

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing east-
erly and southerly winds; fair and mild
to-day; showers on Tuesday.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh
to strong on the Gulf; fair and mild to-
day, followed by rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—The Better 'Ole.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Sporting Life.
Columbia—Three Mounted Men.
Romano—Let We Forget.
Variety—Moral Suicide and Houdini.

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PEACE DELEGATES MAKING FINAL DECISIONS

HUNGARIANS PROMISE TO SET FREE FRENCH THEY TOOK PRISONER

Hungarian Troops Seized 350 French Soldiers in the Neutral Zone; Agent of Berlin Government Advises Germans to Leave Hungary

Paris, March 31.—A small force of French troops stationed in the neutral zone between Hungary and Roumania was attacked by Hungarian troops, 350 of the French being taken prisoner, according to an official report received here. On a demand of the French general, the release of the prisoners has been promised by the Hungarians. Greatly disturbed conditions are reported to exist in Hungary.

Berlin, March 30.—Via London, March 31.—(Associated Press).—The diplomatic agent of the Berlin Government at Budapest has advised Germans to leave Hungary.

Paris, March 31.—An extension of the authority of General Mangin, who, according to reports, will be chosen to direct the allied operations against Hungary, to include the Polish army, will be ordered by the Allied military authorities, says Le Matin, in order to establish under one command a front from the Baltic Sea to the Black Sea.

Conflicts.
Copenhagen, March 31.—Communist troops invaded German West Hungary but were repulsed after several conflicts with the inhabitants, according to a dispatch from Berlin dated yesterday.
The Vossische Zeitung stated that a deputation from West Hungary arrived Friday in Vienna to report to Secretary of State Bauer concerning the invasion. Many houses were plundered and burned.
To Danube.
Paris, March 31.—(Havas).—According to news from a German source, says The Times, the Bolshevik revolt recently reported in Bessarabia has progressed to the Danube.
To Belgrade.
London, March 31.—Reuter's Paris correspondent sent a report yesterday received from Frossburg to the effect that the Allied missions at Budapest had started for Belgrade.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TANGLE AT OTTAWA

Representatives of Rural Constituencies Are Not Pleased With Developments

Ottawa, March 31.—That Parliament will stick to standard time and be one hour behind Ottawa time until the Railway Commission has given its decision as to the action of the Canadian Railway War Board in making the Canadian train schedules conform to those of the United States railways is practically certain. The representatives of rural constituencies, who constitute the majority of the House as was shown by the recent vote, are not pleased over the recent developments and are not disposed to see Parliament back down. One of them when questioned this morning declared that the Government should "fire the Railway War Board," for acting contrary to the opinion expressed by the Dominion Parliament.
Should the Railway Commission decide that the Daylight Saving Act of last year is still effective the members of the Commons may accept the situation, but on the other hand they may insist that the Government introduce a bill to repeal the Act.
An Appeal.
Friends of daylight saving point out that if the decision of the Railway Commission should go against the railways they would be free to take an appeal to the Supreme Court on the question of jurisdiction, or to the Governor-General-in-Council on a question of fact. In the latter case the solution (Concluded on page 4)

New Coat-of-Arms for the Dominion Is Being Designed

Ottawa, March 31.—A committee consisting of Sir Joseph Pope, Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State; Major-Gen. Gwatkin; Chief of the General Staff, Department of Militia, and Dr. A. G. Doughty, Dominion Archivist, has been named to design a new coat-of-arms for the Dominion.
It has been decided that this is necessary because the existing coat of arms embraces only the provinces which constituted the Dominion at the time of Confederation.

Foch Will Inform Germans What Must Be Done in Danzig

Amsterdam, March 30.—Via London, March 31.—In response to Germany's note on the subject of Danzig, Marshal Foch has offered to give personally, at Spa, to a German plenipotentiary fully empowered to decide within twenty-four hours, fully particulars of the required guarantees concerning the landing of Gen. Haller's Polish troops at Danzig.
The German Government, according to Berlin advices, has decided to send Matthias Erzberger as a plenipotentiary to meet Marshal Foch.

Collishaw to Fly Huge Aeroplane in Atlantic Attempt

Halifax, March 31.—Lieut. Colonel Ray Collishaw, the famous Canadian aviator, sailed on the steamship Olympic for England to-day to bring back an aeroplane with which to attempt the trans-Atlantic contest. He will attempt his flight from Newfoundland early in May, accompanied by Major McKeever and a wireless operator.
Colonel Collishaw expects to accomplish the flight in twenty hours. His machine will be equipped with five motors of 400 horsepower each, capable of carrying fifty people and remaining in the air for thirty hours.

Ex-Archduke Caught as He Was Trying to Leave Hungary

Geneva, March 30.—Via London, March 31.—Two persons dressed as peasants who were trying to cross the Hungarian frontier on their way to Germany were betrayed by their hands, which were out of keeping with their costumes. The finger nails were manicured and the hands generally clean and showing no signs of hard work.
The Socialist commandant, Kesselholz, sent the arrested men to Budapest, where they were identified as former Archduke Joseph Francis and a former millionaire tender Bushnell, left here to-day for the United States. Many more than the required number of officers are making the trip on the captured craft.

Four Former German Submarines Now on Way to the States

Harwich, Eng., March 31.—Four German submarines, conveyed by the United States submarine tender Bushnell, left here to-day for the United States. Many more than the required number of officers are making the trip on the captured craft.

Bolsheviki Leave Kiev; Are Moving Against Roumania

London, March 31.—The Russian Bolshevik forces have evacuated Kiev, and are turning their attention to the Roumanians, according to reports from Stanislaw, Galicia, transmitted to London from Vienna under date of March 28 by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Hungarian Leaders Send an Ultimatum to Czecho-Slovakia

Basel, March 31.—(Havas).—The Hungarian Government is reported in Vienna dispatches to have sent an ultimatum to the Czecho-Slovak Government. This action, it is said, was taken because of the concentration of Czecho-Slovak troops and a rumor that there would be a general mobilization in Bohemia in the near future.

POLAND FORMALLY JOINS ALLIED GROUP OF POWERS

Warsaw, March 30.—Via London, March 31.—The Polish Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted unanimously and with great enthusiasm and applause for a treaty of alliance with the Entente Powers.
Members of the Inter-Allied Commission to Poland were present at the session and at its conclusion thanked the Chamber for their reception.
The Inter-Allied Commission will leave Warsaw to-day (Sunday) for Paris.
Premier Paderewski also will go to the French capital, according to an announcement made here to-day, to make arrangements for the alliance between Poland and the Entente.

SAYS EMPIRE'S NAVY MUST BE MAINTAINED; ADMIRAL SIR D. BEATTY



BEATTY SAYS NAVY MUST BE KEPT UP

Liverpool, March 31.—Britain's navy must be prepared for the future, said Admiral Sir David Beatty, speaking here on the services of the navy during the great war. His remarks were made at a banquet given in his honor on Saturday evening.
"The navy learned many lessons during the four and a half years just passed," he said. "We made many mistakes, and it is our business to-day to see that these lessons are taken to heart and that we shall not again be found in such a state that we have to face the greatest crisis with improvised methods, working hand to mouth."
Admiral Beatty paid a tribute to the efforts of Liverpool citizens in furnishing the Tenth Squadron, which during the war helped to maintain the blockade of Germany.
A Great Factor.
"That blockade," he said, "was one of the most important factors in bringing about the defeat of the enemy. Its maintenance demanded seamanship of a high order, with vigilant, untiring devotion to duty. Stretched across the waste of waters from west of the Hebrides to the Arctic ice fields, these ships kept their watch, and ward in weather that had to be experienced to be understood. Every ship sighted had to be boarded and examined. These mariners also had to contend with an enemy who appeared in many guises. Raiders masqueraded as peaceful merchantmen, blockade runners exercised (Concluded on page 4)

AMERICAN AEROPLANE TO ATTEMPT ATLANTIC FLIGHT IN MAY

New York, March 31.—The start of the attempt of aviators of the United States navy to cross the Atlantic ocean in a heavier-than-air machine will take place on the first clear day in May or as soon thereafter as the fog belt which now envelops the Newfoundland coast shows signs of clearing, according to a statement issued last night by the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association, which claims to have definite information from Washington.

SOME OF OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS WILL BE DEFINITELY SETTLED BY CONFEREES AT PARIS THIS WEEK

IN EXPLANATION OF INCORRECT DAY FOR PUTTING CLOCKS ON

The Times regrets that its information concerning the operation of daylight saving published in these columns on Saturday afternoon was incorrect. The information, however, came from the Premier, who desires it to be known that the mistake was his and not that of the paper. He, too, regrets any inconvenience his misapprehension may have caused.
"I was under the impression that I was giving correct information when I said that the clocks were to be altered on Monday morning; but apparently I was not," said the Premier. "In fact until last night (Sunday), I was fully of the belief that the altered time was to go into effect this (Monday) morning," he explained.

Mangin To-day Had a Conference With Premier Clemenceau

Paris, March 31.—(Havas).—General Mangin, who, it has been reported, will be appointed to command Allied operations in the Balkans and Russia, had a conference with Premier Clemenceau to-day at the Ministry of War.

FISHERIES TREATY IS RECOMMENDED

Washington, March 30.—The State Department to-day made public the draft of a proposed treaty and regulations to govern the sockeye salmon fishing industry of the Fraser River system, which includes the waters of the Fraser River in Canada and the lower portion of the Gulf of Georgia and Juan de Fuca Strait, partly in the State of Washington.
The proposed treaty and the regulations have been submitted to their respective Governments by the two sections of the Canadian and American fisheries Commission, which was appointed last year to consider the settlement of outstanding fishery questions between Canada and the United States. One of the subjects referred to the Conference was the rehabilitation and protection of the sockeye salmon in the Fraser River system, and the recommendations of the Commission are reported to have been unanimous.
Commission.
The proposed treaty provides that an International Commission consisting of four persons, two from each country, shall be appointed to conduct investigations into the life history of the sockeye salmon, hatchery methods, spawning grounds and other related conditions, which Commission also could recommend for the consideration of the two Governments modifications in the regulations that experience may indicate as desirable. The treaty would remain in force for fifteen years, and thereafter until either Government might wish to discontinue it.
Regulations.
The regulations contemplate the licensing of the fisheries by Canada and the State of Washington, respectively, as heretofore; that no greater number of licenses for any class of fishing shall be issued in Washington than was granted in 1918, and that no more than 1,800 gill net licenses shall be granted on the Canadian side; that the license restrictions in Canada are made to apply only to residents in British Columbia, or to companies licensed to do business in the province, and in Washington State to resident American citizens or to companies authorized to do business in the state.

THUGS BUSY IN TACOMA LAST NIGHT

Tacoma, March 31.—Two unmasked men late last night held up a street car in the outlying districts and relieved the conductor of \$40 he had taken in cash, fares. Almost at the same time the police got a report that three men had stopped an automobile just outside the city limits and beaten the driver when they found he did not have enough money on his person to satisfy them.

Lloyd George and Wilson Conferred for an Hour This Forenoon to Expedite the Proceedings; French Papers Say French Claims Necessary

Paris, March 31.—Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson conferred privately for an hour this forenoon before the Council of Four met at the President's Paris residence. It is understood that the purpose of the conference was to expedite the peace proceedings.

Paris, March 31.—(Havas).—The probability that important final decisions will be taken this week by the Peace Conference conferees is pointed out by the French press to-day.

Dwelling upon the French claims, the newspapers reiterate their arguments that these are just and legitimate and absolutely necessary for the safety of France and likewise of the world.

The Echo de Paris claims to know that in order to assure the security of the French frontier, it will be made obligatory upon Germany to destroy her forts on the right bank of the Rhine, with the Allies occupying the left bank until the war indemnity is paid.
Regarding the indemnities, the experts, the newspaper continues, have admitted the impossibility of Germany's paying enormous amounts during the next two years. The newspaper says it understands the payments required will be on a rising scale yearly, each of the Allies to receive its share either in cash or various products.

FRANCE TO CONTROL MINERAL RESOURCES OF SAAR VALLEY

Paris, March 31.—The Council of Four has given fresh consideration to the question of the Saar Valley, and it is believed that the Council has virtually settled upon a plan to permit Germany to retain political sovereignty while France will be given economic control of the mineral resources in that section for a limited time, supposedly based upon a time allowance for the settlement of the indemnity.

BEDOUIN TRIBES GIVEN WARNING

Paris, March 31.—(Havas).—The German Financial Sub-Committee which is to discuss pending financial questions with representatives of the Allies has arrived at Spa.
A Description.
London, March 31.—The German Financial Commission sent to Spa has been authorized to give an exact description of the financial situation of Germany to the representatives of the Allies, according to a German wireless message.
German Idea.
London, March 31.—The Department of the German Foreign Office having charge of the peace negotiations has reached a decision as to its attitude toward the negotiations, a German wireless dispatch says. The Department has decided that the German Government should act only in accordance with President Wilson's fourteen principles.
Indemnity.
Paris, March 31.—The Intransigent prints a report that the indemnity which Germany must pay for the damages of the war has been fixed at a figure between 150,000,000,000 and 250,000,000,000 francs. The yearly payments to increase as Germany's economic life revives.

Are Told They Must Not Move Eastward in Egypt

Cairo, March 30.—Via London, March 31.—The Western Bedouin tribes have been warned that they must remain in their own localities, and will be punished if they move eastward. A general warning also has been issued that if railway lines are damaged, the neighboring villages will be burned.
Attacks by Insurgents.
London, March 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch From Reuter's).—Official Communications from Cairo on the outbreak in the southern provinces of Egypt say that at one point a train from Luxor was attacked on March 15 and partly sacked. The bodies of one murdered British officer were found in the guard's van.
A crowd of Bedouins on March 15 invaded a court during a sitting, drove out the officials, and tried to get hold of the British judge. Failing, the demonstrators wrecked various Government offices and attacked Mudiria, but were driven back by a small body of Indian troops on March 18.
Back to Cairo.
Some British residents at Fayoum concentrated in three houses which had been put in a state of defence against the Bedouins who were looting the town. Next morning a train arrived from Outh, bringing women and officers returning from leave. Further parties of Bedouins and others arrived on March 17 and 18, and looting continued. The garrison was relieved on March 18, and the residents, except those electing to remain, were sent to Cairo.
A large force of Bedouins at Medinet, in Fayoum, persistently attacked the garrison on March 19, but eventually were driven off with 400 casualties.

SAYS OFFER MADE BY BOLSHEVIKI

London Labor Editor Says Bolsheviki Want Allied Troops Withdrawn

London, March 31.—George Lansbury, editor of the new Labor newspaper of London, The Daily Herald, declares that the Allies have received a proposal for an understanding with the present rulers of Russia, and intimates that the conditions of that understanding are the withdrawal of the Allied troops from Russia and the abandonment of the policy of interference in Russian affairs. Russia, on her part, would be willing not to interfere with the affairs of other nations, to allow Finland, Estonia, the Ukraine and other republics formed from the bygone Russian Empire to choose their own forms of government and to pay Russian international debts.
According to Lansbury, the proposal would make possible a just peace which would immediately bring Russia into the League of Nations.

LIQUOR INCIDENT IN CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, March 31.—The cellar of one of Toronto's wealthy citizens was despoiled of fifty-six cases of liquor while the residence was temporarily in charge of a maid, the despoiler misrepresenting himself as an inspector from the Ontario License Board and explaining that while the law allowed there were sixty cases. Calling a waiting motor lorry, the supposed "inspector" helped to load the fifty-six cases into the vehicle, which then departed with the wet goods to Paris unknown.



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R. VILLAIN WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Freed of Charge of Having Murdered Jaures, French Socialist

Paris, March 31.—Raoul Villain was acquitted by a jury on Saturday of the murder on July 31, 1914, of the French Socialist leader Jean Jaures.

Protest.
Paris, March 31.—(Have).—A resolution of protest against the acquittal of Raoul Villain, who shot and killed the French Socialist leader, Jaures, in 1914, was adopted yesterday by the Federal Socialist Congress for the Department of the Seine. The resolution was directed to inquire into what action should be taken by that body.

A Challenge.
Of the acquittal of Villain, the newspaper Humanite says: "It is a challenge thrown into the face of the working classes by the blind bourgeois."

Le Populaire, the organ of Jean Longuet, leader of the minority Socialists, heads its article on the Villain trial: "A challenge to the workers. The assassins continue."

M. Longuet writes that it is possible the jurors, in the absence of the real authors of the crime, were unwilling to punish one who was but a miserable tool.

A Debs Incident.
Toledo, Ohio, March 31.—When they were refused admission to Memorial Hall, a city building, yesterday afternoon, by officials, where Eugene V. Debs was scheduled to speak, 5,000 persons stormed the place, broke windows and doors and then paraded the streets, crying "To — with the Mayor," and all the time Debs was in bed in a Cleveland hotel, where it was said he was too ill to appear in public.

JUDGE'S NOTES FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL

Vancouver, March 31.—That for purposes of appeal Judge Grant is compelled to produce notes of a trial taken by him, but that such notes need not be produced until an appeal is actually entered, is a decision given by Chief Justice Hunter.

I. Rubinowitz, acting for the plaintiff in the County Court case of Bonsett vs. Williams, which was heard by Judge Grant, said he had appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, who had brought action against the defendant, Williams, for about \$2 for damages to a house which the latter had occupied. He had been awarded some \$15, but his client did not consider the sum sufficient and wished to appeal. No stenographer had been used, and Judge Grant had refused the use of his notes for appeal.

F. R. Anderson, who appeared for Judge Grant, quoted authorities to show that since a judge's notes were necessarily fragmentary, their use on appeal might work an injustice.

Chief Justice Hunter held that while it was not obligatory on a judge to take notes, when he did so they must produce them for appeal when called upon. As Mr. Rubinowitz, however, had not yet entered his appeal, he was not entitled to the order till he did so.

BRITISH ARMY BILL

London, March 31.—The new army bill provides that members of the Imperial forces who enlisted in the Dominions and were sentenced to penal servitude need not serve their sentences in the United Kingdom as hitherto provided in all soldiers' cases, but in the Dominion in which they enlisted.

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GERMAN MINERS ARE INFORMED SIX-HOUR DAY IMPOSSIBLE

Bochum, Westphalia, March 30.—Via London, March 31.—Dr. Bauser, Minister of Labor in the German Cabinet, has notified the miners who are on strike in the coal mining districts that their demand for a six-hour day is utterly impossible if Germany's economic welfare is to be taken into consideration. The Minister pointed out that hundreds of thousands of persons were idle because there was no coal for the industries.

German Dr. Bauser is expected to pay for food with coal. Consequently an increased production was necessary instead of a decreased production which would result from the men working shorter hours.

AN EMPIRE LABOR EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM

London, March 31.—(Reuter's)—A strong deputation of labor organizations of the Empire is at present urging on the Government the desirability of establishing an imperial employment exchange system. The moving spirit in the organization is Miss Wite-man, who took a prominent part in the recent institution of national labor exchanges in Canada. The proposed scheme includes, first, the linking up of all existing national employment exchanges through the Empire; secondly, the elimination of all commercial exploitation, and, thirdly, stimulation of facilities in the United Kingdom to provide men and women emigrants with facts regarding the Overseas Dominions.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN FAREWELL AT LIVERPOOL

London, March 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—A stirring scene typical of comradeship between overseas troops, cemented on the battlefield occurred in Liverpool recently when the steamship Scotian, packed with homebound Canadian troops, was leaving the port and passed a transport moored in the dock crowded with Australians. Cheers and counter-cheers echoed along the riverside wharves as the comrades of the Great Bear and the Southern Cross bade a long farewell while the bands played the Maple Leaf and Auld Lang Syne.

TOWNS WERE OCCUPIED BY LETTISH TROOPS

Stockholm, March 30.—Via London, March 31.—After a violent battle along the Mitau-Tukums Railway, Lettish forces defeated the Bolsheviks and occupied the towns of Kammeon and Kalnsem, dispatching them to the river side. Kalnsem is about twenty miles southwest of Riga.

AMERICAN WOMEN AND PEACE TREATY

Paris, March 31.—Miss Rosa Schneiderman, of New York, and Miss Mary Anderson, of Chicago, representing the National Women's Trade Union League of the United States, applied at the American peace headquarters on Saturday for an audience with General E. M. House, of the American delegation. They wish to discuss the inclusion of a clause in the peace treaty insuring the recognition of the rights of women workers.

Why Can't I Get to Sleep

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

Some constitutional disturbance, weary disease, or debility, and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quietened except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or, again, you have heart palpitation and somnolence, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to sit up in bed.

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"My health broke down about six months ago," continued Mrs. Nuttall, "and ever since then, until I commenced taking Tanlac, I was just in misery most of the time. My appetite was very poor, and what little I ate would not agree with me or do me any good at all. I would be all filled up with gas after meals and my food would always sour on my stomach and cause me to be miserable for hours at a time. I had severe pains across the small of my back all the time nearly, and was badly constipated and suffered from headaches every day. I can't remember having a real, good night's sleep during the entire time, and my nerves finally got in such awful condition that the least thing would upset me so bad that I would have to lie down. My condition just kept on getting worse all the time until I got to where I was not able to do my housework. I was just full of pains and aches all the time, and when I began taking Tanlac I was so weak and run down that I could hardly walk a step.

"I am happy to say, however, that the condition of my health is very different now, for Tanlac has simply made a new woman of me altogether. I have a fine appetite, and everything I eat goes with me perfectly. My nerves are in fine condition and I sleep soundly every night, and when I get up every morning I feel just full of life and energy. All the aches and pains have left me, and I haven't had a sign of headache since, soon after I commenced taking Tanlac. I have gained so much in weight and strength that I least trouble. In fact, as I said a few minutes ago, I feel as well in every way as I ever felt in my life, and I know that Tanlac is responsible for it. I believe I would still be suffering and in bad health if I had not gotten hold of Tanlac, and I just feel like I can't praise it enough, and I am really delighted to have this opportunity to recommend it to others."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas. (Adv.)

S. S. REGINA LANDED TROOPS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, March 31.—Making her second visit to Halifax, the Regina, of the White Star Line, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and docked at Pier 10, landing 3,000 officers and men of the Expeditionary Force, nearly all of whom were from Kimmel Camp.

The first special train for British Columbia and Alberta left at 7:05 o'clock on the evening of March 31.

The following Western officers, cadets and nursing sisters landed. Lieut. W. Hudson, Winnipeg; Captain H. R. Miller, Edmonton; Lieut. R. Pittman, Saskatoon; Major G. H. Whyte, New Westminster; Lieut. F. L. Thomas, Port Arthur, Ont.; Lieut. C. J. Short, Kenora; and Lieut. H. S. Penford, Winnipeg.

Leaving Liverpool at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 22, the Regina came across the Atlantic in exactly eight days.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS ACT IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, March 31.—The Industrial Conditions Act passed at the recent session of the Legislature of Manitoba has been proclaimed by an Order-in-Council.

Dr. J. W. Macmillan has been asked to act as chairman of the Board to administer the Act. The labor men have not made any move to choose representatives on the Board.

GERMANS HAND OVER MORE STEAMSHIPS

London, March 31.—Additional German liners and other large German steamships, all sailing under the armistice flag, arrived on Deal during the week-end to be placed under Allied control.

French pilots navigated these vessels into French ports, most of them being taken to Havre.

JAMAICANS TO HAVE NEW PAPER MONEY

Kingston, Jamaica, March 31.—The Jamaica Government has decided to issue its own paper money to the amount of \$750,000.

The Governor will leave soon for London, where he will confer with the British Government authorities relative to a loan of £2,000,000 to defray the expenses of carrying out projected enterprises on the island.

QUEEN OF ROUMANIA IS NOW IN PARIS

Paris, March 31.—Queen Marie of Roumania arrived in Paris at midnight from London, where she had been visiting King George and Queen Mary. The Roumanian Queen was accompanied by Prince Carol and a number of Roumanian officials.

WINNIPEG'S PROBLEM OF CIVIC WAGES

Winnipeg, March 31.—Despite a strong plea from Mayor Gray that the city could be able to handle its own wage affairs without the necessity of obtaining outside assistance, the whole wage question is now almost certain to go to an arbitration board. Another long session Saturday night with the firemen failed to bring about an agreement, the parties being diametrically opposed on the right of captains and lieutenants to join the union. Thereupon it was decided that an arbitration board might as well deal with this and other equally important questions.

LACHINE SCHOOLS.

Montreal, March 31.—A virtual boycott of the Lachine schools was declared yesterday by the executive of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers at a special meeting held to consider the recent trouble between the Lachine teachers and the board, twenty-four of the twenty-eight teachers under the board resigning in a body because of the Board's refusal to adopt a wage schedule.

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FOOD AS MEANS OF STOPPING STRIKES AMONG PRUSSAINS

Copenhagen, March 31.—In the Prussian Diet on Saturday, Schmidt, Minister of Foreign Supplies, announcing the Government's policy for distributing food received from abroad, said the chief industrial districts would receive first consideration, except Dortmund and other places where general strikes had been proclaimed, which places would be cut off from supplies as long as the strikes continued.

BOLSHEVISTS IN SYDNEY DEMONSTRATE

Vancouver, March 31.—A special cable message from Sydney, N. S. W., to a local paper, says: "Bolshevists here announce that public demonstrations will continue against the imprisonment for unlawful utterances of Peter Siminoff, who was nominated Bolshevik Consul in Australia. The influenza epidemic continues to make headway in Sydney. The order for wearing masks has been revived. Excellent results have been obtained from a new treatment at the Sydney quarantine station. Frequent doses are given of a compound containing influenza pneumonia bacilli. No death have occurred in the last 203 cases so treated."

"The New South Wales Methodist Conference has approved a basis of union with the Presbyterians and Congregationalists."

POPE AND GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR

Copenhagen, March 31.—(Associated Press).—The Cologne Volks Zeitung reproduces an autograph reply from Pope Benedict to a request of Cardinal von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, that the Pontiff intervene to secure the release of German prisoners of war. The Pope, in his reply, is quoted as saying he had consulted with an "exalted personage."

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, referring to the correspondence, assumes that the "exalted personage" is President Wilson, and says the Pope believes that statesmen "entirely shares our wishes and is inclined to support them."

NEW NEWSPAPERS IN RIO DE JANEIRO

New York, March 31.—Two new morning daily papers in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, have been added to the newspapers throughout South America which receive an extended telegraphic news report on world happenings from the Associated Press. They are the Journal do Brazil and the Correio de Manha.

OPIUM SEIZED ON TRAIN AT MONTREAL

Montreal, March 31.—A trunk containing bars of raw opium to the value of \$3,000 and checked to Vancouver was taken off a C. P. R. train at Westmount Station by a customs official.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR MISSIONARIES

Toronto, March 31.—The Board of Home Missions and Social Service of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has decided to recommend to the General Assembly a bonus of three dollars a week to student missionaries. This will increase the salary of \$13 a week, with board and travelling expenses. Although there will still be a shortage of missionaries this summer, the number of applications received by the Board has exceeded expectations.

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DERBY SAYS BRITISH FRENCH AND AMERICAN ALLIANCE BEST

London, March 31.—The Earl of Derby, British Ambassador to France, speaking at a banquet given in honor of Admiral Beatty, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, at Liverpool on Saturday, expressed sympathy with France in her anxiety for the future. He said it was up to Great Britain to stand by France if at any time an ambitious foe should cross her frontier.

While preserving silence on the subject of the League of Nations, the Earl of Derby said he felt that if anything could save future generations from the horrors of the past, "let us, in Heaven's name, try it."

The best foundation, the Ambassador added, was a strong alliance of Great Britain, France and the United States, supported by the British navy.

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LONG SESSION OF FRENCH CHAMBER

Russian Situation Engaged Deputies on Saturday Night and Sunday Morning

Paris, March 31.—The Chamber of Deputies remained in session far into the early morning hours of Sunday, discussing the Government's policy in Russia. Stephen Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Deputy Abramir remained in debate until after midnight.

M. Pichon, in the course of his speech, declared that he would submit the conditions of the preliminary peace treaty with Germany to the Chamber in a few days.

The violence which featured last Wednesday's session of the lower House showed itself again in the protests of both parties against their

INCOME TAX INQUIRY IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, March 31.—(Reuter's).—Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has announced the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the income tax. He states that the Commission will confer with the financial representatives of the Dominion Governments regarding double income tax before any definite decision is reached in regard thereto.

ROUMANIANS GRATEFUL TO AMERICAN WOMEN

Washington, March 31.—Ambassador Davis has advised the State Department that Queen of Roumania, who has just concluded a visit to London, has asked that he express to the women of the United States her gratitude for their services to the Roumanian people during the war. The Queen expressed her appreciation of many invitations received to visit the United States, and said she hoped to do so in the near future, although she was now about to return to her own country.

NO ELECTION SOON IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. John, N. B., March 31.—When shown a dispatch that stated that a general election would be held in June in New Brunswick, Premier Foster said: "You may say for me that the Government has not considered the holding of a general election."

STEAMSHIP PARISIAN TOWED TO FALMOUTH

London, March 31.—The steamship Parisian has been towed to Falmouth from the Sicilly Islands. The Parisian suffered considerable damage in a recent storm, breaking a tailshaft.

The Parisian left Boston March 15 for Hull with a general cargo.

MAJOR BARKER, V. C., TO COME TO CANADA

London, March 31.—Major Barker, V. C., will sail for Canada on a three-months' leave on April 15. He is still under hospital treatment for injuries to his left arm and both legs.

TWO MORE VESSELS BRINGING TROOPS

London, March 31.—The steamship Melita sailed from Liverpool for Halifax last Friday with four nursing sisters, fifty-four officers from London and 304 other ranks, together with their wives and families. Col. Clark Kennedy and Brig.-Gen. Griesbach and Dyer were aboard.

The Caronia sailed on Saturday from Liverpool for Halifax with sixty-five officers, 3,369 men from Kimmel Camp and four nursing sisters from London.

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A BRITISH-CHILEAN ARBITRATION PACT

Santiago, Chile, March 31.—The British Minister to Chile and the Chilean Foreign Minister signed an arbitration treaty on Saturday.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, March 31.—Summer time began yesterday in the United Kingdom. The clocks were advanced one hour at 2 a. m.

FIRE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 31.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was done by fire of unknown origin here Sunday night at the premises of Stanislaus Robitaille & Company, importers of toys and trine, Arthur Fauve, a manufacturer, and Temisphose Auger, a manufacturer of leather goods. A fireman was overcome by smoke and several others had narrow escapes.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Winnipeg, March 31.—Rev. McCartney Wilson, of Calgary, was the preacher at services commemorating the forty-seventh anniversary of Knox Church here yesterday.

WAR SAVING AND THRIFT STAMPS BEAT THE MONEY BOX

The children's money box on the mantel shelf has, in the past, done good work, having gathered in tens of thousands of dollars, which, had it not been there, would never have been saved. To many generations it has been one of the best possible objects lessons of the value of saving. It has taught the lesson of thrift better than almost any teacher could have done.

But the money box, though it has rendered splendid service, has its limitations. All that it does is to take care of the pennies, the dimes, or the 25-cent pieces, preventing them for a time being squandered. But, in comparison with later saving devices, its chief defect is that while it holds money, it does not enable the money to earn anything.

This is where War Savings Stamps have a decided advantage over the money box. As soon as \$1 is put into one of these it begins to earn at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, compounded half-yearly. This means that if allowed to remain in Stamps, it would double itself within less than 15 years. Money put into a box and allowed to remain there would not be spent, but it would earn nothing. The moral is—buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps and let your savings work.

EARNINGS OF C. P. R.

Montreal, March 31.—The net earnings of the C. P. R. in the month of February, according to the monthly report issued by the company, show an increase of \$390,217 over those for the same month last year, representing a gain of upwards of sixty-six per cent. The increase, taken with that of January, the first month of the road's fiscal year, amounts to \$775,786, or slightly in excess of forty-four per cent. The net earnings of the two months of this year amount to \$2,534,327, against \$1,758,591 for the corresponding period of 1918.

NEUTRAL FEDERATION IN THE SOUTH SEAS

Movement in East Indian Archipelago to Rob Overseas Countries of Colonies

A movement is being organized by residents of the Eastern Indian Archipelago with the countries of the Indo-Chinese Peninsula, popularly known as South Sea Islands, to petition the Governments of Great Britain, the United States, France, Netherlands and others concerned to give up their colonial possessions, allowing the many states set free to form a self-governing federation, according to Chu Ching Chou, Shen Choo-foo, and others who are interested in the proposition, reports The Canton Times. Mr. Chu, who has been in the Straits, believes the movement, if successful, will solve the future racial and territorial problem, something giving no little difficulty to the present Peace Conference regarding the disposal of former German colonies.

Among the suggestions to be included in the petition will be the making of the South Sea territories a permanent, self-governing and neutral federation, open to the free trade of the world, requiring all diplomatic relations with other governments to be open and public and permitting no secret or separate treaty with any one single power or government.

To insure free trade and equal opportunity in the proposed federation, there will be suggested an international court of commerce to deal with all international questions of trade. When asked if the definite territory included in the movement, as the South Seas had more meanings to the Orientals than the Occidentals, Mr. Chu says the territory involved will be that portion between the longitude 40 degrees east and 20 degrees west and that between the latitude 10 degrees south and 20 degrees north. The territories of Kingchow, Annam, Siam and

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"THE CLASH."

Whether the order of the Railway Commission to the railways to appear before it to-morrow and justify their action regarding daylight saving is a last desperate effort to rescue standard time from oblivion for the next six months or is merely the assertion of the Commission's authority over these utilities will be made clear by what happens at the sitting.

The Railway Commission, of course, knows why the railways have adopted the change of time and its order therefore is not based upon curiosity or a laudable desire for information. It either is acting at the instigation of the Government whose attitude in turn is dictated by the farmers, or it is determined to show the Canadian Railway War Board that it must be reckoned with in such a situation although it may not take the responsibility of reversing what has been done.

The secretary of the Railway War Board points out that 300 passenger trains cross the international boundary at thirty points daily and that unless Canadian railway time was adjusted to conform to the time of the railways in the United States our transportation services would be badly deranged. The case of the Canadian railways is self-evidently conclusive.

As for the cities, they want daylight saving on their own account, without regard to the railway situation, and practically all of them have adopted it. In Ottawa Parliament is the only institution which adheres to standard time, and the indications are that Parliament will have to change its mind and brave the wrath of the farmer constituents. Certainly the cities will not reverse their decision and neither Parliament nor the Government is likely to tackle the foolish experiment of trying to make them. The country would resent being made ridiculous by its chief governing institution.

GENEVA THE CHOICE.

Geneva is said to have been chosen as the official capital of the League of Nations. The dispatch reporting the decision says other localities considered by the committee which made the selection were Brussels, The Hague, Rome and Constantinople. According to a writer in a London exchange Versailles and Strassburg also were among the list, while some thought was given to Jerusalem.

The decision of the committee in favor of Geneva no doubt was a compromise, like most other decisions at the peace conferences. Constantinople, however, will impress a great many as a more suitable place, not only because it is on the border line between the East and West, but because its selection as the capital of a League of Nations would facilitate its internationalization. It thus would belong to the world instead of to Turkey.

SPECULATING IN SUMAS DISTRICT.

British Columbia's tardy agricultural development has been due in a large measure to the alienation of her most accessible virgin lands. For the most part these were acquired by speculators at ridiculously low prices and held out of production on the chance of a land boom. Amendments to the Land Settlement Act last year were designed to compel the absentee owner either to bring his holdings under cultivation or to submit to re-acquisition by the Crown at the appraisal value placed upon them by the officers of the Land Settlement Board. Here was the cure for the ills of the past.

It is to be regretted, however, that the wide powers of the amending Act do not include a ban on the speculator. We are informed that the Government's announcement in connection with contemplated reclamation work in the Sumas district was the signal for this energetic individual to get in his work. Thousands of acres in the area to be reclaimed are practically worthless at the moment. Nevertheless, in anticipation of dyking protection the speculator, who invariably has no interest whatsoever in the development of this Province, proceeds to secure control. In other words, thousands of dollars will be pocketed by individuals who will not contribute one cent's worth of real value.

It goes without saying that the value of these lands will be created by the building of the dyke, the cost of which will be a first charge against the property. When the time arrives for settlement—following the reclamation process—it will be the duty of the Land Settlement Board, if we interpret the amending Act aright, to use its statutory powers and establish a Land Settlement area. All of which means that its worth will be appraised, according to its productive value, plus capital cost of reclamation and maintenance, and not on the basis of the owners' payments. The reason for this is obvious. The actual settler must not be loaded with an undue burden that not only jeopardizes his ability to meet his obligations, but also dampens his ardor.

To prevent trafficking in lands which will ultimately be acquired by the Land Settlement Board, the quicker such localities can be established as settlement areas under the Act the better.

ROYAL ASSENT WITHHELD.

We note that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has withheld his consent to the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights bill and that the measure is reserved for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General.

It is presumed that His Honor acted in accordance with advices from the Government of Canada in this matter. That being the case it would appear to us that such an invasion of the rights of the Province is a fitting subject for immediate discussion and settlement on the floor of the House of Commons at Ottawa. That Premier Oliver will take the necessary steps to this end there is little doubt.

Some time ago we foreshadowed the withholding of the Royal assent to this bill, so that confirmation of the prediction on Saturday occasioned no surprise. Moreover, we still contend that the fact that the 1904 statute—which the disallowed 1917 Act was designed to revive—favorably withstood the test of the Privy Council is all the more reason why an immediate explanation should be forthcoming from Ottawa.

THE SAAR VALLEY.

According to a dispatch from Paris the Council of Four has decided that while Germany shall retain sovereignty over the Saar valley, France will be given economic control of the mineral resources of that district for a limited time, based upon the period set for the payment of indemnity by the Germans.

The Saar valley lies on the eastern border of Lorraine and is noted for its coal fields. It was given to France by the preliminary treaty between the Allies and that country in 1914, but subsequently was transferred to the German Palatinate by the Congress of Vienna. Incidentally, the fact that the preliminary treaty precipitately made with France by her opponents after the abdication of Napoleon in 1814 was abrogated in important particulars by the Congress of Vienna the next year might be profitably borne in mind by those who are criticizing the present Allies because they did not enter into a hasty preliminary peace treaty with Germany.

It is understood France wants possession of the Saar valley, but the claim apparently is not endorsed by her associates. It is recognized, however, that she should be entitled to economic control of the mineral resources of the district in indemnification for the economic losses inflicted upon her by the enemy. The Hun deliberately wrecked the coal mines of Lens and Valenciennes with the object of crippling France for a term of years, and German mines, therefore, must furnish at least what France took from those fields annually before the war. Likewise, Belgium should be compensated from Germany's mineral areas for what she has lost through German aggression.

THROUGH THE BLACK SEA.

The genius who is capable of suppressing the turbulent agencies which hold Russia in chaos has not yet reached the centre of the stage.

To the many competent authorities who are at one in the view that the straggling great-hearted Muscovite must settle his own destiny can now be added the name of F. A. McKenzie, whose intimate knowledge of Russia and the Russian people suggests to him at this stage the hopelessness of organized aid from without.

There is encouragement in the idea thrown out in some of the financial journals of the Mother Country that a practical means of peaceful commercial penetration might do much towards reviving some semblance of international business relationships and stimulate a revival of the national pride.

No reason in the world exists why some advantage should not be taken of the opening of the Black Sea. Most necessities of life can readily be sold in Russia at the moment. Ships laden with clothing and machinery—particularly farm implements—could surely find many purchasers competing for their export.

One British expert, in fact, believes that, if the Government of Great Britain will act promptly in assisting banking arrangements and the British commercial world press without delay, Britain's commercial position in Russia should be, within twelve months, on a far better footing than it ever has been before. This may be another case where John Bull can reap a harvest if he will roll back his sleeves and get in first.

It is hardly necessary to remind Victorians of what the arrival of the 2nd C. M. R. demands of them. It is the first time any of our returned soldiers have reached this demobilization point in unit form and the occasion should be appropriately marked, not only in tribute to a splendid organization of undying record in the field but to its gallant members as individuals.

LAND HOLDING.

(Calgary Herald.)

It is well to bear in mind that there have been great changes in the minds of the people with respect to land and land ownership in this as well as in other countries, due largely to the war and the lessons it has taught. The popular conception of private ownership to-day is that clear title to any portion of the public domain should not lie with the individual who fails to make use of his holding in such a way as will return to the country some measure of benefit therefrom. And it is conceivable that a time might come when the Government in the public interest might find it necessary to order that such undeveloped lands be put under cultivation or the penalty of confiscation enforced.

RAILWAY WORKERS ON NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BRITISH).

(The London Times.)

What is certain already is that the railways will never again revert to competitive private control. The central railway executive must persist in some form or other, and we have long been clear that it cannot be the form which has served us so admirably during the war. A small board of railway managers may be the best possible body for dealing with the technical problems of traffic and time-tables. What it cannot hope to do successfully is to continue to settle conditions of service without more definite co-operation with the men, and for our own part we should like to see it reconstituted at once to include representatives of the three trade unions concerned—the N.U.R., the locomotive drivers and the newly recognized clerks.

TO BE LUNCHEON

GUESTS IN CITY

Members of United States Congress Will Be in City on Friday

Announcement is made from Seattle that seven members of the United States House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee will visit Victoria on Friday. Those included in the party, which is now in Seattle, are: Representatives Daniel J. Riordan, of New York; William B. Oliver, Alabama; Carl Vinson, Georgia; William J. Browning, New Jersey; Fred A. Britton, Illinois; Frederick C. Hicks, New York; and Clifton N. McArthur, Oregon. Five women are in the party, namely, Mrs. Riordan, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Mayer, sister of Mr. Hicks, and Mrs. Brown and Miss Duncan, niece of Mr. Oliver. Representative Lemuel P. Fiddgett, of Tennessee, the chairman of the committee, has been called home.

There is a possibility that some of the members of the Washington State delegation in Congress will accompany the party to Victoria, while Hon. S. H. Piles, chairman of the Commission, and a former U. S. Senator, may also come. It is not yet definitely known whom the speakers will be, but announcement will be made later.

President John Cochrane, of the Canadian Club, announces to-day that the party, who will arrive at 10:30 o'clock Friday, have accepted the Canadian Club's invitation to luncheon at the Empress Hotel on that day.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club have been invited to hear the after-luncheon speeches on Friday. No admission tickets will be necessary on this occasion.

BEATTY SAYS NAVY MUST BE KEPT UP

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every strategy to evade detection, and the submarines were a constant menace.

"We of the navy know full well our own defects, and it is our business to efface them to avoid a repetition of the mistakes from which we suffered in the past.

Sure Support.
 "The navy is to-day what it has been for the last 200 years—the support of Great Britain and the Empire," declared Admiral Beatty. "That support must be kept sure by clear thinking and concerted efforts on scientific lines.

"The navy is a shield and not a rattling sabre. The navy and the mercantile marine have learned to know and respect each other as never before. It must be their care to foster and strengthen that feeling, so that in future and for all time to Royal Navy and mercantile marine together will provide a sure shield which will enable the Empire to continue to prosper."

DAYLIGHT SAVING TANGLE AT OTTAWA

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tion of the difficulty would once more be brought around the Cabinet.

British Columbia.
 The solid British Columbia vote in favor of the measure is said to be due to the comparatively large urban and mining population in the coast province and the further fact that the railway and steamship services in that province operate largely between Canadian and American points.

Here no decision has yet been reached as to Government Departments conforming to the daylight saving plan proclamation issued by the Mayor of Ottawa. Should the Departments not do so, much inconvenience will result.

Before Commission.
 Ottawa, March 31.—The clash of opinion between Parliament on the one hand and the railways, backed by the urban centres, on the other, as to the advisability of adopting daylight saving is to be dealt with by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The Board on Saturday afternoon in a somewhat lengthy judgment called upon the railways to appear before the Board on Tuesday morning and justify their action in issuing a circular advancing the time of all railway clocks at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, in order that the railway timetables might coincide with those of the United States railways.

It is the duty of the Commission to give effect to the opinion of Parliament to the fullest extent possible without inconveniencing the traveling public or making accidents possible.

Railways Fight.
 Montreal, March 31.—The Canadian Railway War Board will make strenuous opposition to the effort on Tuesday to have the Dominion Railway Commission overrule the Railway War Board's daylight saving order to the railway companies of Canada.

"The claim that this Board is trying to impose daylight saving on the whole country by ordering the railway time pieces set one hour ahead is absurd," said General Secretary Neil in an interview last night.

At Thirty Points.
 "We exchange rail traffic with the United States at more than thirty frontier points. More than 300 passenger trains a day cross at these points. Since the United States has set its clocks ahead, the American time for sending and receiving Canadian passenger trains has moved an hour ahead. We must make a corresponding change. Otherwise the southbound passenger across the border would miss his connection by one hour, and the northbound passenger would have to wait an hour on the boundary line. In place of deranging all the train service in Canada, we have adjusted ourselves to the American time by advancing our clocks one hour."

Quebec City.
 Montreal, March 31.—Quebec City, Brockville and Cornwall have adopted daylight saving.

JOAN OF ARC TO BE CANONIZED APRIL 6

Rome, March 31.—(Havas).—Pope Benedict has set April 6 as the date for the canonization of Joan of Arc.

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AMERICAN SHIP IN DISTRESS OFF NEW YORK TO-DAY

Halifax, March 31.—A wireless message reporting the United States ship *Culgoa* in distress off New York was picked up here this morning. The message gave the position of the *Culgoa* as latitude 39 N., longitude 66.38 W., and stated that the steamship was holed to owing to a strong northeast wind and rough sea. It further stated that the ship was capable of making six knots if the weather should moderate.

The *Culgoa* sailed from Brest for New York on March 5, putting into the Azores, from which she sailed March 19. She is a steamship of 2,538 tons.

ELIHU ROOT'S IDEA OF WORLD LEAGUE

New York, March 31.—Elihu Root declared himself last night an advocate of the League of Nations covenant made public by the Peace Conference, provided it is amended, primarily by writing enforcement clauses into the articles calling for arbitration and limitation of armament, by restricting to five years the unanimous guarantee of the present political and territorial status of the members, and by protecting from non-American interference the affairs of the American continents.

AMERICAN MINERS NOT PLANNING STRIKE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The United Mine Workers of America will not participate in any general strike on July 4 in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of complicity in a bomb explosion in San Francisco in a Preparedness Day parade. Announcement that the executive board of the miners had decided against participation in such a strike was made here yesterday through *The United Mine Workers Journal*, the official publication of the union.

TELEGRAPH RATES HIGHER IN STATES

Washington, March 31.—An increase of twenty per cent in domestic telegraph rates, effective April 1, was announced to-day by Postmaster-General Burleson.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE BIG BLOW

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"Oh, Uncle Wiggly! You aren't going out this morning, are you?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the bunnet lady housekeeper of the "bunny rabbit gentleman, one day, as he was just starting away from his hollow stump bungalow.

"Not going out this morning?" spoke Mr. Longears, looking at Nurse Jane with a funny twinkle in his pink nose. "Why shouldn't I go out to-day?"

"Because it's the last day of March," replied Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, "and you know March is the month when the big winds blow. Now, we haven't had very high winds so far this month, but this is the last day, and now the wind is sure to blow very specially and extra hard, knowing it will be his last chance. So you'd better not go out or you might get blown away."

"Oh, I guess not," laughed Uncle Wiggly. "Anyhow, I'll tie my fall silk hat on extra tight with a piece of shoe string and then it can blow away."

"Oh, I'm sure something will happen if you go out," cried Nurse Jane, anxious like and fussy.

"Well, that won't be an adventure!" cried Uncle Wiggly, in a gay and jolly voice, and away he started, leaning on his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch.

Over the fields and through the woods hopped the bunny, wondering what sort of an adventure he would have, when, all of a sudden, the bad old Pipsisewah, and the worse Skeezicks, who had been hiding among the trees, saw the bunny rabbit.

"Oh, ho!" cried the Pipsisewah, "this is our chance to catch the rabbit chap, Mr. Skeezicks."

"Why have we a better chance to-day than at any other time?" the Skeezicks wanted to know.

"Because I have just thought of a fine trick by which we can catch Uncle Wiggly," went on the Pipsisewah. "You know this is the last day of March, when the wind is sure to blow very hard. Now, we'll wait until the wind blows Uncle Wiggly upside down, and then we can easily catch him and carry him off to our den."

"Well, maybe that will be a good way," agreed the Skeezicks. "Let's wait for the wind to blow Uncle Wiggly upside down, and when the March wind blows him over we'll grab him. We have tried many ways of catching him, but he always gets away."

"He won't get away this time!" boasted the Pipsisewah.

So they followed along behind Uncle Wiggly, over the fields and through the woods, but, somehow or other, the strong March wind did not blow. There was only a summer breeze.

"When is he going to turn upside down," asked the Skeezicks of the Pipsisewah. "I'm getting tired of waiting."

"Oh, it will happen soon now," answered the Pipsisewah, "I call him for now. I think I feel a breeze."

But it was only a gentle spring one, such as come before April showers. The March wind did not seem to want to blow itself out, as it sometimes does.

"I'll tell you what we must do," said the Pipsisewah at last.

"What?" asked the Skeezicks.

"We must get some big palm leaf fans and make a March wind of our own," cried the bunny rabbit.

"Hurrah!" cried the Skeezicks.

"That's what we'll do. We'll wave the fans so hard that they'll make a big blow and Uncle Wiggly will be blown upside down and we can catch him then!"

So the Pipsisewah and the Skeezicks hopped off and found some big palm leaf fans in a cocoonut grove. Back they came and, hiding behind Uncle Wiggly, they waved the fans up and down and sideways and through the middle, and they made a very strong breeze.

"Oh, ho! The March wind is blow-

ing!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "I had better hide in this hollow stump until it gets tired of breezing. Then I'll come out!"

So he hid in a hollow stump, which he happened to see.

"Oh, we must blow him out of that!" cried the Skeezicks.

So he and the Pipsisewah waved their fans as hard as they could, but they couldn't blow hard enough to blow Uncle Wiggly out of the stump, and they couldn't blow the stump over, either.

And then, all of a sudden, the March wind, himself, seeing what the two bad animals were doing, cried:

"Ha! Now I'll show you what a big blow is like!" So the March wind puffed out his cheeks, and he blew and he blew and he blew, and he blew the Pipsisewah over backward, and the Skeezicks was blown over sideways, but Uncle Wiggly, safe in the hollow stump, wasn't blown at all. Then the March wind blew the two bad animals far away, so they couldn't get Uncle Wiggly that day.

And then the March wind blew very softly, and said:

"Come on out, Uncle Wiggly. It's all right."

And so it was. The bunny safely reached his hollow stump bungalow, and had some carrot shortcake for supper. So if the pussy cat doesn't climb up the lace curtains and pull the parlor carpet up after her, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly's April Fool.

Weak, Nervous Children Quickly Gain Strength Under Following Plan

Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. The strain of study, social duties, work at home—these all tend to make nervous troubles among children. No wonder that St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, and constant headaches have become alarmingly common. Pale, nervous, listless young people are met everywhere.

It is nothing short of criminal for parents to neglect signs of weakness in their children. By ignoring the slightest symptom of nervous or mental strain, you may condemn your child to life-long invalidism. If any member of your family complains of headaches, fear of going into dark places, give them that wonderful tonic, "Ferrozone." Strength of body and mind, hardy nerves, ability to study with comfort, all the attributes of health quickly follow the use of Ferrozone. It establishes strength, color, endurance, vim—does this by filling the whole system with nourishment and tissue-forming materials.

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Fernwood Red Cross—The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood branch of the Red Cross will be held in room 205 on Gladstone Avenue tomorrow afternoon at 5 p. m.

In Woman's Domain

Social Personal

Mrs. Macdonald Finley has gone over to the mainland, and will visit friends in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. Keay, of Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. J. Douglas, Alberni Street.

The Attorney-General and Mrs. J. W. de B. Farrie were among the passengers on yesterday afternoon's boat for the mainland.

Mrs. Paul Higgins was a visitor to the Mainland last week, where she was the guest of Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, of New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Vernon, who have been spending some weeks in Vancouver, have arrived in the city for a vacation.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where she will again take up her residence, now that the Legislative session is over.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Whidden, who have been the guests of their daughter at Sidney for several months past, left on Thursday for Vancouver en route for their home at Hanna, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wright arrived from Vancouver on Saturday to spend a few days in the city, to meet Mrs. Wright's son, Capt. J. I. Monteith, one of the original 2nd C. M. R.'s returning to-morrow.

Owing to the plans made for the welcoming of the 2nd C. M. R. to-morrow, the members of the Victoria West W. C. T. U. have postponed their meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Gidney, 518 Craigflower Road, from tomorrow afternoon to Friday next at 2.30.

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THE ADAM

TO HONOR VICTORIA'S RETURNED NURSES

Women's Canadian Club Arrange Musical Tea at Empress Hotel To-morrow

Since the war first sounded its clarion call to arm many of Victoria's daughters have gone overseas to help in the great work of healing and bringing back to life those men who have gone near to the Great Divide in the interests of the cause of Empire. None, least of all the soldiers themselves, will gainsay the tremendous part played by these "ministering angels" to whose devoted service many thousands of men to-day owe their lives and limbs.

In Honor of Nurses.

Many of these nurses have come back. Some will never return, having given their lives in the great cause. Those who have returned to Victoria have, beyond the greeting extended by personal friends, received no public welcome and no public recognition of their services. Realizing this, the Women's Canadian Club have planned to hold a reception and musical tea at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon in honor of the returned nursing sisters.

Those who will be guests of honor at the reception are District Matron E. Boulbee and Nursing Sisters E. Arams, M. A. Andrews, C. Blackadder, H. J. Bradshaw, E. D. Collis, M. C. Henderson, G. G. Lumsden, L. M. Mable, H. E. McDonald, J. G. McKenzie, M. E. McLane, J. E. McLaughlin, J. F. Mowbray, M. A. Mulhall, E. Percy, F. Pugh, M. J. Reynolds, D. D. Wicks, A. Williams and N. T. Tomlinson.

Musical Programme.

The following artists will contribute to the musical programme: Mrs. D'Oyly Rochford, Miss Lillian Holden, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Miss Muir and Mrs. Day. Vocalists, while Mrs. A. J. Gibson will contribute several instrumental numbers, in addition to carrying her usual role of accompanist for the vocal numbers.

Owing to pressure of public engagements at the hotel, it was found impossible to avoid holding the reception on the day of the arrival of the 2nd C. M. R.'s, but in order not to conflict with the welcoming of that regiment the tea will not commence until 4 p. m. It is hoped that the public of both sexes, as well as returned soldiers, will attend this affair to do honor to a band of brave women.

GREATER EFFICIENCY FOR JUNIOR CLERKS

Suggestion for Summer Course is Made in Connection With Stores

There arises out of the operation of the minimum wage legislation the natural question of the efficiency of the young women engaged in such occupations. The question has been engaging the attention of local educationalists, and W. H. Binns, Director of the Victoria evening classes, intends to ask the School Board for sanction to inaugurate some summer training.

Under ordinary circumstances the evening schools would close to-day, but owing to the influenza interruption it has been determined to continue for another month. Thus it will not be feasible to take any steps until May.

What Mr. Binns has in mind is to secure the co-operation of business houses in the courses which would be partly, it is suggested, in the schools and partly actually on the business premises. Such a principle has already been inaugurated in connection with the salesmanship and advertising classes associated with the evening schools. He has made some inquiries, and has ascertained that the leading establishments would welcome instruction for the "teen age employees, as is done in many other places.

From the point of view of the employees there is bound to develop economic struggle for efficiency, as employers will want better results if compelled to meet the minimum wage, and there is little doubt that the classes therefore would be more readily supported than has been the case hitherto with continuation courses generally in Victoria.

The details of working out a plan of this character would, of course, occupy considerable attention, and this will be given early notice, in order to place a workable scheme before the Board for consideration.

CANADIAN EX-SERVICE MEN TO FORM CLUB

Sergt.-Major Horace Sinclair Plans Organization of British Soldiers

Sergeant Major Horace Sinclair, for several months stationed in Toronto attached to the Musketry Staff, and now a member of "The Better Ole" company at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night and to-morrow is founding a club of ex-service men of British nationality who served with the Canadian forces and now resident in New York City.

For several years Mr. Sinclair has been an actor of marked reputation in both England and America, although it was but a short time before the outbreak of war that he made his first appearances in America. Existing interrupted his professional career for the time, and this in his first public appearance, except at charitable entertainments, since he donned the uniform. Being a prominent figure in New York City club life, he proposes to utilize that means to a great extent in founding the new organization.

Already he has secured the names of nearly fifteen members enthusiastic over the project, several of whom are ex-O. T. C. men who were stationed in Toronto. With the return of the men from overseas the list will undoubtedly be greatly augmented, also it is expected that during his tour through Canada he will gain information that will enable him to locate several additional members.

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Suitable films for children was discussed, and a number of teachers' chapters of the Daughters of the Empire are taking up the matter in Toronto.

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Sang at Vancouver—Gleason Hicks, the well-known basso of this city, went over to Vancouver on Friday to assist at the concert given at the Hotel Vancouver by the University Glee Club in aid of the Westbrook Memorial Fund. In its critique The Vancouver World said: "Mr. Hicks' expressive voice was heard to advantage in Handel's 'Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves,' and in another trio of songs in which 'Mother of Mine' was perhaps presented with greatest success. The scores were: 'I Heard a Song in the Bush at Night,' and 'I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby.'"

PERFORMERS GIVE ATMOSPHERE TO ACT

Cause Audience to Recall Forgotten Pleasant Memories by Delightful Presentation

One of the most effective features of scenic stage setting is the "atmosphere" that is imparted to a presentation. Probably the most effective device with which to secure "atmosphere" is that by which the audience is made to forget forgotten songs and episodes by means of off-stage music, with two or more persons in the set grouped about a fire burning low. Such an atmosphere is created by the "Fire-side Reverie," which is featured with the new bill of vaudeville at the Pantages Theatre which opened with the matinee performance this afternoon. The turn is a cataloguing of forgotten melodies. It is the vehicle for Jack Princeton and a quartette of young and beautiful choristers. Mr. Princeton is a singer with an appealing voice and he has excellent support. In the young women of the cast.

The Four Bards are an athletic quartette who besides offering a routine of difficult acrobatics, juggle human beings as the orthodox prestidigitator balances his cues, hats, umbrellas and billiard balls.

Trovata, the somewhat unusual combination of musician and comed-

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

	Temp.	Max.	Min.
Darksville	48	50	46
Portland, Oregon	50	52	48
Seattle	60	64	56
San Francisco	64	68	60
Cranbrook	60	64	56
Seattle	50	54	46
Nelson	47	51	43
Calgary	48	52	44
Edmonton	36	40	32
Qu'Appelle	34	38	30
Winnipeg	28	32	24
Toronto	40	44	36
Ottawa	40	44	36
Montreal	34	38	30
Halifax	38	42	34

DR. PLASKETT'S SON APPOINTED OBSERVER

The recent issue of the Canada Gazette contains notice of the appointment, under the Civil Service Commission, of H. H. Plaskett (returned soldier) to the position of Observer for the Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich. Mr. Plaskett is the son of Dr. Plaskett, Superintendent of the Observatory, and Mrs. Plaskett. He enlisted at Toronto in April, 1916, while attending the University of Toronto, left for overseas service in April of the next year, and was in France shortly after that date.

Mr. Plaskett has not yet returned to Canada, and is not expected back for some months, as he is at present attending the Imperial College of Science in London, where he is taking a post-graduate course under Professor Fowler, of the Department of Astrophysics.

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Farmers of the Delta Object to the "Forwardness" of the Government in Putting Clocks On.

Although the old gentleman with the scythe has already altered the tilt of his hour glass to the extent of sixty

minutes, the farmers of the Delta, headed by A. D. Paterson, are about to make a strong protest to the Government for advancing the clocks of the Province for the summer months.

From indications reaching the Parliament Buildings this morning there appears to be a concerted effort on the part of the agricultural communities to

make the "kick" a fairly general one. At the same time there is little likelihood that a return to "winter" time will be possible at this late hour. At any rate there was no official pronouncement hinting that way this morning.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY TO OPERATE TO-MORROW

This Refers to Surface Workers Round Mines, Smelters and Coke Ovens

Under the authority of the statute passed at the 1918 session of the Legislature some five thousand surface workers around all metalliferous mines coal mines, smelters and coke ovens will commence operations to-morrow morning on the basis of an eight-hour working day.

For nearly a score of years coal mine workers have had the advantage of one or two hours over those employed above the surface, and Mr. Sloan's Act of 1918 now puts everybody on an equal footing.

The Act gave one year's warning to the operators and that year expires today, all the objections advanced by the various companies in the meantime notwithstanding.

Application Refused.—An application made in Supreme Court Chambers this morning by Frank Higgins, K. C., for a habeas corpus order in connection with E. C. Walden, charged with deserting from the Canadian forces, and whose case is now before the Police Magistrate, was refused by Mr. Justice Gregory this morning.

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REFORM MUST COME IN KOREA SHORTLY

Presbyterian Missionary Gives First Hand Impression of Plea for Independence

The true state of affairs in Korea is not properly known by the outside world for the Japanese military authorities are not permitting news to leak out. The Koreans, in demanding their independence, are organizing demonstrations all over the country, but they are without arms, and their resistance is necessarily passive. The Liberal party in Japan, however, realizing the serious character of the situation, is bringing such pressure to bear that reforms will be instituted. Indeed, promises to this effect have already been made.

It is thus that the Korean situation, which is viewed with such interest at present all over the world, was described to a Times representative this morning by the Rev. A. E. Armstrong, Secretary of Presbyterian Missions in the Orient, who arrived here on board the Empress of Russia.

The character of the Korean outbreak, says Mr. Armstrong, who has just left the Hermit peninsula, is most peculiar. The natives are entirely without arms and their fists are their only weapons. The insurrection takes the form of demonstrations which occur with regularity at different points all over the country. The people make the street shouting "Independence forever!" but they offer no violence. In other places they shut up their shops and refuse to do business as a protest against the existing form of government.

The white people, says Mr. Armstrong emphatically, had nothing to do with the outbreak, and to none was the event more of a surprise than to the missionaries.

As conditions in Korea were hopeless before Japan took over control it would not be practicable, in the opinion of Mr. Armstrong, to grant the country full independence. Reforms, however, must come. The people, he declares, must be given voice in the government which is denied them now. They must be given rights in the courts on an equal footing with the Japanese.

It was probable, thought Mr. Armstrong, that the Japanese Government had not up to the last few months realized the true state of affairs in Korea. The military entirely dominated the country but the pressure of the world's opinion would force reforms.

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MORE BUSINESS FOR MILLS OF PROVINCE

L. B. Beale, Former Lumber Commissioner, Back in the City

"It can be taken for granted that there will be other lumber orders of a substantial nature coming along at no distant date," said L. B. Beale, former Lumber Commissioner for British Columbia in England, to a representative of The Times this morning. Mr. Beale reached the city from England on Saturday afternoon, and he reported at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

It was through the ex-Commissioner's tireless efforts that the order for some seventy million feet of railway sleepers and miscellaneous lumber was secured for the mills of this Province recently. That there is more business in sight from the Old Country will be satisfactory news to the industry in British Columbia, particularly when it is borne in mind that the shortage of tonnage will gradually become less acute.

Did Useful Work. Mr. Beale left this country on behalf of the Provincial Government on August 4 last year, and since that time he has been in close touch with the lumber and associated trades of Great Britain and France. His entry to the "trade" in England was made the more simple by his expert knowledge of the industry both in the Old Land and in Canada, while his early consultation with the Timber Controller placed him at an advantage with current needs and possibilities for the future. On a number of occasions Mr. Beale delivered lectures before important business and scientific bodies, through which process the forest wealth of British Columbia did not lack advertisement.

New Trade Commissioner. Although the ex-Commissioner has now become His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in the Department of Overseas Trade, with offices at Winnipeg, Mr. Beale's interest in furthering the lumber business of the Province will not wane by any means. On the other hand it is to be expected that the missionary enterprise he was able to conduct in the Old Country will continue to bear considerable fruit.

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FEBRUARY RETURN OF COAL TONNAGE MINED

Slight Falling Off on Account of Short Time in Crow's Nest Pass

By reason of fact that the Crow's Nest Pass mines did not work more than a dozen days in February, the output for that month is naturally not so heavy in volume as that of January. Moreover, it must be borne in mind that the Vancouver Island mines were two working days short on account of the short month. The total tonnage mined for last month, therefore, is announced by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning as 195,499 tons.

The following is the complete return made to the Department by each company, with the name of the mine included:

Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Comox, 50,691 tons; Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Extension-Wellington, 19,535 tons; Canadian Collieries, Ltd., South Wellington, 5,546 tons; Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, 59,105 tons; Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., South Wellington, 4,719 tons; British Columbia Coal Mining Co. (Leased), East Wellington, 2,748 tons; Nanoose Collieries, Ltd., Nanoose Bay, 500 tons; Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Mich., 14,195 tons; Crow's Nest Pass Coal & Coke Co., Crow's Nest Pass, 21,882 tons; Marmola Collieries, Middleboro, 2,935 tons; Vancouver Coal & Land Co., Princeton, 2,051 tons; Fleming Coal Company, Merritt, 1,729 tons; Granby Company, Cassidy's Landing, 2,391 tons; Coalmont Collieries, Coalmont, 800 tons; Telkwa, Telkwa, 236 tons. Total tonnage, therefore is, 195,557.

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A fine musical mid-lenten event has been arranged to take place at St. James Church, corner of St. John and Quebec Street, commencing at 8 o'clock to-morrow night, under the direction of J. H. Hinton, of Vancouver. Mr. Hinton was formerly organist to the City of Glasgow, Scotland. Assisting him in to-morrow's programme will be the following artists: Mrs. Bain, mezzo soprano; Thomas Kel Lambert, tenor; and Leon W. Conyers, baritone. There will be no admission charged, and all are welcome to attend. The organ of St. James has just been thoroughly overhauled and put in first class condition.

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CONFER TO-MORROW ON ALL ISSUES

Canadian National Officials to Meet Premier Oliver; Positive Action Wanted

In a recent wire from the Hon. J. D. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, Premier Oliver was advised that D. B. Hanna, Chairman of the Board of the Canadian National Railways, would go into all outstanding matters in connection with the national system in British Columbia on his next visit to the west.

Wants Stakes Driven In. Mr. Oliver hopes to get a promise of positive action in regard to the terminals, particularly as he is anxious to see the exact locations staked out so that the Government will be in a position to dispose of that part of the west side of the Reserve which will then be available.

City Vitrally Interested. One of the most important matters to be discussed during the conference will be the construction of the terminal here. It is understood that a depot building will be erected on the Sonthees Reserve in line with the proposed new Johnson Street Bridge.

This matter brings up for discussion not only the amount of money which the Canadian National Railway will contribute to the construction of the Johnson Street Bridge, but the manner in which the company intends to pass under the Point Ellice Bridge. That latter fact was known before Esquimalt Road is paved.

The proposed utilization of the Ogden Point docks by the Government railway will also be talked over, and a little light may be given on the plan which the company has in respect to them.

An announcement is looked for as to the opening of the ferry service between Patricia Bay and Port Mann. The car ferry Canora is at present undergoing repairs, but will soon be ready for service.

Important Daylight Saving Change of 9 Times at 2 a. m. Sunday, March 30, 1919

All clocks and watches used in operation of Canadian National Railways will, at 2 a. m., Sunday, March 30, be advanced one hour.

To prevent serious confusion and inconvenience to the public, the attention of all concerned is directed to the following conditions resulting from this important change of time.

If cities, towns, villages and other municipal bodies do not change their local time to correspond with the new railway time, all concerned will keep in mind that while trains continue to leave railway stations on present schedules, such schedule will be operated one hour ahead of present local time.

Therefore, any municipality where local time is not changed to correspond with the new railway time, passengers must reach railway station one hour earlier than shown in current folders and public time posters.

Where municipal time is changed to correspond with the new railway time, passengers will not experience difficulty growing out of change.

Obituary Record: Mrs. Adelaide Elisa Adams, relict of Daniel F. Adams and a pioneer resident of Victoria, passed away on Saturday at the residence of her son, George D. Adams, of Langley, B. C., where she had been staying for the past few months.

Returning Wednesday Afternoon: A Guard of Honor will be composed of returned C. M. R.'s to welcome them at the wharf. Meet Majors Bapty and Edwards in front of Old Drill Hall, Tuesday 2 p. m., in uniform if possible.

W. BAPTY, Hon. Pres. 2nd C. M. R. Association. W. C. WARREN, Hon. Secretary.

Watch the papers to-morrow for fuller particulars regarding the reception being held in the Empress Hotel Thursday evening.

St. James Church Grand Organ Recital Tuesday, April 1, 1919 at 5 p. m. ORGANIST: MR. J. H. HINTON OF VANCOUVER

The death occurred on March 16 at Halifax, N.S., of Charles Randolph Gillan, aged twenty-seven years, born in New Mexico and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gillan, of Saanichton. He was an able seaman on the S. S. Rainbow, and had been a resident of Saanichton for about seventeen

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years before being overseas. He is survived by, besides his father, his step-mother, two step-brothers and three step-sisters, all residing at Saanichton. The remains have been brought to this city and will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, when they will be removed to his late home, Saanichton. At 2 o'clock the remains will be conveyed to St. Stephen's Church, where service will be conducted at 2.15 by the Rev. J. W. Flinton. Interment will be made in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

The death occurred in Santa Monica, Cal., on March 23, of Mrs. Nellie Agnes Apsch, wife of Hon. Apsch, and daughter of Mrs. J. E. Drew, and the late John E. Denpan, aged forty-two, and born in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Apsch has been a resident of this city for the past two years, and left here just six weeks ago, accompanied by her husband and sister, Miss M. Denpan, on a trip to California, and the news of her untimely death will come as a great shock to her many friends in this city. She is survived by her husband and mother, four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Reid, Mrs. W. T. Dolly and Miss M. Denpan, all of this city, and Mrs. Clarence Dally, of Clayoquot, B.C. The remains will reach the city this afternoon, and will be conveyed to the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcements will be made later.

PEACE IN CHINA WILL HELP TRADE. Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner to China, Reaches City. "Canada does not realize the possibilities of Chinese trade. Canadian business men have not begun to awaken to their opportunities in the Republic," declared Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in China, to a Times representative when he arrived here on board the Empress of Russia this morning. Dr. Ross expressed himself as hopeful that an early settlement of China's internal troubles could be achieved and that as a result the commerce of the country would benefit largely.

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Conference in German Club. Dr. Ross, who has taken a leading part in bringing white residents of China to Vancouver Island on visits, foresaw a large decrease in the number of tourists for the next year. English people living in the Orient, he pointed out, were taking advantage of the present peace to go home to the Old Country. Many of the children

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BOYS MISSED CONNECTION. Daylight Saving Caused Soldiers to Miss Boat at Vancouver Yesterday Morning.

Owing to the Daylight Saving Act taking effect yesterday morning a large party of returned soldiers missed the boat connection at Vancouver yesterday. The westbound train was running on the old schedule and did not reach the Terminal City until 11 o'clock in the morning. The 10.30 o'clock operated on the new time, and as a result the boys had to remain over until the midnight boat. The party arrived here this morning and consisted of about seventy men and their dependents reached here yesterday and were discharged this morning. Some of them left for Seattle and San Francisco this afternoon.

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THE PEOPLE'S PROHIBITION Association of Victoria and District Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers and other important business will be held on Thursday, April 3rd at 8 p. m. at ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOLROOM. All Prohibitionists urgently requested to attend.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE ONE NIGHT ONLY MONDAY, APRIL 7. 8.15 p. m. In Aid of the War Widows' and Orphans' Fund The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club Presents MADAME FRANCES ALDA. Leading Soprano of Metropolitan Opera Company. Prices: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c. Box Office Opens Friday, April 4. Exchangeable tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros., Morris Music Store and Heintzman & Co.

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The King's Daughters' Daffodil Tea, Government House, April 9.

Women's Canadian Club will hold tea and musicale in honor of returned nurses in Empress Hotel Tuesday, April 1, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Admission, 40c.

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PRESENTATION TO WM. W. NORTHCOTT

Popular City Official Honored After Many Years of Service

City Assessor Wm. W. Northcott, after thirty years of faithful service, concluded his duties at the City Hall this afternoon, and was the recipient of many expressions of regret from his fellow employees on the occasion of his resigning as head of three of the chief branches of the city service. The entire staff and heads of departments waited on Mr. Northcott this afternoon, and presented him with a handsome traveling bag and an address, in response to which Mr. Northcott expressed his appreciation of the kindness shown him.

The address, which was presented by City Comptroller Raymur, is worded as follows:

"We, the undersigned officials and employees of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, many of whom have known you intimately, some of us having been associated with you in an official way for many years, desire to express our regret that you have decided it necessary to retire from the positions you have held with the Corporation, and take a well-earned respite from official cares and duties."

"Many of us know, too, how faithfully you have served the City in the several offices you have held, but what is uppermost in our minds at this time is the thought that the pleasant official relations which have subsisted between us so long are so soon to close."

"We assure you that your presence will be very much missed from your accustomed place in the City Hall."

"We cannot allow you to leave us without signifying in some practical way our appreciation of your personal qualities, and of the spirit of helpfulness and goodwill you have shown in your official intercourse with us."


"We therefore beg you to accept this small token of our kindly regard for you, accompanied by the hope that you may yet be spared many years of health and usefulness, happiness and tranquility."

The address was signed by all officials and employees.

PATRIOTIC AID FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS END

In answer to an inquiry from The Times through the Canadian Press Sir Herbert Ames says that the Patriotic Fund will "last until the last man is discharged. There is no intention of closing it for at least six months."

This statement was elicited in view of the expiry to-day of the date for soliciting public subscriptions. As indicated on Saturday there will be no change in the disbursements to dependents.



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LOCAL TYPOS SPEND ENJOYABLE EVENING

Major R. J. Burde, M. C., M. P., Gives Address; Music and Refreshments

The members of the Victoria Typographical Union, were pleasantly surprised when they met in the Knights of Columbus Hall last night for the purpose of holding their regular monthly meeting, to find that in addition to the extra feature of a lecture by Major R. J. Burde, M. C., M. P., some of their number had arranged for a splendid programme of music and a repast of dainty refreshments.

Major Burde informed the meeting that he considered a great deal could be accomplished in the way of good for the country at large if there were a closer feeling of understanding and co-operation between the returned soldier and union organizations. He reminded his hearers that for many years he had been a member of the Typographical Union, was formerly a member of the Victoria Union and is at the present time a member of the organization at Nanaimo.

All minor differences of opinion should be eliminated in the adherence to one definite determination, namely, to see that better conditions were brought about through the industry of the people and the same consideration of all questions of the day. The returned soldiers were men who had given deep consideration to many matters that pertained not only to their own welfare but that of the whole country. They were men capable of judging and acting according to their reasonable convictions and it was not wise therefore for any union to approach them on lines that would cause antagonism.

A vote of thanks was tendered Major Burde and also to the ladies who were responsible for the refreshments, Mrs. F. Forsari replying to the latter in a few appropriate remarks. Jas. Taylor, George A. Caldwell, Vice-President of the Union, and F. Shakespears, one of the charter members spoke on matters pertaining to Victoria Typographical Union. James Petrie, J. T. Stott, L. Thompson and George Ozard took part in the programme, all of the numbers being greeted with applause.

COURT OF APPEAL

Important Cases to Be Heard at Sitting Which Opens in Vancouver To-morrow.

Some cases of more than ordinary interest will come before the Court of Appeal which begins its sittings in Vancouver to-morrow morning. That in which probably the most interest is being displayed is the question which the Court has to decide as to the validity of the liquor investigation.

The Court will also decide whether or not the Workmen's Compensation Act applies to the S. S. Princess Sophia disaster, which took place in Alaskan waters. The Gartschore case, which also relates to liquor transactions in Vancouver, will be appealed from the decision of Chief Justice Hunter.

At its last sitting in Victoria the Court of Appeal announced that at the sitting beginning to-morrow their Lordships would first deal with the Prohibition matter. After that the Court will deal with the well-known case of the City of Victoria vs. Bailey, affecting Pandora Avenue expropriation. There are about a dozen other appeals to be heard also.

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"SPORTING LIFE" WILL PLEASE AT DOMINION

Maurice Tourneur's Big Picture Production is Clever and Artistic

One should not fail to see "Sporting Life." Maurice Tourneur's superb picture of the famous Drury Lane success of twenty years ago which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all week. Just as in the days when the vivid melodramas thrilled young and old alike, the picturizations of the more famous of these thrillers, is rousing popular interest to a high degree of intensity. When Mr. Tourneur began work on "Sporting Life" as his first offering as an independent producer, he gave orders that no expense should be spared to make the photoplay a distinct work of art, and that his wisdom was appreciated by the public was demonstrated on its presentation in a New York theatre on September 15, 1918, when it was acclaimed one of the best photo productions made in years.

Aside from the interest of the story, the scenes of "Sporting Life" are unusually massive and interesting. These include a gypsy camp, a prize ring contest in the National Sporting Club in London, a racing stable, a battle on a dismantled ferry boat, the rescue of a stolen horse from the cellar of a tenement, and finally, a view of the

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Presentation of Bairnsfather play, "The Better 'Ole."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Ralph Graves and Constance Binney in "Sporting Life" and Roscoe Arbuckle in "Camping Out."
Variety—John Mason and Leah Baird in "Moral Suicide" and Houdini in "The Master Mystery."
Columbia—Harry Carey in "Three Mounted Men."
Romano—Rita Jolivet in "Lest We Forget."

Derby at Epsom, showing the King's box.

To see Fatty Arbuckle in his roaring farce comedy, "Camping Out," at the Dominion Theatre this week, where it is attracting large audiences, is a delight. Fatty never has been seen in a more mirth-provoking role than that of the neglected husband who flees to the sea shore to get the square meal which he cannot get in his home.

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"LEST WE FORGET" TO APPEAR AT ROMANO

Actress, Who Survived Lusitania, is Central Figure of Feature

There are many interesting situations in "Lest We Forget," which will open the Romano to-day. This eight-part feature, in which Rita Jolivet, the French actress, who survived the sinking of the Lusitania, is the central figure, has been produced at a lavish expenditure of money. The result is generally artistic and justifies the outlay. The story was written and directed by Leonce Perret.

Rita Heriot, the part played by the star, is a French opera singer who becomes engaged to Harry Winslow, a wealthy American. The singer is also loved by Baron von Bergen, a German diplomat, who is supposed to be a friend of Winslow's, but is far less honorable in his intentions toward Rita. Returning to France with her mother to spend the summer at the little village where she was born, Rita is drawn into the vortex of the great war. She is caught by German troops sending messages to help her native land and is sentenced to be shot.

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World is brought to Winslow that the order has been carried out. He hurries to France and enlists in the French service that he may do all in his power to avenge the murder of his sweetheart.

Rita escapes execution by a miracle and succeeds in getting back to the United States. Here she meets the Baron again. When she tells him of an offer she has to sing in England he begs her not to sail on the Lusitania and assures her he knows it will never reach the other side. The sinking of the ship is led up to with absorbing detail and the great horror is shown with realism. At the finish the lovers are united, after Winslow has displayed an entirely unexpected lack of confidence in the woman he is supposed to trust implicitly.

An added feature on the new picture programme at this theatre will be an extremely funny comedy.

WESTERN PHOTOPLAY OCCUPIES COLUMBIA

"Three Mounted Men" is Typical Story of the Convict's Emotions

The adventures of three brothers who terrorized the countryside, more for the sake of devilry than plunder, are depicted in "Three Mounted Men," the masterful Universal production in which Harry Carey will appear at the Columbia to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cheyenne Harry and Buck Masters are convicts. The latter is a forger. Through Masters the warden's son has arranged to change the figures in the accounting books of the prison, thus dishonestly making a great sum of money. Harry and Masters meet and fight each other, and from that time are bitter enemies.

Masters is pardoned. The warden's son hides his anger at the loss of his accomplice, and pays the man some money. Masters is not satisfied, however, and the warden's son fears further trouble from him. He determines that the only way to quiet Masters is to get him again into custody. He calls Cheyenne Harry, who has been thrown into solitary confinement for a month, and proposes to him that if he will cause Masters' re-arrest, he (Harry) will be given complete freedom. Harry agrees and the events that follow in rapid succession provide in-

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Interesting material for this genuine Columbia programme—the seventh episode of the Vitagraph serial, "The Woman in the Web" will be shown.

Attractive Features at Local Theatres

"MASKS AND FACES"
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For more than sixty years "Masks and Faces," the fascination story of Peg Woffington, has held the place of honor among all our old English costume comedies. Written by those famous mid-Victorians, Charles Reade the novelist, and Tom Taylor, the great and prolific playwright, the comedy was produced in 1852 with Fanny Stirling, beloved of an earlier generation in the role of Peg, the vivacious Irish beauty who rose from the humble calling of an orange girl to become a famous actress and the darling of her day. Since then it has never been absent from the boards. Often revived in London and played year in year out in every corner of the English-speaking world, "Masks and Faces," with its sweet humanity and appealing mixture of wit and pathos has delighted playgoers of every age and quality, just as it has attracted to its cast all the leading players of the past two generations. In 1875 Sir Squire and Lady Bancroft drew fashionable London to their little theatre in Tottenham Street by the appeal of Peg and Tripet, while Ellen Terry, history tells us, moved the audience deeply as Mabel Vane, "with her intensely sympathetic voice and manner." In 1881, at the Haymarket, Marion Terry played Mabel Vane, while Marie Bancroft again delighted London with her subtle power of expressing the humor that is so near akin to tears. More recently a most inter-

esting interpretation of Tripet was given by Laurence Irving, who played the part in 1908.
 Yet throughout all the history of the play there has never been an occasion so impressive as that which called together the extraordinary cast that appears in the photo-version.
 Such an assemblage was only made possible by the volition of the players who, to aid the funds of the Academy of Dramatic Art, came together in a true spirit of camaraderie to give even artistic gifts, and illustration in public estimation.

Two Central Figures.
 The two central characters that dominate the screen are the Triplet of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, one of the greatest among English living actors, and Peg, the heroine, portrayed by Miss Irene Vanbrugh, whose charm in the part makes it difficult to realize that in this we witness her debut on the screen. From grave to gay, from tears to laughter, she runs the whole gamut of the emotions, holding her audience spellbound all the while. Miss Gladys Cooper, another but less recent recruit to Cinematography, plays Mabel Vane, the young squire's wife, and gives a fine impression of a part that has many great exponents. Dennis Neilson Terry appears as Ernest Vane, the errant husband, whom Peg bravely relinquishes at the grieving wife's request, while Sir Charles Pomander, cynic and selfish man of the world, is portrayed by Ben Webster. The veteran Henry Vibart, Gerald du Maurier and Donald Calthrop in their loyalty to the cause of art are content to act as servants, but what servants ever had such personality? C. M. Lowe as Quin, Nigel Playfair as Rich, Dion Boucicault as Colly Cibber, represent celebrities of George the Second's time, while Weston Grossmith and Gerald Ames leave records which the screen will make historic.

The Women's Part.
 In kindred manner the ladies have borne their part unselfishly. Miss Lillah McCarthy is the Kitty Clive and Miss Winifred Emery the Mrs. Triplet. Miss Mabel Russell appears as a position, while Miss Phyllis Hart is Pompey. Miss Mary Brough becomes a typical English landlady, but the ideal in self-abnegation is surely reached when Mesdames Gertrude Elliott, Lilian Braithwaite, Lottie Venne, Stella Campbell and Viola Tree complete the picture as ladies of Covent Garden Theatre.
 Such a film as this is of course, an eventful thing in the evolution of the cinema; a graceful and kindly link between the camera and the stage. It perpetuates, as no other medium could, the features, the pose, the acting manner of all that is best and most charming on the modern English stage, and give many who are unable to go the "theatre round" an unequalled opportunity to visualize not only the personalities of our great artists, but also a classic production that has long held the affection of the British playgoer.

VARIETY PRESENTS
DRAMATIC PHOTOPLAY
 "Moral Suicide" is Tale of Woman's Influence on Happy Family

An unusually strong play—dramatic in the extreme and utterly absorbing from beginning to end—"Moral Suicide," the feature which will be offered at the Variety this week. Moral suicide, mental collapse, social disgrace, financial ruin, followed by an impressive denouement, are the salient characteristics of this photodrama.
 Leah Baird, an adventuress of the deepest dye, casts her net of beauty, subtlety and cunning over a millionaire magnate, Richard Covington, and completely succeeds in her nefarious schemes for obtaining full control of his mind and means, his abject submission to her dire influence resulting in his moral disintegration and the absolute ruin of his one-time domestic happiness.
 His daughter, Beatrice, a charming ingenue of twenty summers, is in love with Rodman Daniels, the brother of a physician, who is endeavoring to effect a cure for Waverly, Beatrice's brother, who, owing to much study, is becoming mentally deranged. The boy and girl are fondly cherished by their widowed father, and his attachment to Leah Baird casts a portentous shadow across their young lives that grows more and more sinister as her fatal machinations reveal themselves. She succeeds in fascinating Waverly, but though his intellect deteriorates rapidly, he has an occasional lucid spell, and at such times perceives clearly that Leah hides a villainous soul beneath a cloak of 'deceit and artifice. "Lucky" Travers is introduced to the Covington family as Leah's brother, and she persuades her infatuated victim to confer on her guardian lover the post of confidential secretary, thereby affording her the assistance of a confederate who aids her to ruin Covington financially as well as morally. His social prestige is also given the coup de grace when he announces his marriage to Leah, and the culminating point of his downfall is reached when he turns his daughter out of doors in order to pacify his unscrupulous wife.
 An added attraction on the new picture bill at the Variety this week will be the showing of the second episode of the Houdini serial, "The Master Mystery," which attracted huge houses last week during the display of the opening chapter.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

LES CANADIENS WIN IN OVERTIME BATTLE

Stanley Cup Championship Decided Tuesday; Game Here Thursday

Overtime records in a world series battle were smashed again Saturday when the Seattle Metropolitans lost to Les Canadiens. With a score 3-3 at the call of time McDonald, of the Flying Frenchmen, snagged the winning counter. As a result of the Frenchmen's win another game will be necessary Tuesday, and the visit of the two world series teams to Victoria will take place Thursday.

Seattle during the first two periods played rings around the visitors and seemed to best the Montreal team at the visitors' own six-man game. The Stanley cup was close to the Seattle locker at the end of the second, but in the third the plot changed. Montreal speeded up, showed a complete reversal of form, and played Seattle to a standstill in one of the best and fastest exhibitions of hockey ever seen here. Cleghorn started the ball rolling the other way when he scored in four minutes. Lalonde added two more in the third. In the overtime period the lightning-like struggle continued, until finally Macdonald made the deciding goal.

Line-up: Seattle. Position. Canadiens. Holmes Goal Veina Rowe Defence Hall Rickey Defence Corbeau Foyston Centre Lalonde Walker Wing Pitre Wilson Wing Couture

Summary—First period: 1, Foyston, 5:40; 2, Seattle, Walker, 7:12. Penalties: Cleghorn, Ottawa, 3 minutes.

Substitutions—Pitre for Couture; Cleghorn for Corbeau, Macdonald for Foyston, Cleghorn for Pitre, Seattle—Murray for Foyston, McDonald for Wilson.

Second period: 3, Seattle, Walker, 1:18. Penalties—None. Substitutions—Pitre for Hall; Foyston for Murray; Wilson for McDonald; McDonald for Wilson; Couture for Macdonald.

Third period: 4, Montreal, Cleghorn from Couture, 4:00; 5, Montreal, Lalonde from Berlanquette, 1:04; 6, Montreal, Lalonde, 12:04. Penalties—Rowe, Seattle, 3 mins. Substitutions—Wilson for McDonald; McDonald for Rowe; Macdonald for McDonald; Rowe for McDonald; McDonald for Wilson; Couture for Cleghorn; Cleghorn for Couture.

Fourth period (overtime) — 7, Montreal, Macdonald, 15:51. Penalties—None. Substitutions—McDonald for Wilson; Murray for McDonald; Wilson for Walker; McDonald for Foyston; Macdonald for Couture.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS. Pinehurst, N. C., March 29.—Jas. M. Parker, of Sunset Hill Club, St. Louis, won the North and South open golf championship here to-day, leading the field by a margin of two strokes with a total of 298 for the 72 holes. Michael J. Brady, of the Oakley club, Boston, finished second with 300.



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LACROSSE STAR IS BACK IN VICTORIA

Boss Johnson Among the Veterans Who Arrived Home Sunday

Boss Johnson, who went away with the Motor Transport three years ago, was among the veterans who arrived in Victoria Sunday. Boss came back as Lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps, but having transferred to the Imperial Army since he left Victoria his name was not in the list of returning men, and Johnson, who was in uniform, gave his friends a surprise. He got in on the morning boat and at six o'clock Sunday morning at the old time the streets were not densely populated, but Johnson, however, was not in Victoria long before he was recognized.



BOSS JOHNSON

Boss has returned in the pink of condition and is anxious to get on the lacrosse field again. There is little doubt that he will be tender for one of the clubs this summer, but as the lacrosse situation is at present it is undecided which colors he will wear. He has been winning further laurels in sport as well as in the war. Recognized before he left for overseas as one of the best full-backs in the Province in the rugby game and selected to take part in the games with California University he was also selected to play for the Royal Air Force while overseas.

Boss played for Con Jones for three years in the professional series for the Minto Cup in '13, '14 and '15.

LAWN BOWLERS MAKE SELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers for the coming season were elected Saturday at the well-attended annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Association. During the meeting it was suggested that ladies should be invited to participate in the games, and arrangements will be made for the ladies to take part if the invitation is accepted. Mayor Porter was elected Honorary President, and other officers were elected as follows:

President, Hugh Ferguson; Vice-President, H. Webster; Honorary Secretary, A. McKeachie; Auditor, T. Cashmore; Executive Committee, H. Dorell, S. C. Wright, T. Cashmore, A. B. McNeill, W. Johnston, R. McDonald, D. Dewar and W. G. McMynn.

CEDAR HILL TENNIS CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

At the annual meeting of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club, at which there was a good attendance of members, the election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary presidents, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P.; Reeve C. B. Jones; president, C. E. King; vice-president, Rev. W. D. Moore, Rev. D. A. Smith; chairman, W. A. Clark; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Parker; treasurer, Miss M. Miller. It is the intention of the club, which has been re-organized after a year's inactivity, to put the courts in good condition for play, and it is anticipated that a greatly increased membership will result.

SHOPYARDS MAY PLAY IN LACROSSE LEAGUE

Suggested New Circuit to Include Foundation and Seattle Yards

A lacrosse league to include the Foundation Company, Westminster, Couglans and a Seattle team is being talked of, and in Seattle it is claimed that there are hundreds of Canadians who have been drawn to the Sound City who want to see Seattle included in the circuit.

Dan McMillan, a former lacrosse goalie, and net tender of the Auto amateur hockey seven two years ago, and now working at Todd's shipyards, Seattle, with Tom Hadigan, another former lacrosse player, are the prime movers in the project in the United States city.

The players will be employees of Seattle industrial plants and will play their games in the late afternoon, somewhat on the same principle as the International Northwestern League.

Hockey Stars May Play. A number of former stars are now in Seattle and the Seattle men hope to keep them here for the team. A good many of them are familiar through their hockey activities. "Mickey" Ion, erstwhile referee, is a star at the Canadian game; Happy Holmes, hockey goalie, played goal for Toronto last year in the East and an attempt will be made to secure a job for him in the West "Cully" Wilson is as fast a man at lacrosse as he is at hockey; Roy Rickey plays the game and so does Han McDonald.

SUGGESTS FORMATION OF ANGLING CLUB

W. Rogers, room 303, Y. M. C. A. writes:

"I would like to ask through the medium of The Times if there are any persons who are interested in angling, or fishing, or fresh water fishing, and who view to the formation of a club in Victoria.

"I have not heard of one being in existence in Victoria and believe now both the fishing season has started the time would be ripe to start such a club, where followers of this sport could get information of what to use, how to use, and where the best places are for setting the best, and we certainly have them on Vancouver Island.

"We have many visitors who come here for a few days' holiday and are followers of Isaac Walton and who are members of angling clubs in their own home towns, and who would be glad to get information. Many a time have I given lines and rod to tourists to try their luck, and I am sure, from the attendance of would-be anglers, whom one sees every day along the breakwater and the large numbers who leave town every week end, that a club of this sort would be a boon to followers of this sport.

"I would be pleased to hear from any who care to express their opinion upon this subject."

BOWLING TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED SATURDAY

Vancouver, March 31.—What was almost unanimously said to have been the most successful bowling tournament in the history of the Northwest came to an end in Vancouver late Saturday night, with an entertainment to visiting bowlers by the Elks of New Westminster and a team sweepstakes at the Pender Alleys, where the tourney was held during the week.

J. Morris, president of the Northwestern International Bowling Association for the ensuing year. Next year's tournament is to be held in Seattle. H. L. Benson, of Seattle, vice-president, T. Morton, of Seattle, secretary, and the following were chosen for the executive committee: F. F. Townsend, Spokane; Tom Perry, Tacoma, and J. W. Blaney, Portland.

The decision to give the tourney to Seattle next year was unanimous. It will be the first in the Sound metropolis in four years, and all the delegates considered that it was Seattle's turn.

Vancouver, March 31.—Nine of the crack bowling teams of the Northwest rolled in a \$25 sweepstakes as a wind-up to the Northwestern International Tourney at the Pender Alleys after all the tournament events had finished late Saturday night and two picked up teams from the highest prizes. Each team put up \$25, highest score getting \$150, second highest \$50 and the third team getting its money back, \$25.

The winning team called itself Steel's Raiders, being organized by Charles Steel, of Vancouver, and being composed of four Seattle bowlers, Weyandt, Wiebe, Klatt and O'Donnell and McKay, of the Delmonico team, of Vancouver. Their score, 2,857, was within thirty-seven pins of the winning score at the tourney, 2,894, made by the M. L. Kline team, of Portland. Second money went to a team organized by the well-known Vancouver Trundlers, Ellsworth and Hodges, and called the Vancouverers, who rolled 2,836, just thirty-six pins below the second highest score in the tourney five men competition, made by the E. N. Brooks' team, of Seattle. The Kline team of Portland, and the Brooks' team of Seattle, first and second, respectively, in the tourney, rolled third and fourth, respectively, in the sweepstakes, with scores of 2,522 and 2,729.

COLLEGIATE SOCCER ELEVEN WIN WILSON CUP

In the final for the Wilson Cup, the Collegiate soccer eleven beat Shawnigan School by one goal to nothing. The Victoria team had an advantage in weight, but put up a splendid fight in a game which was fast and interesting, until Referee Payne sounded the whistle for time.

CHOOSE VICTORIA TO OPEN RACING SEASON

Speed Fiends Tuning Up Cars for Meet Here on May 24

The Northwest Auto Racing Association will open the season at Victoria, May 24, according to an announcement made by Manager Robert A. Hiller. The Victoria meeting will be followed by one at Vancouver, July 1. The association will hold racing at either Wallace, Idaho, or Spokane, July 4.

The Vancouver fair, Oregon state fair, Southwest Washington fair and the Washington state fair will also hold auto races during their fairs and negotiations are now pending for meets at Boise, Idaho; Missoula, Anaconda, Billings and the Montana state fair held at Billings.

Manager Hiller states that from letters received from the various cities, the coming racing season will be the most prosperous in the history of six years' auto racing in the Pacific Northwest. Each well-known speed fiend of this section as Guy Duray, Henry North, Cliff Macbeth, Harry Schuck, P. J. Erdman, Pete James, Walter Brooks and others, are now at work on their racing cars to have them tuned to the minute for the meet at Victoria, which will open the 1919 auto racing season in this section.

It is understood here that the alderman appointed by the Council to consider the matter of the races being held at the Willows on May 24, has reported favorably to the City Council on the matter.

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS WILL COME THURSDAY

As announced in the advertising columns the date for the visit of the world series teams, Les Canadiens and Seattle has been changed to Thursday after Les Canadiens win in the overtime game Saturday.

The management of the Victoria rink announces that all tickets which were dated for to-night will be good for Thursday's game and also that those who have purchased tickets who may be unable to attend Thursday may have the price of their tickets refunded on application.

BILLIARD HANDICAP

In the first round of the Broad Street Hall Billiard Handicap, Taylor won from Brindley by a few points and Hibberston (0.100) lost to Leeming (0.50) by 4 points; score 250 to 248. The last-mentioned game was specially interesting. At the early part Hibberston was 80 behind, after both had wiped off their points. He crept up until he was one in the lead and had every chance of winning but Leeming made a Waxstocker and won the game. In the second round Fen-ton beat Taylor 150 to 174 in the special prize handicap. Snell (scratched) beat Kendrick (0.100); score 250 to 154. The former ran out with 42 unbroken and the latter made a break of 33. Games to be played to-night are Gardner vs. Astley and Baker vs. Bowser, at 8 o'clock.

YARROWS WIN LAST LEAGUE SOCCER GAME

Yarrows eleven defeated the Wests in the last league game of the season by the only goal scored in the game. A scoreless first half was followed by half an hour's play in the second half before Allen got through for Yarrows and put his side in the lead. The Wests, who are playing with a weakened team, put a little more enthusiasm into what was far from an exciting game in an effort to even the score, but were unable to get through the shipbuilders' defence line before the final whistle blew. The teams were:

Wests—Shandley; McKay and Copas; Baker; Moulton and Thomas; Kerley; Quantin; Whyte, Mulcahy and Atwell; Yarrows—Jasper; Isibster and Thackeray; Brown, Cummins and Rowe; Allan, Kerley, Ord, Roberts and Cull.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON HAS ARRIVED IN NEW YORK

New York, March 31.—Sir Thomas Lipton, challenger for the America's Cup, who recently accepted the conditions of the New York Yacht Club for a race in 1920, arrived here on the steamer Aquitania from Liverpool. He was accompanied only by his secretary, and said the object of his visit here was to meet old friends, many of whom he had not seen since his last visit to the United States in 1912.

COAST TEAM V. CUBS.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—The Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League defeated the Chicago National League baseball team here three to two to-day in a fast game, the first in which the Cubs participated since coming to Southern California to their spring training.

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Bamboo Rods, 3-piece, each, \$1.50, 90c, 75c, 60c and 40c
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SOCCER AND RUGBY IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Victory Cup Competition in Scotland; Northern Union Rugby

London, March 30.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Scheduled English league football games played yesterday on the grounds of the first named clubs resulted as follows:

London Combination.
Brentford, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.
Clapton Orient, 0; Chelsea, 0.
Fulham, 2; Millwall Athletics, 0.
Tottenham Hotspur, 0; Arsenal, 1.
Westham United, 1; Crystal Palace, 3.
Lancashire Section.
Blackburn Rovers, 6; Burnley, 0.
Bolton Wanderers, 3; Manchester City, 1.
Liverpool, 3; Stockport County, 0.
Manchester United, 5; Bury, 1.
Freston Northend, 0; Oldham, 2.
Rochdale, 0; Everton, 2.
Southport Central, 0; Blackpool, 2.
Stoke, 2; Burnley, 1.
Midland Section.
Barnsley, 4; Rotherham County, 3.
Birmingham, 1; Notts Forest, 0.
Bradford City, 1; Bradford, 4.
Coventry, 2; Grimsbytown, 1.
Huddersfieldtown, 1; Leeds City, 0.
Sheffield United, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
Glasgow, March 30.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Following are the results of Victory cup and scheduled Scottish League football games played yesterday on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

Victory Cup.
Airdrieonians, 1; Rangers, 0.
St. Mirren, 1; Celtic, 0.
Partick Thistle, 0; Hearts, 2.
Hibernians, 2; Motherwell, 0.
Scottish League.
Queen's Park, 1; Kilmarnock, 2.
Morton, 1; Ayr United, 0.
Clyde, 0; Clydebank, 2.
Hamilton Academicals, 0; Dumbarton, 2.
Northern Union Rugby Games.
Bramley, 9; Hull Kingston Rovers, 2.
Broughton Rovers, 2; Broughton Rangers, 6.
Rochdale Hornets, 12; Halifax, 15.
Salford, 3; Hunslet, 0.
Leeds, 13; Leigh, 2.
St. Helens Recreation, 0; Wakefield Trinity, 5.
Hull, 21; Warrington, 21.
Widens, 23; St. Helens, 2.
Wigan, 23; Oldham, 2.
Barrow, 25; Bradford Northern, 0.
Huddersfield, 24; Dewsbury, 2.

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SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Philadelphia, March 21.—Charlotte Boyle, of New York, won the woman's national 100-yard indoor swimming championship here Saturday night. Her time was 1 minute 22.5 seconds. Beasle Ryan, Philadelphia, was second; Mabel Arkie, Philadelphia, third. Olga Derfner, Philadelphia, who held the championship did not compete.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 31.—The Cleveland team defeated the Dentals, of Toronto, here Saturday night, 2 to 1.

LITERATURE

"My boy," he said, as he chastised his youthful lad, "never read such stuff as this."
For he had caught his son reading the exploits of Old King Brady. Whereupon he showed his nose into the newspaper to learn all about the testimony in the latest murder trial.

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PLANNING COMBINED PUBLICITY EFFORT

Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle
and Other Adjacent Cities to
Boast Georgian Circuit

Instead of carrying on with the individual effort of publicity a combined movement is to be made to bring all the adjacent cities of British Columbia and the State of Washington together, and inaugurate a new system of advertising. Business men are beginning to realize the great advantages which would be derived from publicity work carried out on these lines. They also realize that the claims of one city are closely allied to those of another, and as they are in such close proximity to each other, a unified effort would be of distinct benefit to each.

C. J. Pendray, President of the Development Association, and W. A. McAdam, the publicity commissioner were in Vancouver Friday consulting with representatives of the association there, in respect to the new system. Meetings are to be held with Nanaimo, New Westminster, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, and Port Angeles, and it is expected that they will all favor the move.

This plan has been instigated in order to advertise the Georgian Circuit, one of the finest motor drives on the Pacific Coast. It starts from Victoria, proceeds over the Malahat to Nanaimo, thence by ferry to Vancouver and on down to Seattle, Tacoma and around to Port Angeles, then by ferry back to Victoria. This drive has called forth a great deal of praise from the many motorists who have made the circuit. It is believed that by a combined effort in advertising thousands of tourists to whom the roads of the Georgia circuit are unknown would be brought here.

The proposal is for each city to contribute so much per capita to the scheme. Those who are promoting the scheme think that the city of Victoria would receive great benefits from it. They believe that the time has come for co-operation.

In order to further the combined publicity campaign of all the adjacent cities, Commissioner McAdam will meet Herbert Cuthbert, Executive Secretary of the Northwest Tourist Association, in Seattle on April 3.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

HOUSES FOR SOLDIERS.

To the Editor.—I have read with interest about the housing on Topas Avenue for returned soldiers. I hardly think there will be enough houses for all those who will require them.

On the other hand he wants publicity, let him have it by all means. The Council, I am sure, will be only too pleased to welcome your reporters and the public at its meetings.



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AERODROME SITES BEING LOOKED FOR

Aerial League Takes Up Matter
With Mayor Porter; New
Monster of the Air

The establishment of aerodromes in and about the city is at present engaging the attention of the local Aerial League. Before planes can be brought to this city satisfactory sites for aerodromes will have to be secured and hangars constructed. Representatives of the league have interviewed Mayor Porter to ascertain what sites can be obtained for aerodromes, and it is expected that before long some announcement will be made as to where the league will have its flying headquarters.

Commercial flying continues to increase in favor throughout the world. Each day brings forth some new monster of the air. A few weeks ago a new British airship made a test flight. She rose from the ground on March 8 and half an hour later was sighted at Hull, thirty miles east of the starting point. This airship carries gasoline for an eighty-hour flight at an average speed of sixty miles an hour. She has five twelve cylinder engines of 250-h.p. each. The crew, which consists of thirty men, has excellent accommodation. There is a patent cooking apparatus on which eggs are boiled by the hot-water from the engine jacket.

This airship, which is officially known as R 33, will shortly try to cross the Atlantic. Everything seems favorable to her success, as she is capable of cruising 4,500 miles, which is double the distance across the pond.

About August 1, of this year, the United States league hopes to inaugurate an ocean to ocean passenger service. Large passenger-carrying aeroplanes are now being constructed and stopping places for the transcontinental flight are now being arranged. The wireless telephony system is being greatly improved, and the flights are in constant communication with the ground. In the war days the pilots were able to get their position when lost in a fog from telephonic communication with the ground. The other day Secretary Daniels, of the U. S. Navy, communicated with the pilot of a seaplane en route from Washington, D.C., to Hampton Roads, at a distance of 150 miles.

Spraying For Pear Thrips.—Orchardists whose trees have been affected with Thrips, and who wish to save their fruit crop are advised to spray their trees during the coming week with the following mixture: "Black-leaf 40," 3/4 pint; whale oil soap, 5 lbs.; water, 100 gallons. A second spray should be put on about a week before the blossoms appear with the addition of Lead Arsenate, 4 lbs. to 100 gallons of spray. The Thrips are now emerging from the soil, and if the present warm weather continues will reach their maximum numbers within the next few days.

Cadboro Bay Red Cross.—The Cadboro Bay Branch will be opened on Thursday at the usual hour. The convener requests that all finished work be sent in as the room will be closed as soon as the work in hand is finished.

NATURALISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Rev. R. Connell Re-elected
President of B. C. Natural
History Society

The Natural History Society of British Columbia has held its twenty-fifth annual meeting. The president, Rev. Robert Connell, was in the chair, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read by Major H. T. Tait and Col. J. H. McIlree respectively.

President's Address.
In his presidential address the Rev. Mr. Connell reviewed the work of the Society for the past year.
"As a 'clearing house' for scientific research and observation, a society such as ours presents an opportunity of conserving the notes and observations of all who are interested in its subject matter. In the nature of things the great majority of the members will always be amateurs. But, because amateurs, none the less will they be of

importance in the field of scientific enquiry."
Referring to the oft-considered question of a printed report or magazine and the expense which would be entailed in such a production, the president said:
"I still feel that the Provincial Government is under a certain obligation to our Society, both on the ground of early relations and of practical service, an obligation which has not, it is true, been recognized of late years, but which nevertheless exists and should receive such recognition."
"In the matter of publication they could give us substantial aid."
Mr. Connell also suggested that the time was ripe for the creation of an interest in natural history among the boys and girls of the Province, and that the Society should endeavor to arrange and carry out a programme of this kind in the schools of the city.

Officers Elected.
The election of officers and executive for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. R. Connell; Vice-President, J. R. Anderson; 2nd Vice-President, C. C. Pemberton; Secretary, Major H. T. Tait; Treasurer, Col. J. H. McIlree; Auditors, J. Keith Wilson and Henry Gilbert. Five members of the committee, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Gardner, Miss Fox, L. A. Breun and Gordon Downes.

Roof Fires.—Two roof fires occurred on Saturday afternoon, one at 2142 Fort Street, and the other at 821 Pandora Street.

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he will wake up and realize his mistake. If on the other hand he wants publicity, let him have it by all means. The Council, I am sure, will be only too pleased to welcome your reporters and the public at its meetings.

WM. J. CAVE,
Councillor Ward 2, Esquimalt.
March 28, 1919.

SAANICH TAXPAYERS WARD 7.

To the Editor.—A meeting was held in Tillicum School on Tuesday evening to discuss the ways and means to build and improve the roads in Ward 7. It was suggested that a levy of four mills on the dollar was the most economical and fair method of raising the money. On the assessed value of the ward this would realize about \$6,000 each year for a period of five years, according to Mr. Diggon's resolution.

What I want to ask is this? What is to become of the other fellow after the five years have expired and his road is not finished, and he has paid his full share of the tax, just the same as the man who has got his good road finished?

Do you think the man with the good roads all paid up will still pay on for another five years to finish the job, or drop out? In my opinion the resolution passed by that meeting is a very unfair one and should be well considered. It leaves no provision for the taxpayer who has paid his share of the tax and has received no benefit.

To be fair to all, I would suggest that Mr. Diggon's resolution be cancelled and another be passed that would cover a period long enough to ensure the completion of every road and street in Ward 7. I can't see how it

would be fair otherwise. I don't want to discourage you or your good roads scheme by any means. But I feel confident that Ward 7 would not stand for a proposition like that.

W. GRAHAM,
Councillor for Ward 2.
March 26, 1919.

THE SECOND ADVENT

Evangelist Wood Continues Series of
Biblical Prophecy Addresses.

"Paul reasoned with Felix of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come; but John the prophet, upon the isle of Patmos, saw in vision a world-wide movement, which would precede the coming of Christ, the message of which he heard ringing out on the ears of the world. 'The hour of his judgment is come.' That time is here." So emphasized Evangelist Wood at the Columbia Theatre yesterday.

Mr. Wood, as usual, gave a reason for his assertion, and said in part: "While William Miller, with the hundreds of ministers associated with him in the United States and England were disappointed in their expectation that Christ would return to this earth at the expiration of the 2,300-year period in 1844, they made no mistake as to the ending of this period mentioned in Daniel 8:14, for no professor of theology has arisen since to demonstrate otherwise, but their mistake was in the nature of the event that was to take place. The prophetic statement reads, 'Unto 2,300 days, then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.' Not connecting this cleansing with the sanctuary mentioned in Hebrews 9:2, they concluded that it signified the return of Christ to this earth."
"Many endeavor to throw reproach

upon the doctrine of the coming of Christ, by referring to the disappointment of 1844, but they fail to realize that the ending of the period marked the beginning of the most solemn time of earth's history.

"The earthly sanctuary was cleansed yearly in the service on the day of atonement to the children of Israel, and was typical of the cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary (Hebrews 9:23), which is the hour of God's judgment in heaven, and which will occupy the closing period of earthly history. When Christ returns to this earth the hour of God's judgment is past, for He comes to bring the reward."
"Mr. Wood, in announcing his lecture, 'Are Catholics Right and Protestants Wrong on an Important, Vital Truth,' to be delivered in the Princess Theatre next Sunday at 3 p.m., stated that, in order to turn the attention of Victorians to the study of the Bible, he will make the announcement at this lecture that he will offer a reward of \$5,000 for a text of Scripture.

NOW HUNTING MONKEYS.

Lieut. Alex. Saint, formerly of the Provincial Police Department in Prince Rupert, and a well-known Victoria boy, sailed from Malta December 24, aboard H. M. S. Geranium, and is now engaged in mine-sweeping in the neighborhood of Singapore. Writing to a friend in Vancouver, Lieut. Saint said he had gone hunting in Ceylon, but the sport seemed limited to monkeys, which appeared to be countless in the mountains around Kandy. He looked forward to big game hunting on the Malay peninsula and later to sailing for Australia.

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GERMAN STRIKERS GROW IN NUMBERS

30,000 Miners Idle in West Germany; Fever Spreads Eastward

Cologne, March 31.—(Associated Press).—Reports from Essen and neighboring towns show serious increase in the number of strikers among the coal miners. To-day 30,000 men are out, the result being that thirty shafts are closed down. In Witten and Dortmund, Westphalia, and elsewhere meetings were held at which terms were demanded which seem dictated by a desire to bring about the same disordered conditions as those which existed a month ago. The demands include the withdrawal of the Government troops, a twenty-five per cent increase in pay, additional bonuses and a six-hour day.

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FRUSTRATED ATTEMPT TO STEAL A YACHT

Vancouver, March 31.—An attempt to steal a sixty-five-foot launch from the Yacht Club moorings last night was frustrated by the caretaker but not until after the thugs had bound and gagged the caretaker and threw him in the bush of Stanley Park to remain for the rest of the night.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 31.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. III—Lieut. R. V. Walter, Toronto. Services.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN STANIER—March 29, to Dr. and Mrs. Stanier, Richmond Avenue, a daughter.

MARRIED PETERS-DICKSON—On the 26th inst., at the First Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. W. Macrae, William Richard Peters to Mary Macdonald Dickson, both of Victoria.

DIED. ADAMS—On March 29, at the residence of her son, George D. Adams, of Langley, B.C., Adelaide Elizabeth Adams, nee Adams, aged eighty-two years. Born at St. John, N.B.

OILMAN—On March 16, at Halifax, Charles Randolph Gillis, aged seven years, born in New Mexico, and eldest son of Mrs. W. Macrae, of Victoria, B.C. Deceased was an able seaman and had resided in the Saanichton district for about seventeen years before going overseas. He is survived by, besides his father and mother, two other brothers, the late step-son, all residing at Saanichton.

APPEAL—On March 29, at Santa Monica, California, Nellie Agnes Asch, beloved wife of Mr. Hans Asch, and daughter of Mrs. J. Drese and Mr. John S. Dennis, aged forty-two years and born in St. Louis, Missouri. Deceased was a resident of this city for the past two years and is survived by, besides her husband and two other brothers, Mrs. Clarence Dolly, of Claymont, B.C.

The remains will reach the city this afternoon and will be conveyed to the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral announcements later.

CARD OF THANKS The family of the late Lewis Young wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them in their recent sad bereavement; also all those who assisted at the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. George Smith and family desire to convey to their many friends their heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral tributes and sympathy extended to them in the loss of a kind father and loving husband.

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Note that Cows are in fine condition. Government tested. Telegraph Road is first road past Temperance Hall.

TROOPS TO BE BROUGHT BACK FROM SIBERIA

Ottawa, March 31.—In the House of Commons today in reply to a question by Mr. Lapointe, of Vancouver, the Minister of Militia said that arrangements had been made for the return of the Siberian Expeditionary Force. The date is being kept secret on the request of the British Government.

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THIRTEEN MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES IN COLORADO DISASTER

Trinidad, Colo., March 31.—The body of John Lundquist, a miner, has been recovered and taken to deliver on his relatives and he was buried in the morning.

SHOULD DRAW BONDS OF EMPIRE CLOSER

London, March 31.—Lord Milner, in reply to a suggestion from a representative of the Sunday Express, that the Dominion of the United Kingdom should be more united, admitted there was a centrifugal tendency in the Empire to-day with Britain and the Dominions thinking of their own affairs, but this was purely temporary.

RACIAL CRY IN CANADA CONDEMNED

Quebec, March 31.—The politicians who use either the racial or creed cry against Quebec must not be regarded as expressing the general and true sentiment of the populations of these provinces," said the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, on Saturday at a luncheon he was tendered by the Quebec Reform Club.

2,881 SOLDIERS ARE LANDED AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., March 31.—That a new immigration record would be established was the indication to-day as the soldiers who arrived here last night on the steamship Empress of Britain were hurried ashore to cars and rushed off to the C. P. R. lines to their destinations. At 6 o'clock the officials boarded the vessel and soon afterwards the first batch of soldiers filed down the gangplank.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd. New York, March 31.—Sugar, steady; centrifugal, 7.25; refined, steady; cut loaf, 13.50; granulated, 13.50; No. 1, 13.50; No. 2, 13.50; No. 3, 13.50; No. 4, 13.50; No. 5, 13.50; No. 6, 13.50; No. 7, 13.50; No. 8, 13.50; No. 9, 13.50; No. 10, 13.50; No. 11, 13.50; No. 12, 13.50; No. 13, 13.50; No. 14, 13.50; No. 15, 13.50; No. 16, 13.50; No. 17, 13.50; No. 18, 13.50; No. 19, 13.50; No. 20, 13.50; No. 21, 13.50; No. 22, 13.50; No. 23, 13.50; No. 24, 13.50; No. 25, 13.50; No. 26, 13.50; No. 27, 13.50; No. 28, 13.50; No. 29, 13.50; No. 30, 13.50; No. 31, 13.50; No. 32, 13.50; No. 33, 13.50; No. 34, 13.50; No. 35, 13.50; No. 36, 13.50; No. 37, 13.50; No. 38, 13.50; No. 39, 13.50; No. 40, 13.50; No. 41, 13.50; No. 42, 13.50; No. 43, 13.50; No. 44, 13.50; No. 45, 13.50; No. 46, 13.50; No. 47, 13.50; No. 48, 13.50; No. 49, 13.50; No. 50, 13.50; No. 51, 13.50; No. 52, 13.50; No. 53, 13.50; No. 54, 13.50; No. 55, 13.50; No. 56, 13.50; No. 57, 13.50; No. 58, 13.50; No. 59, 13.50; No. 60, 13.50; No. 61, 13.50; No. 62, 13.50; No. 63, 13.50; No. 64, 13.50; No. 65, 13.50; No. 66, 13.50; No. 67, 13.50; No. 68, 13.50; No. 69, 13.50; No. 70, 13.50; No. 71, 13.50; No. 72, 13.50; No. 73, 13.50; No. 74, 13.50; No. 75, 13.50; No. 76, 13.50; No. 77, 13.50; No. 78, 13.50; No. 79, 13.50; No. 80, 13.50; No. 81, 13.50; No. 82, 13.50; No. 83, 13.50; No. 84, 13.50; No. 85, 13.50; No. 86, 13.50; No. 87, 13.50; No. 88, 13.50; No. 89, 13.50; No. 90, 13.50; No. 91, 13.50; No. 92, 13.50; No. 93, 13.50; No. 94, 13.50; No. 95, 13.50; No. 96, 13.50; No. 97, 13.50; No. 98, 13.50; No. 99, 13.50; No. 100, 13.50; No. 101, 13.50; No. 102, 13.50; No. 103, 13.50; No. 104, 13.50; No. 105, 13.50; No. 106, 13.50; No. 107, 13.50; No. 108, 13.50; No. 109, 13.50; No. 110, 13.50; No. 111, 13.50; No. 112, 13.50; No. 113, 13.50; No. 114, 13.50; No. 115, 13.50; No. 116, 13.50; No. 117, 13.50; No. 118, 13.50; No. 119, 13.50; No. 120, 13.50; No. 121, 13.50; No. 122, 13.50; No. 123, 13.50; No. 124, 13.50; No. 125, 13.50; No. 126, 13.50; No. 127, 13.50; No. 128, 13.50; No. 129, 13.50; No. 130, 13.50; No. 131, 13.50; No. 132, 13.50; No. 133, 13.50; No. 134, 13.50; No. 135, 13.50; No. 136, 13.50; No. 137, 13.50; No. 138, 13.50; No. 139, 13.50; No. 140, 13.50; No. 141, 13.50; No. 142, 13.50; No. 143, 13.50; No. 144, 13.50; No. 145, 13.50; No. 146, 13.50; No. 147, 13.50; No. 148, 13.50; No. 149, 13.50; No. 150, 13.50; No. 151, 13.50; No. 152, 13.50; No. 153, 13.50; No. 154, 13.50; No. 155, 13.50; No. 156, 13.50; No. 157, 13.50; No. 158, 13.50; No. 159, 13.50; No. 160, 13.50; No. 161, 13.50; No. 162, 13.50; No. 163, 13.50; No. 164, 13.50; No. 165, 13.50; No. 166, 13.50; No. 167, 13.50; No. 168, 13.50; No. 169, 13.50; No. 170, 13.50; No. 171, 13.50; No. 172, 13.50; No. 173, 13.50; No. 174, 13.50; No. 175, 13.50; No. 176, 13.50; No. 177, 13.50; No. 178, 13.50; No. 179, 13.50; No. 180, 13.50; No. 181, 13.50; No. 182, 13.50; No. 183, 13.50; No. 184, 13.50; No. 185, 13.50; No. 186, 13.50; No. 187, 13.50; No. 188, 13.50; No. 189, 13.50; No. 190, 13.50; No. 191, 13.50; No. 192, 13.50; No. 193, 13.50; No. 194, 13.50; No. 195, 13.50; No. 196, 13.50; No. 197, 13.50; No. 198, 13.50; No. 199, 13.50; No. 200, 13.50; No. 201, 13.50; No. 202, 13.50; No. 203, 13.50; No. 204, 13.50; No. 205, 13.50; No. 206, 13.50; No. 207, 13.50; No. 208, 13.50; No. 209, 13.50; No. 210, 13.50; No. 211, 13.50; No. 212, 13.50; No. 213, 13.50; No. 214, 13.50; No. 215, 13.50; No. 216, 13.50; No. 217, 13.50; No. 218, 13.50; No. 219, 13.50; No. 220, 13.50; No. 221, 13.50; No. 222, 13.50; No. 223, 13.50; No. 224, 13.50; No. 225, 13.50; No. 226, 13.50; No. 227, 13.50; No. 228, 13.50; No. 229, 13.50; No. 230, 13.50; No. 231, 13.50; No. 232, 13.50; No. 233, 13.50; No. 234, 13.50; No. 235, 13.50; No. 236, 13.50; No. 237, 13.50; No. 238, 13.50; No. 239, 13.50; No. 240, 13.50; No. 241, 13.50; No. 242, 13.50; No. 243, 13.50; No. 244, 13.50; No. 245, 13.50; No. 246, 13.50; No. 247, 13.50; No. 248, 13.50; No. 249, 13.50; No. 250, 13.50; No. 251, 13.50; No. 252, 13.50; No. 253, 13.50; No. 254, 13.50; No. 255, 13.50; No. 256, 13.50; No. 257

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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA RETURNS FROM WAR

After Transporting 16,000 American Troops to France, C.P.O.S. Liner Back on Regular Route; Carried Chinese Coolies Via Suez to Tsingtao

After ten months' absence from the Pacific Coast, during which time she has been principally engaged in transporting American troops between New York, Liverpool and Brest, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia, Capt. Sanvel Robinson, R. N. R., reached port this forenoon from Hongkong and Yokohama with three hundred saloon passengers, including a number of notables.

The Empress of Russia was commandeered by the Canadian Government last May, and together with the sister liner Empress of Asia, was sent to the Atlantic by way of the Panama Canal to help out the tonnage on that ocean in delivering the legions of the United States on the shores of France. She made five trips across the Atlantic and transported sixteen thousand American soldiers during her period of transport service. This service consisted of one trip to Brest and others to the Mersey, the liner on each occasion carrying 3,200 troops.

Dodged Submarines.

No accident occurred to the big troopship although she was continually engaged in dodging enemy submarines and mines. She was torpedoed and destroyed by a submarine off the coast of Ireland. The Empress of Russia was torpedoed and destroyed by a submarine off the coast of Ireland. The Empress of Russia was torpedoed and destroyed by a submarine off the coast of Ireland. The Empress of Russia was torpedoed and destroyed by a submarine off the coast of Ireland.

Carried Coolies.

The passage out from the United Kingdom was made via the Mediterranean, Suez Canal, Straits Settlements and the China Sea. These coolies were part of the many thousands of Chinese workers who earlier in the war were shipped to France through Victoria for the operations behind the lines.

Officers Return.

Returning with Capt. Robinson were A. J. Hosen, R.N.R., chief officer; E. Snyder, purser; W. C. Whittaker, surgeon; G. MacFarlane, chief steward; and G. Halbert, chief engineer, the latter being a new officer in charge of the engine-room.

Wireless Report

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AUSTRALIA'S WAY.

Melbourne, March 3.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—Minister of Defence Wise says that under the Defence Act, employers refusing to reinstate returned soldiers are liable to a fine of £500, which the court may order to be paid to the employee and reinstated.

PRINCE MURAT WAS ON SIBERIAN FRONT

Distinguished Passengers Arrived Here To-day on Board Liner Empress of Russia

Notable among the Empress of Russia's saloon passengers arriving to-day from the Orient was Prince Michel Murat, a descendant of Napoleon Bonaparte, who has been serving with the French forces in Siberia against the Bolsheviks. Included in this distinguished party, for which special courtesies had been asked by Ottawa, was Capt. R. La Baume, and Capt. Rogers Leyer, of Paris, who are also returning to France from the Siberian front.

Seattle Shipyard Workers Refuse to Strike on April 1

Seattle, March 31.—Seattle shipyard workers have voted over-whelmingly against going on strike April 1 for higher wages. It was announced to-day.

Zeebrugge Heroes Sailing on Makura

Large Party of New Zealanders on Coast Awaiting Departure of Liner

When the Canadian-Australasian line Makura leaves here on her next outward voyage to the Antipodes she will carry a party of New Zealanders who have been serving in the Royal Navy. The party is now on the coast awaiting the departure of the Australasian liner. There are twenty-six officers and thirty-eight chief petty officers in the party.

Biggest SNAP on the Market

We have been instructed by a client residing in England to dispose of this property.

Dolly Varden Echo Heard This Morning

There was an echo of the famous Dolly Varden case in the office of the Premier this morning, when a telegram arrived from Prince Rupert asking the Government to get action in respect of employees' wages outstanding from the railway contractor.

Westminster Fair

In conformity with all requests for financial aid, the Provincial Executive promised a donation from New Westminster this morning that due consideration would be given to its appeal for the sum of \$15,000 as a grant for its Agricultural Fair.

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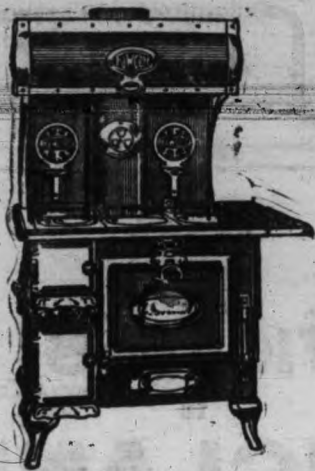
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DR. CHOWN SPEAKS OF WILSON'S COURSE

Halifax, March 31.—The Halifax Herald quotes Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, as having said in the course of a sermon last night that President Wilson "should not be dictating terms of peace until he knows what France has lost."
Dr. Chown said he agreed with Christobel Pankhurst that the country which should have the most votes at the Peace Conference should be the country which had lost most heavily in the war. He held that President Wilson should make it his business to see for himself the havoc wrought by the Germans before proceeding with the negotiations.
Dr. Chown questioned whether the will to peace was strong enough to stand the test. He instanced the British Empire as a magnificent illustration of what a league of nations ought to be.

SNOW AT MONTREAL

Montreal, March 31.—Montreal has had the heaviest snowfall on record for the month of March, twenty-one and a half inches having fallen in thirty-eight hours.

SEATTLE TAKES OVER STREET CAR SYSTEM

Seattle, March 31.—Seattle's municipal government, at midnight to-night will take over the local street car system of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company.
The addition of the company's property to the car lines now operated by the city will make the local roads, officials said to-day, the largest municipally-owned street railway system in the world.
City officials late to-day were to turn over \$16,000,000 in bonds to the company in payment. Acting-Mayor W. D. Lane early to-day completed the task of signing every one of the \$1,000 bonds to the number of 16,000.
For the \$15,000,000 the city will get 206 miles of track, overhead trolleys, 540 cars, \$500,000 worth of supplies and about \$1,000,000 worth of real estate and buildings.

DEBS CASE

Washington, March 31.—Eugene V. Debs' application for a rehearing of his appeal against his conviction and sentence of ten years' imprisonment for violating the Espionage Act was denied to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States.

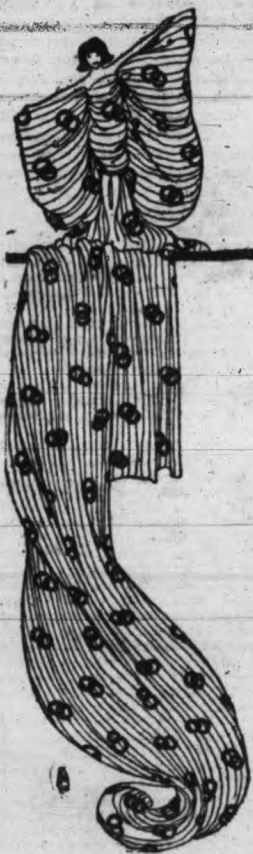
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We have received practically all our new wash goods and can promise you a most complete selection to choose from of the season's choice offerings.

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Novelty Striped Japanese Crepe

In artistic stripe effects. This is a fashionable cotton fabric in all the popular shades; specially suited for ladies' suits, dresses and sport skirts; 36 inches wide. Per yard 45¢

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of exceptionally fine weave and very durable quality. Ideal fabric for ladies' and children's dresses and suits. Colors reseda green, Palm Beach, rose, garnet, azure blue, dark tan, goblin, grey, white, amethyst, dark brown, pink, taupe, sky blue; 34 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00

Colored Hollands.

An ideal fabric for ladies' and children's dresses, rompers, boys' wash suits, etc. A good quality plain woven material, which will launder splendidly and stand exceptionally hard wear. Colors old rose, heliotrope, brown, pink, natural, green and dark blue; 34 inches wide. Per yard 45¢

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New spring Crepes are here in all the leading shades and colorings. A splendid wearing and reliable quality which always looks well. There is nothing more serviceable than a good plain woven crepe. Very stylish for ladies' and children's wear. In all the best shades, 30 inches wide. Yard, 45¢

New Sport Suiting

An excellent material for suits, dresses and children's wear. Woven of fine selected cotton yarn. This is a strong, serviceable cloth which will give good wear. Plain shades of pink, pale blue, light green, light brown, lavender and old rose; 34 inches wide. Per yard 65¢

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Of excellent quality; very serviceable for ladies' suits, dresses, etc.; colors, rose, azure blue, Copenhagen blue, reseda green; 36 inches wide. Yard \$1.25

Normandy Voiles

In beautiful sheer quality, colors elephant, Copenhagen blue, silver grey and black with an embroidered fancy design in contrasting color; 38 inches wide. Yd., \$1.25

Indian Head Suiting

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The wearing qualities of Indian Head Suiting are well known. It stays fresh and uncrumpled a long time. Laundered like new and is unexcelled for wash dresses, blouses, tennis skirts, sport clothes, uniforms, rompers, boys' wash suits and men's suits. Use it instead of linen; 33 inches wide. Regular 85c value. Special for Wash Goods Week, yard 59¢

White Pique

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Gaberdine Suitings

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Gaberdine Suiting, in white only. Comes in plain and with a fancy mercerized stripe; also check patterns. Excellent qualities, for suits and sport skirts; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 value. Special for Wash Goods Week 98¢

Beach Cloth

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Special for Wash Goods Week

Repp Suiting

Regular 75c Value. Special 59c

White Repp Suiting, which will stand lots of hard wear. Exceptionally good quality and launders splendidly; 36 inches wide. Remarkable value. Regular 75c yard. Special for Wash Goods Week 59¢

Liberty Voiles

Excellent quality and colors; novelty plaid and check effects; also in stripes in beautiful colorings; 40 ins. wide. Yard 75¢

White Skirting

A splendid fabric of heavy quality, especially suitable for skirts and dresses; 36 inches wide. Yard, \$1.25

Fancy White Suiting

A well-finished fabric and one which will be very popular for suits, dresses and sport skirts; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.50

Fancy Gaberdine Suiting

White with novelty mercerized check, suitable for suits, dresses and outing skirts; 36 inches wide. Yard, 98¢

Kremlaine Wineceys

Cream Winecey, exceptionally good quality; unshrinkable; suitable for ladies' suits, dresses and underwear; 40 inch, yard \$1.50

Cepeas Filane

A delaine de luxe, ideal for dresses and blouses, in Paisley and floral designs; 30 inches wide. Yard, \$1.00

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Handsome Lace Voiles in beautiful color effects. This is a fine quality voile and will be used largely for blouses and dresses; colors silver grey, rose, cadet blue, black, canary, reseda green and apricot, 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25

Dress Gingham

An exceptionally heavy quality Dress Gingham, very durable wear; self colors, lavender, pink, sky, Copenhagen blue, navy, reseda green and brown; 26 inches wide. Per yard 50¢



White Wash Goods.

White Drill, 27 inches. Yard... 30c.
White Duck, 27 inches. Yard... 40c.
Middy Drill, 40 inches. Yard... 50c.
Nigger Head Suiting, 38 inches. Yard 65c.
White Pique, 36 inches. Yard... 40c.

Dragon Mercerized Silk.

This is a new fabric of very fine even weave with a silk finish, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, blouses, etc. Choice range of colors, Palm Beach, white, mauve, black, old rose, cream, silver grey, navy, Copenhagen blue, cadet blue, lavender and pink, 32 inches wide. Yard... 75c.

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