our own public administration. There is this difference—not only public lands in British Columbia but our other resources have been subjected to the

frittering away process. If Manitoba's credit was prejudicially affected by the lavish use of the power to guarantee bonds, what has been the effect upon our credit of an exercise of that power besides which Manitoba's guarantees are negligible. The amount guaranteed by the prairie province for railways was \$25,000,000. The amount guaranteed by our own province is more than \$80,000,000. As for gross extravagance in financial administration, the editor of the Manitoba Free Press would fall into a swoon if he saw a volume of our public accounts for an average year, in which only one-half the truth is told.

The people of Manitoba tolerated the methods of Roblin and Rogers during the fat years because they were too busy making hay in their private affairs to scrutinize the record. They gave no heed to the future and concerned themselves only with the comfortable present. Had they heeded the warnings of the Free Press and other journals which, out of their better knowledge, saw that their province was headed straight for disaster, they would have ousted the government years ago. Finally the crash came and the scales fell from their eyes. They saw their administration for what it was, but they could not depose it, because they had permitted it to establish a system of electoral corruption which enabled a minority of the electors to burk the will of the majority. Eventually a fearless Lieutenant-Governor had to intervene in the public interest and do for the people what they were unable to do for themselves.

WORTH LOOKING AFTER.

A few days ago we published a dispatch from Ottawa stating that "a very probable development of the war will be the establishment in or near Vancouver of an extensive copper and zinc refining industry."

Here is a hint for the various bodies interested in the establishment of industries on this island to work upon. Whatever is done will be with some form of government assistance based upon the recommendations made by the shell commission which recently toured this province. Steps should be taken, if they have not been taken already, to draw the attention of the authorities to the advantages of this island as a site for an industry such as the one forecasted in our Ottawa dispatch.

A PYRRHIC VICTORY.

Yesterday we pointed out that the losses suffered by the Austro-German army which broke through the Russian line and forced the Slavs back upon the San would be found so heavy that the outcome would leave them in a worse position than the enemy they had defeated. This view is borne out by a Petrograd official statement issued to-day. It declares that in the first four days of the fighting, that is, on May 10, 11, 12 and 13, the enemy losses were approximately ten thousand a day. This proportion was doubled on the remaining seventeen days of the three weeks' battle, for the Teutons literally tossed away the lives of their soldiers in their desperate attempt to reach the basis of a peace with Russia. Thus it is safe to estimate that the losses have reached one-third of the Germanic effective strength. The Russian losses may have been as large or even larger, but they would have to be four times as great to equal the proportionate Austro-German drain upon their available reserves. If the armies of Germany and Austria are to continue making headway against the shortened line and growing strength of the Russians they must have more men; but with Italy, and probably Roumania, presenting them with two more fronts to look after it will be impossible for them to get additional forces without giving ground elsewhere.

BURNS ON THE GERMANS.

A friend of the Times has given us a copy of Truth, a newspaper published in Jerusalem in normal times, now issued from the office of publication at Alexandria, Egypt, probably because the times are far from normal, owing to the present war. Truth does not appear to be deeply enamored of the Germans or their methods, probably having had some experience with them. The copy of it before us contains a letter from a person named Robert Burns, with some reputation as a poet in these latter days, and who in his own day achieved fame as a controversialist with some considerable command of satire and invective. Robert Burns had some experience with Germans, although there is no record that we are aware of where he acquired it. In any event he must have been brought in contact with them, as in a letter to a clerical friend, Rev. Dr. McGill, of Ayr, written more than a hundred years ago, he says: "Ignorance, superstition, bigotry, stupidity, malevolence, self-conceit, envy—all strong bound in a massive frame of brazen impudence. Good God, sir! to such a shield humor is the peck of a sparrow and satire the popgun of a schoolboy! Creation disgracing sects, and such as they God only can mend

and the devil only can punish. In the uncomprehending way of Calgus, I wish they all had but one neck. I feel impotent as a child to the ardor of my wishes. Oh! for a withering curse to blast the Germans of their wicked machinations. Oh! for a poisonous tornado winged from the torrid zone of Tartarus to sweep the spreading crop of their villainous contrivances to the lowest hell!" As Truth says: "We think it would be fairly difficult for any modern man of letters to surpass that little bit of invective."

RAILWAY GUARANTEES.

According to the report of the controller of railway statistics for the year ending June 31, 1914, the total guarantees for railways, federal and provincial, in Canada, amounted to \$406,250,165. Of this sum \$235,473,394 had been earned by the beneficiaries. The Dominion government headed the list with \$188,965,063 and British Columbia came second with \$80,332,072. The situation on June 30 was as follows: Dominion \$188,965,063 British Columbia 80,332,072 Alberta 65,810,450 Saskatchewan 41,625,000 Manitoba 25,231,580 Ontario 7,860,000 New Brunswick 6,063,000 Quebec 392,000

In proportion to population British Columbia's guarantees are easily greater than those of the Dominion or any of the other provinces. The liability list as given above does not tell the whole story, for interest on the amounts set forth must be paid as well, so that in some cases, including that of this province, the burden is more than twice as heavy as the sums mentioned. The principal sum guaranteed by British Columbia in behalf of the Canadian Northern Pacific is \$47,975,000, drawing interest amounting to \$2,653,875 per annum over various terms extending thirty years. The principal guaranteed on behalf of the Pacific Great Eastern is \$31,710,000, with an annual interest charge of \$1,426,000. The amount guaranteed for the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company is \$447,072, with an annual interest charge of \$25,883. The total interest charge for which the province is liable is \$3,506,708, or practically half the present revenue.

As we have pointed out, certain Conservative newspapers, unable to defend the scandals which have been laid bare at Ottawa and Winnipeg in any other way, attempt to justify the conduct of the Borden and the Roblin governments by throwing the blame for the rottenness exposed upon the people. They say that if the moral tone of the public were not based such wrongdoing would be impossible. But the Vancouver News-Advertiser pleads for charity towards its friends upon different grounds. It admits that the militia department at Ottawa has made mistakes in organizing and equipping the Canadian contingents, but justifies inefficiency and worse at the Dominion capital by saying: "But as the record of similar operations in Great Britain is discussed it is found that with all their military experience the British authorities have done no better if they managed even as well. There are cases of negligence, of improvidence, of graft and fraud, of incapacity and delay." If there has been graft and crookedness in connection with war supplies in Great Britain of the magnitude exposed during the session of parliament at Ottawa we have not read about them in the British newspapers, and we are quite sure that if there had been wrongdoing it would have been promptly exposed and that the Asquith government could not have lived for a single day in the scorching fire of such an exposure.

The battle of Syracuse, which for a time took up more newspaper space south of the international boundary line than the war did, is at an end. Colonel Roosevelt has beaten the enemy, horse, foot and artillery. Nevertheless it cannot be said that the loss was all on the side of Wm. Barnes, Republican boss and campaign manager, who was the plaintiff in the fifty-thousand-dollar libel action. He produced evidence which showed that the colonel had frequent political dealings with the machine politicians whose methods he often condemned in public. Roosevelt himself admitted this intimacy, especially with the late Senator Platt, but justified it on the ground that it was difficult for him to carry out his measures without consultation at times with the men whose authority in congress or the legislature was more important than his own as governor or president.

Chadron in his day "had nothing on the Colonel in his day. Our smug contemporary, the Morning Post," "Never in the last quarter of a century of its existence, at least, has it (the Colonel) assailed the reputation of a public man with innuendoes or made an assertion affecting any one's honor unless proven facts warranted it in doing so. This may not please some people, but it is the Colonel's way." Our contemporary should consult its files of 1905 and 1911. During the Dominion election campaigns of those years the late proprietor of this paper was assailed with a ferocity and disregard for truth, honor and fair play without

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parallel in the history of journalism. Yet if ever there was an individual whose character as a public man or private citizen would stand without blemish in the light of the closest scrutiny, that man was Hon. William Templeman.

When Italy enters the war, the German professors will be prostrated by their agonizing inability to express adequately their hatred of their new foe. It is characteristic of the wastefulness of German methods that they have exhausted all their hatred on Great Britain and will be able merely to gasp their opinion of Italy. But what will they say if brother-in-law Greece and cousin Bulgaria join the coalition against them?

With Italy's two million soldiers and Roumania's six hundred thousand, Germany and Austria are going to have a peck of new trouble. If Greece and Bulgaria take advantage of an attractive situation to kick sideways at Turkey the German press will be absolutely incoherent with rage.

FORMAL DECLARATION WILL BE MADE SOON

(Continued from page 1.)

official source it was learned that the government expects that immediately after the Italian declaration of war upon Austria-Hungary, that nation will take like action against Italy, and that this will be followed by war declarations from both Germany and Turkey.

Plans already have been made here for three separate actions: First, the launching of land forces against Austria; second, transportation of an army to France to join the Anglo-French-Belgian forces; and third, a naval campaign against the Austrian defences on the Adriatic, with the probability of a fleet being sent to the Dardanelles.

London, May 21.—It is conceded universally in the British Isles that Italy from to-day enters into full partnership with the Entente Powers, and this means that the two Germanic nations, assisted by the Turks, find themselves facing seven European powers, not counting Portugal, with Japan in the background.

How long the Balkan states will refrain from joining in the fray is not known exactly, but it is held here that this period of time must of necessity be comparatively brief.

The demands for compensation, territorial and otherwise, of Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece are in process of arrangement, according to persons in London who are well-informed. Just at present the excessive claims first put forward by these states are being cut down. Already reports are coming from Greece of more cordial relations between the court and former Prime Minister Venizelos, which can point only in one direction.

"Gallipoli armies" already are in process of formation in some of the Balkan states, and the title sufficiently indicates the proposed scene of their activities.

Military observers are of the opinion that the Italian advance will be bound to ease the German pressure bearing to-day so heavily on the Russian forces on the Galician front.

Berlin, May 21.—Italians throughout Germany were fixing the country to-day in expectation of an early declaration of war against the empire by their native country. The Italian emperor's subjects who were seeking passports.

While the authorities are taking stringent measures to protect the aliens, small outbreaks have occurred, and all Italian stores and restaurants are closed. Official circles feel that it is a matter of but a few hours.

It is the general belief here that Italy will take the final step hurling that country into the world-wide war. Germany and Austria-Hungary are despatching, however, to be fully prepared for the blow when it falls.

London, May 21.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says: "Prime Minister Salandra this morning obtained the royal signature to a decree suspending the diplomatic immunity of the Austrian and German ambassadors to the vatican, who will leave to-morrow."

Washington, May 21.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was advised to-day by the Berlin foreign office that Germany's diplomatic interests in Italy have been taken over by Switzerland.

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Special Sale of Surplus Stock.—Germaniums, Heliotrope, Fuschia, Petunias, 75c per doz. Stocks, Aster, Lobelia, Pansy, 15c per doz. Hanging baskets, \$1.00 each. Ten per cent. of our cash sales for week ending May 23, will be donated to the Red Cross society, Lansdowne Floral Co., 1591 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C.
An Ingenious Water Top.—Of interest to all users of water and fuel. Will be demonstrated at 1116 Blenheim street, week of May 24.
If you require the services of a taxi-cab for after theatres, shopping or in any other service, phone 185, 186, 692, C. & C. Taxi-Cab service. The most up-to-the-minute service in the city. Rates reasonable.
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Waterworks Scheme Approved.—The minister of lands has granted a certificate of approval of its enterprise to the municipality of West Vancouver, which is undertaking the construction of a system of water-works for the supply of water to the residents within the limits of the municipality. The town is empowered to borrow \$150,000 for the construction of the works.
Firearms in Dominion Parks.—The possession and carrying of unsealed firearms in Dominion parks except by game guardians is prohibited, but trading companies in the Rocky Mountain park have been offering for sale unsealed rifles and have objected to having them sealed by the park wardens. The result of this has been the making of an order-in-council absolutely prohibiting the buying and selling of any rifles, revolvers, shotguns or other firearms in any of the Dominion parks.
Timber Sales.—The chief forester is asking for tenders for the purchase of four timber licenses. License X125 covers the right to cut 1,175 cords of cedar bolts on an area adjoining lot 3111 on Latona Pass. License X130 covers 757,170 feet of spruce, cedar, hemlock and Douglas fir on an area adjoining lot 1184, Swanson Island. License X127 gives the right to cut 990,000 feet of cedar, hemlock and balsam on an area adjoining lot 730; Health Bay, Gifford Island. License X132 is for the cutting of 724,000 feet of fir, hemlock, spruce and cedar on an area adjoining lot 95, Mayne passage. In the first case one year is given for the removal of the timber and in the others two years.
Almost Cut in Half.—Sepia Photos. The last word in high-grade portraiture. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50 per dozen for May only, at the Skene Lowe studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Sepia Portraits have never before been made at this price.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 21, 1890.

The Victoria theatre was crowded last evening when the Opposition candidates, Messrs. Robert Beaven, Mayor Grant, Dr. Milne, and F. G. Richards, Jr., addressed the meeting.
The steamer Abyssinia arrived this morning with the Duke of Connaught and party, and was met by an official party in the tug Lorne. Mayor Grant was received at the Outer Wharf, and later the city address was presented at the parliament square. After the speech of the Duke in reply three cheers were given for the Duke and Duchess, and the royal party and attendants took up their carriages again, and were driven to Carey Castle for lunch.
W. A. Young, who came out from the east in connection with the construction of the new powder works to be built at Nanaimo by the Hamilton Powder Company, is registered at the Clarence hotel.

SUGGESTS HOME FOR INJURED SOLDIERS

Resolution to Inaugurate Fund is Passed; Would Be of Great Value

At a meeting of the British Campaigners' association held last evening, the question of a home for disabled soldiers was discussed at some length on a motion from W. C. Winkle for the inauguration of a fund of \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing a home for incapacitated men.
It was thought if the Campaigners' association set the lead, public bodies would assist and raise a sufficient fund for the establishment of a home. Mr. Winkle advocated an industrial scheme in connection with the home, so that the men while unfitness for ordinary labor, would be able to carry on some class of useful work.
It was decided that the matter should be taken up by the executive committee of the association early next month and the whole subject presented to the public in the form of a definite scheme. As the war progressed it is recognized that the number of incapacitated men returning from the front will show an increase, and some steps must be taken to relieve their necessities.

FIVE NARROW ESCAPES

Victoria Boy at the Front Tells How Horse Saved Himself and Comrades.

The story of a series of narrow escapes from death is told in a letter from Driver Evan A. Macmillan, of this city, who is now with the First Artillery Brigade at the front. He writes: "I guess by now you have read about this job, and by the time this reaches you, you will have heard all about it. We are right in the thick of it now, and have been since Wednesday. The guns are blazing away like thunder, mostly on our side, although the 'Jack Johnsons' have been coming over pretty steadily quite a few of them not bursting.
"The aeroplanes are flying overhead, back and forth like great bugs, while puffs of white smoke appear all around them.
"So far I have had five very narrow escapes. The first happened when the head of a 4.7 inch shell went through the neck of a horse tied to our limber, and knocked half a spoke off the wheel beside which four of us were lying. If the horse had not been there it would have been 'good-night' to us.
"'We moved out of there, and had no sooner dismounted than one of its ten feet directly in front of the team. Luckily it did not burst. The only damage it did was to spatter the wet mud all over us and our horses and saddles. Believe me we did not stay there long.
"'I would be able to tell you enough to cover a whole writing pad, but would not be allowed."

CHANGE OF NAME.

Family of Mittelstadt Will Hereafter Be Known as Middleton; Old Residents Here.

The family of Gustav Adolph Mittelstadt is well known in the city, and the children are all Canadians and British subjects by birth. Mr. Mittelstadt has been a resident of the city for over a quarter of a century and since 1892 he has been a Canadian citizen by naturalization. The fact that the family name suggests a Teutonic origin has subjected them to a great deal of annoyance lately from the unthinking, and this led to a decision to anglicize it.
By a notice published in the B. C. Gazette to-day by Gustav Adolph, Gustav Frederick, Henry Williams and Dillon Louis Carl Mittelstadt, it is announced that on May 15 they formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of our said surname of Mittelstadt, and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Middleton. And we give further notice that, by a deed poll dated the 15th day of May, 1915, duly executed and attested and deposited in the office of the Registrar-General, we renounced the said surname of Mittelstadt and declared that we had assumed and adopted, upon all occasions and for all purposes whatsoever, the name of Middleton.

SPECIAL WAR PICTURES.

A number of very interesting pictures in connection with the present war are being shown at the Romano theatre to-day and to-morrow. These pictures were taken by the official photographer to the Belgian and British governments, Cherry Kearton, of London, and were produced by the Warwick Film Co., also of London.

VARIETY THEATRE.

King Baggot, the most distinguished character portrayer on the eastern coast, is featured in "At The Banquet Table," a two-act comedy, which is the headliner at the Variety theatre for to-day and to-morrow. The "Universal Animated Weekly" shows happenings in various parts of the world, notable among which are scenes in connection with the Great European war. The balance of the show is of the highest order and consists of comedy and drama.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Proceeds to Red Cross.—A concert is being promoted by Mrs. Barnard to take place in Government House on Friday, May 28. All the proceeds will be devoted exclusively to the Red Cross fund. Mrs. Barnard will be assisted by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society, and the Arion club, these two excellent organizations kindly coming forward to do their part in the valuable work.
School Districts Defined.—The council of public instruction has raised the status of the Powell River school district, the boundaries of which embrace all the lands in lots 450 and 1901, Comox electoral district. A new assisted school district to be known as Errington district has been created in the Nanoseo district, and this has made necessary the redefining of the French Creek and Parkville school districts. Another new district is that to be known as Marshall assisted school district on Texada Island, which has made it necessary to re-define the boundaries of Gills bay assisted district.



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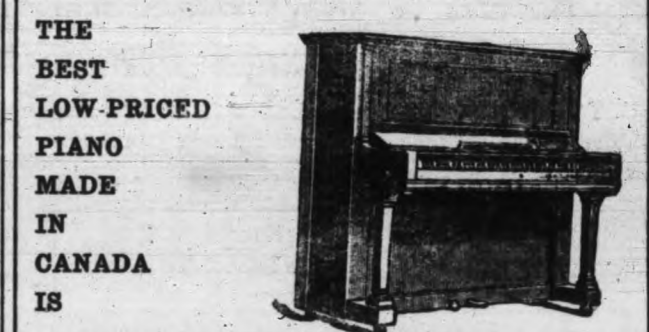
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

L. D. Cheney, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion. J. T. Phelan, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel. H. H. Tuttle, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel. G. R. Bagshaw, of Sooke, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. A. Mills, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel. C. J. Kay is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver. H. Sutherland, of Duncan, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. Mark Rome, of Woodstock, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. G. H. Linder, of Hotham Sound, is a guest at the King Edward hotel. W. F. Carter is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver. R. Blason and F. Blythe Hooton, of Sidney, are staying at the Dominion. W. J. Eyres and Mrs. Eyres, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel. F. E. Lonergan and Mrs. Lonergan, of Boston, Mass., are at the Dominion. L. P. Guichon and family, of Quilichena, B. C., are guests of the Dominion. Miss Laura Thompson, of Smith's Ferry, Pa., is a guest at the Empress hotel. D. E. and T. R. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. O. Hagen, of Philadelphia, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. N. C. Yould and Mrs. Yould, of Truro, N. S., are staying at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. Wheatcroft and son, of Oklahama city, are registered at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Johnson, of Alkali Lake, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Peter Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, of Saanichton, are registered at the Dominion hotel. George Thornton is in the city from Sardis, B. C. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel. F. J. Temple is in the city from Vancouver. He is registered at the King Edward hotel. J. Reed arrived in the city yesterday from Portland. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel. N. Ryder and Mrs. Ryder, of Chilliwack, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Maguire, of Vancouver, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel. H. Stead arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. He is registered at the King Edward hotel. H. J. Page, of Saturna Island, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel. Miss Elizabeth Boyne and Miss Malloy, of Treadwell, Alaska, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brannum and the Misses Brannum, of Chicago, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, of Pender Island, arrived in the city yesterday. They are staying at the Strathcona hotel. Thomas Bickle, Mrs. Bickle and Miss Rhoda Bickle motored down from Cumberland yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowser, Misses F. M. M. K. and J. B. Bowser, and Master F. C. Bowser are registered at the Empress hotel. John S. Lee, Robt. Bonar, Louis Meentzel, G. Flint and E. Roberts compose a party from South Wellington who are at the Dominion hotel. H. Ballantyne, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Western Canada, arrived from Calgary yesterday. He is traveling in connection with the formation of branches in the military camps in the west. They cost, he says, \$500 monthly, and are established all over Canada. Mr. Ballantyne said seven Y. M. C. A. secretaries went to the front with the first Canadian contingent. Six are with the second. The Rt. Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Roper

Handsome Mantle Clocks

In our Broad Street windows we show to-day a splendid assortment of mantle clocks in mahogany, rose-wood, oak and brass, also a few very neat pocket traveling clocks in leather cases. All the movements are of high quality and are fully guaranteed.

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left last night for Ottawa where his lordship will assume his duties as Bishop of Ottawa. He will be installed at Christ church on May 27. Before leaving last night Bishop Roper said there was a large circle of acquaintances he had been unable to see, and he wished to convey to them words of farewell. He and Mrs. Roper both left here with hearts filled with goodwill towards those with whom they had come in contact.

AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

Of the many fine productions in photoplay by the World Film corporation, the 5-part picture, "Hearts in Exile," now being shown at the Dominion is one of the best and ranks as a truly great picture. Clara Kimball Young has the leading role in this the greatest play in which this popular star has ever appeared. It is a great play portraying a wonderful story of Russian intrigue and contains enough of adventure and thrilling situations to please the most exacting. The feature two-part comedy on the same bill, entitled, "Wanted, a Chap-crowne," is excellent and provides laughter and rippling merriment. A picture of the May Queen celebrations at New Westminster is also shown and is very good. The entire programme for variety and quality is excellent.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The week-end show at the Majestic theatre promises to be one of the best that can be obtained, and as is well known the management of this popular house spares no effort to offer the best to their many patrons. The headliner for to-day and to-morrow is a story of political intrigue, entitled "On the Altar of Ambition," pictured in two superb parts. It deals with a happy family who are almost ruined through a scandal villainously created by a member of the opposition political forces. The comedy is well taken care of by the introduction of "Making a Living," featuring the ever-famous Charles Chaplin. This is one of the very best productions, and although it is not so lengthy as some that have been shown of late, it is a scream from beginning to end. Many topical happenings from all parts of the world are shown as well as a reel of the splendid variety film, which is always so popular among the Majestic patrons.

ARM, YE BRAVE!

Britannia's call rings clear and high. Arm, ye brave; arm, ye brave! Shall Britain's sons stand idly by? Arm, ye brave; arm, ye brave! Shall tyrant's hand and traitor's lust Trail Freedom's banners in the dust? Arm, Britons, arm, your cause is just! Arm, ye brave; arm, ye brave! Ye hosts across the rolling seas. Arm, ye brave; arm, ye brave! Fling out your standard to the breeze. Arm, ye brave; arm, ye brave! Remember how your fathers fought. The freedom that with blood they bought. The empire that their deeds have wrought. Arm, ye brave; arm, ye brave! Oh, hearts of oak, stand firmly now. Arm, ye brave; arm, ye brave! No British head shall conquered bow. Arm, ye brave; arm, ye brave! Like pillars stand ye firm and fast. Face battle's shock and legions vast. Guard Freedom's shrine while life shall last. Arm, ye brave; arm, ye brave! Shall Britain's sun, its glory shorn. Arm, ye brave; arm, ye brave! In darkness sink at last forlorn? Arm, ye brave; arm, ye brave! Ah, British tongues your answer clear Rings out, for God and homeland dear We'll stand, no Briton's heart shall fear. Arm, ye brave; arm, ye brave! ISAAC NIXON.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

Volunteer-Reservist (hoping to be contradicted)—"I shall look an awful fool in this uniform." Taylor—"Well, sir, you can always wear a mackintosh."—Punch. Bert—"You got engaged last week, old chap, didn't you?" Fred—"Yes, my boy; but that's all off now." Bert—"Why—incompatibility of temper." Fred—"Not at all—rather the reverse! She advised me to practice economy, and I started by getting her an imitation gold ring!" A lady once said to Ernest McGaffey, the poet: "Oh, Mr. McGaffey, I have just seen your wife for the first time since your marriage! She seems shorter than when I saw her last." "Certainly," said the poet solemnly, "she is shorter. She is married now and has settled down." Angelina—"Robert, dear, how are you going to the front? I want you to promise me something." Robert—"Ye-e-e-e-s!" Angelina—"I want you to promise to get the V. C. and a commission." Robert—"Oh, that's all right! I thought you were going to ask me to give up smoking!" After suffering a long time from toothache the young colored girl got up her courage and went to the dentist. The moment he touched the tooth she began to scream. "Look here," he said, "you mustn't yell like that. Don't you know I'm a painless dentist?" "Well, maybe you is painless, sah," she said, "but ah isn't!" An invalid soldier home from the front was relating his experiences in France to a friend, and among other subjects the difference in the beers of the respective countries came under discussion. The soldier finally summed up the difference thus: "Thinking one of those Frenchy beers is just like kissing your sister!" The two British sailors had secured tickets to the dog show and were gazing upon a skye terrier which had no

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AT \$1.00—All-White Middy Waists of twilled cotton, made with sailor collar, breast pocket and short sleeves. Also a style with lacing on hips at the same price.

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AT \$1.50—All-White Middies or white with navy collars trimmed with braid. These are laced in front and on the hips, have breast pocket and short sleeves.

AT \$1.75—Middy Waists of white drill with navy serge collar and cuffs, short sleeves, front laced and collar trimmed with white braid.

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much hair that it looked more like a woolen rug than a dog. "Which end is 'is' 'ed, Bill?" asked one. "Blowed if I know," was the reply. "But 'ere, I'll stick a pin in 'im, and you look which end barks." First Boy (defiantly)—"My dog can fight your dog." Second Boy (valiantly)—"If your dog licks my dog, I'll whack you." First Boy (backing off)—"My dog don't wanter fight." She—"Women are more resourceful than men." He—"I think you're right. A man has to get his clothes made to fit his shape, but a woman can make her shape fit her clothes." Counsel—"Well, after the prisoner gave you a show, what happened?" Witness—"He gave me a third one." Counsel—"You mean a second one?" Witness—"No, I landed him the second one!" "Yes," said the bachelor, with the conscious pride of sacrifice, "I make a point of giving my certain pleasures during Lent." "Huh!" snorted the married man. "You bachelors have a stack on that sort of thing. I've been forty days to three hundred and sixty-five!"

VARIETY THEATRE

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

"At the Banquet Table" A Two-Reel Comedy Featuring King Baggot.

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Friday and Saturday. ON THE ALTAR OF AMBITION A Story of Political Intrigue. MAKING A LIVING. Featuring Charles Chaplin.

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Extra special value shown at \$1.25

Ladies' Hosiery 20c to 50c
Penman's and Utility Brand Hosiery shown in all the best weaves for present wear, such as fine lisle or silk boot styles; sizes 8 1/2 to 10, in tan, white or black. Prices, 20c to 50c
Children's Hose, 25c to 50c

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Many new styles just opened in fine cotton, lisle and silk lisle, showing neat lace trimmings, all styles and sizes. Prices, 40c to \$1.25
Fine Undervests, 15c to 90c

Many Pretty Middy Waists, \$1.25 to \$1.75

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MINER ASKS DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF HIS LEG

Pacific Coast Coal Mining Company Defendant in Mine Accident Case.

The hearing of an action for damages brought by William Jones, a miner residing at Ladysmith, against the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, was begun this morning before Mr. Justice Morrison in the supreme court. The plaintiff claiming as the result of an accident at the mine owned by the company at Ladysmith. The accident occurred September 2, 1914.

Plaintiff claims damages under the Employers' Liability Act for having lost a leg through the accident. He alleges a defective system and negligence by the company in its superintendence and failure to provide a safe place for the plaintiff to work. The defence is a denial and an allegation of contributory negligence and a voluntary assumption of risk by plaintiff.

September 2, 1914, the claim sets out, the plaintiff was employed as a shot firer on No. 2 slope of the mine. He was on his rounds in the slope when he was struck by a mine car which came down the slope not under any control. His leg was crushed between the runaway car and the wall of the slope, and later had to be amputated.

He alleges there was no derailing switch, that the car had no stop blocks, that there were not sufficient manholes in the slope, and that there was no warning of inspection system. He considers he was bound under his employment in the mine to conform with the orders given him.

The company in defence of the action makes a denial of the allegations of the plaintiff, and asserts further that there were stop blocks or drags provided for the car, and that the car was thrown from the track by striking a switch. It is claimed that the working conditions were fit and proper.

The defence further alleges that plaintiff when hurt was standing at the corner of No. 2 level and another one, and could easily have moved. What risk there was, it is held the plaintiff was aware of, and voluntarily incurred the risk of injury.

Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday afternoon reserved judgment in the damage suit of Jaffras against Wolfenden and Millington, in which the plaintiff asked damages for injuries sustained when he was knocked down by the hotel auto bus owned by the defendants.

HUNDREDS CHEER

ASSEMBLED SCHOOLS

Presentation of Shields for Singing at Royal Athletic Park This Morning

School children massed in gala dress always present an attractive picture, and the crowd of some 2,600 or 2,700 visitors who filled the grand stand and bleachers at the Royal Athletic park this morning thought the spectacle was no exception to the rule, as they looked down on nearly 5,000 children marshalled by their teachers on the playing field.

On the special platform were the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, with the secretary, Mr. Musket, Hon. H. E. and Mrs. Young, Hon. T. W. Paterson, Chairman Jay, of the school board, who presided, and the following trustees, Mrs. Jenkins, Major Riddell, Messrs. Dinsdale, Shortt and Deaville. There were also present Mayor Stewart, Aldermen McNeill, Dilworth and McMicking, Charles Hayward, R. L. Drury, William Blake-more, Revs. Dr. Campbell, G. H. Andrews and P. H. Fatt, former trustee Reginald Hayward, many ladies and other invited guests. Inspector Paul had charge of the arrangements.

The occasion was the presentation of the shields for singing won in the recent competition, and the singing supervisor, H. J. Pollard, had good cause to feel proud of the work done as the children sang with fervor the favorite hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," the beautiful song, "Land of Hope and Glory," composed by Sir E. Elgar for the Diamond Jubilee, and "O Canada."

The donor of the senior and junior shields, Hon. T. W. Paterson, then rose and a boy and girl from the Spring Ridge and Victoria West schools, winner of the junior and senior shields respectively, came forward to claim the shields.

The Union Jack was unfurled by Ian St. Clair at the close of the proceedings. The Fifth Regiment band struck up the national anthem. The High school cadets acted as a guard of honor for the lieutenant-governor, and the various school cadet corps attended.

The South Park school corps being first for the first time, and making a capital appearance.

The minister of education came forward at the close and indicated there would be no school that afternoon, an announcement which met with applause from the assembled children.

Special cars were in readiness at the conclusion of the proceedings to take the children home. The committee making the arrangements, the members and the secretary, Supervisor W. H. Binns, have reason to congratulate themselves on the Empire Day celebration which this year took the place of the sports which are usually held on a date convenient to Empire Day.

NORWEGIAN VESSELS MAY USE THIS PORT

Visit Being Made to Investigate Possibilities of Trade Here

A visit will be paid to Victoria on Tuesday next by Captain Fritz Olsen, who is on the coast investigating trade possibilities for the establishment of a new line of Norwegian steamers.

When it was learned that Captain Olsen was on the coast an invitation was extended to him by the board of trade to visit this city and meet the shipping men and shippers of the port. A letter was received by Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the board, from Captain Olsen this morning, accepting the invitation and intimating that he would be glad to meet the members of the board on Tuesday morning. It is understood that Captain Olsen represents important Norwegian shipping interests, which are anxious to extend their activities to this coast via the Panama canal if the business offering would warrant the establishment of a line. Captain Olsen has been visiting all the ports along the Pacific coast from Mexico northward and is now in Washington state.

All those who are interested in the matter are asked to meet Captain Olsen in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday forenoon.

A HARD CASE

Survivor of Karluk Expedition is Cripple, Wanting Support.

A matter which received the special attention of the Trades and Labor council on Wednesday had reference to one of the survivors from the ill-fated Karluk, the ship of the Canadian Polar Expedition which left Esquimaux in June, 1913. This man was brought down in the U. S. revenue cutter Bear last fall. At the time he joined he was a plumber in the city,

ADDRESSES ELKS

Judge Lampman Speaks on Points of International Law Arising Out of the Present War.

Judge Lampman last night addressed a large gathering of members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the club rooms on "Points of International Law Arising Out of the Present War." His honor spoke on the rights of aliens, contraband, the use of neutral flags to escape capture, the transfer of ships during war, and the internment of ships and troops.

He also dealt with the difference between international law and municipal law. The former, he said, has no machinery for enforcing agreements or decrees. There is no international police force, while the decrees of our own courts, on the other hand, can be enforced, for example by the sheriff. In international law, he said, if a protest brought no redress the only remedy was war.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded his honor by members of the B. P. O. E. at the close of the address.

Don't ax de good Lawd ter send Prosperity. Let Him see you wid yo' coat of an' yo' sleeves rolled high, tryin' ter pitch Hard Times over de fence, an' Prosperity will be settin' at yo' br'akfas' table nex' mawnin', an' yo' needn't wonder how he got dar'—Atlanta Constitution.

MOTOR CYCLE CORPS GOING FROM VICTORIA

Local Men Receive Authorization to Join Forty-Seventh Battalion

Orders have been received here from the minister of militia, Major-General Hughes, authorizing the formation of a motor-cycle company in Victoria to be attached to the 47th Battalion now stationed at Westminster. The company will number probably fifteen men, and will leave Victoria Monday night, under present arrangements, to join the battalion, and from there will move on to Vernon some time next week.

The motor-cycle brigade is composed of a number of motor cyclists who for five months have been working for the purpose of getting attached to some battalion that is to go to the front. They finally communicated direct with Major-General Hughes, offering their services, which now have been accepted.

All members are efficient motor cyclists and will in addition to going to service at the front, supply their own motor cycles.

Young Arthur set off jubilantly to his first party, after having promised his mother that he would decline if offered anything to eat the second time. When refreshments were served, his hostess, noticing how eagerly he disposed of his ice cream, said—"Won't you have some more, Arthur?" The little fellow looked up wistfully—"I promised mamma I wouldn't accept the second time," he said, "but if you ask me the third time I guess it will be all right."

A young lady, who was standing on a chair watching a boat-race, turned to two Frenchmen who were standing behind her. "I hope I don't obstruct your view?" she said, smiling sweetly. "Mademoiselle," replied one, "I much prefer the obstruction to the view!"

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Saturday \$3.75 and \$5

Outing and Tennis Hats

A wide variety of stunning Outing Hats in small, medium and large shapes. Ideal for holiday wear, for boating, tennis, riding, etc. In all white and in white with stripes.

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New Panama Shapes

New Panama shapes that can be easily and prettily trimmed to suit the wearer. Fine qualities and very smart shapes in crush or press. Nothing smarter for outing wear or semi-dress.

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Vests and Combinations made with crochet yokes and loose knee. Quality garments and very comfortable fitting. Excellent value at 50c

ATTRACTIVE NEW UNDERSKIRTS

Sateen Underskirts that have just come to hand. Extra soft quality, in all shades. Price \$1.50

Fine Satin Underskirts in correct lengths, all shades \$1.75

KIDDIES' SOCKS AND HAIR RIBBONS

Durable Silk Lisle Socks in plain or colored tops. Sizes 4 to 8. 25c

Pure Silk Hair Ribbons in excellent widths and in all shades. Yard. 15c

FIFTY

Smart Suits to Go at \$20

This will be an event of importance to all women who are looking for the greatest value in Suits that can be secured. To make this offer we have selected many of our better-priced Suits from lots marked at figures much higher than \$20.00. These Suits are absolutely new and correct in every particular and, while we have priced them low, they are so effective that the woman accustomed to paying double this price should see them. Gabardines, wool poplins, fine serges, English whipeards, new checks and shantung are the materials and the styles cater to all tastes.

Things Dainty Women Will Need for the Holiday

To-morrow is your last shopping opportunity before the 24th May and with the coming of the 24th spring is at an end and summer is at hand. Dainty women will have many needs to be filled to-morrow, and we have prepared to satisfy them in every department. We mention a few offerings here:

MIDDY BLOUSES

These are delightfully fresh and smart. Made in white duck of fine quality, laced with white or cardinal laces. Many of these will be required for the 24th, and nothing could be more suitable for young women and misses for picnicking, boating, tennis and general outing wear. Priced To-morrow at \$1.25

LINGERIE WAISTS

An interesting display has been arranged in the waist section, and some of the daintiest Lingerie Waists imaginable will be shown to-morrow at very advantageous prices. Seven different lines, all marked close, will be represented, giving a very wide variety of designs. Prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00

VALUES IN WHITEWEAR

Very Dainty Lace and Embroidery-trimmed Underskirts, \$1.50 and \$1.95

Cambric Drawers, in both styles and all sizes, made with lace and lace insertion, flounces and embroidered beading with ribbon \$1.25

Cambric Drawers, in both styles, with shadow lace, lace insertion and tucks 95c

PRETTY LITTLE WASH DRESSES

These will be in demand for Monday's wear. We are showing a fair-sized display of very effective styles at good values. New designs in very dainty color combinations and plain white, with sailor collars and belts, cuffs and ties to match. Sizes 14 to 20. To-morrow only \$2.50

Shop early to-morrow—the last shopping day before the holiday. Early selections are always more satisfactory. Shop early!

LOCAL NEWS

Vernon Cafe.—Open to-morrow, lunch and dinner. 25c (no Germans employed), 1298 Douglas.

Hold First Picnic.—Ivy Leaf social club will hold their first picnic of the season on Monday to-morrow. Cars will leave at 10 a. m. Persons wishing to go with the above club are requested to meet at the city hall.

Thanks from Minister.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, has written to Commissioner Cuthbert in acknowledgment of a communication which the commissioner sent him from San Francisco in regard to the Canadian exhibit at the Panama-Pacific fair. The minister says: "I quite agree with you that this is one of the best advertisements Canada has ever had, and I have received hundreds of telegrams and telegrams from people scattered throughout this country and the United States expressing in very generous terms the general effect of our work there."

Publicity Work.—A parcel of pamphlets and photographs has been sent to Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for the province in London, at his request by the V. & I. Development association. These are for distribution to those seeking for information at his

NOTICE

In a letter accompanying the consignment Commissioner Cuthbert asks for the assistance of the agent-general in urging upon the committees in charge of Belgian relief in London and other cities the purchase of canned salmon still on hand here from last year's pack, which can be bought for practically the same price as it was before the war. The agent-general is also requested with the war office in the matter of adding this "wholesome, fresh and nutritious food, put up here under the very best conditions," to the army rations.

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Loyal Orange Association

All members of the Orange Lodges in the city, and visiting Orangemen, are requested to meet at the Orange Hall, 100-101 Douglas Street, Victoria (Theatre) at 10 a. m. on Sunday, 22nd inst., to join with the Sons of England in their church parade at St. John's church.

Signed:—Leonard Tait, W. C. M., Victoria, No. C-109. O. J. B. Lane, W. M., No. 1426. A. J. Warren, W. M., No. 1410. W. McClair, W. M., No. 2374. E. Henderson, W. M., No. 2394. J. F. Bligh, W. M., No. 2407.

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Resolutions Passed at Oak Bay Will Go to Dominion Government

At a meeting held at the municipal hall, Oak Bay, last night a resolution was proposed by Councilor Brown, seconded by Councilor Gordon, and unanimously passed, that it is advisable that all alien enemies shall be interned or expelled from Canada during the duration of the war.

The resolution passed that the loyalty of naturalized Canadians of German birth should be rigorously tested. This was moved by Councilor A. D. Crease and seconded by Samuel Gunter.

In speaking to the first motion, J. R. Cowell said the presence of Germans in the country was a very grave question just now for the Dominion of Canada. A large expenditure, he said, was necessary for the feeding and guarding under military discipline of all the alien enemies now in Canada. He believed the action of internment of alien enemies to be absolutely necessary, whatever the cost. There could be no justification for footing, but the feeling of anger that had been shown of late in various parts of the empire was justifiable. There was no reason to doubt, he believed, that those responsible for the wholesale murder on the sinking of the Lusitania would follow that act by further and perhaps worse outrages. Should this occur the feeling in Canada would be intensified, and therefore it would be wise to take steps now towards having all the alien enemies interned at once.

He mentioned briefly the system of German espionage elaborated during the last twenty years, and believed that even plans of defenses around Victoria would be in possession of the Germans. In supporting Councilor Brown's motion he said he trusted it would be presented to Ottawa in such a manner as to impress the authorities with the real sentiment of the people here in regard to the matter.

Mr. Crease's motion regarding the test of loyalty of Canadian naturalized Germans followed remarks by the chairman, Reeve Oliver, that he considered the usual oath of allegiance taken by naturalized Germans not sufficiently embracing. He advocated a stronger test of the sentiments of the naturalized Germans.

Councilor Crease said the Deibruk Act of Germany allowed a German to renounce his citizenship to another country without forfeiting his German citizenship. His resolution read:

"That the loyalty of all naturalized Canadians of German birth should be subjected to a rigorous test, and that all certificates of naturalization should be cancelled where the pretended Canadian refuses to declare upon oath: A. That he renounces without reserve his German nationality and allegiance to the German Emperor; B. That he renounces the actions of the German nation in this war; C. That he sincerely and without reservation desires the victory of the Allies."

A motion that a committee be appointed to investigate charges of treason against certain people was withdrawn because it was explained that the only action that could be taken must be initiated by the Dominion Government. The two other resolutions were unanimously passed, and will be forwarded to the Dominion Government with a strong representation that action shall be taken at once.

LIBERAL COUNCIL FOR PRINCE GEORGE

Conservatives Forced First Election on Provincial Party Issues

The action of the Conservatives of the new city of Prince George in the first municipal election, which was held there yesterday, has given the opportunity for a demonstration of the sentiment of that newer portion of the province in opposition to the McBride-Howser government.

The election of a Liberal as the first mayor of the city by a large majority over his Conservative opponent is a crushing reply to the tactics of the Howser machine, and an indication of what may be expected in the interior constituencies whenever the provincial general election is held.

At the recent session of the legislature the new city was incorporated after considerable difference of opinion as to the area which should be included in it. Yesterday was fixed by the lieutenant-governor as the date for the election of a mayor and council of six as a municipal government for the city.

W. G. Gillett, formerly of Nelson, a highly respected and energetic citizen, who has the confidence of the entire community, was a popular choice as candidate for the mayoralty. It happens, however, that he is a member of the Liberal party outside of municipal matters, and this did not please the machine. The Conservatives of Prince George, headed by J. T. Armstrong, saw fit to make the campaign a political one, and they put up G. M. Gething, of Murdock & Gething, Vancouver, in opposition to Mr. Gillett as an avowedly Conservative candidate.

Not only was this done, but a complete ticket was named for the six aldermen and one over, Mr. Armstrong himself making a seventh. Led by that strong Conservative worker, the issues of the election, which should, of course, have been civic, were obscured by the forcing to the front of provincial political issues. At every meeting these were hammered at by the Conservatives, and the supporters of Mr. Gillett were compelled, against their will and principles, to deal with the same foreign matters in reply.

The reply was so effective, and the sentiment of the people of Prince George so decided, the five Liberals were elected to the council as colleagues of Mayor-elect Gillett. Only one Conservative was elected, a popular citizen, and Armstrong ran tenth in the list of thirteen aldermanic candidates. Mr. Gillett's majority was 100 over Mr. Gething and the six successful candidates for the aldermanic positions ran well ahead of the defeated members.

Messages received in the city to-day are to the effect that the people of Prince George are greatly elated over the election of Mr. Gillett, and the Liberals of the district over the demonstration of the fact that public sentiment is so strong against the government and its machine. If anyone had any doubt of what the result will be in the coming provincial election it was dispelled by yesterday's vote.

The same feeling which is shown in the central community of a large district is undoubtedly to be found throughout it. The council will be sworn in to-morrow before Judge Robertson, this being the first official act of his honor at the county seat, which he reached a few days ago.

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CHIEF OF THE HUNS.

To the Editor.—It would not be fair or reasonable to force such disreputable company as the Kaiser upon the inhabitants of St. Helena, or even the Devil's Island. What would you think of one of the Canadian islands, where he would be probably appreciated?

From a Cannibalistic point of view there should be some nice pickings on a Hun who has been star-fed for so many months at the expense of His Majesty King Albert.

VICTORIAN.

LETTER TO PRESBYTERIANS.

To the Editor.—It would be sad if the church, which should be a source of unity and strength and comfort to the nation at this sad time, should be made, instead, an element of division and weakness. May I suggest a way to avoid it without anyone surrendering what he thinks to be right. The situation, in brief, is as follows:

The majority of the union committee at its meeting in December last agreed to recommend to our assembly, which meets in Kingston in June, to proceed this summer to another vote on organic church union. On the other hand, the minority of the union committee has recommended the assembly to cease the agitation for organic union.

If the assembly should now proceed to another vote, it could only create division. Pressure only leads to further steps in resisting that pressure, as witness the following:

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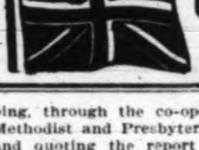
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these reports in the light of conditions then existing.

The great body of the best people in both political parties have been strongly opposed to a war election, and when the empire is in a struggle for life, when so many members of our church are absent at the front, when families are in anxiety and bereavement and sore sorrow all over our land, when even the negotiations for re-union between the two great Presbyterian churches in Scotland have been entirely discontinued during the war, when no true interest can suffer by referring these two reports to the following assembly, would it not be unwise, unworthy, unpatriotic, strangely lacking in sympathy with the tremendous issues before us, to force a needless vote that can only bring division and strife? If contention must come within, let it be deferred till the war without is ended.

E. SCOTT,
Montreal, May 14, 1915.

Suspicious amongst thoughts are like bats amongst birds; they ever fly by twilight.—Bacon.

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Printing By-Laws. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, May 25th, 1915, for printing By-Laws passed by the Council during the remainder of the year 1915.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the Council of the City of Victoria did by resolution authorize the Mayor to issue a proclamation calling upon all citizens to assist in the movement for an annual spring clean-up to improve the appearance and health of the City.

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COURT OF REVISION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the Municipal Act, by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1915, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTICE. I have mailed and delivered to all persons this day, whose address is known to the Assessor and whose address is in the Assessment Roll, their notice of assessment for the year 1915. Any person interested in property, not having received their notice, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

SOUND WHALERS OFF FOR SEASON'S HUNT. Three Star Vessels Left Seattle Yesterday for Alaska; Expect Good Catch. Seattle, May 20.—Bound for South-eastern Alaska waters, the steam whaling fleet of the United States Whaling Company, sailed yesterday with everything in readiness for the beginning of the season's operations.

AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN LINE HAS USED CANAL MOST. Seattle, Wash., May 20.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has proved its claim as the Panama canal line, according to statistics in the Canal Record, official publication of the Panama canal, received in Seattle yesterday.

NIAGARA ON WAY HERE. The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Captain Rols, sailed from Auckland at 11 a. m. on Tuesday for Victoria via ports, and she is due here on June 3.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART. DEEP SEA ARRIVALS. Steamer Master Tonnage Agents From Due Calchas.....4,275 Dodwell & Co.....Liverpool May 20 Tacoma Maru.....3,440 R. P. Ribbet.....Hongkong May 20

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CALCHAS COMPLETES VOYAGE AROUND WORLD. Blue Funnel Liner Docks Today After Logging 23,000 Miles Since Last Visit. Completing a voyage around the world, the Blue Funnel liner Calchas, Capt. Jones, arrived at the outer docks this morning at 6 o'clock. She left here last November for Liverpool via the Orient and Suez canal, and her present trip was made from the Mersey through the Panama canal.

MUCH FODDER IS BEING RUSHED TO AUSTRALIA. San Francisco, May 20.—Coming nearly 7,000 miles in ballast to take back a cargo of fodder for the Australian government, the British steamship Uskmoor, Capt. Carr, arrived yesterday, thirty-three days from Newcastle. The steamship was consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and will be supplied with cargo by F. T. A. Fricker, official representative here of the Australian government.

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NINGCHOW ENGAGED IN RACE WITH SUBMARINE. Third Officer James, of Calchas, Was on Board Sister-ship When Attacked. Due to the strict watch which was kept by the third officer, the old Blue Funnel liner Ningchow, which formerly operated to Victoria, narrowly escaped the deadly sting of a torpedo while voyaging from London to Liverpool in March. Third Officer James, of the steamship Calchas, which arrived here this morning from the United Kingdom, was on the Ningchow when she was pursued by the German submarine.

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FEW BRITISH LINERS IN ATLANTIC TRADE. Transylvania is Requisitioned; Two Anchor and Cunard Ships Left in Service. Out of the huge fleets of Cunard and Anchor ships, only two at present are engaging in the trans-Atlantic trade between Liverpool and New York. Yesterday the British admiralty requisitioned the Transylvania, of the Anchor line, leaving only the Orduna and Tuscania in service. The Transylvania was scheduled to sail from the United Kingdom for the Hudson river metropolis on Saturday.

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The Canadian Rockies Yellowhead Pass Route. It costs no more on first-class one-way tickets to travel on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway VIA PRINCE RUPERT. To Winnipeg and Eastern destinations, and includes meals and berth on the GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY CO. SPECIAL TRAIN TO COWICHAN LAKE. MONDAY, MAY 24, 1915. Special train for Cowichan Lake will leave E. & N. Ry., Store St., at 9:30 a. m. Monday, May 24, and return same day, leaving the lake at 1 p. m., arriving Victoria 6:25 p. m.

LOW RATES VIA Northern Pacific Ry. TO PORTLAND, OREGON. NINTH ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL. June 9, 10 and 11, 1915. Round Trip \$10.20 Only \$10.20 Round Trip. Tickets on sale June 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Final return limit, June 14, 1915.

Special Excursion Rates East. To All Points in Eastern Canada and United States. On sale May 15, good returning Sept. 30. Three First-Class Trains Daily from Seattle. Great Northern Railway. 1260 Douglas St. W. R. DALE, Gea. Agent. Agents for All Trans-Atlantic Lines.

Sol Duc Hot Springs. New Hotel Now Open. Steamer Sol Duc leaves Victoria daily except Sunday 10:00 a. m., connecting at Port Angeles with automobiles for Sol Duc Hot Springs. Returning leaves Port Angeles daily except Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Through Steamers to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego. Leave Victoria Fridays 10 a. m. S.S. Congress or Queen. To Alaska. Leave Seattle May 21, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

HAWAII LEAVES TO-NIGHT. The American "berquentine" Starwaka is getting away during the night for Cape Town, South Africa, with a cargo of lumber from Genoa Bay.

The Union Steamship Co. Regular sailings to Northern B. C. ports and logging camps. S. S. CHELHOSIN. Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 a. m. for Campbell River, Alsea Bay, Port Hardy, Bulkley Bay, Rivers Inlet, Cassiar and Bella Coola.

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LUCKY JIM ZINC HAS SECURED MORE MONEY Stock Now Buoyant and Buying Interest a Factor of Note

The only really weak issue was Granby, which lost another dollar a share. Without effecting any price change, excellent buying interest in Lucky Jim Zinc shares was remarked.

Table of stock prices including Blackbird Syndicate, B. C. Refining Co., Granby, etc.

BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 1817 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: H. V. Meredith, Esq., President.

STOCK MARKET HANGS IN WAITING POSITION Advices With Reference to American German Embrog-lio Eagerly Sought

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, May 20.—Less lethargy prevailed. The foreign exchange market, rather than the stock market, seemed to measure the tension more adequately.

Table of stock prices including Alaska Gold, Amal. Copper, Ann. Beet Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS (Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.) Montreal, May 20.—Prices to-day were about at yesterday's level.

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GENERAL REDWOOD AMONG THE WOUNDED Australian Forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula Had 900 Casualties

London, May 20.—A British casualty list issued to-day includes the names of 170 officers and 1400 men. Nine hundred casualties in the Australian ranks on the Gallipoli Peninsula are reported.

SAVAGES JEERED AS PEOPLE PERISHED Sinking of Steamship Falaba by Huns is Subject of Inquiry

London, May 20.—Lord Mersey, president of the board of marine arbitration, opened in London to-day an inquiry into the sinking of the British steamship Falaba by a German submarine.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET Winnipeg, May 20.—Wheat opened at 1/2c higher, holding steady during the greater part of the session.

ITALIAN SAILORS ARRESTED AT POLA Geneva, May 20.—Attempts to cause an explosion and destroy the Austrian dreadnought Franz Joseph and assault the Austrian naval base at Pola were frustrated this afternoon.

KING AND KITCHENER INSPECTING PLANTS Visiting Points Where Munitions Are Produced; Mr. Asquith's Task

London, May 20.—King George and Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, have gone to the north of England to inspect the plants in which munitions of war are being produced.

The workers at Elswick gave the King and Earl Kitchener an enthusiastic reception. Their leaders promised them that there would be no slackening in the production of war materials.

Mohok Lake, N. Y., May 20.—The problem of armaments, which has evoked more discussion than any other question before the Lake Mohok conference on international arbitration, was brought to the front again to-day by an address by Secretary of War Garrison.

San Francisco, May 20.—The imminence of war between Italy and Austro-Hungary and Germany subdued the gaiety of the Italian colony which gathered to-day at the Panama-Pacific exposition for the formal opening of the Italian buildings.

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Ottawa, May 20.—The sum of \$171,063 has been collected in the form of war taxes by the Inland Revenue department since these taxes were put into operation in March.

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New York, May 20.—The New York Evening Mail will be sold in a few days to the S. S. McClure newspaper corporation, being formed here.

Within Half-Mile Circle
No. 933 Green Street—Four-roomed cottage with all modern conveniences; concrete foundation. Lot 30x90 ft. Close to North Ward Park
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DO YOU WANT the best buy in Oak Bay? Here it is. Modern, 5-room house, built two years ago, rooms paneled and finished, open fireplace, modern plumbing, cement basement, big lot, choice location, near school and cars, cost with lot \$4,800. Price now, including electric fixtures, \$2,750. See T. P. McConnell at 223A Pemberton Bldg.

AT YOUR OWN PRICE—Modern little bungalow, 1461 Woodlands road, Fairfield; sold under agreement two years ago for \$2,500, mortgage of \$1,900; will accept best cash offer of over \$300 for equity. See T. P. McConnell at 223A Pemberton Bldg.

FOR SALE—Two new, 3 roomed houses, Fowl Bay, in beautiful condition inside and out, lovely gardens, buyers having failed to meet their payments, these will be sold for the best offer, regardless of cost; terms given if desired. Box 121, Times.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE
FARM LANDS—Can deliver for short time only, on Vancouver Island, bottom land, under plough, in parcels up to two hundred acres, at \$200 per acre. Moore & Johnston, 201 Sayward Block, Phone 427.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
DIAGONISMS—The world is divided into two groups—those trying to get thin and those trying to get fat. Diggon Printing Co.

TO RENT—3 roomed, modern house, furnished or unfurnished, garage, tennis lawn and gardens, five minutes' walk from Royal Victoria Theatre. Box 121, Times.

TENNIS COURT wanted for two evenings weekly on Saturday afternoon. State terms. P. O. Box 155, m22

BOOK LOVERS—See Wm. MacLeod's great story, "Ridgeway of Montana," 19-night only, Avenue Theatre, Oak Bay. m23

WANTED—For clients, on self-edge improved security, 10 from M. L. Bay, and \$2.00. See T. P. McConnell at 223A Pemberton Bldg.

FOR SALE—Silver-plated cornet, with black ebony silk lined case, made by Frank Holton & Co., Chicago, model, new proportion, quick change; take \$35 cash. Apply F. West, 548 Fort Street, city. m23

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LOGAL NEWS
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Arranging Concert—Mrs. Barnard is arranging for a concert to be held at Government house in aid of the Red Cross on Friday, May 28 at 8.30 p. m. The programme will be announced later. Tickets are on sale at the Temple building, the Alexandra club and at T. N. Hibben & Co.

VICTORIA MAY GET NEW VAUDEVILLE HOUSE
Probable That Orpheum Circuit Will Open Here Shortly
Victoria will in all probability have a new theatre.

At the fort his lordship read from Matthew 23, at the prayer-desk from First Timothy 2, at the lectern from James 1, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost.
The warden received and acknowledged him as rector in the name of the congregation. A little procession then moved down the centre aisle to the front, consisting of the wardens, the bishop, the chaplain, the rector and the archdeacon, in order that in each place where God's worship was rendered the rector should renew his promise.

Man From Port Renfrew Pleaded Guilty and Are Remanded for Sentence.
Robert Halliday and William Parks, from Port Renfrew, were before Judge Laupman this morning in the county court for trial on charges of having stolen goods from the British Canadian Lumber Corporation, Limited, at Port Renfrew, in March, and for having the stolen goods in their possession. Both pleaded not guilty on the first charge and guilty on the second.

Evidence of the ownership of the goods, of the theft and the discovery was given for the prosecution, and both men then asserted for their defence that several articles, including clothing, clocks, a saw, and a hammer, had been sold or given them by one of the other men employed at the place. This was denied by the man they charged.

Kindly Treated
Injured Victorian is Appreciative of the Care and Attention of French Nurses Towards British Wounded.

Will Open Proceedings
President Frank Higgins, of Rotary Club, Will Make Opening Address at San Francisco.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
LOFTS & BOBUSTOW—All kinds of machine and repair work promptly attended to. 1203 Langley street. Phone 325. m23
REWARD will be paid for return of black cocker spaniel, strayed from 29 St. George street. m23

Loyal Orange Association
Obituary Record
The funeral of the late Vivian Gray, son of John Gray, of Morning Harbor, Galiano Island, took place at the cemetery, Galiano Island, on May 18. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. Canon Paddon, was attended by many members and friends of the family.

DEAN OF COLUMBIA; RECTOR OF CATHEDRAL
Very Rev. Charles Schofield Installed To-day; Bishop Roper's Last Act
Very Reverend Charles De Veber Schofield, D. D., was this morning instituted into the rectorship of Christ Church cathedral, and installed as Dean of Columbia. This being the last official act of Right Reverend John C. Roper as Bishop of Columbia.

WITHSTOOD FATIGUE
Commanding Officer Well Satisfied With Manner in Which Men of 48th Marched.
After a trek of twenty-five miles yesterday the men of the 48th Battalion returned to camp fit and ready for more. They were a little tired, of course, but could have gone further, and had there been the compelling force of field service they would have thought the day's march a small thing.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 6 8 1. New York 2 6 3. Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Perritt, Schupp, Ritter and Meyers, Smith.

CHAMPION SWIMMER WILL TOUR AMERICA
The world's champion woman swimmer, Fanny Durack, of Australia, is expected to tour the United States during the coming summer. Miss Durack recently received an invitation to compete at San Francisco with the prospect of a tour of the rest of the country, all expenses to be paid and the tour to be under the jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

GERMAN SENTIMENT TOWARDS FRANCE
By NEUTRAL IN LONDON TIMES
Many people in Germany honestly believe that an ever-widening gulf is being made between France and Britain as the war goes on, and that it is not unlikely that France will soon conclude peace with Germany and turn against her present ally across the channel.

Increasing its preponderance over the German navy, all Germany cried out that greater impudence was never heard of, and that British militarism at sea was considered glorious and laudable as long as it was British.

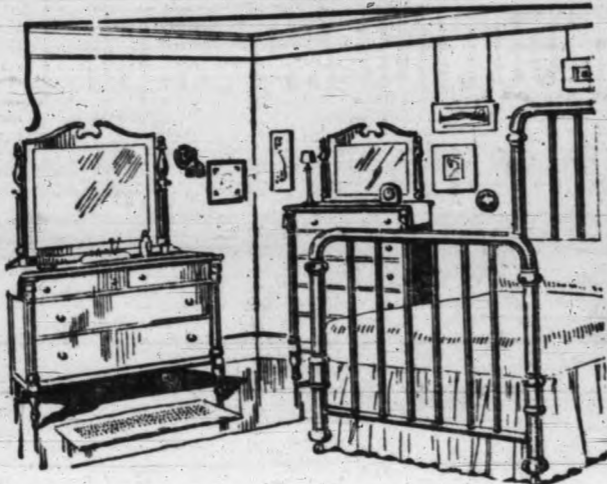
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Extract From "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.
"A Most Valuable Food"
At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is giving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of cod liver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost sight of.

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- Golden Oak Washstands.

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A good Wringer saves time and labor, and the clothes as well.



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 - Square Wash Baskets, each, **\$1.35** to... **\$2.70**
 - Fibre Wash Tubs and Wash-Ups, **55¢** to... **\$1.80**
 - Galvanized Tubs, will not rust, **90¢** to... **\$1.35**
 - Galvanized Wire Clothes Lines, 100 ft. length, at... **45¢**
 - Galvanized Wire Clothes Lines, 50 ft. length, **23¢**
 - The "Globe" Wash Board, heavy zinc front and strong wood frame, each... **27¢**
 - The "Northern Queen," a Washboard we strongly recommend at... **36¢**
 - The "Crystal" Washboard, with glass front, **45¢**

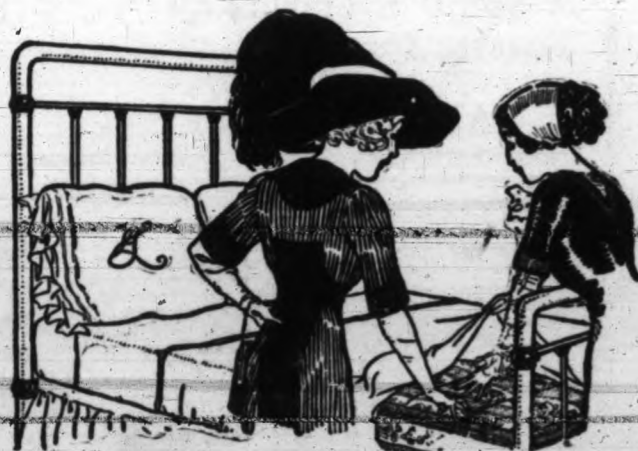
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EFFECT ON TEACHERS OF SALARY REDUCTION

Result Will Be Known at End of Month; Local School Situation

In another week it will be known whether the reduction of salaries in the city schools will have the effect anticipated when the teachers' institute waited on the members of the school board to resist the proposed change early this year. The notices have to be in a month before the end of the summer term, and May 31 will be the date when those boards that have not already cut salaries will be in a position to give notice to their staff, and those teachers who are dissatisfied and contemplate a change have to give their boards the usual notice.

There is one factor which is expected to influence the High school staff. This has been emphasized by the decision of the city board to charge the outside municipalities for the education of children in the High schools. It will lead to the formation of a High school at Oak Bay. The board there is in the exceptional position of having an empty building suitable for the purpose, and therefore is in a better position than either Saanich or Esquimalt to look after its own High school affairs. It is regarded as very probable that the scheme will have some effect on the personnel of the city High school staff next term.

The Saanich board has already reached a decision to give notice to its teachers, some 40 in number, that salaries will be cut ten per cent from July 1. After the city board set the example, the announcement, emphasized as it was by two by-elections fought in the interval on the subject of economy, was regarded as inevitable.

Next month in all the schools is the month of examinations. The work done during the year is being burished up for the annual tests, and upon the results the promotions next term will be fixed. There will probably be a large percentage of passes, for which room will have to be found in the High school.

The actual school attendance remains around the 5,000 mark, and it is not expected that there will be any great increase in the number. The Margaret Jenkins school will be in use next term, though to what extent it is too early to prophesy. The example of the Quadra school is expected to govern the situation, some of the rooms being used and placed in charge of a head teacher, instead of a principal. As a matter of fact with the exception of the rebuilding of the Hillside school, for which plans had been prepared, and a new school at Fernwood to replace Spring Ridge school, the extensive building programme of the board outlined a few years since has now been completed.

Allusion has already been made to the situation at Oak Bay, and while no building will be done in Saanich this year, the next necessity of the district is a modern school on Ward VII, the temporary Tillicum school only filling the gap over a line of depression. The distance between Craigflower and Tolmie schools is too great for convenience, and long since the old quarters had to be used again to relieve the situation across the road.

The influence of the Normal school is already beginning to be felt on the educational system of the district, although it has been opened too recently for its full effect to be appreciated as yet.

An Easy Way To Get Fat and Be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods, or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot eat fat and your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form, the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This master-stroke of modern chemistry is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through its re-generative, re-constructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. D. E. Campbell and other leading druggists of Victoria and vicinity have it. And you can get it in any drug store. See not satisfied as per the guarantee found in every package.

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A very young student astonished his father a doctor by propounding the following question—"Papa, do you know what the great Napoleon's nickname was?" Wishing that his son might have the pleasure of giving this information, his father evaded a reply. "What was it, my son?" he asked. "He was known as the Little Corporal!" replied the little fellow.

A soldier in barracks asked for exemption from church parade on the ground that he was an agnostic. The sergeant-major assumed an expression of innocent interest. "Don't you believe in the Ten Commandments?" he asked mildly. "Not one, sir," was the reply. "What! Not the rule about keeping the Sabbath?" "No, sir." "Ah, well, you're the very man I've been looking for to scrub out the canteen!"

ANOTHER LOCAL HERO AMONG THE PATRICIAS

William Oliff is Killed in Action; Pte. Davey is Missing

Private John Davey, reported missing, is 24 years of age, and was employed here with Harris and McDonald for some time. He was a member of the Devonian society, having come to Victoria from Bampton, Devonshire, his native place. An organization with which he was associated is the Ivy Leaf Social club. He was very popular among his friends here, and enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers, leaving Victoria with the first contingent.

Private T. A. Coulson, who is wounded, is 29 years old. He was educated locally, and was for some time engaged as a plumber. Later he went prospecting in the Yukon. He was a member of the Fifteenth Highlanders, and joined the first contingent. The family live at Burns street, Oak Bay.

To-day's addition to the casualty list include the name of Private William Oliff, of the Princess Patricia's, who was killed in action. He joined the 88th Fusiliers, was transferred to the Thirtieth Battalion, and left here with the detachment last January. He was 27 years of age.

Among the missing are Ptes. Leslie Ravenhill, Joseph A. J. Tisseman, and W. H. Ingram. Private Ravenhill is the son of H. J. Ravenhill, of Shawanigan lake, is 28 years of age, and had previous training with the 7th Battalion of the Cheshire regiment. He resided on the Island for the last five years, and left here with the 7th Battalion.

Private Joseph Tisseman left with the 16th Battalion, and is a native of Bath, England. He is aged 30, and has been engaged in various positions in Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver. He was connected with the real estate firm here of May & Tisseman, Fort street.

Private Ingram is a native of County Donegal, Ireland, and a nephew of Mrs. W. C. Duncan, of Duncan, where he was employed for a considerable time, first as an accountant, and later as a surveyor.

Private L. R. Salmon, wounded, was born in England, and came to Canada some years ago. He went to the front with the 7th Battalion. He is 27 years of age.

Private W. A. Mattheson, of Prince Rupert, who went from here with one of the early contingents, and was reported killed, is ascertained to have been wounded in the thigh, and is now recovering in a French hospital.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 21.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains comparatively low over this province and rain is again falling in Kootenay and along the coast. Fair, cool weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers tonight or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers tonight or on Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; rain, .10.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 39; wind, 18 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

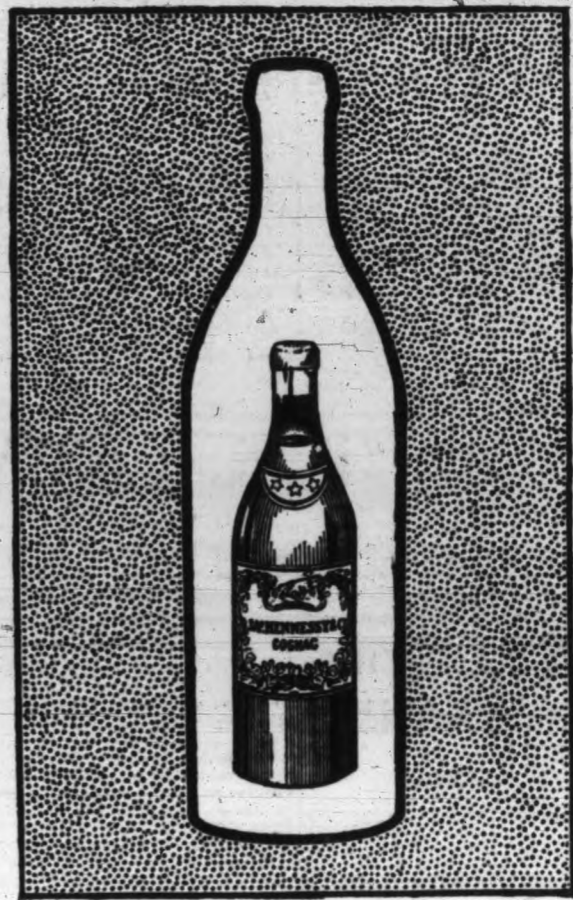
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; rain, .02.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	63	48
Barkerville	58	43
Fort George	67	52
Nelson	63	48
Calgary	62	47
Edmonton	62	47
Q'Appelle	66	51
Winnipeg	70	55
Saskatoon	64	49
Ottawa	58	43
Montreal	60	45
St. John	62	47
Halifax	66	51

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:



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While any person who has taken the trouble in the drive to Sooke harbor to look up to the mountain side can see the city conduit for its waterworks, the enterprise being so largely exposed to view till Humpback reservoir is reached, the same cannot be said of the other important civic scheme which has been in progress for a considerable time, namely, the northwest trunk sewer. Although it is expected that the end of July will see the heaviest part of the construction finished, few people are aware of the amount of work which has been done in the portions of Victoria West where tunneling is in progress, or in the part through Esquimalt which has been finished.

Three shafts are open, and while the nature of the work limits the number of men to be employed, the shafts at Sea terrace, Hereward street and Wilson street, and at Beau street are in use to work north and south to the whole work. The middle one at Wilson street, which has a rock crusher combined with it, will run out northward into an open cut on Hereward road, where operations had to stop previously on account of water filling the trenches. In the same way the tunnel south from Beau street will join the other end of this stretch.

Working north from Beau street the drift is to meet the existing bore at Sunnyside tunnel, pierced some months ago and where is stored the explosives

of which complaint was lodged by the residents at Monday's council meeting. Sunnyside tunnel will be the southern end of the syphon across the Narrows of Selkirk water. It will connect with the low level tank at Cecilia street. This tank is planned to handle the Saanich sewerage, as well as a small area also in the city. The concrete tank was finished several months ago, and there will have to be a short connection to unite it with the syphon. From the Sea Terrace shaft a branch tunnel was made for convenience of boring which will eventually carry the sewerage from around Russell station and the old reserve into the main pipe for transfer to the outfall.

It is now suggested that the deep sea outfall at Macaulay Point should be put in by day labor, instead of by contract, as the work is believed to be more economical. The tenders received last year were considered too high. The council has not, however, been formally asked to approve of the change of plans.

One of the most satisfactory features in connection with the tunnel work is the fact that in spite of the hard rock encountered in places, the work has been done considerably under the estimated price, which is unusual in city work in Victoria. The northwest sewer is being built out of the proceeds of the Sewer loan, 1912, for \$700,000.

The juvenile mind does not take readily to metaphor, and for that reason the moral of a story is frequently lost. An African explorer was explaining to a young friend of his the various inconveniences of life in the equatorial forest. "It's dreadful, Dick," said he, "to think that there are benighted tribes who do not know what soap is, and who do not wash from one year's end to the other." Dick was pensive for a moment, and then he said regretfully:—"I wish I was a benighted tribe!"

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No Evidence of Unlawful Intent Disclosed in Child's Case

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Child were yesterday afternoon honorably acquitted by Judge Lampman on the charge of having retained in their possession goods which they know to have been stolen. His honor held there was no doubt the goods had been stolen, but they were not stolen by either Mr. or Mrs. Child, and as for unlawful retention by them, he did not believe it. He believed their story that the articles were thrown into the automobile driven by Mrs. Child, and were taken home by her at the suggestion of her friends in the automobile, and put in her house for safe keeping until the military men who were with her watching the rioting should see to

their return, as undertaken by them. Mr. Child's was not in the car at the time.

"On the night of the riots," said his honor, "There was a large crowd very busy stealing. They got so much that they became liberal, throwing the stuff into cars, and were evidently worried because they could not take the things all home themselves. Unfortunately, some things had been put into Mrs. Child's car. These could not have been taken to Lens & Leiser's, nor, as suggested by the prosecution, to the police. They might have been given to the police, but I don't just see why. There is no place there to store all that was taken away. At Mrs. Child's house Sergeant-Major Marshall undertook the return of the goods, and this was left to him."

Continuing, his honor said: "When accused, people may be convicted, but if their explanation is reasonable, as outlined in the King against Shannon case, they shall be acquitted. The explanation here is that he had no option but to take the goods home. It would have been much worse to throw them in the street, because Mr. Child certainly would not have got them again. The only mistake is that they did not endeavor to find the owner sooner. The explanation given is reasonable. It is obvious the stuff would have been no good to them. Their explanation is very reasonable, and I think it is true. There are no suspicious circumstances, and they make no attempt whatever at excuse. They are acquitted."

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ALIEN INTERNMENT QUESTION SERIOUS

Anonymous Letters Threaten Reprisals if Germans Are Not Segregated

OTTAWA OFFICE CLAIMS CITY HAS BEEN REMISS

Correspondence Between the Mayor and Authorities is Published

The anonymous letters which have been coming in to the mayor's office ever since the anti-German riots, complaining that the aliens are not interned, the senders threatening to take the law into their own hands unless the authorities act, have caused the mayor since which has passed between his office and the internment operations' office at Ottawa.

The mayor this morning reviewed at some length the history of the negotiations which have been in progress ever since the war began, and of the steps taken by the city to impress upon the Dominion authorities the necessity of men being removed from a possible source of danger to the city—and to themselves.

"I wish to say," he went on, "that the position of the mayor is misunderstood. The city authorities have nothing whatever to do with the internment of alien enemies, or of naturalized Germans or Austrians. We have been fighting ever since the outbreak of the war to have these alien enemies and these naturalized foreigners interned, and the fact that they have not been reflects no discredit upon the city, the Dominion authorities being to blame for failing to provide for them."

"For my part I have left no stone unturned to have these men removed to a place of safety, and if any people will come forward and give us their names and information about their habits, we are prepared to use every effort in our power to have these men removed, and will treat the information in absolute confidence. What has been our experience? On May 2 we had a hurried call to have the men rounded up in order to join a party from the north that was en route to Vernon. Only a few hours was given us, and in that time the police rounded up sixteen. Since the riots I have appealed to the local internment officer, and he declared on May 12 that in a week's time he would be able to find room for some more aliens in the camps. The chief of police made an inquiry on my behalf yesterday, and we find that the camps are not ready to receive more men."

In order to understand the accompanying correspondence, it is necessary to explain, that acting upon correspondence that had passed between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Richard McBride last fall, the city maintained rock piles for the indigent alien enemies, on the understanding that the cost would be reimbursed by the Dominion government. In the middle of April the rock piles were closed down, and the city forwarded its bill to Ottawa for \$2,454.70, being the cost incurred.

The letter from Major-General Sir William Otter, officer commanding internment operations, follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of claim for \$2,454.70, being the cost incurred in the subsistence of aliens of enemy nationality in the city of Victoria since the beginning of the war; also copy of a telegram from the right honorable the prime minister of Canada to the premier of British Columbia, dated the 4th December, 1914, on the same subject.

"These claims have been handed to me, as the official responsible for the internment service, to deal with, and it is as such that I now enter into communication with you. In going into the merits of this claim I notice that the prime minister states that the federal government is now engaged with the question of providing for such alien enemies, and that in the meantime if your city will look after them until such arrangements are consummated, the federal government will be prepared to reimburse the city for the outlay.

"Looking at the expenditure made from this point of view it would seem that as the means of internment were provided in January last for the registration and internment of aliens in the appointment of registrars, and the establishment of internment stations at Nanaimo and Vernon, the city of Victoria was remiss in not availing itself of the opportunities thus given for the subsistence of the aliens."

"Another clause in the telegram above referred to was that 'numbers and expense should be kept within reasonable limits,' but the accounts sent in give but a vague idea of the distribution of relief in so far as the number of individuals are concerned, and the allowance provided to each."

"Further, I may add that it is necessary that all accounts forwarded to me for payment contain full details as to prices and certificates upon each as to their delivery to the aliens for whom intended."

"You will doubtless understand that in asking for the above details such are necessary for the information of the auditor-general."

In reply to this the city comptroller, advising a detailed statement of the amounts expended, wrote in part as follows:

"Victoria, B. C., May 12, 1915.

"In your letter you state that the accounts sent in give but a vague idea of the distribution of relief in so far as the number of individuals are concerned, and the allowance provided to each. I do not quite understand this, as account forwarded in my last letter gives the amount expended on each in-

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William Gouinlock Benson, Kelowna, and Ernest Alfred Dickie, Vancouver, are appointed notaries public.

Dr. Roderick J. Gordon, Field, is appointed a coroner in and for the province.

Andrew T. G. Smaille has been appointed as a junior clerk in the office of the registrar of joint stock companies here.

Alice Maude Loree is to be librarian of the Normal School at Vancouver. Charles Reid is to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Hazelton. Blanche Swan is appointed a school nurse. Aid. C. E. Creed, Armstrong, replaces Aid. Leverington on the board of license commissioners for that city, the latter having resigned.

A number of official members of hospital boards are gazetted, these in many cases being the government agent, or other government official at the several places. Included in the list are J. Maitland-Douglass, for Chemainus General hospital at Port Alberni; J. Stewart, Ladysmith General hospital; George Thomson, Nanaimo General

APPOINTMENTS MADE
Several in Provincial Service Gazetted; Hospital Directors Named.

Victoria, B. C., May 12, 1915.

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others similarly released, men who in my opinion should have been interned until such time as the war is over.

"The Friendly Help Society, in whose name the bills for expenditure are made, is the society through which the charities of the corporation are expended."

"His worship the mayor is writing you direct the reason why alien enemies in Victoria have not been sent to the stations at Nanaimo and Vernon."

The mayor, feeling that the charge of remissness was not borne out by the facts of the protracted negotiations, wrote a long letter to Sir William Otter on May 13 in which he set out the city's case. The letter follows:

"Referring to the internment camps at Nanaimo and Vernon, you say the city of Victoria was remiss in not availing itself of the opportunities thus given for the subsistence of the aliens. I have to state most emphatically that the first and only opportunity accorded to us of placing alien enemies in the internment camps was on May 3, on which date our chief of police was given a few hours notice in which to gather up and send 25 men. In the short time allowed him he was only able to gather up 15 men. We have since been making every effort to get more men into the camps, but so far without success. Major W. Ridgway Wilson informs of that it will be at least another week before he can find room for any more."

"I would further point out that I have been endeavoring for the past eight months—in fact almost ever since the outbreak of the war, to have all alien enemies in this city interned, but my efforts have not been backed up by the government officials as they ought to have been. The only alien enemies that were interned prior to May 3 were those taken into custody by the police, on account of being considered dangerous characters, and several of them have been released by the government officials. In September last the city police arrested one—Michael Nagel—for making derogatory remarks with reference to the king and empire. This man—through his friends—applied to me for help, and I endeavored to secure his freedom. His friends, however, applied to Major Ridgway Wilson who promptly ordered his release. I enclose copy of correspondence which passed between Major Wilson and myself at that time, which is self explanatory."

"There have also been a number of

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