

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Pantages—Vaudreuil.
Variety—Scuse Hayakawa.
Dominion—Madge Kennedy.
Royal Victoria—Billie Burke.
Romano—Madge Evans.
Columbia—Hilda Moore.

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ALBERTA COURT WILL STATE DECISION THIS AFTERNOON

FRENCH TAKE VILLAGE AND OTHER GROUND FROM GERMAN FORCES IN THRUSTS SOUTHWEST OF SOISSONS

Longpont and Javage Farm Occupied; Successful Raids by British; Feeling Out Operations by Anglo-French May Have More Than Defensive Purpose

London, July 12.—General Petain is giving the Germans on the westerly side of the Marne salient southwest of Soissons, little rest in their positions east of the forest of Villers Cotterets. Last night his troops on that front made substantial progress.

The most tangible results from this fighting is the capture of Longpont, to the outskirts of which French troops had pushed their advance on Wednesday night. A farm in the neighborhood also was taken. The French lines likewise were driven ahead in the Chavigny Farm district north of Longpont. A forward push also was given the line south of Longpont and east of Faveroles.

The extension of the front to the Faveroles region is threatening the local salient held by the Germans between the Longpont district and the American sector northwest of Chateau Thierry.

It is not impossible that the feeling out operations which are in progress on both the French and British fronts have other than a purely defensive purpose.

Last night's actions on the British front were all in the nature of scouting operations.

The enemy artillery is displaying rather marked activity on the front northwest of Verdun, between Rheims and Lorraine. Air platoons have suffered from unfavorable atmospheric conditions and artillery activity had decreased.

British airmen have dropped bombs on Offenbourg, a manufacturing town southwest of Karlsruhe, Germany.

American aviators on the Toul sector have accounted for two enemy machines.

French Report.
Paris, July 12.—The village of Longpont, on the Savieres River, east of Villers Cotterets, was captured last night by French troops, the War Office troops also continuing their progress north of the Chavigny farm and east of Faveroles. The Javage farm, north-east of Faveroles, also was occupied.

In raids north of Montdidier and in Champagne French troops captured fifteen prisoners.

The text of the report follows: "Our troops continuing their progress north of the Chavigny farm east of Faveroles. Last night our troops occupied the village of Longpont and the Javage farm.

"Two raids, one north of Montdidier and the other in the Champagne region, resulted in the capture of fifteen prisoners.

"The German artillery was rather active on the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front)."

British Report.
London, July 12.—Further raiding operations were carried out by British troops last night in the Pleuders area, near Merris and Meteren, the War Office announced to-day. Prisoners were taken in a patrol encounter in the Kemmel sector on this front.

"Another British party raided the German lines near Haniel, south of the Somme. A patrol clash in the neighborhood of Gavrelle, northeast of Arras, also resulted in the taking of prisoners.

"In their operation in the vicinity of Merris, the British took more than 120 prisoners.

The statement reads: "In the successful minor enterprise undertaken by us yesterday southwest of Merris we captured more than 120 prisoners and ten machine guns.

Enemy Felled.
"A raid attempted by enemy troops yesterday south of Bucquoy was repulsed.

"We carried out a successful raid during the afternoon northeast of Merris.

"During the night Welsh troops raided German trenches in the vicinity of Hamel and captured sixteen prisoners and a machine gun in addition to destroying many dugouts and inflicting casualties on the enemy.

"Successful raids were carried out by us near Meteren. Additional prisoners were taken by our troops in these engagements and also in patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Gavrelle and in the Kemmel sector."

British Fighting Forces in France Total 2,000,000 Men

Paris, July 12.—The British fighting forces in France now aggregate 2,000,000 men, says the Havas correspondent on the British front. This equals the number on the front in 1917.

FOUR LOST WHEN U. S. NAVAL LAUNCH SUNK BY GERMANS

Washington, July 12.—An American naval launch, after aiding a French destroyer in towing a disabled American seaplane to safety, was sunk by German shore batteries, losing two of her crew, probably drowned, and two taken prisoner by the enemy.

BERAT CAPTURED AND PRISONERS TAKEN BY ALLIES IN ALBANIA

Washington, July 12.—Occupation of Berat and the capture of quantities of war materials and many prisoners by the advancing Italian army in Albania were announced to-day in an official dispatch from Rome.

The message also told of losses inflicted upon the Austrians in surprise attacks at Concalghi and in Val d'Arza, on the front in Italy, and the repulse of the enemy attacks on the southern slopes of Sasso Rossa. Bad weather was reported in the Asiago Plateau sector.

WOODEN VESSELS FOR NORWEGIAN INTERESTS WILL BE BUILT HERE

New Shipyard to Be Opened Up at West Bay; Initial Contract Involves Construction of Three Ships of 1,400 Tons Each

It is understood that final negotiations have been completed for the laying down of a new shipyard in Victoria for the construction of wooden vessels for Norwegian interests. Some weeks ago The Times announced that the Provincial Government had been approached by representatives of Norwegian capital with the object of securing by lease a shipbuilding site at West Bay, on the old Songhees Reserve.

The applicants were given to understand that nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of granting a suitable site for shipbuilding but final details were left in abeyance pending the receipt of final confirmation of the proposed contracts by cable from Norway.

These contracts, it is understood, have now materialized, and it is likely that an immediate start will be made in laying keels.

Messrs. Chris. Cholberg and Captain Hansen, are the representatives of the Norwegian interests requiring wooden tonnage, and Mr. Cholberg is now on the ground completing arrangements for the opening up of the new shipyard.

The initial contract is for three wooden sailing schooners of about 1,400 tons each and 300 feet long.

They are to be used in the Norwegian trade. On completion the vessels will be delivered in Norway, and then probably be equipped with auxiliary power. The new yard will be laid out at a cost of between \$35,000 and \$50,000, and will be extended later to meet future requirements.

The Norwegian interests at the back of the venture require a large amount of tonnage, and the indications are that further contracts will be ultimately available through the same source.

COAL PRICE RAISED SIXTY-EIGHT CENTS

Controller Allows Canadian, Pacific Coast and Nanoose Collieries Higher Rate

Vancouver, July 12.—Nichol Thompson, Fuel Administrator for British Columbia under Fuel Controller C. A. Magrath, issued a new schedule of prices to mine operators to-day as a result of an investigation by the fuel control auditor to determine what prices would be fair to both the public and the producers, adhering to the policy set in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, providing that no watered stock or over-capitalization should be taken into account in any calculation on which selling prices were based. As a result the Fuel Controller has sanctioned an advance of seventy-five cents a ton gross or sixty-eight cents per ton of 2,000 pounds to the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd. The maximum prices allowed the Canadian Western Fuel Company, Ltd., remain the same as the present maximum prices.

The official statement follows: "After the Island operators granted an increase to the miners in April last, the operators made application to the Fuel Controller, C. A. Magrath, for permission to increase the selling prices of coal on account of the increase in the cost of production." (Concluded on page 4.)

APPEAL COURT OF ALBERTA WILL GIVE RULING IN MOORE CONTEMPT CASE WITHOUT ANY MORE DELAY

KILLED INSTANTLY IN CAR COLLISION

Joseph McNaught Victim of Accident on Fort Street This Morning

Joseph McNaught, of 202 Belleville Street, Victoria, employed for some years by W. J. Penderay & Sons, Ltd., was killed at the gates of the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital at 9.15 this morning in a collision between the company's motor truck, which he was driving, and a B. C. E. S. Uplands car No. 254 bound outward from the city. McNaught was driving out of the hospital grounds by way of the road leading past the Nurses' Home. As the truck emerged on to Fort Street it was struck by the street car and the driver thrown out. The grade leading to the street is rather steep and apparently McNaught did not notice the approaching car until it was too late.

Marks on Pavement.
It is roughly about twelve feet from the curb to the street car track, and from the marks plainly outlined on the pavement McNaught apparently speedily threw his wheel over to the left when he observed the street car coming along, the marks of the front wheel showing a very sharp turn at about three feet from the car track. The marks of the front wheels terminate at a point about one foot over the car tracks.

From the point of collision the motor truck was thrown in a complete semi-circle back across the sidewalk, and as it crashed through the hospital fence McNaught was jammed in between the car and a telegraph pole.

The right front wheel broke clean off at the axle and spun down the roadway alongside the street car a distance of about thirty or forty feet, where, both stopped.

Saw Accident.
Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, was waiting for a street car and seeing the accident rushed across the street to render assistance. With the aid of another man they gently removed McNaught from the wreck of his truck, and Dr. Ernest Hall was summoned from the hospital, but the man passed away about a minute after the doctor's arrival without regaining consciousness, death apparently being due to internal injuries.

Inquest To-day.
Four of the military convalescent patients at the hospital carried the body on a stretcher to the hospital morgue, the remains being later removed to St. James' Funeral Parlors, where an inquest is being held this afternoon.

There were not many people about at the time of the collision, but the crash was so great that patients came rushing down from the Jubilee hospital and occupants of nearby houses hurried into the street to see what all the noise was about. McNaught was alone in the motor truck, and there were only a few people in the street car, none of whom were injured, but the side of the street car gives mute evidence of the collision.

McNaught leaves a wife and one child.

German Embassy in Vienna Attacked by a Violent Throng

London, July 12.—Rioting which occurred in Vienna and other places in Austria following the breakdown of the Austrian offensive culminated in a vicious attack on the German Embassy building in Vienna, according to the most recent reports from a reliable neutral source. Before the military and police could intervene much damage to the structure is said to have been done.

Every effort has been made to keep the fact secret, but gradually the information about this episode is leaking out. Undoubtedly it is true that the refusal of Germany to give more than the meagre supplies which she advanced to Austria had an important bearing on the rioting.

A LABOR APPEAL BOARD IS OTTAWA CABINET'S PLAN TO KEEP UNREST TO MINIMUM

Ottawa, July 12.—Principles for the preservation of industrial peace in Canada at the present critical time which, in the opinion of the Government, should guide the actions of employers and workers alike are set forth in a memorandum issued here.

The memorandum is not mandatory in character, but it affirms at the outset that there should be no strikes or lockouts while Canada is engaged in hostilities with a foreign foe. It also points out the necessity for the maintenance of the maximum production, particularly in war industries.

The memorandum says: "A committee of the Privy Council has had before it a report dated July 9, 1918, from the Minister of Labor, representing that industrial unrest during the past few months has become more general than formerly, thus causing serious interruption in some lines of war work, and indications are that it will become more widespread still unless efforts be made to check it. This unrest has many causes, among which are the shortage of labor, the rapid advance in the cost of many of the necessities of life, employers denying their workmen the right to organize or to meet them in joint conference to discuss requests for improved conditions or to negotiate adjustments of differences, and too hasty action on the part of workmen in ignoring the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act and in adopting drastic measures before exhausting every reasonable effort to reach a satisfactory settlement. Wages alleged to be inadequate, together with length of working days, said to be too long, are among other frequent causes of such unrest."

Steps Advised.
"The Minister of Labor, realizing the necessity of steady work and close and sympathetic co-operation between employers and employees to secure maximum results from the war efforts, is of the opinion that the Government should adopt such means as may seem advisable for the prevention of such interruptions during the continuance of the war, whether caused by lockouts or strikes, and the establishment of such co-operation, while at the same time employers and employees to secure maximum results from the war efforts, is of the opinion that the Government should adopt such means as may seem advisable for the prevention of such interruptions during the continuance of the war, whether caused by lockouts or strikes, and the establishment of such co-operation, while at the same time employers and employees to secure maximum results from the war efforts, is of the opinion that the Government should adopt such means as may seem advisable for the prevention of such interruptions during the 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FOOD SITUATION GROWING STEADILY WORSE IN AUSTRIA

Amsterdam, July 11.—(Via London, July 11.)—(Via London, July 12.)—The alarming state of the food situation in Vienna is described in a dispatch to The Berlin Tageblatt from its Vienna correspondent, who says:

"The daily rations per head are fixed at approximately three ounces of bread and flour substitutes, one ounce of meat, less than a quarter ounce of fat, two and a half ounces of potatoes, three-quarters of an ounce of jam and a quarter of an ounce of war coffee, making the total daily allowance seven and three-quarters ounces."

These rations may be supplemented by recourse to secret channels and by the payment of exorbitant prices, the correspondent declares. For example, flour can be secured by paying from \$4.50 to \$5 a pound; meat at from \$5.75 to \$7, and horseflesh at \$3.50 a pound. Meals at the middle class restaurants cost \$3.50.

Zurich, July 11.—(Via London, July 12.)—The Hungarian Food Minister, Herr Paul, has informed the correspondent at Budapest of the Vienna Diet Zeitung that there is no hope at present of obtaining any foodstuffs from Roumania or the Ukraine, while

JEWISH COMMITTEE TO GO TO PALESTINE

New York, July 12.—A committee representing the leaders of Jewish faith will proceed to Palestine as speedily as war conditions will permit, to investigate the status of Jewish religious institutions, it was announced here yesterday.

The announcement was made at the close of a convention of the Orthodox Rabbis of America. A committee was appointed to confer with Zionist organizations regarding the work of the Palestine mission.

GENERAL FADINI, OF ITALIAN ARMY, KILLED

Washington, July 12.—The death of General Fadini, commander of the 23rd Italian army Corps, which fought brilliantly in the Piave operations, was reported in an official dispatch from Rome yesterday.

General Fadini was killed by a bursting shell while motoring to inspect positions at the front.

ALLIED AVIATORS HOLD UPPER HAND

French Destroyed 150 German Planes in June; British Bombing Attacks

Paris, July 12.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"A reconnaissance in the neighborhood of Brussels enabled us to bring back five prisoners and one machine gun."

"During the month of June our aerial squadrons brought down 150 enemy aeroplanes, seriously damaged 181 and set on fire thirty-one captive balloons. Our bombing planes dropped more than 600 tons of projectiles."

British Report.

London, July 12.—An official report issued here last night said:

"On July 10, on our front in France and Belgium, seven enemy aeroplanes were destroyed by us and six others driven out of control. Four of our machines are missing."

"Heavy showers interrupted the progress of aerial observations and photographic work, but nevertheless a good deal of this work was accomplished whenever the sky cleared, and in addition ten tons of bombs were dropped by us on different targets. The rain prevented flying at night."

German Statement.

Berlin, July 11.—Via London, July 12.—An official statement issued here today says:

"Five American aeroplanes of a squadron of six intending a raid on Coblenz fell into our hands Thursday. The crews were taken prisoner."

ASK \$3,500,000,000 FROM RUSSIA NOW

Germans Have Made Up Indemnity Claims Totalling That Sum

Paris, July 12.—Germany's claims for indemnities from Russia amount to the round sum of 7,000,000,000 rubles, according to a report printed in The Berlin Vossische Zeitung of the work done by the mixed commission named to take up consideration of claims growing out of the conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk peace.

This commission has concluded its sessions, during which the German representatives, says the newspaper, presented claims aggregating the amount named for war damages. Immediate settlement of the claim is asked, it is said.

At ordinary exchange rates 7,000,000,000 rubles would amount to \$3,500,000,000.

TO REMOVE TEUTON MENACE IN BRITAIN

Government Proposes Review of Internment Situation; Plan for Businesses

London, July 12.—The menace of enemy aliens living freely in the United Kingdom has been the text of a newspaper agitation in the last few weeks more keen than any of the numerous other anti-German waves of feeling which the country had experienced at frequent intervals since the war began.

The subject was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday, having before it the report of the committee of six which the Lloyd George government appointed to consider the question and make recommendations. The Home Secretary, Sir George Cave, said the principal recommendations from the committee would be carried into effect. Foremost is the winding up of German banks, which have served in a relative or receivers for more than three years, and the closing of which has been demanded by the newspapers for more than a year past.

The Home Secretary said that it would be made impossible for the banks to reopen for some years after the deal of this work was accomplished. Any future Cabinet may unmake any such policy framed by the present Cabinet if it wishes.

Changing of Names.

Many Germans and persons of German antecedents have been changing their names during the war. The committee proposed that changes be cancelled or that they be not permitted to take effect until six months after the war.

There are only a few thousand aliens left interned in England. A considerable proportion of them are old people. Those of another fairly large contingent have a relative or relative serving in the British army, and there is a sharp difference of opinion on the question of internment these.

"Intern them all," is the watchword of the extremists, led by the Northcliffe papers. Other papers, like The Westminster Gazette, The Daily News, The Daily Chronicle, and The Manchester Guardian, liken the present movement to "witch baiting" and the historic "No Popery" agitations.

The committee recommended to the Commons yesterday the immediate internment of every male enemy alien over eighteen years, except those who for medical or other reasons should be freed, and the repatriating of all female enemy aliens except those whose husbands were granted exemption from internment.

The committee also recommended the immediate discharge of all such persons employed in any Government Department, and that all enemy business should be wound up within three months.

Sir George Cave, who opened the debate, referring to the public anxiety on the question, said he believed this anxiety was due to insufficient knowledge of the steps taken to protect the country from anything like alien danger.

Reasonable Steps.

The Home Secretary said it was true, they said, to fear among thoughtful and reasonable men, as to what might be the effect of so large a number of aliens in England, and that it was the duty of the Government to take all reasonable steps for the safety of the country. Such outrages as the sinking of hospital ships, Sir George said, must affect the point of view from which the question was approached. If the enemy permitted acts of that kind, enemy subjects must suffer in the estimate which all decent people would hold of them.

The Government proposed, he said, to ask committees in each county to undertake the revision of all exemptions from internment in the case of men and exemptions from repatriation in the case of women.

Regarding certificates of naturalization, continued the Home Secretary, they also would be brought under review, and those granted before the war not likely to be continued unless there were good public reasons for doing so.

The demand had been made, said Sir George, that persons of enemy origin in Government service should be summarily dismissed. The meaning of the words enemy origin was not plain.

To discharge such persons would cause in many cases a very grave injustice. It was proposed, however, to make rules that no person should during the war be employed in a Government office unless he was a natural born subject or where there were definite national reasons for his employment. Already there had been many deportations of undesirable aliens, and steps were being taken to free the country entirely of such persons.

Winding Up of Businesses.

No further applications for patents would be received from enemy subjects, and the Trading with the Enemy Act would be amended to enable enemy businesses to be transferred to a public trustee. It was also proposed that the Board of Trade should have power to wind up and strike off the register any companies. Regarding enemy banks, said the Secretary, they were at present, so far as business was concerned, practically dead, but the Government proposed to apply to the courts for a winding-up order so that they could be put into liquidation, their assets collected and distributed, and they themselves put an end to, in the shortest possible time. This step would be of no value if they could be reopened after the war.

Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George said the debate had shown that the House generally had approved the proposals laid down by the Home Secretary. These proposals, he declared, should be carried out vigorously and without unfairness. Much would depend upon the committees set up to carry out the policies. They should be strong and impartial. Nothing but the public interest should be considered, and action must be taken ruthlessly by the committees. It was difficult to preserve one's temper when one hears aliens crowing about German victories. There had never been a case of a British get-back when he did not receive numerous letters written by Germans crowing over it. These letters bore British postmarks, and obviously had been written by Germans. That sort of thing must be stopped.

"In time of war," he said in conclusion, "we must give the benefit of the doubt to our own country. The risks are far too great for enemy aliens not to be searched out ruthlessly, even to the point of individual hardships."

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GERMANS PUT YOKE ON THE ESTHONIANS

Representatives of Estonian Diet and Government Protest to Berlin

Stockholm, July 11.—(Via London, July 12.)—(By the Associated Press)—Representatives now in Copenhagen of the Estonian Diet and Government have protested to the German Government against Germany's occupation policy and oppression in that Baltic province. Mr. Morris, the American Minister to Sweden, has sent to President Wilson a copy of the protest, which declares:

"Despite the assurances of Count von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, and the terms of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty, Germany has established a military dictatorship in Estonia."

"German has been introduced as the official language, although it is not understood by ninety per cent. of the people."

"By means of unscrupulous penalties the Germans have suppressed free speech and political activities. These newspapers which have been allowed to continue publication have been compelled to publish pro-German propaganda. Prominent Estonians who modestly protested against the oppression have been arrested."

In conclusion the declaration protests against Germany "plundering the country and seizing foodstuffs to such an extent that the native population is left to starve while German soldiers send double rations to Germany."

RELATIONS BETWEEN BOLSHEVIKI GOVT. AND GERMAN ARE STRAINED

Amsterdam, July 11.—Via London, July 12.—Telegraphing from Moscow, a correspondent of The Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"The bourgeoisie are experiencing a veritable reign of terror. They are being turned out of their houses, which are being used for the billeting of troops. Furniture and valuables are being removed to hiding places."

"The cost of living is extremely high. The cost of food is the highest. No bread is obtainable. Grain supplies to Northern and Central Russia have completely ceased."

"No one could assert that the relations between the German authorities and the Soviet Government are friendly."

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FOOD CONTROL AFTER PEACE IS DECLARED

Probably Will Be Continued in United Kingdom for Short Time

London, July 12.—Food control in the United Kingdom probably will continue for at least a short while after the ending of hostilities, according to John R. Clines, the new head of the Food Ministry. Discussing this subject with The Daily Telegraph, the new Controller said:

"Whether the Food Ministry will be continued after the war depends on how long the war lasts, but it is clear the conditions created will not suddenly disappear when it is ended, and for a considerable time the Allied nations will be required to act in co-operation both as regards supplies and prices until normal conditions reappear. Unfortunately those conditions will be delayed until the forces of food production can be brought to a point where all kinds of necessities will be bountiful again. When that time arrives it will be for the nation to say whether it is prepared to go back and pursue the usual channels."

Regarding aid from overseas, Mr. Clines said: "The people of this country have little idea of our indebtedness to the Overseas Dominions, the colonies and the United States for the abundance and regularity of our food supplies. Conditions of transport have improved enormously."

The policies of the late Viscount Rhonda would be continued by the Ministry, Mr. Clines declared. The Ministry would try to maintain the population in the highest state of efficiency, making distribution as equitable as possible.

CALLING UP OF MEN IN UNITED STATES NOT TO BE DELAYED

Washington, July 12.—In a response to a request for postponement of the July draft call in the Northwest, where wheat is ready for harvesting, Provost-Marshal-General Crowder has informed the Department of Agriculture that the military programme will not permit of delay in filling the monthly demand for drafted men.

HOUSING CORPORATION CREATED IN STATES

Washington, July 12.—The Department of Labor has announced the creation of the United States Housing Corporation, incorporated under the laws of New York, which will take over virtually all of the functions now being performed by the Department's Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation. All the stock is held by Secretary Wilson on behalf of the United States except one share each allotted to Otto M. Dellitz and George Box, president and treasurer, respectively, of the corporation.

BRITISH AVIATORS DISPLAYED NERVE

With the British Army in France, July 11.—Via London, July 12.—The nerve of British aviators under trying circumstances is illustrated by an incident which occurred a few days ago. A British pilot and observer were making a low reconnaissance over the German zone when the petrol tank of their machine was pierced by a bullet from the ground. The observer climbed out on one wing of the swaying machine, to investigate the danger. Having satisfied himself, he crawled back to the seat and after obtaining his leather cap and stick, again mounted the wing and plugged the hole in the tank with the stick and the cap.

The reconnaissance was finished before the pair returned home.

A TRADE CHARGE AGAINST A DRUG CONCERN IN U. S.

Washington, July 12.—Conspiracy with the purpose and effect of stifling competition in the wholesale drug trade was charged by the Federal Trade Commission in a complaint to-day against the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, the Title Guaranty & Trust Company, of New York, the organization's treasurer and numerous individuals, including the association's officers.

WHISKY IN HAY.

Toronto, July 12.—A large shipment of baled hay reached the North Toronto station yesterday. It was consigned from Montreal and when one of the bales was opened it was found to contain a nice little cask of the mountain dew. In the total shipment of hay eleven additional casks of whisky were found.

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A LABOR APPEAL BOARD IS OTTAWA CABINET'S PLAN TO KEEP UNREST TO MINIMUM

(Continued from page 1.)

"The Minister is further of the opinion that a declaration by the Government of a war labor policy, fair and equitable to all concerned, governing relations between employers and workmen in all industries engaged in war work, including all those mentioned in the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act except the railways, and amendments thereto by Parliament or extensions thereof by Order-in-Council for the duration of the war, would materially contribute to the attainment of these objects.

Principles.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that the Governor-in-Council declare the following principles and policies and urge their adoption upon both employers and employees for the period of the war:

1. That there should be no strike or lockout during the war.
2. That all employees have the right to organize in trade unions and this right shall not be denied or interfered with in any manner whatsoever, and through their representatives should be permitted and encouraged to negotiate with employers concerning working conditions, rates of pay or other grievances.
3. That employers shall have the right to organize in associations of groups, and this right shall not be denied or interfered with by the workers in any manner whatsoever.
4. That employers shall not discharge or refuse to employ workers merely by reason of membership in trade unions or for legitimate trade union activities outside working hours.
5. That workers, in their right to organize, shall use neither coercion nor intimidation of any kind to influence any person to join their organizations or employers to bargain or deal therewith.

Union Shops.

"6. That in establishments where the union shop exists by agreement of the same shall continue and the union standards as to wages, hours of labor and other conditions of employment shall be maintained.

"7. That in establishments where union and non-union men and women now work together and the employer meets only the employees or representatives engaged in such establishments, the continuance of such conditions shall not be deemed a grievance.

"This declaration, however, is not intended in any manner to deny the right or discourage the practice of forming labor unions or the joining of the same by workers in the said establishments as aforesaid, nor to prevent a board of conciliation or other body or adjuster from recommending improvements in the matter of wages, hours of labor or

other conditions as shall from time to time be found desirable.

"8. That established safeguards and regulations for the protection of the health and safety of workers shall not be relaxed.

In Comfort.

"9. That all workers, including common laborers, shall be entitled to a wage ample to enable them with thrift to maintain themselves and families in decency and comfort and to make reasonable provision for old age.

"10. That in fixing wages, minimum rates of pay should be established.

"11. That women on work ordinarily performed by men should be allowed equal pay for equal work and should not be allotted tasks disproportionate to their strength.

Board of Appeal.

"12. That in all cases where eight hours is by law or agreement the basic day, it shall so continue. In all other cases, where the question is carried in appeal to a board of appeal, the decision shall be effective not later than the date on which the application for a board of conciliation was filed.

"This Board of Appeal shall be composed of two representatives of labor nominated by the executive council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, two representatives of the employers, nominated by the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and a chairman nominated by the said members of the board, or in case of failure to agree upon a chairman, then the Minister of Labor shall appoint such chairman.

"The Minister further recommends that the Minister of Labor be authorized to make regulations governing the procedure on appeal provided for by the above recommendations.

"The Committee has concurred in the foregoing recommendations and has submitted them for the approval of the Governor-in-General.

J. PURROY MITCHEL'S DEATH WAS DUE TO DEFECT IN AEROPLANE

Washington, July 12.—Gutson Borglum, the sculptor, who made an investigation of the American aircraft programme at the request of President Wilson, in a letter read last night at a meeting here of the American Inventors' Association, intimated that the accident which killed Major John Purroy Mitchel at Gerstner Field, La., was the result of a defective plane.

Borglum charged that an aeroplane recently sent abroad caused the death of an aviator in much the same manner as former Mayor Mitchel was killed.

A VANCOUVER DEATH.

Vancouver, July 12.—Thomas A. Alcock, a customs officer, forty-five years old and a Vancouver resident for a number of years, dropped dead yesterday.

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ROUMANIAN CROPS FAILURE THIS YEAR

Peasant Population in Precarious Condition; No Food for Teutons

Paris, July 12.—Roumania's peasant population is in a more precarious condition from lack of food and clothing than at any former time since Roumania entered the war. Reports reaching the Associated Press from authoritative sources indicate that all the crops this year are failures.

The corn crop, which in normal times is the great national staple, probably will yield less than one twenty-fifth of the usual annual yield. Of wheat, maize and other cereals there is only sufficient to feed one-tenth of the population.

What little food there was has been requisitioned by the Germans. The bread ration has been reduced further and amounts to less than half a pound daily.

The crops in Bessarabia are uncertain and are in almost as poor a condition as those in Roumania. Owing partly to neglect and partly to lack of labor, seeds and rain, the greater part of these countries, which once teemed with agricultural products of every kind, is now a barren waste.

If the Germans expect any food from this waste territory, the report concludes, they have only the slender hope of better crops next year. For the present Germany will only get a mouthful.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 12.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. R. C. Rumely, Salt Spring Island, B. C.
Accidentally killed—Lieut. H. S. Bannister, Ireland.

Prisoners of war.—Lieut. J. G. Murray, Belleville, Ont.
Wounded—Lieut. J. S. Cameron, Vancouver; Lance-Serjt. R. Brachwaite, Vancouver.

Machine Gun Depot.
Injured—Lieut. F. Hotrum, Toronto.

Railway Troops.
Died—Lieut. W. B. Ferguson, M. C., Ameliasburg, Ont.
Missing—Pte. W. C. Small, Vancouver.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. C. Bradley, Transcona, Man.
Died of wounds—Pte. J. D. Hazelton, Ireland; Pte. H. P. Hicks, Alberta; Pte. T. A. Lloyd, England; Pte. J. R. Greeno, Milton, N.S.

Wounded—Sergt. J. Lindsay, Toronto; Pte. R. Dolman, Calgary; Pte. J. McKeown, Ireland; Corp. G. J. Fadden, Scotland; Pte. J. N. Langille, River John, N.S.; Pte. A. R. Bond, Toronto; Pte. G. B. Douglass, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Hicks, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. A. Vatelet, Ste. Rose, Man.; Pte. H. A. Allison, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. C. R. Brown, Ponteix, Sask.; Pte. F. L. Swartz, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. A. W. M. Ross, Newcastle, N.B.; Pte. I. M. Robinson, Carman, Man.; Pte. F. Stalard, Welland, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Brown, St. John, N.B.; Pte. E. J. Eagan, Milltown, N.B.; Corp. H. E. R. Strachan, Ethel, Ont.; Sergt. A. H. Parsons, England; Pte. N. Christie, Scotland; Pte. J. Matthews, Lewiston, Idaho, U.S.A.; Pte. C. E. Chivers, England; Pte. B. R. Robb, Shelburne, Ont.; Pte. F. C. French, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. W. B. Pollard, Wales; Pte. W. McLaren, Scotland; Pte. T. Darnell, England; Pte. J. G. Smith, Campbell's Bay, P.Q.; Pte. R. Berry, Ireland; Pte. A. Morrison, Evergreen, Alta.; Corp. F. A. McBean, Cereal, Alta.; Pte. H. C. McDonald, Manistee, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. H. Pierre, L'Acadie, P.Q.; Pte. C. A. McPhee, Shubenacadie, N.S.; Corp. E. J. Mulvey, Whinnipeg; Pte. W. Lowe, England.

CHARTER OF BANK OF FRANCE RENEWED

Paris, July 12.—The measure providing for the renewal of the privileges of the charter of the Bank of France for a period of twenty-five years was passed by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon by a vote of 225 to 137. An amendment introduced by M. Magniaude making the limit fifteen years was defeated. The bill had been before the Chamber for three weeks.

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CANADA'S NET DEBT ABOUT \$1,154,000,000

Increased \$9,772,087 During June; Revenue During June Was \$67,070,724

Ottawa, July 12.—Canada's net debt at the end of June amounted to \$1,154,000,000, an increase during the month of June of \$9,772,087. The revenue on consolidated fund account during June amounted to \$23,469,304, as compared with \$23,828,580 in June last year. The war expenditure during June on capital account was \$14,291,523, as against \$9,259,611 in June last year. In this regard, however, it is pointed out that the totals are merely those of accounts which have actually passed through the books during the period.

The first three months of the financial year up to June 30, the revenue of the Dominion totalled \$67,070,724, as compared with \$68,322,189 a year ago.

U. S. PEOPLE SPEND LESS FOR TRAVEL

Are Spending More for Amusement, However, as War Progresses

Washington, July 12.—The American people are spending more for amusement but less for travel as the war progresses. That fact is revealed by the May receipts collected by the internal revenue bureau, made public today. War taxes from all sources collected in May amounted to \$123,396,104. Taxes collected during May through the ten per cent charge on admissions to theatres, concerts, cabarets and other places amounted to \$4,524,996. In February the income from these same sources totalled \$3,798,000.

The eight per cent tax on passenger fares during May yielded \$3,722,220. During February the same tax raised for the treasury \$4,465,200.

FLOUR SUBSTITUTES DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

Supplies of Substitutes Lacking, Bakers Tell Food Board Officials

Ottawa, July 12.—The question of wheat flour substitutes was discussed at some length here yesterday by representatives of the baking industry in Canada and W. P. Linn and other representative of the Canada Food Board. The bakers of Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Montreal, Ottawa and other cities had representatives present.

The main point at issue was that the bakers could not secure a sufficient supply of substitutes. It also was contended that a satisfactory loaf could not be made with twenty per cent substitutes for wheat flour. There also was some complaint about using labels. The Food Board intimated the bakers that these questions would be decided tomorrow. An order will be issued when the matters have been thoroughly inquired into, as to whether the present order compelling the use of ten per cent substitutes will prevail, or whether twenty per cent must be used.

The western bakers were opposed to the label, while the eastern bakers favored it. A decision will be made on this.

DID NOT DELAY U. S. TROOPS ONE DAY

Secretary Daniels Speaks of Attempt of U Boats Off American Coast

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—The attempt of the Germans to interfere with the movement of American troops to Europe by sending submarines to this side of the Atlantic was entirely futile, Secretary Daniels said here yesterday.

"On the very day that German submarines were sighted off the Atlantic coast," he said, "one of the largest convoys was ready to steam across the water. There was some discussion as to whether it should be delayed a few days to discover the whereabouts of the enemy submarines and consider the losses they might inflict, but it was decided not to wait a minute but to send on the soldiers."

"The principal reason the Germans had for sending submarines to this side was the belief that the manoeuvre would delay the United States from its rapid transport of troops across."

ALBERTA REWARD FOR TAKING OF MURDERERS

Edmonton, July 12.—The Attorney-General of Alberta has offered \$1,000 reward in each case for the capture of the murderers who perpetrated either one of the two crimes committed recently in the Grande Prairie section of the province. This takes in the murder of six men, Charles Zornentor, Frank Parzychowski, John Underwood and Ignace Patin, found slain on a home-stead, and the murder of John Snyder and his nephew Charles Snyder on their ranch in the same district.

Rome, July 12.—The Chinese Republic having expressed a desire to establish diplomatic relations with the Vatican, the Pope has approved the appointment of Tai Tcheng-Lin as Minister to the Holy See. He has served as Minister to Spain and Portugal.

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Most interesting values are being offered Saturday in practical Serge Dresses for women and misses, and at July Sale prices they will prove a splendid investment. Visit the dress section to-morrow and note the splendid styles marked at \$12.50, \$15.00 and **\$17.50**

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Here is your opportunity to purchase a fine Washable Doeskin Pique Sewn Glove at a most interesting price, and of the famous Dent's make, finished with one dome; sizes 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7. Very special value Saturday at, per pair **\$1.25**

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FRANCE'S DAY TO-MORROW.

To-morrow, French Red Cross Tag-Day, Victoria will have an opportunity of expressing its appreciation of what it, in common with all civilization, owes to France.

Noble cities like Rheims, Arras and St. Quentin have been destroyed, and with them some of the grandest temples dedicated to the worship of God that ever existed.

France has suffered so heavily because for over two years she bore the brunt of the German military effort and is still responsible for the protection of the greater part of the Franco-Belgian Front.

The French Red Cross appeal will be made to-morrow because the 14th, France's national holiday and now the common property of civilization, will fall upon Sunday.

THE FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.

The offensive begun by the Italian and French troops in Albania a few days ago has made notable progress, and it is true that the Austrians have retired to the Skumbi, as it is reported they have, the Allies have advanced more than thirty miles on a fifty-mile front.

The retirement of the enemy followed violent fighting in which the Italians sprang a very clever coup. Their cavalry managed to reach the rear of the Austrian flank at a place called Fieri, near the coast above Avlona, and the whole hostile line had to beat a precipitate retreat from which it was unable to rally.

A big battle may be looked for on the new line within the next few days which may involve the fate of Durazzo, the principal seaport of Albania, about twenty miles north of the Skumbi, which Austria has converted into a strong naval base.

Whether the Albanian fighting is the opening stage of an important campaign against the Teuton-Bulgar front, or is a diversion to divert Austrian troops from the Piave and Trentino, a short time will disclose.

enemy's Balkan policy, not only on account of its long coast-line on the Adriatic but because its possession by the Allies would be an important strategical factor in freeing Serbia from Austrian and Bulgarian occupation.

In several respects the Allies enjoy a valuable advantage over the enemy in Albania. There are no railroads in the country and land communications therefore are precarious.

THE ALBERTA MIX-UP.

According to high military authority it takes from six to eight months to turn the average physically-fit, civilian into a front-line infantryman.

It is difficult to see, therefore, how the time that would have been required by Parliament, which was then in session, to amend the Act in the usual way, thereby avoiding all doubt of the legality of the Government's course, would have invited the "disaster to the commonwealth" and "irretrievable consequences" to which the Minister of Justice alluded in his message to the Supreme Court of Alberta yesterday.

The Minister of Justice says it will be two weeks before a decision can be obtained and in the meantime he asks that the Supreme Court of Alberta suspend the functions imposed upon it by law, although the military authorities are to continue to proceed as if no judgment had been given.

THOSE RAILS.

No matter how pressing may be the demand for aeroplane spruce, or what other considerations may be involved, and notwithstanding the offer by the British Columbia Government of its own rails for the purpose, there will be no track-laying on the Canadian Northern section on this Island until Mackenzie & Mann's terms regarding terminal lands on the former reserve have been complied with.

Surely the Canadian Government is not going to let the matter rest there, thereby not only proclaiming its absolute subordination to Mackenzie & Mann but seriously reflecting upon the honesty of the transaction by which the people of Canada were said to have acquired the ownership of the Canadian Northern. Was that transaction merely a piece of camouflage after all? Was the legislation under which the people of Canada assumed a liability of half a billion dollars and are to pay over \$10,000,000 for Mackenzie & Mann's stock merely a subterfuge means of extending further largesse to those promoters devised by the late Government because it feared to extend it openly?

The terminal lands question has nothing to do with the situation. Dr. Reid never mentioned it for weeks during the negotiations with Mr. Oliver and not, indeed, until the Provincial Premier had forced him to the practical admission that he was merely acting as the mouthpiece of the masters of the Canadian Northern. Nor was the question of terminals ever urged by Mackenzie & Mann as an excuse for their failure to keep their pledges.

What is the Dominion Government going to do about it? Is it content that its Minister of Railways shall act as a sort of Private Secretary to Mackenzie & Mann? Is it going to continue to subordinate the demand for aeroplane spruce, as expressed in the recommendations of the spruce expert of the Imperial Munitions Board and the Imperial War Office, to the exigencies of Mackenzie & Mann on a side issue? And what is Vancouver Island going to do about it?

SUPREME COURT WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS ON EXEMPTION ORDER-IN-COUNCIL JULY 18

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Matter Urgent. Mr. Newcomb said that the crown raised no objection to the regularity of the motion. It was a case, he said, where if the invalidity of the Order-in-Council of April 29 should not be established on behalf of the prisoner, he would be returned to be discharged from custody.

Session of Parliament. Mr. Justice Anglin asked if it would be necessary to call Parliament in special session should the Supreme Court of Canada share the Orders-in-Council invalid and Mr. Newcomb replied that it would.

Montreal Case. Montreal, July 12.—The military authorities this morning produced in court the four foremen whose habeas corpus had been secured by Percy Ryan, K. C. The case was adjourned until July 22 in order to give the Minister of Justice an opportunity to present an appeal against the constitutionality of the Military Service Act, which has been challenged here insofar as it affects the habeas corpus law.

COAL PRICE RAISED SIXTY-EIGHT CENTS

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Increased cost due to this wage increase and the general increase in the cost of materials. Inquiry Ordered. "The Fuel Controller, after consultation with the Fuel Administrator for British Columbia, Nichol Thompson, decided that it would be better to have an exhaustive investigation of the cost and the situation generally by the fuel control auditor, so that the fuel controller could better determine what selling prices would be fair to the public as well as to the operators.

Fair Profits. "As can readily be appreciated, some coal operators are placed very favorably as compared with others in the same province. This may be due to better coal seams or other more advantageous conditions attending the practical operations. The Fuel Controller fully realizes that the country requires all the coal that can be produced and that no watered stock or over-capitalization are taken into account in any calculation upon which are based selling prices of coal.

Aided by Inspector. "In carrying out the investigation, the fuel control auditor had the co-operation of the Chief Inspector of Mines for British Columbia, George Wilkinson, who, of course, is very intimately acquainted with the actual conditions attending coal operations in British Columbia. This precaution was taken in order to avoid any unfair treatment and consideration of the situation from all sides.

Not Over Fifty Cents. "So far as the householders are concerned, an adjustment will be made where necessary by the coal dealers. Under the coal regulations, no dealer is permitted to make a profit of more than fifty cents per net ton of 2,000 pounds after allowing for the cost of the coal plus a reasonable proportion of overhead charges in connection with the handling of the coal in any ton of coal sold to a consumer.

Same Basis. "In regard to coal sold to householders and industries in the United States, the prices paid at the mines on Vancouver Island are the same as those paid by householders and industries in British Columbia.

The large quantity of coal with which Canada is supplied by the United States is sold by the operators in this country on the same basis as the coal sold to householders and industries in British Columbia.

LIMIT EXTENDED

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FOOD SITUATION IN BRITAIN IMPROVES

Optimistic Cablegram From Representative of Ottawa Dept. of Agriculture

Ottawa, July 12.—An optimistic view of the food situation in Great Britain is taken in a cablegram received by the Minister of Agriculture from Dr. W. J. Robertson, who is representing the Department of Agriculture on a special mission overseas.

Reserves Needed. "The situation in regard to the supply of food is still, dominantly important, although safe for the present, and reserve stocks must be accumulated against a possibility of partial crop failures next year or some new war contingency. The need for saving and buying war securities is better understood and acted upon here than in Canada. Those deriving revenues from farm products which are financed by the Government recognize the duty of investing part of their receipts in war bonds to enable the Government to continue paying cash for commodities.



THE RAILS QUESTION.

To the Editor:—It should be a source of gratification to the people of this Island generally, and to Victorians in particular, that Premier Oliver has endeavored in his efforts to secure the laying of seventy miles of steel on already graded Canadian Northern right-of-way, likewise that he is ably assisted by your own paper. From this day's issue it would appear that the Hon. Dr. Reid is not standing the test and dignity of his office or portfolio, unless he is acting in response to forces, the weight of which the general public is not permitted to judge.

Through the action of the Premier there seems apparent a really good case for British Columbia, and by that I mean that in this instance Vancouver Island, to get partial satisfaction in respect of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's defaulted covenants. But it is equally certain that Sir William and Sir Donald will attempt every expedient to escape fulfillment of their pledges to the people of this Province.

Very well, then, my suggestion would be that a public meeting should be held immediately, shorn of any semblance of political atmosphere; this is not a political but an Island matter—so that the uninitiated may be placed in possession of the facts, and if the people of this city and Island want that railway a number of reputable business men of this city

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should be instructed to go to Ottawa and stay there until the required action has been secured. The cost could very well be equally borne by the Provincial Government and the City Council, and the result would assuredly repay both, while a national service would be rendered to the cause of the Allied fighting forces.

STREET CAR FARES. To the Editor.—Allow me a space in your valuable paper to point out to the B. C. Electric and public my opinion of the raise of fares on the street railway. I am an Australian and recall that when Australia had three-penny fares her cars were half empty excepting in business hours. Consequently they did not pay. Then she brought in a system of one penny each section and her cars now pay and are always full.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Threatened with foreclosure of a mortgage on the property, adherents of St. Andrew's Church, by a vote of fifty-one to twenty-two, recommended last evening that the Presbytery of Vancouver Island should be convened to select a new pastor. Rev. P. McE. Macleod stated he should reserve his remarks for the Presbytery.

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—Waists, First Floor



Men Appreciate These Cloth Pant Offerings at \$2.95 and \$3.50

Victoria men realize that good fabrics in Cloth Pants are hard to buy—therefore they have been quick to take advantage of the splendid values we are offering this week. To-morrow we shall continue this special sale and would strongly urge you to take advantage of the values offered to buy up one or more pairs while the quality can be had at such reasonable prices. For instance, we offer:

At \$3.50—Strong, durable quality Pants of tweeds and worsteds; good variety of shades and patterns; all sizes.

At \$2.95—Smart, serviceable quality Pants, but in large sizes only, 40 and 42. Suitable for work or business wear. Values worth to \$4.25 a pair in this lot.

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Striped Outing Skirts in several smart colors and effects—white with pink, blue with white and black with white. Made in full pleated style, suitable for girls 12, 14 and 16 years. Each, \$1.50 and \$1.75

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Middy Blouses in all the latest shades and styles, some finished with smocking, others have colored striped collars, belts and pockets, also middy coat style.

Sizes 6 to 14 years, each, \$1.25 to \$2.00
Sizes 2 to 6 years, each \$1.00

Special Skirts to match middies, 2 to 6 years. Each \$1.00
—Children's, First Floor



Specials in Children's and Misses' Hose

Children's Cotton Socks, ribbed tops, in black, white, sky and pink. A pair 25¢

Children's Cotton Hose, in black, white, tan, brown, sky and pink. Special, pair, 50¢

Children Cotton Hose, in black and tan, 35¢ a pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Children's Cotton Hose, in black and white, 1-in-1 rib, a pair 25¢

Children's Silk Fibre Socks, in white, sky and pink, all sizes, a pair 50¢

Misses' Black Silk Fibre Hose, a pair 75¢
—Main Floor

A Handy Slip-on Sweater of All Wool

Just the ideal garment for present wear. Indispensable when you go to a picnic, when on a holiday and so handy to slip on after playing tennis, golf or when boating. In fact, a Sweater of this description is one of the handiest and most useful garments of a woman's wardrobe. Made in a slip-on style and finished with girdle, sailor collar and turnback cuffs or white angora. The body of sweater in shades Nile green, paddy, peach and rose. Splendid value at, \$11.75
—Sweaters, First Floor

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Our regular 50c value selling at, each 40¢
—Towels, Main Floor

Your Last Chance to Buy a \$30.00 OSTERMOOR Mattress for \$25.00



To-morrow is the last day of this special offer, therefore you will have to hurry if you intend taking advantage of the opportunity to buy one of the best mattresses on the market at a clear saving of \$5.00.

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We are exhibiting this week an "Ostermoor" Mattress that was purchased in Victoria 15 years ago. It has been in continuous service and to-day it is practically equal to new. This is proof positive. Come in and examine it for yourself.

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Silk Camisoles Special at \$1.25 and \$1.75

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Camisoles of good quality silk, in white and flesh color. Deep yoke of lace. Very dainty. Special value at, \$1.25

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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Balance of Boys' Sports Shirts Clearing at 65c

Just a few of these Shirts only, so out they go at a bargain price. This is a smart, stylish Shirt for outing wear, being finished with the true sports collar. A nice comfortable model, well made and finished from good wearing chambrays in tan, blue and light fancy stripes. Sizes to fit boys 10 to 16 years. Special, each 65¢
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE SASSAFRAS LOG
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"Hello! Hello!" cried Uncle Wiggly Longears, the rabbit gentleman, as he came downstairs in his hollow stump bungalow one morning. "Hello! What's the matter here? Nurse Jane not down yet! No breakfast ready! No carrot lollypop soup getting hot on the stove! Something must have happened!"

"There has," said Nurse Jane, the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I have a very bad headache, so I can't get your breakfast this morning, Wiggly! I'm sorry."

"Tut! Tut! Not another word!" exclaimed the kind bunny uncle. "It is I who should be sorry, and I am. I'll get my own breakfast. But first is there not something I could get for your headache?"

"Well, I suppose a little sassafras tea would help," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I'll go right out in the woods and get you some," offered the bunny rabbit gentleman.

"First get your breakfast," spoke the muskrat lady. "Then, if you will you may make me some sassafras tea."

"So Uncle Wiggly got his own breakfast. He boiled the water for his turnip coffee, and the water didn't burn a bit! Really I'm telling it to you just as it happened."

"And now for the sassafras," spoke the bunny as he cleared off the table. "I'll be back as soon as I can, Janie," he called up to the muskrat lady with the headache.

Over the fields and through the woods went the bunny rabbit gentleman, looking for a sassafras tree, and pretty soon he smelled just what he wanted.

"Hal! There is sassafras!" cried Uncle Wiggly, twinkling his pink nose so he could smell better. And then he heard a crash in the bushes, that sounded like thunder and he was just going to run and hide when a voice called:

"Don't be afraid, Uncle Wiggly. I have only gnawed down a tree, and the fall of it was the noise you heard."

"Who are you, and what sort of a tree did you gnaw down?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"I am Mr. Flat-tail, the beaver gentleman, father of Toodle and Noedle Flat-tail, the beaver boys," was the answer, "and I have just gnawed down a sassafras tree."

"Oh, good!" said Uncle Wiggly. "Perhaps you will give me some of the bark for Nurse Jane's headache."

"As much as you like," answered Mr. Flat-tail, the beaver. "I will give you a whole sassafras log. The tree is larger than I need to help make my new house, and you may have half of it. Wait and I'll gnaw the log in pieces for you."

Then with his strong teeth, just made for gnawing, Mr. Flat-tail, whose tail is really that shape—flat like a mason's trowel—the beaver gentleman cut the sassafras tree in two pieces.

"Here is your share for Nurse Jane," said the beaver gentleman to Uncle Wiggly.

"Thank you," spoke Mr. Longears. "But I wonder how I shall ever get it."

hose? It is too heavy for me to carry and I cannot drag it."

"Perhaps you can roll it," said Mr. Flat-tail. "The sassafras log is round, like a rolling pin, and perhaps you can roll it home."

Uncle Wiggly tried that, but even with Mr. Flat-tail to help, it could not be done. The ground was too rough.

"Oh, what shall I do?" said the bunny. "Nurse Jane's head will be aching very badly and I cannot make her the sassafras tea to step it. I can't roll the log home because the ground is too rough!"

"Then the ground must be made smooth," said the beaver gentleman. "Ho, friends!" he called, slapping his broad tail down on the ground with a loud noise. "Come and help Uncle Wiggly."

A lot of other beavers, who heard the tail-slapping noise, came out of their underground houses, and Mr. Flat-tail said:

"Come, we must smooth the ground so Uncle Wiggly may roll his sassafras log home."

Then the beavers took a lot of mud on their broad tails. They plastered the mud down over the road, making it as flat and smooth as the asphalt street where you roller skate, and then Uncle Wiggly could roll the log home. And he made some sassafras tea from the bark for Nurse Jane, and her head was soon better, and she thanked Uncle Wiggly and the beavers very much. And now, if the wind doesn't blow the cap off the chimney, so that it catches cold and has to put its foot in the gas stove to get warm, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the bicycle pump.

MY GOD.

No—my God is not thy God, He is not so haughty.
Of earth—no, for God is from day, Nor the stars from the night.
He sends flowers to make them sweet For lovers to meet
And plight their troth through sunny nights—
Amongst the bowers,
Heaven is not so far, I think, 'Tis right on the brink
Of earth—for God is everywhere. He speaks—do not despair,
Go to the woods and hear the call—
God is over all.
Smile through your fears and from the
Will shine the Blessed Light.
Think what words of right good cheer
Are really, really here.
If you love a kindly God
Who is not hard.

Laura Lewin.

"Why is a clock like a rein flapper?"
"I fall to see any resemblance."
"Why?"
"Because it is all face and figure, has no head to speak of, is hard to stop when once it is wound up, and has a striking way of calling attention to itself every hour in the day."

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mrs. A. H. Eaton, of Winnipeg, is visiting in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Johnson, 1424 Point Street.

Mrs. R. Janlon has as her guest for the week Mrs. John Poff, of Vancouver, who is accompanied by her little daughter.

Miss Cann, of the teaching staff of the High School, has left to spend the summer vacation at her home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Cox and Miss Cox have gone over to Vancouver to spend the summer months and have taken up their residence at the Felix Apartments in the mainland city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott and Miss Scott, of this city, spent the early part of the week in Vancouver en route to Harrison Hot Springs, where they will remain for several days.

Ronald Kenyon, marine editor of The Vancouver Daily Province, accompanied by Mrs. Kenyon, is spending a short vacation in Soan, Vancouver Island, as the guest of Mrs. Dunkley.

Mrs. L. Mounce, of Vancouver, accompanied by her son, Shannon, and her daughters, Irene and Marion, is spending a vacation at her summer residence at Gartley Beach, Comox Harbor.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, who returned home on Monday after a month's visit with her son in Seattle, left again on this afternoon's boat for the Sound city and expects to be away for the next two weeks.

Among the patients at present in the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan are A. A. Mutter, of Glenora, who was taken seriously ill on Monday last; N. A. D. Loggin and Miss Marguerite Waldy, of Duncan.

Mrs. E. A. Bull, of Vancouver, with her son Ernest, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Oscar Street. On her return to Vancouver Mrs. Bull will be accompanied by her eldest son, who has been attending the University School.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore, of Vancouver, whose marriage took place in the mainland city on Tuesday evening, are spending their honeymoon at Wood. The bride was Miss Grace McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McIntosh, of Vancouver.

The wedding took place at Alberni last week of Miss Audrey Preston, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Preston, of Vancouver, to William Richmond, late of the 7th Battalion, C. E. F. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Enid Preston, and Mr. Hill officiated as best man. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Richmond will make their home at Kildonan, Vancouver Island.

Capt. Frank Downie, a newspaper man of Bellingham, who is attached to the National Guard Regiment, U. S. A., stationed at that city, was married on Monday last to Miss Ruth Bissell, of Bellingham. Capt. Downie received orders which will take him to Camp Lewis for a period prior to departure for overseas and the honeymoon tour, curtailed by the exigencies of army orders, is being spent on Vancouver Island, Capt. and Mrs. Downie having arrived in Victoria on Wednesday.

Princess Christian, presiding at the annual meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association, proposed as new vice-presidents of the Association Princess Beatrice and Princess Arthur of Connaught, who were daily-electresses, the greatest interest in nursing, and my niece, Princess Arthur of Connaught, will, I think, very soon be able to put after her name 'fully-trained nurse.' She works every day at St. Mary's hospital, and has dealt with casual cases as they come in as well as working in the wards. The meeting expressed the hope that Parliament would soon recognize the sterling work of nurses during the war by passing a bill for state registration.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning at St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney, when Chris Peterson, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Segalabra, the church was very prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens, being well filled with friends of the bride and groom. The bride looked charming in her traveling suit of plum colored broadcloth, with a white picture hat, and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations. Miss Amelia Segalabra, the sister of the bride, was in attendance, while Jas. Romano, of James Island, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left Sidney in the afternoon on a short honeymoon, and on returning will reside on Fifth Street.

Dude Applicant for Service—"I suppose I've got to shed my blood for my country."

Recruiting Officer—"You've got to shed those spats and the loud socks first."

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ST. GEORGE'S SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES TO-DAY

Secretary Gives Interesting Lecture on "Social Reconstruction"

This evening will see the closing exercises at the St. George's Summer School which has been conducted during the week for the benefit of church workers. To-morrow morning the boarders will pack their belongings and leave for home.

Most of the speakers at the school have been outside lecturers. Yesterday, Rev. J. H. Archibald, rector of St. James and secretary of the school, gave an interesting discourse on "Social Reconstruction." All considerations of social reconstruction must begin at home, which is the unit of the State; therefore the preservation of home life and the sanctity of marriage are the two important starting points, because it has been found as a fact that the largest percentage of juvenile delinquents is due to abnormal relations between the parents," he said.

Question of Divorce.

"The question of divorce will be one that the church will have to fight against after the war."

"From the home you come to education. Here, I believe, are two tendencies showing themselves—one, a cry for a greater utilitarian type of education, which demands that children should be taught only those things that have a direct bearing on making them successful business men; the other, a demand for an education that is more idealistic, that is to say more of an education in the proper sense of the term, aiming at the training out of the character in each child. From the church point of view we must consider that such latter education, which I believe to be the better, must still be based on the foundation of religious teaching."

Morals and Health.

"The next step in social reconstruction is that proper consideration must be given to the moral and health conditions of our citizens. One of the vital connections between these two, because people cannot be expected to lead clean moral lives when housing and other conditions are bad. One of the outstanding questions which provincial governments must take into consideration and act upon quickly, is the care of the feeble-minded in the industrial situation. "When we look at the war, at first all is ugly and black, yet, as we look at it further, we also see considerable light in the darkness, for instance, the splendid fellowship and brotherliness which leads our men to give and to take the best in thorough co-operation."

How About It?

"Will these men find, on their return, the same spirit of fellowship and brotherliness? In the past the so-called times of peace have really been times of commercial war through bitter competition, as a result of which class has been arrayed against class. We have been talking about capital and labor. No solution of our difficulties here will ever be found in this direction, because class consciousness and opposition will never be constructive."

"Let us cease to talk of capital and labor and speak of human beings, seeking in mutual sympathy and understanding a larger and wider co-operation in the State!"

Must Be World-Wide.

"Finally, social reconstruction cannot be confined to any single nation. It must be world-wide embracing in its view, and again, on that plane, comes again the great demand for missionary activity of the church among the races, particularly of the Orient, to give them that power which alone can make them safe and worthy members of that family."

Work of Church.

"If it be asked what is the work of the church in this social reconstruction, I would say that when once we realize that real democracy is not a mere political system but a passionate desire for the good and uplift of all

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Muslin Handkerchiefs with colored borders and embroidered corners, also stripes and polka dots, 2 for 35¢.

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered initial, 40¢ each.

Men's Handkerchiefs in white cambric, 10¢ each.

Men's Handkerchiefs in white linen, 30¢, 35¢ and 50¢ each.

Sale of Children's Sweaters at \$3.50

Heavy Knit Wool Sweaters of a particularly serviceable make, in old rose only, with self-colored belts and white striped collar, for ages 4 to 12 years. Excellent value, \$3.50.

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RED CROSS SHOWS AT PANTAGES NEXT WEEK

Wonderful Films of Wild-Life; Musical Programme by Leading Artists

GHOSTS AT ST. STEPHEN'S.

Those who do not believe in ghosts will be surprised to learn that several M. P.'s have sworn to the presence of apparitions in the House of Commons. A Prime Minister—Earl Grey—declared that he saw a death's head appear three times in front of him while delivering his great speech on the introduction of the Reform Bill. Mr. J. G. Swift MacNeil also swore that he saw Mr. T. P. O'Connor sitting in his usual seat in the House, while at the time the gentleman named was in Ireland.

Many members, too, have seen the "White Lady" walking in the corridors of the House. The "Terrace ghost" has often been said to appear.

Another, known as the Big Ben ghost, is stated to appear when a member of the Royal Family is about to die. On December 13, 1861, December 13, 1878, and January 13, 1882, it appeared as an old man rowing a little below Westminster Bridge in a rotten skiff, and dashing into the Terrace wall, just as Big Ben commenced to peal midnight. On the following days respectively, the Prince Consort, the Princess Alice, and the Duke of Clarence died.

Guy Fawkes and Mr. Spencer Percival are also said to haunt the House in the form of ghosts.—Tit-Bits.

There was just a little hesitation on the girl's part whether the engagement should be announced at once.

"Let it be now," her lover pleaded, "and help me to save the luxury tax on the ring."

An especially attractive entertainment is to be given at Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 15 and 16, on behalf of the Red Cross, and as is usual with the affairs arranged for this great cause, the contributing talent is of the highest order. Mrs. R. H. Pooley has prepared the musical programmes for each evening, and in addition three especially interesting films have been loaned by the Oregon Fish & Game Co. Commission.

On Monday evening a number of leading artists will assist in the vaudeville entertainment, and on Tuesday the Fifth Regiment Band, by kind permission of Col. Angus, will give a concert assisted by Mrs. Macdonald, Hayes, Mrs. Robert Baird, Gideon Hicks and Master Geoffrey Waddington, the talented boy violinist of Lethbridge. Mrs. A. J. Gibson has kindly consented to officiate as accompanist at both performances.

Films of Wild Life.

The films which have been loaned to the Red Cross for the sole benefit of funders are unique in their appeal to lovers of wild life. The first deals with commercial and sport fishing for Pacific salmon, displaying trap and gill-net methods of fishing and angling for salmon—the second with salmon propagation, showing the various stages of catching the fish, collecting and hatching the eggs, and is a new and graphic pictorialization of modern salmon hatchery methods. The third is a particularly interesting film showing wild bird life in Oregon, and is one which will appeal with especial interest to the ornithologist and to the children.

NOT HAVING ANY.

Millicent had enjoyed herself tremendously at the exhibition to which her mother had taken her. There was only one thing more she wanted to do and that was to go for a trip in one of the gondolas that floated on the artificial lake.

Her mother was, therefore, very surprised when they arrived at the landing-stage to see a look of terror come over the child's face.

"Why, Millicent," she said, "what's the matter? Don't you want to go on the lake now?"

"No, I don't," said Millicent, decidedly; "and I won't."

"Why not, dear? You're not frightened, are you?"

"Yes, I am. Look what it says up there!"

Over the pay-box was a notice-board and the mother read:

"Trip round the lake. Ladies and gentlemen, 2d each. Children thrown in!"—Tit-Bits.

"He had been drafted to a cavalry regiment, and was having his first riding lesson."

"Ere's your 'orse," cried the instructor.

The recruit advanced, took the bridle gingerly, and examined his mount with great care.

"What's it got this strap round it for?"

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Beautifully tailored Suits of Serge and Tweeds in a nice range of colorings. Reg. values to \$32.50. July Sale \$18.75

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Smartly designed Dresses of Gingham, Crepes and Voiles. Some have pretty collars and cuffs of organdie or silk. Reg. values \$10.50 to \$25.00. July Sale prices \$7.50 to \$19.50

Millinery—

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MUCH WORK DONE BY RED CROSS WORKERS

Sum of \$8,861.40 Raised During June by Combined Efforts of Committees

The monthly report of the Victoria and District Branch of the Red Cross Society shows an immense amount of work done and large sums of money raised for the purpose of aiding the men who are fighting at the front. The following is the detail:

Sub-committees: Metchoin Women's Institutes, \$10; Shawanigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institutes, \$236.34; North Ward Red Cross, \$324.72; Gorge, \$129.56; Oak Bay, \$559.47; James Bay, \$640.87; Victoria West, \$110.93; Cadboro Bay, \$22.80; Fairfield, \$629.50; Esquimalt, \$113.70; Hollywood, \$745.70; Fernwood, \$204.65; Wharf Street rooms, \$13; Elk Lake Red Cross, \$4.25; Royal Oak, \$24.50; Garden City, \$1.75; Cloverdale, \$150; Mount Tolmie, \$56; Calwood, \$23.25; Saanichton Red Cross, \$10; Sidney, \$300; Qualicum, \$50; Uclulet, \$81.05; Errington Red Cross, \$25.

suits, 30 bandages, 2 pairs socks. Gorge Road (per Mrs. Abbey)—21 pyjama suits, 15 shirts, 1 trench cap, 22 stretch caps, 21 pairs socks. Quathlakie Cove—24 pyjama suits, 9 pairs socks. Qualicum—25 pyjama suits, 24 shirts, 72 bandages, 45 property bags, 5 scarves, 48 pairs socks. William Head School—12 pairs socks. Langford—19 pyjama suits, 11 shirts, 18 pairs socks, 10 trench caps. S.A.R. Club—26 pairs socks. Saturna Island—6 pairs socks. D.S.O. Club—54 bandages, 42 pairs socks, 2 wash cloths. Mrs. Minnes's Red Cross Class—14 bandages, 24 wash cloths. Normal School—34 pairs socks. Alert Bay—24 pyjama suits. Uclulet—13 pairs socks. Victoria Firemen—24 pairs socks. R.R. Club—24 bandages. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Red Cross—44 pyjama suits, 73 pairs socks. Metropolitan Red Cross—5 pyjama suits, 9 shirts, 122 bandages, 74 pairs socks. Metropolitan Young Women's Club—15 pairs socks. Fairfield Bible Class—6 bandages, 1 pair socks. Wilkinson Road Methodist Church—26 pyjama suits, 12 pairs socks. St. Andrew's Cathedral (Women's Auxiliary)—6 bandages, 9 pairs socks. Philanthia Class—First Baptist Church—70 bandages. Women's Alliance, First Unitarian Church—10 pairs socks.

Donations. Parkville Red Cross—18 pyjama suits, 12 stretch caps, 24 wash cloths. Union Bay Red Cross—25 pyjama suits, 12 bandages, 15 pairs socks. Ganges Chapter, L.O.D.E., Salt Spring Island—8 pyjama suits, 41 pairs socks. Colfax Sewing Circle—144 stretch caps, 23 pyjama suits, 10 property bags. Metropolitan Red Cross—4 pairs slippers. Alberni Women's Patriotic Society—48 towels, 48 bandages, 12 pyjama suits. Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E.—16 day shirts. James Bay Red Cross—12 filled kit bags. Langford—3 filled kit bags. Socks, Etc. Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. E. Hansen, Mrs. Irving Dwinell, Mrs. Currie, Royal Oak; Mrs. Thomson, Oak Bay Hotel; Mrs. Harold Robertson; Mrs. Currie, James Bay Hotel; Mrs. Hime. One hundred and eighty-four cases of supplies were shipped, containing: 1,974 pyjama suits, 2,442 day shirts, 48 dressing gowns, 4,312 bandages, 376 filled military kit bags, 912 trench caps, 232 stretch caps, 264 property caps, 60 scarves, 60 sweaters, 5,472 pairs socks. Valued at \$11,925.

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The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville. Variety—Sessue Hayakawa in 'White Man's Law.' Columbia—Hilda Moore in 'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray.'

ROYAL VICTORIA

Billie Burke, the charming and magnetic star, who is appearing in 'Let's Get a Divorce.'

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY

BILLIE BURKE In 'LET'S GET A DIVORCE'

DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY

Madge Kennedy in 'THE SERVICE STAR.'

VARIETY TO-DAY

Sessue Hayakawa in 'The White Man's Law'

ROMANO TO-DAY

MADGE EVANS AND GEORGE MACQUARRIE in 'The Gates of Gladness'

COLUMBIA THEATRE TO-DAY

'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray' Also Charlie Chaplin in 'AMBITION.'

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

Victoria's Popular Vocalist, MRS. DOUGLAS MCCONNAN. And Regular Bill of Unequaled Vaudeville.

Get a Divorce, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night and to-morrow, is one of the finest pictures of the Billie Burke repertoire. 'Let's Get a Divorce' is based upon Victorian Sardou's 'Divorcees,' and was adapted for the screen by Anita Loos and John Emerson. The scenes are in France, many of them occurring in a convent of which Cyrienne Marcey, the role assumed by Miss Burke, is an inmate. Cyrienne finds her convent life more or less irksome, and indulges in numerous flirtations, which cause the Mother Superior grave concern. The play is well produced under the direction of Charles Biblyn and the photography is exceptionally fine.

COLUMBIA 'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray' was a forceful play from so-called 'problem material' at the hands of a skillful dramatist, Sir Arthur Pinero. The photodramatic production of the play is being shown at the Columbia Theatre again to-day. It is an English production and well mounted and acted. Sir George Alexander and Hilda Moore are the featured players.

ROMANO George MacQuarrie is co-starring with Madge Evans in 'Gates of Gladness,' the new World Picture Brady-Made, which will be seen at the Romano Theatre to-day. Mr. MacQuarrie has made hosts of friends for himself by his work in other World Pictures and his elevation to the position of being co-starring with charming little Madge is due to the excellence of his work.

VARIETY Florence Vidor, who supports Sessue Hayakawa in 'The White Man's Law,' is a new Paramount picture, is one of the most beautiful of screen actresses, with talent and grace and all the prerequisites to success in the films. Miss Vidor has the role of Maida Verne, a French Sudanese girl, peid of the English colony at Sierra Leone. She is certain to make of this role the same colorful characterization she did in 'The Honor of His House' and other Paramount films starring Hayakawa. 'The White Man's Law' is to be shown at the Variety Theatre to-night.

PANTAGES Special matinee for children is offered at the Pantages on Saturday, when 'Richard the Great,' the wonderful 'Monk That Made a Man of Himself,' will hold a reception on the stage. Children are tremendously interested in this clever monkey that does things never seen before on a stage in this city. It will be a great day for both 'Richard' and Victoria kiddies on Saturday afternoon. The programme of vaudeville this week is going strong. No artist on the Pantages circuit has ever made a more pronounced hit in song numbers than has our own clever vocalist, Mrs. Douglas McConnan. She has a charming number which everyone likes, 'Hooster Girl' is a musical tabloid possessing all the successful elements of a popular girl-and-music show, and its feminine lead is an eccentric dancer of no mean skill. Green, McHenry and Deane are an entertaining trio opening in a rural setting as a harmony trio, and then slipping over into the closing series of popular songs and burlesques on the 'high-brow stuff.' Jimmy Lyons is a monologist who creates a riot of laughs and Sam Dura and Mickey Feeley are tumblers de luxe.

Little Ethel—'When did you come back, Mrs. Walker?' Mrs. Walker—'Come back, dear? I haven't been away!' Little Ethel—'Well, mummy said you had. She said you had been at loggerheads with your husband for over a week.'

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 12—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine weather is general, except rain is falling on the West Coast. Fair, warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces and light rains have occurred in South Saskatchewan.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 49; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, fair. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair. Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; rain, .10. New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; rain, .41. Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 55; rain, .95.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature (Max, Min). Locations include Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Cranbrook, Penitence, Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

Weekly Report. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 69 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 4th; lowest, 47 on 7th. Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 45 hours and 36 minutes; rain, .05 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 4th; lowest, 41 on 4th. Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 87 hours and 39 minutes; rain, .09 inch; highest temperature, 96 on 8th; lowest, 48 on 4th. Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 57 hours; rain, .07 inch; highest temperature, 79 on 8th; lowest, 49 on 7th. New Westminster—Rain, .45 inch; highest temperature, 84 on 4th and 6th; lowest, 46 on 3rd. Penitence—No rain; highest temperature, 33 on 7th; lowest, 45 on 4th. Nelson—Rain, .15 inch; highest temperature, 85 on 8th; lowest, 49 on 4th. Kaala—Rain, .61 inch; highest temperature, 81 on 8th; lowest, 41 on 4th. Grand Forks—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 97 on 8th; lowest on 4th. Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 94 on 9th; lowest, 31 on 4th. Barkerville—Rain, .36 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 8th; lowest, 38 on 3rd. Prince George—Rain, .97 inch; highest temperature, 88 on 8th; lowest, 37 on 4th. New Hazelton—Rain, .17 inch; highest temperature, 88 on 9th; lowest, 35 on 6th. Prince Rupert—No rain; highest temperature, 74 on 7th; lowest, 44 on 4th. Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 78 on 8th and 9th; lowest, 33 on 3rd. Dawson—Rain, .28 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 9th; lowest, 58 on 4th.

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THAT SCHEME AGAIN

B. C. Veterans' Weekly Has Something to Say About the Recent Resolution.

Under the heading of 'My Comrade, 'Tis of Thee!' the Victoria contributor to The B. C. Veterans' Weekly takes another dig at the scheme recently propounded by one of the members of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. Referring to the logging scheme by inference he says the resolution passed at the latest meeting of the Association 'emphasizes the determination of the returned men to keep careful watch over the actions of all members of the organization, and call 'Halt!' when there is any

INDICATION OF A COMRADE STRAYING FROM THE VERY DEFINITE LINES LAID DOWN.

This is a healthy sign and will serve to increase the confidence the general public will place in the organization. 'There is no question' the article proceeds, 'of the eventual importance and power of the returned men's organization; every day its strength is increasing, and as time goes on, men who are not aware of what has been accomplished and what pitfalls have been avoided, will jeopardize its standing by over-zealous or ill-advised actions. Safety first should be our motto. Stop! Think! Act! By giving every intended move careful consideration and studiously weighing the pros and cons of the case before action much trouble and embarrassment will be avoided. 'The G. W. V. A. is a Dominion-wide

organization and any action beneficial to the individual or to the local branch, but prejudicial to the organization as a whole, cannot be tolerated. Unity of purpose throughout the Dominion is essential. In provincial matters, provincial business must take precedence of local business. Provincial ventures must be supported to the exclusion of local or personal aims, for only thus can we progress towards our goal. The individual must sink his individuality if it is to the common good, and by keeping the light of duty burning brightly his efforts will redound to his credit, and the knowledge of duty nobly performed will bring its own reward. Vinegar makes a splendid disinfectant. If a little is burnt or sprinkled about the room it is both refreshing and agreeable.



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FEDERAL MINISTER'S LATEST CAMOUFLAGE

Hon. J. D. Reid Accuses Premier Oliver of Breach of Agreement

BUT THE AGREEMENT HAS NEVER EXISTED AT ALL

And the Provincial Premier Wonders What Will Happen Next

The ever resourceful Dr. Reid has now discovered another prop upon which he has promptly proceeded to hang an additional reason for the delay in the construction of Canadian Northern tracks on Vancouver Island. Perceiving, no doubt, that the mere question of price for terminal lands on the Songhees Reserve was falling short of its objective the Federal Minister goes one better in a telegram received by the Premier last night. He flatly accuses the Hon. John Oliver of refusing to carry out the British Columbia Government's agreement with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company for terminal facilities.

The most extraordinary point of this new departure, however, is the fact that there is not, nor has there ever been, any agreement between the Government and the company in respect of the lands reserved for terminal uses. When Dr. Reid mentions agreement he, of course, refers to price. Premier Oliver showed to the representative of The Times this morning a letter after letter where he had urged upon Sir William Mackenzie the desirability of coming to a definite agreement relative to the purchase by the company from the Government of the lands in question. That agreement was never consummated, neither did it go beyond the point at which the price came in for discussion.

Strong Telegrams.

Here is Dr. Reid's reply to Premier Oliver's telegram of yesterday morning in which Mr. Oliver placed it up to the Federal Minister and told him that neglect or delay in answering the British Columbia Government's offer in regard to rail:

"Your telegram received. It is inconceivable to me why you refuse to carry out arrangement made by British Columbia Government with Canadian Northern Pacific to give terminal facilities for the Songhees Reserve on the same terms as those given to the Canadian Pacific Railway, thus delaying construction of the Canadian Northern Pacific on Vancouver Island. While war conditions are such, it is a question whether this work should be proceeded with at this time, nevertheless the Canadian Northern Pacific say they will commence construction immediately with rails you promise being delivered at Victoria and you carry out agreement with reference to terminal facilities. Failing, however, to do this means that you must assume responsibility of delay in construction. Cannot operate without increased terminal facilities and it is at once to take care of increased traffic. As you refuse to carry out British Columbia Government's agreement for terminal facilities made with the Canadian Northern Pacific I am satisfied the public will consider fair and just the action of the Canadian Northern Pacific and the Dominion Government in doing all in their power to see that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway carry out their agreement and give Vancouver Island the advantages they expect from the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway being constructed at the earliest possible date."

No Agreement.

To the above telegraphic communication from the Hon. Dr. Reid, Premier Oliver replied last night as follows:

"Wire received. I have no knowledge of any agreement fixing price of terminal lands. If any such agreement exists wire me particulars. Cannot recollect Railway Company making such claim. Let Railway Company come through with proof."

Leaving nothing to chance the Premier caused all the Canadian Northern documents to be unearthed, and after a minute inspection he wired to Dr. Reid this morning in the following terms:

"Further referring to your wire of yesterday. Thorough search of office files discloses no agreement nor any indication thereof, but there is abundant written evidence indicating that no agreement or understanding exists or existed. Your attempt to fasten a charge of breach of agreement upon me is indicated by this Government will observe same, but assertions will not be accepted as proof."

Even Pressed For Agreement.

The Premier went on to explain that on the first day of January last year he wrote to D. O. Lewis, Resident Engineer of the C. N. R. on Vancouver Island, stating that he was not sure as to whether there had been any arrangement made between the British Columbia Government and the Railway Company in respect of the lands required for terminal purposes on the Songhees Reserve. Mr. Lewis replied to Mr. Oliver in his then capacity of Minister of Railways and Agriculture to the effect that there did not exist any agreement.

On January 4, and subsequent to the receipt of the information from Mr. Lewis, Mr. Oliver took up the same subject with Sir William Mackenzie repeating his desire that some arrangement should be entered into, and as already stated the company applied for the reservation of land at the request of Mr. Oliver himself while as a natural consequence the price to be paid became a matter for settlement. The necessity to bring completion to the sale was similarly pressed with Sir William by the Minister of Railways, Mr. Oliver asking that such deal be consummated before the 1917 session of the Legislature in order that ratification might be secured in the ordinary

legislative fashion. No progress was made.

A Fair Price.

The price set by the Government was that arrived at by one of the numerous valuers, viz. that of Judge Howay, who, after taking all phases of the situation under review, such as the necessity of liberal treatment for railway companies, the value to the Province of reversionary rights and so forth, placed the figures at \$12,000 an acre.

Judge Howay's valuation was made in March, 1914, and it should be mentioned that when J. L. Beckwith and A. R. Wolfenden valued the same property less than twelve months previous their appraisal worked out at about \$25,000 per acre. In connection with the lands sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company it is also interesting to note that N. J. Ker, the company's own valuator, placed the figure for that transaction at \$7,000 per acre. Thus it will be seen that when the British Columbia Government of the day sold those lands to the C. P. R. it did so at \$600 per acre less than the figure given by the Railway Company's own valuator. On the other hand there has always been unanimity of opinion that the lands reserved for Canadian Northern terminal purposes were of appreciably more value than those disposed of to the Canadian Pacific.

What Next?

Premier Oliver has stood pat on the question of price and he is on even firmer ground when he refutes the suggestion that there is no existence of an agreement fixing the price as between the Canadian Northern Railway and the British Columbia Government. It will be most interesting to see just what the Federal Minister will have to say to Mr. Oliver's wire of this morning. In the meantime Victorians are asking when the Dominion Department of Railways intends to get down to business by eliminating that convenient "commodity" known as camouflage.

NEW APPOINTMENT IN MILITARY DISTRICT 11

Essendale Superintendent to Be Assistant Director of Medical Services

It is understood that Dr. C. E. Doherty, Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Insane Hospital at Essendale, will be released by the Government in order to take over the duties of Assistant Director of Medical Services in Military District No. 11, commencing in his new post on August 1.

It is believed that the new appointment has been arranged between the Provincial Government and Major-General Fotheringham, Director General of Medical Services for Canada, who is at present in the city, since Col. E. C. McTavish, the present A. D. M. S., signified his intention to resign some time ago in order that he might resume his regular practise in the city of Vancouver.

Dr. Doherty has been in the service of the Government for a number of years, and in the early days of the war he secured leave of absence to take his

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DEATH OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

William Gibson, Inspector of Grain Crops, Passed Away Last Night

William Gibson, Inspector of Grain Crops in the Provincial Department of Agriculture, passed away at his home, 1057 Chamberlain Street, shortly after midnight last night, at the age of seventy years. A native of Scotland, the late Mr. Gibson was for twenty-five years engaged in farming at Wolseley, Saskatchewan, going in largely for cattle raising. He was for a number of years Inspector of Crops

for the Saskatchewan Government, and on his coming to Victoria some seven years ago, was appointed to a similar position in this province.

Mr. Gibson was very well-known in the rural districts throughout the province and on Vancouver Island as a Government inspector. He appreciated the responsibilities of his position in a rather wider way than the average inspector, as in addition to his routine examination, he never left no stone unturned to advise the back-bush farmers out of the depths of his long experience in farming problems. Last summer he made an extensive tour on the west coast of Vancouver Island and his loss will be keenly felt by a wide circle of homesteaders and pre-emptors.

He is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, pending final arrangements, which will be announced later.

ANTHONY WILLIAMS TO SING FOR RED CROSS

Well-Known Victoria Tenor at St. Andrew's Cathedral July 26

Victorians are to experience a rare musical treat on Friday evening, June 26, when a grand recital will be given in the St. Andrew's Cathedral under the direction of Frank J. Sehl.

W. Anthony Williams, who, it will be remembered, received such flattering encomiums on his voice from the leading musical critics of New York, and who has been recuperating from the illness which caused the temporary suspension of his musical studies under David Bispham, the eminent maestro, has kindly consented to appear in recital in aid of the Red Cross.



W. ANTHONY WILLIAMS

in aid of the Red Cross. In addition to a number of solos he will also sing in duet with Miss Eva Hart, and the blending of these two voices, each of exquisite quality, combined with a wonderful training, should prove a feast to lovers of music at its best.

As Mr. Williams expects to return to New York in the near future to continue his studies with a view to making his debut in grand opera at Christmas, it is anticipated that the seating accommodation at the Cathedral will be taxed to the utmost on the occasion of this all-too-rare opportunity of hearing this brilliant tenor. An admission fee will be charged for the recital, the entire proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.

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Provincial Appointments.—Provincial appointments are announced in The British Columbia Gazette as follows: William Roy Jones, of Harpers Camp, in the County of Cariboo, to be a Justice of the Peace. George Beavers, of South Vancouver, and Thomas Masson McKay, of the City of Vancouver, auditor of disbursements of the Vancouver Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, to be notaries public. Hugh Kennedy, of New Westminster, and George Leslie MacInnes, of Vancouver, barrister and solicitor.

Victorian Order of Nurses.—The following is the report of the work done in the city by the two Victorian Order Nurses during May and June: Total number of visits, 659; of these 557 were nursing visits; child welfare, 45; cases nursed, 109. The Board acknowledged with thanks cash donations from the Government, the City of Victoria, the municipalities of Oak Bay and Esquimalt, Lady Barnard, Mesdames Mess, Nash, Garische, F. Carne, Qualinton, Geo. Jay, Berkeley, Freeman, Little, Kirk, McLaren, Wm. Grant, Bridgeman, Fagan, Pooley, Sr., and J. G. Graham. The nurses have urgent need of old linen or cotton, and donations would be gratefully received at the home, 1894 Cook Street.

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Shot Deer.—O. B. Gile was fined \$25 by Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Police Court this morning for shooting a deer at Sooke a few weeks ago contrary to the Game Act.

Failed to Appear.—Failing to appear in the Police Court this morning Charles Walton, charged with being drunk, forfeited \$4 bail.

Let Chimney Burn.—John T. Dove was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for allowing his chimney to take fire.

Charge of Vagrancy.—Howard Wallace is now in the Police Court facing a charge of vagrancy. Accused was arraigned before Magistrate Jay this morning, but the case was remanded until to-morrow.

Fined Two Dollars.—Nellie McLellan was fined \$2 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for being drunk on Douglas Street. The woman was sentenced to a fine of \$50 on Monday for having liquor in other than a private dwelling place.

Baxter Review Raffle.—The drawing for the centre-piece raffled in connection with the Baxter Review, W. E. A. was held on Monday evening, the winner being Mrs. Nixon, holder of ticket No. 89. The proceeds will be devoted to the sending of soldiers' comforts.

Photograph of Pius X.—Bishop Macdonald has donated a fine photograph of Pope Pius X. to the Red Cross Society to be raffled in aid of the funds. The photograph may be seen at Williams' Drug Store, where tickets are on sale, and for which there has already been a big demand.

Preparatory Service.—Dr. Nusworth, of Nanaimo, who is at present spending a vacation in the city, will conduct preparatory services at St. Aidan's Church, Mount Tolmie, prior to the communion service at that church on Sunday.

Ice Cream Too Good.—C. W. McAllister, of the Royal Dairy, and H. S. Stevenson, of a local confectionery establishment, were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court on a charge of violating the mandates of the Food Board by having too much cream in their ice cream. The case was remanded until Monday.

Got Three Months.—Wong Wing was convicted by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning of having in his possession a watch which he knew had been stolen. He was sentenced to three months in prison. The watch which was valued at over \$100, had been stolen from a Mr. Craft when he was taken ill, and was believed to have fallen asleep behind the Wilson Cafe. Accused was on duty as a cook at the time, but he stated that he had been given the article by another Chinaman, who had asked him to keep it until someone called for it. The Magistrate thought that this was an unlikely story.

KING GEORGE THANKS VICTORIA FOR LOYAL MESSAGE OF JUNE 5

In reply to a telegram dispatched by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to His Majesty the King on June 5 last, transmitting a resolution passed at a meeting of citizens of Victoria, convened under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada, a dispatch has now been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating that His Majesty the King commands that his thanks and appreciation may be conveyed to the citizens of Victoria for their loyal message of congratulation and for the expression of their determination to do their utmost to assist in bringing the war to a successful conclusion.

VICTORIA TO HAVE COMMUNITY CHORUS

Plans Discussed and Committee Formed at Meeting in Y. W. C. A. Last Night

Local music-lovers have seized with avidity the suggestion that Victoria should follow the lead of the big cities of Canada and the United States in the matter of taking up community singing as a public pastime. A meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. last evening to discuss plans for a community chorus, was attended by Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, Mrs. R. W. Hannington and Frank J. Sehl, Frederick King, A. Thomas Steele, Gideon Hicks and H. J. Pollard. A committee was formed of those present with Mrs. Hannington as chairman.

The question of outdoor and indoor singing was taken up, accompanied by animated discussion and much enthusiasm. Mr. Sehl announced that the Arion Club would hold its annual outdoor concert early in August, and it was suggested that, if agreeable to the members of the Arion Club, the first community sing be held in connection with this event. The Arion Club concert will be given in the grounds at the Parliament Buildings, and the exact date and particulars of the programme will be announced later.

Offers For Cemetery Sites.—Owing to the delay in voting upon the cemetery by-law, now postponed until next month, a number of offers are being resubmitted to the Council on amended terms, most of them more advantageous than on the earlier occasion.

Tiles should be cleaned by wiping with a cloth wrung out of soapy water. Much scrubbing and use of water will in time loosen the cement of tiling and dislodge the sections.

Miss Helen Aldred, was appointed to take charge of the needlework section, which was placed under Miss Dixon. She has been engaged in teaching at South Vancouver and Burnaby schools. She formerly taught under the London County Council, and has a first class certificate in dressmaking.

The Board adopted, supplementary to its motion of Wednesday, a resolution embodying the principle of salary restoration, adding thereto "that a special committee be instructed to investigate the matter of salaries to draw up a schedule of teachers' salaries and report to the Board at the August meeting." The committee named were Trustees Mrs. Andrews, P. J. Riddell and W. A. Clark.

Musical Success.—Miss Marjorie Beane, of this city, has passed with honors scoring ninety points out of a possible 100 in the senior grade, pianoforte playing, in the Victoria College of Music examinations recently held in this city under the direction of the local secretary, G. Jennings Burnett, F. V. C. M., was the visiting examiner.

Handed Over to Military.—Carmel Angelo was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning, charged with failing to report for service under the Military Service Act. He was sentenced to be handed over to the military authorities.

Had No Jurisdiction.—The formal statement with regard to the rejection by the Railway Board of the city's application for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to pay a moiety of the cost of pedestrian rights on the harbor bridge has been received from Ottawa. It practically denies the jurisdiction of the Board in the matter and therefore dismisses the application.

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Y. W. C. A. FETE WAS ENJOYABLE EVENT

Many Visited Attractive Garden-Party at Residence of Mrs. Bowser

Ideal weather conditions and the charm of a sylvan setting combined to make the garden fete held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Terrace Avenue, yesterday afternoon one of the most delightful events of the summer. Arranged in aid of the funds of the local branch of the Y. W. C. A., the fete attracted many friends of the institution, who welcomed the opportunity to visit the beautiful gardens, and the numerous booths dotted about the terraces were well patronized throughout the afternoon.

Folk Dances.—One of the most attractive features was the series of folk and country dances given on the lawn under the direction of Miss Jarvis. The Misses Grace Beckwith, Jean Colpitts, Gertrude Bryce and Emma Barracough, attired in quaint costume, danced with much grace to the music furnished by Miss Irene Bick, violinist. Miss Kathleen Redgrave contributed a Highland dance for which Piper Cameron and Master Willie McGregor gave selections on the bagpipes. Later in the afternoon a delightful musical programme arranged by Mrs. H. P. Collis was given in the drawing room. Instrumental numbers were contributed by Miss Shrapnel, who also officiated as accompanist, and Miss Maud Scruby, while J. O. Dunford gave several vocal selections which were warmly received.

The open-air attractions included clock-work in charge of Mrs. James A. Vaughan, while the kiddies derived much amusement from the "Aunt Sally" managed by the Misses Hardie and Hanna. The Misses Staneland and Doree Supervised the spinning-jenny, and Mrs. Staneland was in charge of the general arrangements for the lawn attractions. Mrs. Herbert Pendray, as the lady with the hundred pockets, was much sought after by the young people, while the fortune telling booths, presided over by Mrs. G. H. Brown and Miss Jean Roberts, proved very popular. Near the beautiful little lily pond an ice cream stall in charge of Mrs. R. A. Brown, assisted by Miss Bromley-Jubb and the Misses Frances Legg, Dorothy Hastie and Margery Beckwith, did a brisk business.

Attractive Booths.—On the lower terrace Mrs. W. H. Rowlands and Miss Spencer sold fancy work beneath the shade of a huge Japanese umbrella, and at a booth near by the Misses Collis, Eleanor Yorkie and Myrtle Bryce found a ready sale for dainty novelties of all kinds. Mrs. R. J. Thomas, assisted by the Misses Helen Forman and Mary Campbell, had charge of a stall selling garden produce and fresh fruit, while little Miss Mary Ross, armed with a quaint basket, sold sweet-smelling lavender. Mrs. Bannerman, assisted by Mrs. Jenner and the Misses Irene Bannerman and Kate Lovell, had charge of the tea arrangements, served on the spacious veranda from which a wonderful panorama was enjoyed by the visitors. At the entrance to the grounds, Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, Miss Marjart, Mrs. James Forman and Mrs. R. A. Brown collected the gate receipts.

Columbia Records for July



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2535—Mighty Lak' a Rose. Amparita Farrar.

2538—Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight. Edna White Trumpet Duet.

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6042—Blue Bird. Waltz. Prince's Orchestra.

2533—Musical Sam From Alabama. Peerless Quartette.

2545—Just Like Washington Crossed the Delaware. Arthur Fields.

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2540—We Stopped Them at the Marne. Arthur Fields.

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Observatory Pamphlet.—The pamphlet, which will be printed in two colors and fully illustrated, descriptive of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory and the Meteorological Observatory here, the letterpress of which has been prepared by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, and Supt. F. Napier Denison respectively, will be shortly printed by the Victoria and Island Development Association.

Military Service Cases.—Carmella Angelo and Giovanni Gama appeared before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning on a charge of not having papers to prove that they are Italian citizens and therefore not liable to military service. They were remanded until Monday in order that they may obtain the proper documents.

Saanich Tax Sale.—The approach of the Saanich tax sale next week is creating a great deal of work for the municipal officials, eleven-hour payments being made to avoid the property going to sale. There is expected to be about the same number of properties offered as in 1917, but the amount involved is not so large.

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Sage Advice to Entrants for Long Distance Swim

Final Preparations for Aquatic Competition From Causeway to Gorge; Plenty of Sleep and Coconut Oil Is Duke's Counsel

A few tremors doubtless are cavoring down the spines of the swimmers who are going to compete in the long distance swim tomorrow from the Causeway to the Gorge, and many an ambitious splash artist is wondering just where he or she will end up in the competition. However, say authorities, the very worst way to get ready for such a contest is to sit up and worry about it.

The arrangements for the race were published in these columns yesterday, and the entrants all know exactly what they are going to do. They will dress in the ground floor of the Belmont Block and dive in from the wharf at the Causeway steps at 3 o'clock.

The chief thing that is worrying the swimmers in all probability is how they should prepare for the race. In this regard Kahanamoku's methods, which by the way are also those of Norman Ross, should prove useful and the local natators can hardly do better than to follow them. In the first place the Duke when in training used to diet. This does not mean that he lived on rice pudding and raw eggs, by any means, but he avoided all heavy food, pork being his special bete noire. But General Claire Tait, their trainer, allowed them more liberty in this regard than would be expected, though he watched them carefully.

Plenty of Sleep.
Plenty of sleep was an axiom, though an over-indulgence in dreams, the coach maintained, was bad and tended to make the athletes heavy and drowsy. The boys were not allowed to sleep more than eight hours every night, but before they swim they were made to rest for some time. The key-note of their whole system, however, seemed to be simplicity and naturalness. They didn't believe in living like invalids.

The chief precautions designed to produce aquatic speed were taken just before the fellows hit the water. These consisted in a complicated and vigorous rub down by Claire Tait, who is expert in this sort of thing. It is called the Lomi Lomi rub, a purely Hawaiian dabble, but one that Norman Ross declared the most effective he had experienced in all his travels. The swimmers were massaged all over with a mixture of coconut oil and certain na-

STICKHANDLERS GET READY FOR BIG GAME

The Victoria Lacrosse Club will hold a practice at the Royal Athletic Park on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in preparation for the game with the Vancouver Couglans a week from tomorrow. After the game a meeting of the players will be held to discuss the arrangements, and form certain decisions in this regard. The following players are requested to turn out: Medrich, Humphrey, Sweeney, Clegg, Noel, Cotton, Mason, Ross, Pottinger, Rumber, Mitchell, Nute, White, A. and R. McInnes, Baker, Freedman, Alexander, Lipsey, Fairall and Pascoe.

APPOINTED FISTIC INSTRUCTOR.

Youngstown, Ohio, July 12.—Tony Zill, local lightweight boxer, has been appointed boxing instructor at Camp Sherman to succeed Johnny Kilbane, according to word received here today.

FAVORITE ENTRY FOR RACE TO THE GORGE



AUDREY GRIFFIN

who will start in the long distance race to-morrow from the Causeway to the Gorge and who won a similar competition a few years ago. Miss Griffin may be said to have achieved international fame by reason of the fact that the San Francisco Bulletin had a very complimentary mention of her a few days ago.

FIVE C'S. ELEVEN.

The Five C's team for Saturday's cricket game will consist of: Edwards, Bradford, Tucker, Weeks, the Dean of Columbia, Bosson, Lea, Sutton, Askey, May, Payne. Reserve, Shipway.

FAIR SPLASH ARTISTS AND MANLY NATATORS WHO WILL CHURN UP WATER TO-MORROW

The following are the entrants for the big long distance race to-morrow with their pilots:

No.	Name of Swimmer and Club.	Pilot.
1.	Miss Edna Curry, V. I. A. A.	T. Murray
2.	Ted Shaw, V. I. A. A.	Miss Harlow
3.	K. Mallin, Esquimalt C. Hospital.	F. Jackson
4.	H. Calder, V. I. A. A.	E. Jones
5.	W. Muir, V. I. A. A.	A. Davies
6.	R. C. Ross, V. I. A. A.	J. T. Braden
7.	Geo. Devereaux, V. I. A. A.	Miss McNeill
8.	C. de Macedo, V. I. A. A.	Miss Southall
9.	Jerry Wellburn, V. I. A. A.	George Stott
10.	Miss Frances Bayley, V. I. A. A.	A. Tobin
11.	Miss Audrey Griffin, V. I. A. A.	C. R. Griffin
12.	A. Lindsay, V. I. A. A.	C. Ganner
13.	J. Marsh, 5th Reg. C. G. A.	Gr. T. Fraser
14.	Miss Peggy Monckton, 'ase.	Mrs. Monckton, 'ase
15.	Algoma Kennedy, V. I. A. A.	Joe North
16.	Dave Grubb, V. I. A. A.	Miss Grubb
17.	Mrs. Olsen, V. I. A. A.	W. J. Macdonald
18.	Miss Shires, V. I. A. A.	Miss S. Craig

Timekeepers, Little, J. Taylor and W. H. Wilkerson; clerk of course, Capt. Robertson; assistant clerks of course, G. Watson and J. Boydell; physician, Lieut.-Col. F. C. McTavish, A. D. M. S.; referee, Mr. W. N. Kennedy; Judges, Major-Gen. R. G. E. Leckie, Mr. Justice Martin and W. H. Spalding; master of ceremonies, W. H. Davies.

LAYMEN VICTIMS TO CLERICAL ATHLETES

Ecclesiastical Cricketers Defeated Lay Opponents; Clergy Keen in Field

In a great measure on account of the material prowess of the Dean of Columbia and Rev. Mr. Sykes and to the bowling abilities of Rev. Mr. Wright and Rev. Mr. Sykes, the ecclesiastical cricketers defeated the lay willow wielders in their game yesterday. Payne and Paten were the only batsmen to stand the strain of the clergy's bowling, the latter emerging with the score board registering 57. The victors were clever in the field, but the laymen's bowling, though varied, was weak. Following is the full score:

The Clergy.		The Laity.	
Conley, st Quinton, b Payne	6	Paten, not out	57
Sykes, b Payne	6	Lloyd, b Sykes	7
Ryall, b Quinton	11	Shipway, lbw, b Conley	2
Wright, c Shipway, b Ward	0	Quinton, not out	57
Quinton, not out	57	Ward, c Conley, b Wright	5
Archbold, st Quinton, b Payne	0	May, b Wright	9
Bolton, c Ward, b Howe	0	Payne, c and b Quinton	5
Clark, b Lloyd	0	Eric Quinton, b Sykes	5
Houghton, not out	0	Howe, b Sykes	5
Hill, b Payne	0	Lethaby, b Sykes	5
Hitchcock, b Wright	0	Extras	10
Silk, c Lloyd, b Howe	4	Total	128
Scaries, b Lloyd	4		
Leahy, c Quinton, b M	4		
Swanson, b Payne	1		
Extras	12		
Total	150		

Bowling Analysis.	
Payne	15 6 59
Quinton	5 6 27
Lethaby	2 0 17
Quinton	4 1 19
Howe	1 1 12
Shipway	2 0 4
Lloyd	4 2 9
Latty	1 0 1
Wright	15 4 24
Quinton	5 1 19
Sykes	9 3 49
Conley	8 1 16

AVERAGES OF CITY WILLOW WIELDERS

Following are the senior cricket averages which have been compiled. E. R. Lock for the first half of the season, including games played on June 29, with the exception of the Incog-Albions and the Incog-Victoria contests:

Name	Ave.
L. E. W. Park, Incogs.	35.59
Clayson, Willows Camp	35.59
Ackroyd, Incogs.	24.99
Dean, Quinton, F. C. G.	22.00
Martin, Albion	22.00
Watson, District Depot	21.16
Albion, Incogs.	20.58
Jamay, Albion	20.58
Andrews, District Depot	20.00
J. W. D. York, Victoria	19.56
Harris, F. C. G.	19.56
Lifton, Incogs.	18.50
Askey, Five C's	18.00
Edwards, Five C's	18.00
Worthington, Congregationals	17.87
Tucker, Five C's	17.40
Verrall, Victoria	17.16
Middleton, Victoria	16.85
Paten, Congregationals	16.40
Woods, Willows Camp	15.59
W. Speak, Congregationals	15.42
Austin, Congregationals	14.37
Sutton, Five C's	13.80
Parsons, Albion	13.62
Goward, Victoria	13.23
Wright, Victoria	12.49
Sharp, Willows Camp	12.23
May, Five C's	12.28
Wright, Five C's	12.28
Wenman, Incogs.	11.50
Ferris, Congregationals	11.00
Lieut.-Col. Major, Willows Camp	11.00
Sparks, Incogs.	10.90
Lock, Congregationals	10.80
Bell, District Depot	10.72
Howard, District Depot	10.54
Tuthill, Albion	10.32

VICTORIA CRICKET TEAM.

The following players will represent Victoria against the District Depot cricket eleven on Saturday at Oak Bay commencing at 2 o'clock: H. A. Goward, (Capt.), W. York, E. Verrall, A. Foulkes, F. Wright, J. E. Flack, W. H. M. Robertson, A. F. Mitchell, H. J. Dobson, J. C. Wilson and H. Lethaby.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	Ave.
Bloor, Willows Camp	4.63
Goward, Victoria	6.96
E. R. Lock, Congregationals	6.99
Davis, Five C's	5.99
Lea, Five C's	6.96
Parsons, Albion	7.25
Fremantle, Albion	5.50
Wilkinson, Willows Camp	7.57
Tracey, Incogs.	8.10
Welch, District Depot	8.25
Speak, Congregationals	8.54
Sparks, Incogs.	8.72
Collett, Congregationals	9.45
Major, Willows Camp	9.50
King, District Depot	10.30
Wright, Victoria	10.54
Verrall, Victoria	11.88
Watson, District Depot	12.36

Qualification, 10 wickets.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National	R. H. E.
At St. Louis	5 12 3
Philadelphia	7 14 0
St. Louis	2 7 0
Batteries—Prendergast and Burns; Sherdell, Johnson, Turo and Gonzales, Brock.	
At Cincinnati	8 12 2
Brooklyn	3 14 0
Cincinnati	7 14 0
Batteries—Pruggard and Wheat; Toney and Allen.	
At Chicago (First game)	3 11 2
Boston	3 11 2
Chicago	4 10 2
Batteries—Nehf and Henry; Tyler, Aldridge, Douglas and Kilfler.	
Second game	4 9 2
Boston	2 7 0
Chicago	3 6 1
Batteries—Ragan and Henry; Douglas and Kilfler.	
At Pittsburgh	4 9 2
New York	4 9 2
Pittsburg	5 9 4
Batteries—Smith and McCarty; Hayers and Schmidt.	

AMERICAN.

R. H. E.	
At Philadelphia	5 10 3
Philadelphia	8 11 2
Batteries—Houck, Davenport, Callia, Wright and Severoid; Watson, Adams, Geary and McAvoy.	
At Washington	8 11 3
Detroit	6 12 1
Washington	6 12 1
Batteries—Cunningham, Kallio, James and Stange; Johnson and Picinich.	
At New York	1 7 0
Cleveland	0 2 2
New York	0 2 2
Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Pinneran and Walters.	
At Boston	0 4 3
Chicago	4 9 2
Boston	0 4 3
Batteries—Cicotte and Jacobs; Mays and Schang.	

MORE PILL TOSSING VICTIMS TO "WORK OR FIGHT" ORDERS

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 12.—Ten members of the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific Coast League were to-day ordered by a Salt Lake City draft board to show cause why they should not be placed in Class One-A of the selective draft, or seek work essential to the conduct of the war.

BALL PLAYER ORDERED TO GET OUT AND WORK

Fort Worth, Tex., July 12.—Roger Hornsby, star shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been ordered by the local draft board No. 1 to engage in an essential occupation or be placed in Class One-A of the draft. He is the first major leaguer to receive a work-or-fight notice under the new ruling of Provost-Marshal-General Crowder. This is Hornsby's home.

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ITALIANS ENJOYED FIRST BALL GAME; DIDN'T GET IDEA

Don't Know What It's All About but Like It Anyway

Rome, July 12.—The United States army and navy, the American embassy, the Y. M. C. A. and the American Red Cross played recently the first baseball game ever seen in the Terminal City. The army and navy furnished the players, the embassy supplied the umpires, the Y. M. C. A. made all of the arrangements, and the Red Cross kept the score. Italy supplied the spectators by the thousands, so that the occasion was really symbolic of the union between all of the American forces in its several branches in Italy and the Italian people.

ARMY TEAM WINS.

As a ball game it offered particularly good evidence that the men of our army and navy in Italy have been thinking very little of baseball these days and a great deal of the business for which they came over. Their business is that of flying, for the men were chosen in the American camps of naval aviators and army aviators. The army won by a score of eleven to three. Chaplin, who used to be a second-string pitcher for Princeton passed nine men and had six wild pitches. Aldworth, who pitched for the army, and who is said to have received at one time an offer from a big league, struck out eleven men. These facts about the opposing pitchers tell the story.

The Italians didn't understand what it was all about, but they made it a great occasion for patriotic rejoicing. They came away with a confused idea of the American national game, but a very clear perception that the best possible fellowship prevails among all branches of the American service. One who understands what to make the people understand what baseball really is, informed its readers before the game that baseball is really very much like tennis and golf. There were two Italian bands in attendance and they took the occasion, whenever the plays became particularly exciting or a good double play was in progress, to strike up the national anthem, with the result that every player suddenly forgot what he was doing and stand at attention until the anthem was finished. It interfered a little bit with the game, but it helped to promote the spirit of patriotic fervor among the spectators.

CANADIAN SPORTING MAGAZINE PUBLISHES AN EXCELLENT ISSUE

Some excellent articles on the sport of the out-of-doors are contained in the latest issue of Rod and Gun in Canada which is usual is replete with the doings of fishermen and hunters. This magazine is weathering the storm of hard times and sustaining its practice of publishing the very best articles on Canadian sport which is so varied and so general all over the country as to require some suitable means of expression. A real reflection of this branch of sport is found in Rod and Gun in Canada.

As the hunting season has not yet arrived the latest issue is devoted to the most part to Waltonian activities and the fishing articles contained are enough to raise the enthusiasm in the breast of any angler and make him wish to get out among the lakes and streams where the funny darters lurk. The number abounds in stories of personal fishing experiences and with the talk of the camp fire written by men who know the sport from digging worms to wading the fryers pan. There are also many hints for would-be expert Waltonians along the lines of taking care of tackle and so forth. One such article goes so far as to describe how to preserve one's fishy triumphs by a system of taxidermy. Altogether it is an issue of a magazine that deserves the support of Canadian sportsmen.

DRAWING TOOK PLACE FOR TENNIS TOURNAY

The big tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will start this afternoon, the drawing and handicapping having taken place last night. It is thought that the competition will last some ten days. Players are earnestly requested to be on hand according to schedule. The following matches will be played:
Cove plays Cleri. Clowes plays Neame. Mrs. Cove and Miss Milligan play Miss Neame and Miss Idiens. Mrs. Birch and Miss Martin play Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Teesdale. Miss Mark-ridge and Mrs. Reid play Miss Cass and Miss Ashdown. Miss Harris and Rowney play Miss Gordon and Beckwith. Mrs. Rickaby and Springett play Miss Taylor and Miss Hendy. Mrs. Elgee and Miss Bradford play Mrs. Lower and Miss Ross. White and Edwards play Rowney and Clowes. P. Grant plays Proctor. Miss Martin plays Miss Grayson. Miss Macleod and Miss Forritt play the Misses Southwell. Miss Errington and Miss Craft play Miss Long and Miss Elgee. Miss Markham and Cove play Mrs. Hodgins and Hodgins.

PRIZES ARE READY.

The prizes for the gala held here on June 27 and the aquatic meet on Dominion Day are now ready for distribution and the winners of the various races are requested to call at the offices of the Empire Realty Co. and claim them.

TONY BROTTEN, FORMERLY OF VICTORIA, CALLED UP

Seattle, July 12.—Tony Brotten, erstwhile of the St. Louis Cardinals, a resident of Parkland, has been called by Pierce county draft board No. 1. Tony is a Pacific coast player. He got his start playing with Parkland in semi-pro ball as a catcher and was good enough for Victoria to give him a tryout in the Northwestern League in 1915. The next year he did the backstopping for the Tacoma Tigers and later was traded to the Vancouver Beavers, who developed him into a major league calibre and sold him to St. Louis.

ALBION ELEVEN.

The following will play for the Albion C. C. against the Congos on Saturday at Beacon Hill: E. Parsons (Capt.), H. A. Ismay, L. W. Stephenson, N. F. Pitt, W. Green, G. H. Wagon, V. C. Martin, C. Booth, T. Hogarth, B. Tuthill, E. D. Freeman, Reserve, M. B. Lloyd.

CONGO WILLOW WIELDERS.

The following will compose the Congo Cricket team for Saturday's play: W. Speak (Capt.), R. B. Paten, A. Booth, J. Collett, C. Speak, F. R. Lock, T. H. Worthington, J. Ferris, G. Austin, H. Gardner, T. H. Mayne, Reserves, G. Silburn and H. Scarf.



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DUNCAN WILL HAVE ANNIVERSARY SHOW

Officers for Year Elected and Preparations Made for Big Event

Duncan, July 12.—The Cowichan Agricultural Society has made a greater part of the preliminary arrangements for the fiftieth annual show. The Society was organized, and its first show held at Maple Bay in 1868, and a show has been held with two exceptions in recent years in each intervening year. With this record behind it and the increasing need to encourage production, the local society feel the need to stimulate every possible interest in the local show, and by the best business methods to make the yearly event a financial success. With this end in view almost every man and woman of Cowichan interested in any particular line of work, has been called upon to help on the various sub-committees. The following officers are one duty for the present year:

Hon. president, Capt. W. H. Hayward, M. L. A.; president, C. J. V. Spratt, of Cowichan and Victoria; first vice-president, P. W. Anketo; second vice-president, Dr. H. T. Rutherford; secretary-treasurer, W. A. McAdam; committee, H. W. Bevan, F. J. Bishop, R. Musgrave, A. L. Mutter, J. L. Mutter, E. W. Patton, W. Paterson, A. H. Peterson, H. J. Ruscombe, Foole, G. O. Pooley, H. Savage, L. F. Solly.

Hon. vice-presidents are: Hon. John Oliver, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. John Hart, J. C. McIntosh, M. P., Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., Mayor Miller, of Duncan; Mayor A. E. Todd, of Victoria; Prof. L. Stevenson, W. E. Scott, E. H. Pemberton, of Cowichan and Victoria; J. H. S. Matson, R. Marpole, C. H. Dickie, W. P. Jaynes, A. A. B. Herd, Griffith Hughes, F. G. Elliott, C. L. Armstrong, Major J. M. Mutter, W. R. Robertson, R. M. Palmer, G. H. Hadwen, G. T. Corfield.

Several new features have been added to lend distinction to the fiftieth anniversary. The value of the prizes has been greatly increased in all important sections, particularly in cattle, pigs and sheep sections, and will, as far as possible, be paid in war scrip, which is of course redeemable immediately at current value, but which for patriotic reasons the directors hope will be held for three years.

The Clydesdale Association of Canada has again offered two gold medals and ribbons for the champion stallion and female. The late Capt. Watson's estate is offering special prizes in this section, and A. B. Dundas has donated a silver cup for the best boy or girl rider under fifteen years. Competitions which were such a feature of the

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1917 show for the best ladies and open jumping will again be a feature.

Cattle Show.
The big section of the show will be the cattle. The recent meeting of the provincial Holstein-Friesian convention in Duncan and the help given by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, the Hon. John Oliver, Dr. Tolmie, Prof. McDonald, acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Prof. McLean, of the B. C. University, and other leading agriculturists assembled here has been a splendid impetus to the cattle breeders of the district. In recognition of the fact that last year's Holstein exhibition in Duncan was the largest in the Province the Dominion Holstein-Friesian Association is making a grant of \$100 to the show this year, and also a donation has been made by C. J. V. Spratt, the president of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, of \$200 to the cattle section.

The Hamilton-Jersey challenge shield, the present holder of which is G. T. Corfield, will again be up for competition. Cups and medals and special prizes have been donated by F. B. Pemberton, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and L. F. Norris.

A very decided increase in the prize money offered in this section has been arranged by the directors to encourage the importation of new blood, and to give this, the most vital asset to the country all possible help. In the largest classes the prizes for the best bull and cow have been raised from \$7.50 and \$3 to \$20 and \$10, and a corresponding increase made throughout.

Stock Judging.
Another new feature will be a stock judging competition under the jurisdiction of S. H. Hopkins when competition will judge two out of the following classes: Cattle, pigs, poultry. This is to encourage the younger generation to make a study of the fine points.

Donors in the sheep section will be E. W. Patton and Prof. L. Stevenson, the latter giving prizes for the best two fleeces of wool.

In the pig section the number of classes has been increased, and the value of the prizes practically doubled. Crossland Bros., the Canadian Bank of Commerce and C. B. Mains are donors. A special \$25 for the best fat hog, and \$20 and \$10 for the best bacon hog, for the champion sow and sow with litter of pigs, the prizes will be \$10 in each class.

The poultry section will be the district exhibit. The directors of the Cowichan will be asked to send exhibits of fruits, grains, grasses, dairy and poultry products, roots and vegetables. The locals of the United Farmers of B. C. will probably help with the organization of the exhibits from their sections of the district. The Cowichan Leader is offering a challenge cup to be won three times in succession for this competition, and the members of the Duncan Board of Trade are giving \$50 for prizes.

ONE OF MURDERERS OF MIRBACH STATED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN
London, July 12.—One of the murderers of Count Mirbach, German Ambassador to Russia, was arrested Thursday, according to a Moscow dispatch to The Associated Press, which is transmitted from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

CITY OF AMIENS NOT BOMBARDED SINCE JUNE 25 BY ENEMY

Paris, July 12.—German guns and bombing aeroplanes have not harassed the city of Amiens, one of the objectives in the German drive of March 21, since June 25. Previous to that time and during the fighting along the Somme the bombardment of the city was so heavy that the civilian population had to be removed.

WEATHER DAMAGES BRAZIL PLANTATIONS

Rio de Janeiro, July 12.—Unusual cold and heavy snow are reported from all parts of south Brazil and the coffee plantations in the state of Sao Paulo have been damaged seriously. Early reports place the loss at 600,000 centos. The coffee production in Sao Paulo in 1918, 1919, and 1920, probably will be curtailed as thousands of plants have been destroyed in many sections.

LIBERAL WINS IN SASKATCHEWAN CONTEST

Regina, July 12.—By a majority of more than 300 with a few polls to hear from which will not materially change the result, Dr. Sahlmark, Liberal candidate, was elected yesterday in the provincial constituency of Saltcoats over Amos Burkett, Independent Liberal. The by-election was made necessary by Hon. J. A. Calder going to the Dominion House. Mr. Calder's majority in the provincial general election in 1917 was more than 1,600.

U. S. STILL AWAITS REPORT FROM TURKEY ON TABRIZ AFFAIR

Washington, July 12.—The Turkish Government has informed the United States Government, through the Swedish Foreign Office, that so far the true facts as to the reported seizure of an American consulate and the sacking of a Turkish hospital at Tabriz, Persia, by Turkish soldiers, have not been ascertained, but that it will be done at the earliest possible moment.

ANOTHER FRENCHMAN CHARGED WITH HAVING DEALINGS WITH ENEMY

Paris, July 12.—A Geneva dispatch reports the arrest by Swiss authorities of M. Guillebaux, director of The Revue Domain, charged with being implicated in cases of persons in France accused of corresponding with the enemy. It is alleged that he also was an agent in Switzerland of the Bolshevik Government of Russia.

COAL IN UNITED STATES.

New York, July 12.—The coal production in the United States during the fortnight ended June 15 was the largest in the country's history, according to a statement by A. H. Smith, regional director of eastern railroads, but there has since been a rapid decline, due to decreased car supply.

Consolidated Financial Statement of the National Council, Y.M.C.A. of Canada (CANADA - ENGLAND - FRANCE)

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. herewith presents a complete statement of its finances for the year 1917, covering its entire service Overseas and in Canada.

The Executive Committee of the Council arranged last November to have a complete statement for the year 1917 ready for publication before the recent Red Triangle Fund Campaign, but owing to conditions arising out of Military operations in France, this has been unavoidably delayed. It is presented now at the earliest date that existing conditions have permitted.

The portion of the following statement which concerns England and France has already been submitted to the Overseas Military authorities. Audited statements of the funds handled have been submitted to the Militia Department at Ottawa and for the past two years regular accounting has been made as well to the authorities in England and in France. In addition to the regular audit in France, the canteen business is checked every month by the Military Field cashiers, to determine the amount which is paid to Military units as indicated in the Expenditures. Printed copies of the audited statements are posted up in the huts for the information of the soldiers.

The General Operation Account shows on the one hand the entire receipts of the National Council; first, from the gross sales of its Military canteens in Canada, England and France, and second, from subscriptions received during the year. On the other hand, there is shown the entire expenditures for the year, including, first, the cost of the goods sold in the canteens and, second, the expenditures connected with the entire service which is carried on under the direction of the National Council.

The Balance represents the excess of receipts over expenditures. Of this sum of \$118,351.43 was the balance at the National Headquarters at Toronto, and the remainder was Overseas. This balance at the end of the calendar year represents the amount available to carry on operations until the time of the campaign in 1918. While the financial statement is drawn up on the basis of the calendar year the receipts from the campaign of one year have to serve until the campaign of the next year. The above balance at the National Headquarters was by April 30th, just before the new campaign, not only used up but changed to a deficit of \$237,930.13. This deficit was, however, offset by the balance overseas, which has to be maintained there as a working balance to carry on operations.

The item of \$240,524.86 is a special amount which had to be expended for the purchase of canteen and other supplies in Canada for shipment to France. Beginning with June, 1917, on account of the scarcity of supplies in Great Britain, much of the purchasing formerly done there had to be transferred to Canada. The long period of time required for the shipment of these supplies to France involves the continuous employment of a large sum. The amount expended for this purpose, as at December 31st, has had to be treated as an expenditure and placed in a Reserve Account against the merchandise in hand. It is, however, a possible asset and will, when realized, be devoted to other forms of service to the soldiers, when it is no longer required to maintain the canteen service in France.

It was possible to provide for this expenditure only because the amount asked by the National Council in 1917 was oversubscribed by more than the amount required just at the time the Canadian Purchasing had to be undertaken. But for this it would have been necessary either to borrow this large amount or greatly curtail the service in France.

It is to be remembered that the goods at the front in France, where the greater part of the stock is carried, are subject to enormous risks. The English Y.M.C.A. in the German offensive of March and April suffered losses in huts and canteen supplies of nearly One Million Dollars. In the more recent offensive the American Y.M.C.A. has suffered losses nearly as large, and the National Executive have deemed it a matter of prudence to be prepared to meet a similar loss if it should fall on the Canadian Y.M.C.A.

The National Council has from the first declared the policy of devoting to the service of the soldiers whatever balance remains in the Military Fund at the close of the war. This policy has been made known to and accepted by the Overseas Military authorities. The need for the Y.M.C.A. service will continue all through the period of demobilization and the plan of the National Council is to use whatever balance then exists to keep up the efficiency of the service to the soldiers during that important period.

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A., under which the Military Work is conducted, is a representative body of the various Y.M.C.A.'s throughout Canada, but it has no authority over or financial responsibility for any local branch. The funds which it handles have no connection with those of any local branch of the regular Y.M.C.A. It wishes to make clear, therefore, that the funds which are acquired in or subscribed for the Y.M.C.A. Military Work have not been and will not be used in connection with the regular work of any of these branches, but will, according to the policy already announced, be kept in the Military Work and devoted exclusively to the service of soldiers.

The service represented in the expenditures of the accompanying statement covered at the opening of the present year, 94 centres of operation in France and 76 in England, including all regular camps and units, base camps, convalescent camps, hospitals, railway troops, cavalry, London and Paris, and forestry units from the north of Scotland to the South of France.

There were on the Overseas staff 133 Secretaries carrying honorary commissions, 50 of whom were at the expense of the Y.M.C.A. for pay and allowances and the remainder at the expense of the Government. There are also a considerable number of other ranks, non-commissioned officers and men, detailed to the Y.M.C.A. staff by the Military authorities. A number of these, who are given non-commissioned rank because of special responsibility, are at the expense of the Y.M.C.A. for the extra pay over that of their regular rank. Civilian help is also employed where required and where circumstances permit.

In Canada the soldiers are served in 38 centres, including camps, barracks, Red Triangle Clubs, hospitals, naval stations and on troop trains. This has required approximately 100 Secretaries, who work on a civilian basis and are entirely at Y.M.C.A. expense. There is also required a considerable staff of employed helpers, exclusive of the committees of ladies who render their service free.

The scope and variety of the entire service, in so far as expenditures can reveal them, are indicated in the following statement.

Signed on behalf of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A.

G. H. WOOD, Chairman.
F. L. RATCLIFF, Chairman of Finance Committee.
CHAS. W. BISHOP, General Secretary.

General Operations for the Year ended 31st December, 1917

RECEIPTS			
Operating Balances brought forward from 1916—			
(a) At National Headquarters		\$ 6,730.22	
(b) In England and France		59,868.48	
			\$ 66,598.65
Remittances from Canada in 1916 received Overseas in 1917			123,006.67
Gross Canteen Sales:			
In Canada	\$ 353,844.03		
In England	594,263.21		
In France	2,233,990.09		
			2,981,797.33
Subscriptions received in Canada:			
Ontario and Quebec	\$ 785,227.55		
Western Provinces	226,826.16		
Maritime Provinces	134,736.48		
Interest earned	4,601.42		
			1,131,391.61
[Subscriptions received Overseas]			
France	\$ 14,329.93		
England	3,821.42		
Interest earned	2,397.74		
			20,548.09
Adjustment of Exchange between Canada, England and France			5,716.62
			\$ 4,329,653.97
EXPENDITURES			
	CANADA	ENGLAND	FRANCE
Cost of Goods sold in Canteens	\$ 103,683.67	\$ 462,890.46	\$ 1,801,912.22
Transportation and Transport Equipment for Canteen Goods		7,753.96	
Loss from Damaged Goods, Fire, Shell Fire and Submarines			33,386.01
Canteen Equipment	2,131.25	18,202.21	14,159.95
Administration of Canteen Service, including Warehouse expenses	7,214.45	2,540.44	8,058.12
Huts, Hut Equipment, Tents and Decorations	18,312.80	103,418.29	121,031.11
Percentage of Canteen Sales given in Cash to Military Units for Extra Rations, Comforts, etc.			71,587.28
Free Distribution of Drinks, etc., including Service to Wounded			84,807.08
Free Distribution of Athletic Supplies and Prizes		12,170.31	39,509.20
Free Distribution of Stationery, Magazines, Religious and other Literature	9,009.45	24,103.92	37,061.81
Free Cinemas, Concerts, Lectures, Pianos, Music and Gramophones	5,100.36	85,019.24	60,254.23
Automobile and Transport Equipment and Maintenance	1,925.55	8,700.35	23,189.34
Supervision of Military Camps (Canadian figures include Salaries)	14,456.66	4,043.29	11,899.95
Administration Headquarters, including Office Expenses (Canadian figures include Salaries)	14,106.52	8,777.40	4,544.82
Pay and allowances of Overseas Secretaries, not on Government pay; extra pay and rations of non-commissioned officers and men on Y.M.C.A. staff Overseas; wages and board of civilian help Overseas, and salaries of Secretaries in Military branches in Canada	40,976.68	47,640.03	33,509.54
Rents, Rates, Heating and Lighting	5,766.82	10,469.43	15,828.34
Office Equipment	3,204.27		3,204.27
General and Sundry Expenses, including Travelling, Postages, Telephones, etc.	16,913.78	7,353.03	2,731.65
Interest and Exchange		874.41	446.55
Information and Records		7,532.69	
Educational Work		973.33	
Hospitality League Work in London	5,327.60		
Expenses of sending workers Overseas			5,327.60
Amount paid to the British Y.M.C.A. for work among Canadian Soldiers		35,797.50	35,797.50
For work among troops in Mesopotamia	5,400.00		5,400.00
Cash paid in Canada for Purchases of Canteen and other supplies for France, still in transit			240,524.86
For work in Military Barracks, Hospitals, Discharge Depots, on Troop Trains, etc.—			
In Ontario and Quebec	28,535.18		
In Western Provinces	27,350.31		
In Maritime Provinces	15,753.62		
For work on Transports, in Munitions Plants and Internment Camps	14,463.25		
Naval work at Halifax	9,640.04		
For work with Boys on Farm Service	9,573.91		
			\$3,795,406.39
Advertising, Printing, Organization and Collection Expenses in connection with Financial Campaigns			54,243.09
For General Work of National Council, part of which is Military Administration and the remainder National supervision of Territories, Boys' Work, Student, Industrial and Railroad Departments, funds for which were subscribed in conjunction with Military Funds by agreement of regular contributors			64,155.62
Balance of Receipts and Expenditures carried forward to 1918, of which \$118,351.43 was at National Headquarters, Toronto			415,848.57
			\$4,329,653.97

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books, vouchers and accounts of the National Council Headquarters at Toronto, and of the Central Territorial Division, for the year ended 31st December, 1917, and have been furnished with the audited statements of the Maritime and Western Divisions of the National Council for the same period. We have also been furnished with the Annual Statement for England for 1917, duly audited, and the Annual Statement for France for 1917 with the auditor's Certified Statement for the six months to June 30th. Owing, we understand, to Military restriction on civilian travel between England and France, it was impossible for the auditor to go to France and complete the audit to 31st December, 1917. We have agreed the Canadian and Overseas statements with the above General Statement, which combines them, and, according to the books and statements furnished, the above statement in our opinion, correctly sets forth the operations of the National Council at home and overseas.

OSCAR HUDSON & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, July 3rd, 1918.

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Port Coquitlam, July 12.—The auxiliary schooner War Sumas, of the Imperial Munitions Board type, partially launched on Saturday morning last by the Pacific Construction Company, and which stuck at the stern when a little over halfway down the ways, was pulled off easily by tugs at three o'clock this morning. The War Sumas will remain here for a while before going to Victoria to be fitted with engines and other gear.

DELATED BY ACCIDENT.

The new O. S. K. liner Arabia Maru, which arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday, was delayed in getting away from Yokohama owing to slight damage to her machinery. She sailed from the Japan port as scheduled but was forced to turn back to effect repairs.

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J. M. R. Fairbairn Succeeds J. G. Sullivan, Who Recently Retired From Service

By a special circular issued by Sir George Bury, vice-president, and approved by Lord Shaughnessy, president, it is announced that J. M. R. Fairbairn had been appointed chief engineer of the C. P. R. system, replacing J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer who is returning to enter private practice, but who will remain associated with the company in the capacity of consulting engineer.

Mr. Fairbairn is one of the most popular officials of the C. P. R. He has been in the service since 1891, rising from the position of leveler to that of assistant chief engineer, in which position since 1911 he has displayed conspicuous ability in the furtherance of the engineering work of the company. Mr. Fairbairn has grown in his special knowledge required in his profession, and the larger place and titular promotion point, mark the degree of recognition paid to him by the company.

Mr. Sullivan has been associated with the company since 1895—during some years when he had an important position on the Isthmian Canal. In 1908 he was appointed assistant chief engineer, in February, 1911 he was transferred to Winnipeg, and in the same year he was made chief engineer. Mr. Sullivan superintended the construction of the Connaught tunnel—a most difficult piece of engineering, and carrying out of the great irrigation works in southern Alberta.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 12, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.05; 54; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.05; 56; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.98; 53; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.95; 50; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 55; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.24; 53; sea smooth. Spoke str Camosun, 9.25 p. m., off Pine Island, northbound; spoke str Prince Rupert, 10.15 p. m., off Pointe Island, northbound; spoke str Jefferson, 10 p. m., off Bella Bella, northbound; spoke str Admiral Nicholson, 7 p. m., off Cape Jorkina, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.17; 49; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.88; 55; sea smooth; thick seaward.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.09; 51; sea smooth. Spoke str Redwood, 12.15 a. m., off Tree Point, southbound; spoke str Admiral Farragut, 12 a. m., off Mary Island, southbound.

SCHOONER GEORGIA SUNK IN COLLISION ON ATLANTIC COAST

An Atlantic Port, July 12.—The fishing schooner Georgia, carrying a crew of nineteen, was sunk in a collision with the steamer Bristol off the New England coast. All hands were picked up by the Bristol and landed here yesterday.

Captain Percy Firth of the Georgia, and Captain Hart of the Bristol, reported that the vessels crashed in a dense fog, and that the accident was unavoidable. The fisherman was killed, and the crew barely had time to enter the two small boats.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR PREPARED TO MEET THE GERMAN FLEET

FUTURE OPERATIONS

Negotiations for Taking Over Point Hope Yard by Foundation Co. Materializing

Allied Navies Ready Despite Russian Craft Added to German Squadrons

Intimation was given to-day by P. W. Drury, assistant manager of the Foundation Company, with headquarters at Seattle, that the prospects were extremely good for the carrying on of shipbuilding operations in Victoria.

For some time past negotiations have been in progress between the Foundation Company and the Imperial Munitions Board for the purchase of the big shipbuilding concern of the plant at Point Hope, and the time is now very near when something definite is expected to be announced regarding the future plans of the company here.

Once the price of the plant is settled upon the Foundation Company is prepared to go right ahead and lay down new keels. The intentions of the company in the event of satisfactory terms being arrived at for the transfer of the plant, were outlined some time ago by President Franklin Remington in an interview with "The Times."

On that occasion President Remington stated that the Foundation Company wanted to continue shipbuilding operations in Victoria, and he further stated that there would not be the slightest difficulty in placing the necessary contracts.

NEW DRYDOCK TO BE BUILT AT ST. JOHN

Ottawa, July 12.—It is understood that the St. John Drydock & Shipbuilding Company has secured from Hon. F. B. Carroll, Minister of Public Works, an assignment of the old Norton Griffiths Company contract for the construction of a drydock and ship-repairing plant at Courtenay Bay, St. John, together with certain improvements in the way of dredging in the harbor of St. John. It is expected that work on the new drydock will be commenced within sixty days.

BIG ORDERS PLACED FOR DOUGLAS FIR

Seattle, July 12.—Orders for 45,000,000 feet of Douglas fir lumber to be used in Eastern and Southern shipyards will be distributed among the mills of Oregon and Washington within the next few days, according to advertisements by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association from Robert L. Allen, secretary, who is now in Washington, D. C. The Government also has purchased 3,500,000 feet of fir for the navy and will require large quantities for the munitions plant being built near Plattsburg.

Orders for 63,000,000 feet of fir for eastern army cantonments were placed here a few weeks ago.

DR. RUMELY OFFERS FACTS ABOUT MAIL OF NEW YORK, TO SENATE

New York, July 12.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of The New York Evening Mail, arrested on charges of perjury in connection with the question of ownership of the newspaper, which the Government alleges was bought in the interest of the German Government, announced to-day that if the Senate would make an investigation into the affairs of the newspaper he would waive immunity and place all the facts in possession of the Government.

CHICAGO ROUND-UP.

Chicago, July 12.—The round-up by federal agents and police of alleged slackers and unregistered aliens which brought to various police stations nearly 5,000 men last night, continued to-day. Out of the 5,000 questioned about 400 were compelled to spend the night in jail, many of them being visitors from out of town.

The one serious incident was the shooting by a Government agent of Helga Gustavson. He attempted to escape from officers who wished to examine his New York card, more closely. He is in a serious condition.

CALGARY POLICE CHIEF GOES TO HAMILTON

Calgary, July 12.—Chief of Police Cuddy left to-day to attend the police chiefs' convention at Hamilton, Ont.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of John Sanderson at the advanced age of eighty-six years. The late Mr. Sanderson was born in the United States and had been a resident of this city for many years. He was a member of the B. C. Funeral Home. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending final arrangements.

Yesterday afternoon there passed away at the family residence at Sidney, Marlan, the ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson. The little girl was born at Steveston, B. C., but the parents have for some years resided at Sidney, where they are well-known. The cause of death is not known. The funeral will be held to-day at Sidney by the B. C. Funeral Co. Interment will take place at Saanich.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Alice Quigley were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral left the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. at 8.45 a. m. and Mass was conducted at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Lyons. Rev. Father Leternie took the funeral service, also officiating at the grave side. The casket was covered with floral tributes. The following members of the G. W. V. A. officiated as pallbearers: Lieut. G. Golden, Sergt.-Major A. W. Webb, Lieut. W. P. Beaven and Pte. J. Rudd.

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LEARN ABOUT GERMAN PROPAGANDA IN U.S.

Officials Now Learn Bernstorff Had Funds in Sixteen Banks

New York, July 12.—The trail of German propaganda financed in America by money raised in this country through the sale of deposits with war bonds, is long and unexplored by American investigators, it was learned authoritatively here to-day. Count von Bernstorff and Dr. Heinrich Albert, who was German commercial attaché in the United States, were given carte blanche by the German Government, according to evidence uncovered by the New York state attorney-general's office.

The purchase or control of newspaper columns is said to be only one phase of the inquiry.

Count von Bernstorff and Dr. Albert had accounts in sixteen New York banks. The total of these deposits has not yet been learned. The reason, it was said, was because of the successful methods of concealment pursued by von Bernstorff and Albert, through a system of drawing only cashiers' checks in transferring accounts and making payments. These transfer operations frequently were made overnight as a further means of camouflage.

Evidence indicates further, it was said, that large sums were sent to South America for propaganda work in Latin-American countries. This phase of the inquiry has as yet been only little developed.


\$175,000,000 MORE IS ADVANCED BRITAIN BY UNITED STATES

Washington, July 12.—Great Britain was granted to-day an additional credit of \$175,000,000 by the Treasury Department, making the total loans to her to date \$3,345,000,000, and the total credits to the Allies \$6,266,590,000.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL

Montreal, July 12.—Called to a fire at 835 Brebeuf Street yesterday afternoon, the firemen found the bodies of Mrs. P. Dupont and her four children, ranging from three months to eight years of age.

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JAP RACQUET WELDER IS COMING TO STATES

New York, July 12.—Ichiya Kumagata, the leading tennis player of Japan, has sailed for this country, according to private advices received here and will compete in the national championship tournaments next month. Kumagata ranked fifth among the United States players at the close of the 1916 season.

WILSON VEToes WHEAT PRICE SET AT \$2.40

Washington, July 12.—President Wilson to-day vetoed the annual agricultural appropriation bill, containing an amendment increasing the price of wheat to \$2.40 per bushel.

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KONOVALOFF URGES ACTION BY ALLIES

says Intervention in Russia Would Be Welcomed by Bulk of Population

Alexandre Konovloff, Vice-Premier of the Kerensky Cabinet, who escaped from prison and reached this country in Siberia, says that Russians consider the United States "our greatest and truest friend," and that the American army is "unique in the history of humanity," says The New York Times.

M. Konovloff, who recently presented his views of the needs of Russia to Secretary Lansing and Colonel House, in a statement to the Associated Press thus outlines the present situation and his opinion as to the future, which, of course, is altogether antagonistic to claims of the friends of the Soviets:

"Unfortunately," said the statement, Russia is performing her transformation under the tightening grip of German domination. Having entered the evolution when, after three years of war, the country was on the verge of economic exhaustion, Russia, through further disorganization, is approaching a critical degree of disintegration. Misappointed and disheartened, Russia, if she does not receive immediately proper economic and military help from the Allies, will undoubtedly return to reaction, which under actual conditions can bring about the country's return to Czarism, supported by German bayonets.

Red Tyranny Worse Than Czarism.

"I am glad that the real nature of bolshevism is already properly understood in this country. The tyranny established by the Bolsheviks is probably worse than the recent tyranny of czarism. They have annihilated all civil rights, they have suppressed the liberal and partially the Socialist press; they have arrested many prominent and respected liberal and revolutionary leaders; they have dissolved the Municipal Councils and elected by the entire population on the basis of universal suffrage, and have crowned this tyrannical policy by dissolving with bayonets the All-Russian Constituent Assembly, elected on the basis of universal suffrage.

The Bolsheviks have betrayed Rus-

sin by concluding against the will of the people, and against the expressed declarations of all the political parties, the Brest-Litovsk 'peace,' which practically perverts Russia into a German colony, and have brought the great masses of that part of European Russia which is under their influence to the point of starvation.

"Now, after the real nature of Bolshevism is clear to the entire world, the Bolsheviks themselves do not insist upon recognition of the Bolsheviks, but upon the recognition of the Government of the Soviets. This is a new camouflage for the Bolshevik propaganda in the allied countries. The Soviets are class organizations, and if they were to be even ideally organized, even if the great masses of the Russian peasantry and proletariat were fully to participate in them, which they are far from doing, it would not make them institutions entitled to speak for the country, because even in this case many classes of Russia's population would not be represented in the Government which speaks for the nation.

"Two things must be properly understood: the great democracy of the United States; first, that even the laboring masses of Russia are not represented in the Soviets—the vast peasantry of Russia is not reached at all by these organizations; and second, that although some of the Socialist factions, the Menshevik-Internationalists, and part of the Socialist-Revolutionists, until recently participated in the Soviets, they were tolerated only while they did not endanger the rule of the Bolsheviks.

"When several members of the Central Soviet declared themselves in favor of bringing in allied help, they were arrested by the Red Guard body in the pay of the Bolsheviks. Recently the Central Soviet, dominated by the Bolsheviks, proscribed all the local Soviets to exclude from their midst the Menshevik-Internationalists and the Socialist-Revolutionists, because these two factions were opposed to the Bolshevik tyranny and therefore were accused of a 'counter-revolutionary' plot.

Opposition Soviets Dispersed.

"According to the latest information coming from Socialist-Revolutionary sources, in Yaroslavl, Tambov, Rybinsk, Zlatoust and several other cities, during the new elections to the Soviets the Menshevik and Socialist-Revolutionists gained the majority. As a result, the Bolshevik Red Guard dispersed these new 'counter-revolutionary' Soviets by bayonets. The Soviets and the Bolsheviks are synonymous and any co-operation with the Soviets would only prolong Russia's agony, irritating the country and giving ground for German propaganda and German interference.

"Russia's future is not in the So-

viets—but in the re-establishment of municipalities and Zemstvos, elected on the basis of universal suffrage, thereby representing all the classes of the population, and in the establishment of a National Democratic Government, the structure of which should be defined by an all-Russian Constituent Assembly.

"Neither Russia nor the Allies recognize the Bolshevik rule, neither Russia nor the Allies recognize the Brest-Litovsk treaty. Therefore, Russia must still be considered a nation warring against Germany and help must be given her immediately as to a temporarily weakened ally.

"Russia needs immediate general and military help. There is no doubt that action on the part of the Allies will be welcomed by the overwhelming majority of Russia's population, if the move is preceded by a joint allied declaration that the Allies are ready to do everything in their power, in accordance with President Wilson's declaration, to free Russia from Germany's yoke, to restore to Russia her lost territories and to strengthen the Russian democracy by giving the possibility for free development.

"It is advisable that the allied commission should be headed by a civil commissioner, accompanied by an Allied military contingent sufficient to combat the inevitable German and pro-German opposition. The Russian mission should closely co-operate with the organs of local self-government, the municipalities and Zemstvos, which will be re-established as soon as that part of the country where the allied commission will enter returns to order and the sound democratic elements will consolidate their forces to save the country.

Veterans Would Join Army.

"The country is prostrated by terrible sufferings, by lack of food, clothes and fuel; and this is the fundamental cause of the Russian crisis. This can be eliminated by a generous financial and technical help rendered Russia by her allies. On the other hand, we still have hundreds of thousands of patriots, veterans of this war, who will be glad to rally around the military contingent accompanying the allied commission as around the nucleus of the future Russian Army.

"Proper general and military help rendered Russia at this moment would not only bring the allied mission to normal conditions, but, to a great degree, re-establish Russia as an active fighting power against Germany.

"The fate of Russia, as the fate of the entire allied cause, is now being decided on the fields in France, where the gallant American Army is fighting side by side with the British, French and Belgian troops. But I consider it my duty to state most emphatically that the victory of the Allies, which I am sure is inevitable, will never be full and decisive without Russia's coming back to fight the Germans from the eastern front.

"Therefore, when we appeal to our allies to save Russia we feel that we help, as far as we can, to bring nearer the victory for the great allied cause. Time does not stand still, and any further delay in rendering Russia the necessary general and military help will seriously affect the allied cause and prove fatal for Russia and the young Russian democracy."

THE "SPIRIT OF '76" THROUGH THE EYES OF 1918

An Address by Prof. Alfred Noyes at Princeton.

Recently at Princeton, N.J., the seat of the famous university of which President Wilson was formerly the president, an interesting and significant ceremony took place in the dedication of a memorial to the British and American soldiers who fell in battle and were buried in the same grave there in 1776. A feature of the ceremony was an inspiring address by Prof. Alfred Noyes, the British poet, who is now a member of the Princeton Faculty. Prof. Noyes's remarks were as follows:

It is difficult to realize, in these surroundings, that your countrymen and mine were once engaged here, on this very ground, in killing one another to make a German holiday; while a sound, very like those concussions which you hear now, in grim earnest, a sound that meant not the mere blasting of stone from those quarries under the hills, but the destruction of human life in war.

I said that we killed one another to make a German holiday, and it is something more than an attempt at an epigram or a time-serving paradox. It is a plain historical fact that the Revolutions of 1776 were an earlier phase of the war of to-day. It was a war of our Englishman, George Washington, against a German king. It is unnecessary to remind you of the famous protest that great Englishman like Chatham and Burke made against that war; but, on an occasion like this, it is fitting, perhaps, that we should remember how representative those great men were of all that was best in the spirit of England. When Chatham attacked the war against the English colonists in America as a "most barbarous, cruel, unjust and diabolical war," when he said, "if I were an American, as I am an Englishman, I would never lay down my arms while a foreign troop was landed in my country, never, never," he was speaking not only for himself but for all true Englishmen everywhere. And when he said "a foreign troop" he was not alluding to his own countrymen but to the German troops, the twenty thousand Hessians whom the German king had been forced to hire, because Englishmen had refused to do his dirty work.

The King's proclamation of the state of war, when it was read from the steps of the Royal Exchange in London, was received with hisses from the citizens of London. Their representatives made protest to the king, until he was forced to leave London, until he escape them. The four members of Parliament who represented London voted against the war. The Recorder of the city wore mourning publicly for the brothers he had lost fighting against the new tyranny at Lexington.

Lord North, the time-serving Prime Minister, confessed in 1779 that he always knew, at heart, that the war would be ruinous. Barrington, the Secretary of State for War, called the policy of the king "madness." Shelburne, after many vain protests, resigned from the Cabinet. The Duke of Grafton wrote to North protesting. His letter was ignored and he then obtained a personal audience with the king, with whom he pleaded in vain against the war. On the next day he made a public protest in the House of Lords. He was summoned to the palace and instantly dismissed from his office of Lord Privy Seal by the arbitrary command of the king, who was trying to revive the divine right of monarchs in England in precisely the same way as the Kaiser is attempting it to-day in Europe. The Duke of Richmond protested, also

vainly, against what he called a "criminal policy." Grenville Sharpe, the great anti-slavery advocate, resigned a government post, upon which he was entirely dependent, and was thrown without resources on the world. Soldiers and sailors resigned their commissions rather than serve. Chatham removed his son, Lord Pitt, from the army, so that he might not fight against the Americans. The Earl of Effingham resigned his commission and received a vote of thanks from the corporations of Dublin and London for doing so. Sir William Howe, when appointed to the command of the British forces, accepted it only under protest and because he felt himself bound by his military oath. Colonel Burgoyne also accepted only under protest. General Conway not only resigned his commission—but moved an address in Parliament to stop the war immediately. Admiral Keppel refused to fight. And the list of protests could be extended almost indefinitely. Does it not explain why the military maps on the so-called British side, the maps of the battle of Princeton, were all drawn up in German? You can find them in the Princeton library if you wish to confirm it.

And look at the names that signed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Will you find any Bernstorffs or Hindenburgs amongst them? Why, every name appended to your Constitution was made in Britain, their very syllables were formed in Britain—Washington, Langdon, Gorham, Johnson, Livingston, Paterson, Franklin, Hamilton, Morris! All came from Great Britain, and there is only one that did not come from that smaller part of Great Britain which is called England. That was Fitzsimmons; and he was not a Sinn Feiner, because he was trying to build up a coalition.

These are plain facts; these are plain historical facts; and when a German plaintively asks why, when he becomes naturalized in America, he must prove his loyalty by learning "English," the answer is that he must do so not because it is "English," but because it is American, and we do not intend to return to the Tower of Babel. The various nationalities that have enriched your country and will gain nothing by trying to contradict historical facts. They have their own gifts to give; and neither in your country, nor in mine, do we deny the right of any nation to be what it is. The plain facts of history in this particular historical development. We are united by something stronger than the bonds of blood. We are united by the bond of a common language, a language enriched by the associations of a thousand years. The great charters of freedom, from Magna Charta to the Declaration of Independence, have been slowly wrested from tyranny by those who spoke our tongue.

The first four lines of the verses which I have been asked to read in conclusion were written before the United States entered the war, for inscription on the memorial which we are dedicating to-day. The rest of the poem was written later, when the dream had become a reality.

I. Here Freedom stood, by slaughtered friend and foe, And ere the wrath paled or that sunset died, Looked through the ages; then, with eyes aglow, Laid them to wait that future side by side.

II. Now lamp-lit gardens in the blue dusk shine, Through dog-wood red and white, And round the gray quadrangles, line by line, The windows fill with light, Where Princeton calls to Magdalen, tower to tower, Twin lanterns of the law, And those cream-white magnolia boughs embower The halls of old Nassau.

III. The dark bronze tigers crouch on either side, Where red-coats used to pass, And round the bird-loved house where Mercer died, And violets dusk the grass, By Stony Brook that ran so red of old, But—sings of friendship now, To feed the old enemy's harvest fifty-fold, The green earth takes the plough.

IV. Through this May night if one great ghost should stray With deep remembering eyes, Where that old meadow of battle smiles away, Its blood-stained memories, If Washington should walk, where friend and foe Sleep and forget the past, Be sure his unquenched heart would leap to know Their souls are linked at last.

V. Be sure he walks, in shadowy buff and blue, Where those dim lilacs wave, He bends his head to bless, as dreams come true, The promise of that grave, Then with a vaster hope than thought can see, Touching his ancient sword, Prays for that mightier realm of God in man, "Hasten Thy Kingdom, Lord,

VI. Land of our hope, land of the singing stars, Type of the world to be, The Type of a world set free from wars, Takes life, takes form, from thee, Where all the jarring nations of this earth, Beneath the all-blessing sun, Bring the new music of mankind to birth, And makes the whole world one."

VII. And those old comrades rise around him there, Old foemen, side by side, With eyes like stars upon the brave night air, And young as when they died, To hear your bells, O beautiful Princeton towers, Ring for the world's release. They see you, piercing like gray swords through flowers, And smile, from hearts at peace.

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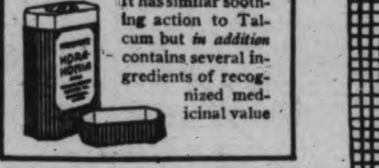
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- CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets 4th Monday, 8 p. m., 808 Yates St. R. L. Cox, 529 Central Block. Phone 158.

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- DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall, 8 p. m. A. L. Harrison, secy., 912 Fairview.

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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.

- DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Princess Alexandra, 2nd Thursday, K. of P. Hall, Mrs. P. Bridges, Secy., 977 Fairview.

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- ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 11, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

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SALE BY TENDER

House Property—Estate of J. M. Burnes, Deceased.

Under instructions from the Executor of the above-named Estate, the undersigned Solicitors call for tenders for the purchase of the house and lot at 460 Kingston Street, Victoria, B. C., more particularly described as the West 20 ft. of Lot 312 and the East 20 ft. of Lot 318, Victoria City lot.

A purchaser of this property must be prepared to pay for the equity in cash and to provide in addition \$2,425 to cover the mortgage charge, interest and taxes. This property is well located, close to the Parliament Buildings and Ferry Wharf. All bids must be in the hands of the undersigned by Saturday, July 13, 1918. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Noted at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of July, 1918.

PRINGLE & WHITTAKER,
208-9 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Celina Mann, Late of City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of July, 1918.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1918.

Solicitors for the Executor,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. CHAPTER 115.

The Great North-Western Telegraph Company hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar of the Land Registry District of British Columbia, at Victoria, B. C., a description of the site and the plans of the proposed land and landing of a submarine telegraph cable in the Straits of Juan de Fuca; said cable to land at the foot of Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

And also notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Great North-Western Telegraph Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to lay and land said submarine cable.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 1st day of July, 1918.

THE GREAT NORTH-WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
By I. N. MILLER, Jr., Superintendent.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Iron Prince, Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: Bagnon Creek.

Take notice that H. O. Ross, Free Miner's Certificate No. 170212, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under Section 25, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.
H. O. ROSS.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Tax Sale Notice

A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (taxes in arrears at December 31, 1917) together with interest to date of payment on or BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4, next; AFTER WHICH DATE, any Crown lands of the above claim, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrears, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested in a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C. By order of the Council.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the Matter of Lot 7 of Part of Sub-division 10, Oak Bay Estate, Victoria District, Map 398B.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot, No. 1064 F, in the name of Thomas Henry Slater, and bearing date the 28th day of August, 1911, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Henry Slater a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of July, 1918.

J. C. GYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

SAY ACTIVITIES OF U BOATS DECREASED

British Naval Officials Tell Correspondent Marauders Not So Busy.

Toronto, July 12.—The London correspondent of The Toronto Mail and Empire cables that British naval authorities, discussing Admiral Sims's statement that the submarine menace is well in hand and that U boats are being destroyed faster than they are being built, and Admiral Lord Jellicoe's reiteration that August would see more Allied ships built than sunk and more German submarines sunk than built told him that there has been a marked decrease in German submarine activities recently.

"During the summer there are better possibilities for the employment of aircraft in convoying ships. Aeroplanes are not only useful in beating off attacks, but the fact of their presence with the convoys keeps the German submarines from breaking to the surface for fear of destruction from the sky. This prevents many attempts to torpedo ships which would be made were there no aeroplane convoys.

"Examination shows that the output of new shipping has greatly increased." Sir Eric Geddes stated that the number of enemy U boats was fewer now owing to the improved methods of hunting them.

LIKES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

ASH—On the 10th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Ash, aged 55 years, born in Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, and a resident of this city for ten years, late residence 3249 Pine Street, beloved husband of Mrs. Jane Ash. The deceased leaves three sons and one daughter, of this city, one brother overseas, one brother in Ottawa, and one brother and one sister in Montreal.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, 13th inst., at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Home, with full military honors. Rev. J. W. Plinton will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

(Montreal and Ottawa papers please copy.)

SANDEYSON—At Jubilee Hospital, July 11, John Sandeyson, aged 58 years, born United States.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Due notice of funeral will be given.

PETERSON—On July 12, at the residence, Sidney B. C. Married the 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson.

Interment at Sidney. Arrangements with B. C. Funeral Co.

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Manager Victoria Branch

SESSION SOON AT OTTAWA PERHAPS

Likelihood of Parliament Being Called to Deal With Army Act Discussed

Ottawa, July 12.—An early session of Parliament is again being discussed here as a likelihood. While no apprehension is felt in official circles that the Supreme Court of Canada will uphold the validity of the April Order-in-Council cancelling certain exemptions under the Military Service Act, it is understood that the Parliamentary arrangements for an early session have been made should the Supreme Court take the view of the Alberta Court of Appeal.

Apart from the habeas corpus proceedings before the full Supreme Court next week, a difficulty has arisen over the point raised in other court proceedings that the 100,000 limit to reinforcements under the Military Service Act already has been reached. What is the exact number of reinforcements secured is now a matter of investigation.

A total of between 80,000 and 90,000 is cited, but it is asserted that this is inclusive of men who should not properly be classed as Military Service Act reinforcements. In any event some modification of the limiting clause is likely to be a matter of early consideration. Announcement already has been made that the provision will be amended only with the consent of Parliament.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Toronto, July 12.—The Russell Motor Company has acceded to the demands of the hundred machinists and toolmakers who have been on strike for almost three weeks. The company agreed to reinstate the two girls recently dismissed.

ALLIED GAINS IN ALBANIA PROVE AUSTRIA FAILING

Rome, July 12.—(By the Associated Press)—That Austria is about to crumble away is the opinion of political and military observers here after the publication of the latest reports from Albania and the Balkans, where the Allies have succeeded in perfecting a single front extending from the Adriatic Sea to Salonica, on the Aegean Sea, a distance of some 300 miles.

GERMANS WHINE AS AIR RAIDS CONTINUE

People Along Rhine, Scourged by Allies, Are Crying for Mercy

Geneva, July 12.—Another campaign has been undertaken along the Rhine in order to prevent Allied aerial bombardment in all Rhine towns.

The Lantag of the Duchy of Baden has been asked to pass a resolution requesting the Government of the Grand Duchy to exercise its influence with the Imperial authorities to come to an agreement with the belligerents to abandon on both sides the aerial bombardment of towns outside the zone of military operations. In a speech in the Lantag in favor of the proposition, Deputy Narun declared that aerial attacks on localities behind the front served no military purpose, and that only women and children suffered.

Commenting on this new campaign, The Lausanne Gazette declares that the Germans since the beginning of the war have bombed London and Paris with zeppelins and aeroplanes many more than a hundred times while the Allies during three years for various reasons were unable to reply, but did not whine. Now the Germans, it adds, after only a few months of bombardment of their open towns are crying "kamerade."

Yukon Now Desires a Food Controller or Special Rules

Dawson City, July 12.—Representations are being made to Ottawa that a Food Controller should be appointed for the Yukon Territory, or that at least special provisions should be made for this country, as has been done for Alaska by the United States authorities.

Many of the regulations applicable to the rest of Canada are not workable here at all, and the difficulties of communication with Ottawa make for embarrassment and confusion in efforts to make regulations and the local conditions conform.

Russian Who Is in Uniform Gets Habeas Corpus at Halifax

Halifax, July 12.—In Supreme Court Chambers here today Mr. Justice Russell granted writ of habeas corpus on an application made on behalf of Lewis Cross, a draftee now at the Alderston military camp, whose real name is Lewis Mendeloff and who claims to be a Russian citizen, and therefore not liable to call under the Military Service Act.

RAILWAY WORKERS ARE STANDING FIRM

Representatives of Canadian Shopmen's Union Backed by Locals in Demands

Montreal, July 12.—The representatives of the railroad conductors' union will enter into conference this afternoon with the Canadian Railway Board, acting for the companies, with a virtually unanimous assurance from the local unions throughout the Dominion in favor of a firm stand and no compromise on the original demands made. This was intimated to the press this morning by a member of the union delegation conducting the men's part in the negotiations, who said that the replies to the circular ballot sent to the locals were now practically all in, and that they instructed the delegates to strike if necessary to obtain their terms.

Ottawa, July 12.—A delegation of twelve men representing the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, interviewed Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, this morning, and it is understood will put their views before the whole Government this afternoon. The delegation, which is headed by W. G. Chester, for the conductors, and A. McGovern, for the trainmen, is negotiating for increases in wages to the conductors and trainmen employed on the eastern lines of the C. P. R. from Port William to the Maritime Provinces. About 4,000 men, it is stated, are interested in the proposed increases. The committee spent several days in Montreal negotiating with the company, but what success it has met there has not been ascertained.

JOHN A. CALBICK, PIONEER, DIES AT NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, July 12.—One of the oldest pioneers of British Columbia, John Alloway Calbick, aged eighty-one, died here last night. He had been ill for the past six weeks, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral will be held on Monday.

The late Mr. Calbick was born in Brantford, Ont.

URGES ALLIES MOVE TO LAUNCH LEAGUE

Frenchman Suggests Committee at Versailles as Nucleus of World Group

Paris, July 12.—Germany has excluded herself from the society of nations, and will remain outside of it as long as she is embarrassed by militarism and the door will not be opened until she has changed, stated Andre Leboy, who is writing a report on the proposed league of nations for the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, in a statement to The Petit Parisien. Deputy Leboy added:

"The Allies have organized at Versailles an Inter-Allied War Council. Why should they not organize there an inter-Allied committee to study the idea of a league of nations? This would be a sort of small-sized inter-Allied parliament to do for peace what the War Council seeks to do for war. The two actions are parallel and complementary. This first international parliament would be the germ of a league of nations. Why not seize the occasion of the anniversary of July 14 to create it?"

GERMANY DEMANDS FOOD FROM HOLLAND

Amsterdam, July 12.—According to The Telegraf, Germany has demanded from Holland 60,000 cows, 3,000 horses, 10,000 tons of cheese, 2,000,000 eggs, 150 tons of fatty products, a large quantity of poultry, 3,000 tons of sugar and 200,000 hides. In addition, Germany also wants a certain amount of quinine, while from the Dutch colonies an additional credit of 7,000,000 florins monthly is desired.

The newspaper says that the demands were made by Germany as a result of an inquiry in the country districts of Holland by a swarm of economic spies, the stipulation being that the demands are to be met before questions of counter-concessions can be considered by the German Government.

BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN RETURNED TO FRANCE BY AEROPLANE

Paris, July 12.—(Havas Agency Dispatch.)—The King and Queen of the Belgians, who were on a visit to England, have returned to France by the same means which they used to cross the Channel to England—through the air. The return passage is said to have lasted thirty minutes. The royal couple said they were delighted with the experiences of the voyage by aeroplane.

RUMOR HINDENBURG ILL AND LUDENDORFF PERFORMING DUTIES

London, July 12.—A Dutch traveler from the Hague to the Exchange Telegraph, declares the rumor has spread over Germany that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is ill and is unable to participate in the work at the army headquarters, and that the military duties there have been taken over entirely by First Quartermaster-General Ludendorff. The German newspapers, the traveler said, were not permitted to mention the rumor.

STATES CUTTING INTO TRADE OF GERMANY

Washington, July 12.—Germany has lost her trade in paper and paper products on the east coast of South America to the United States, with the possibility, according to a report today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, that American mills will be able to retain the business after the war.

BANDS OF UNARMED PEASANTS MARCHING TO CITY OF MOSCOW

Paris, July 12.—M. Tchernofo, a leader of the Russian Social Revolutionists, is marching on Moscow at the head of numerous bands of unarmed peasants, a dispatch from Stockholm to the Matin.

Part of this force has arrived in the outskirts of the Bolshevik capital.

A dispatch received in Paris on July 9 reported that Tchernofo and three other members of the Keresky Cabal—alleged leaders of a revolt against the Bolsheviks. German reports have declared that Social Revolutionists were responsible for the abortive revolt.

RAILWAY STRIKES IN RUSSIA MAY BECOME A GENERAL STRIKE

Paris, July 12.—Russian railwaymen are on strike in several districts, according to The Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten. The strike threatens to become general.

GRIPPE EPIDEMIC IN SWITZERLAND

Geneva, July 11.—Spanish gripe continues to spread rapidly in Switzerland. The military authorities announced today that on July 8 there were 8,800 cases in the Swiss army and among interned troops. The death rate so far has been comparatively small.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 12.—There was very little business in cash grain today owing to the scarcity of offerings. Oats closed 1/4 higher for July and 1/2 lower for October. Flax closed 2 1/2 cents lower for July and 2 cents lower for October.

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	90	91 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Oct.	84	85 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

Flax—

July	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	448	448	423	424 1/2
Oct.	445 1/2	452	419	422 1/2

Cash Silver—Oats—2 C. W., 89 1/2; 3 C. W., 86 1/2; extra 1 feed, 86 1/2; 1 feed, 83 1/2; 2 feed, 83 1/2.

Barley—3 C. W., 125; 4 C. W., 120; rejected, 114; feed, 113.

Flax—N. W. C., 424 1/2; 2 C. W., 421 1/2; 3 C. W., 396 1/2.

DECLINE CHECKED IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Market Was Dull and Featureless at the Session To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, July 12.—The heavy selling of stocks that was in evidence in yesterday's market was not continued today, and with the pressure removed the market made some recovery. There was not enough buying, however, to warrant a revival of any consequence. The market was dull and without any special feature.

High.	Low.	Last.	
Allis-Chalmers	99	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	71	71	71
Am. Sugar Ref.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Can. Co., com.	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Car. Eddy	84 1/2	82 1/2	84
Am. Cotton Oil	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Locomotive	62 1/2	65	65
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am. Wool. com.	60 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Am. Steel Foundry	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Anaconda Mining	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Agri. Chemical	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Atchafalpa	85	85	85
Atlantic Gulf	103	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	89	87 1/2	88 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Canadian Pacific	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Central Leather	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Cruicible Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57	57	57
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Chino Copper	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chile Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Con. Products	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Distillers Sec.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Int. Paper	45	45	45
Goodrich (B. F.)	45	45	45
Gr. Nor. Ore	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Granby	77	77	77
Int. Mer. Marine	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do, pref.	28	28	28
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kan. City Southern	18	18	18
Lack. Steel	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Louisville & N. O.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Maxwell Motors	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Midvale Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Miami Copper	29	29	29
Missouri Pacific	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
National Lead	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
New York Central	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Norfolk & Western	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Northern Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	44	43 1/2	44
Reading	90 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Ray. Cons. Mining	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Repub. Steel	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Southern Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Do, pref.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	45	45	45
The Texas Company	148	146 1/2	147
Union Pacific	122 1/2	122	122
U. S. Copper	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U. S. Rubber	61	59 1/2	60 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Do, pref.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Western Union	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wabash R. R. com.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wabash R. R. "A"	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Willy's Overland	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amer. Sunnata	130	126 1/2	126 1/2
Amer. Linsed	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

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FRANK TALKING AT CONCILIATION BOARD

Civic Inquiry Lays Bare Some Shortcomings of Present System

In a statement to the Civic Board of Conciliation this morning Mayor Todd stated that the refusal of the council to go beyond the appropriation for each office as expressed in the Expenditure By-law was entirely based on financial conditions, and the fact that only sixty per cent of the taxes were now paid by ratepayers.

Much of his time was occupied in refuting statements made by officials at earlier sessions of the Board. He accepted the remark offered by President L. Byers on behalf of the Civic Employees Protective Association, with regard to discrimination against officials who might take a lead in presenting the employees' cases before the Board, that there was no intention to indicate prejudice by the Council. Mr. Byers added that what he had said would also not be swayed to the same interest as a Municipal Council by lobbying.

To Commissioner Taylor His Worship replied that he would support the principle of regulation of maximum and minimum wages by by-law if the conditions of employment were not elastic, but the number fluctuated with demands on the street, and the Council could not move with the liberty of a receiver or commissioner. Instead they adopted the practical policy of making the money go as far as possible. Otherwise they only accelerated "the crash and burst-up sooner." A receiver or commissioner, in his opinion, would also not be swayed to the same interest as a Municipal Council by lobbying.

To the same commissioner he also agreed with the suggestions made by City Solicitor Hannington in favor of a pension system, supported by the ratepayers and by contributions from the employees' funds. Without a pension fund, in his view, the Council now retained at least two officials who would be otherwise pensioned. From the point of view of cost he saw little to choose.

Not Opposed to Unions. To Commissioner Dakers he replied that he was not opposed to labor unions. "Do you not think that the firemen received special treatment, compared with other employees?" "Yes," answered the Mayor, "and I would add personally, far more than the rest."

President Byers—"Did not the City Council reduce some of the salaries by percentages in the cut of 1915 and then in the restoration the Council departed from the principle of percentage increase?"

The Mayor replied that would open up a large question.

The City Solicitor. Mr. Hannington, in his statement, pointed out the basic difference between the Council and the employees' point of view. The personnel of the Council was largely adventurous, chosen from ratepayers, and thus it was impossible to ignore the standpoint of the ratepayers, who knew little or nothing about civic administration. The consequence was that too much attention was given to the financial consideration of tax paying and not enough to efficient administration. They did not find in the Council professional men of the same status as their heads of departments; nor practical men like their outside employees, and while the Councils were composed of business men, they lacked practical sympathy with the situation. While he favored a Commission or City Management form of Government, with the Council restricted to legislative func-

tions, pending that policy the Council should give the heads of departments absolute control over the engagement of their staffs. There should be a compulsory promotion system, to sustain the efficiency of employees, otherwise the incentive of advancement was lost. Men working in uncertainty were always looking outside for employment, and in losing men the Council showed bad business in failing to retain employees who had been educated at the city expense to efficiency in their special lines.

Other Evidence. Evidence presented by City Assessor Northcott, Assistant Engineer Preston, and City Surveyor O'Meara, showed that the work is getting behind with inadequate staffs. Mr. Preston stated that the office records of the engineering department were dropping badly behind under present conditions. In his opinion they wanted a qualified engineer in the department in addition to the present staff.

Mr. Northcott pointed out that maintenance of the buildings belonging to the city alone represented enough work for one man. Yet in addition he had the work of the Assessor's Department, and of the Purchasing Agent, the latter duties recently added. The School Board employed a whole time superintendent for a less costly investment. He did not know how the poorly paid employees lived on their present salaries.

It transpired that the employees owe their positions entirely to Council goodwill, the heads of the departments being seldom consulted in their engagement or dismissal.

LOCAL MARKET SEES VERY SLIGHT CHANGE

Prices for Most Part as in Previous Weeks Remain Almost Unaltered

Practically no change took place on the local retail market during the past week except in feed, which altered slightly. Raspberries and logans are now on sale and strawberries have gone up a little. Following is the full list of prices:

Green Peas, lb.	10	Carrots, lb.	05
Cauliflower, lb.	10	Horseradish, lb.	25
Onion, dry, lb.	08	Cabbage, per lb.	08
Asparagus, lb.	20	Apparagus, lb.	20
Onion, dry, lb.	25	Onion, dry, lb.	25
Green Onions, bunch	05	Lettuce (head)	10
Potatoes (local)	05	Potatoes (local)	05
Yellow Turnips, per lb.	08	Cauliflower	10
Green Ginger, lb.	20	Local Rhubarb, 4 lbs.	25
New Potatoes, per lb.	05	Fruit	
Strawberries (local), basket	25	California Oranges, per doz.	50
Nuts (mixed), lb.	25	Walnuts, lb.	35
Dates, lb.	25	Pigs, lb.	20
Honey, lb.	30	Bananas, doz.	60
Grapfruit (Cal.), doz.	1.00	Lemons (Cal.), doz.	50
Valencia Oranges, doz.	40	Local Cherries, per lb.	50
Local Cherries, per lb.	50	Peaches (Cal.), lb.	25
Raspberries, basket	20	Loganberries, basket	20
Sugar		B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	115
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	10.25	Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	30
Dairy Produce and Eggs		Butter	
Salmon Arm	60	Northwestern Creamery, lb.	65
Salt Spring, lb.	65	Cowichan Creamery, lb.	65
Government Creamery	55	Cheese	
Gouda, lb.	40	Roquefort, lb.	90
Canadian (new), lb.	40	Canadian (old), lb.	40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	40	English Stilton, lb.	75
Eggs		Local, doz.	65
Fish		Blotters, lb.	12.50
Crabs, each 15c. or 2 for	25	Flounders, lb.	25
Salmon, fresh, lb., 2 lbs.	25	Cod, kippered	25
Cod, salt, Alaska	15	Cod, salt, Alaska	15
Cod, salt, 2 lbs. or by whole fish	10	Fresh Black Cod, lb.	15
Pinnac Haddock, lb.	18	Herring, fresh, lb.	15
Herring, kippered, lb.	15	Oysters, Esquimalt, dozen	40
Salt Salmon	15	Salt Salmon	15
Smelts, lb.	15	Skate, 3 lbs.	25
Flour		New Government Standard	2.90
Meats		Beef, boiling, lb.	22
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	35	Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	45
Lamb, leg, lb.	45	Lamb, loin, lb.	45
Mutton, forequarters, local	32	Mutton, hindquarters, local	40
Mutton, forequarters, local	30	Mutton, leg, lb.	40
Mutton, loin, lb.	45	Pork, shoulders, lb.	35
Pork, loins, lb.	35	Pork, loins, lb.	35
Pork Sausage, pure	20	Turkeys, fresh, lb.	50
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	40	Feed	
Timothy Hay	42.00	Barley	74.00
Ground Barley	76.00	Oats	62.00
Crushed Oats	64.00	Whole Corn	80.00
Cracked Corn	82.00	Feed Corn	82.00
Wheat	77.00	Scratch Feed	75.00
Chick Feed	5.00	Alfalfa Meal	2.85
Alfalfa Hay	35.00	Straw	19.00
Oil Meal	74.00	Bran	38.00
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Vancouver District Forester to Assist in Speeding Up Spruce

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, makes the announcement this morning to the effect that W. J. Vandusen, the District Forester for the Vancouver area, has been loaned by the Provincial Government to the Imperial Munitions Board for the purpose of assisting in the speeding up of aeroplane spruce production.

Mr. Vandusen will leave at the end of this week for the Queen Charlotte Islands and turn over his duties until released to P. Z. Caverhill, of the Forest Branch. The latter official has had considerable experience as a forestry expert in British Columbia and he also did valuable work for the New Brunswick Government by going east and organizing their forestry service on the most approved lines.

It will also be recalled from a reference in these columns on the return of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo from the Queen Charlottes on Tuesday last that the Minister intends to have a proper investigation made into the possibilities of water power development in that section of the Province.

As good as his word and proof that the Lands Department does not believe in the doctrine of permitting the grass to grow under its feet, Mr. Pattullo said this morning that he had made arrangements for W. Blaine, of the Water Department, to commence on the task without delay.

It is the belief of the Minister that much may be expected in this connection while the activities of the Imperial Munitions Board in the Queen Charlotte Islands is regarded by him as the opening up of vast industrial possibilities. Two pulp mills will lead the way at no very distant date.

MEMBER-ELECT GIOLMA DISCUSSED LAND PLANS

With Premier Oliver Yesterday Afternoon and Came Away Pleased

Following the logical course demanded of his new position in the public life of the Province, ex-Private Frank Giolma, member-elect for the City of Victoria, called upon Premier Oliver yesterday afternoon and spent some two hours in discussing many matters of vital interest to the cause of the returned soldier.

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price. Mr. Giolma asked if the Government would be prepared to allow that rebate to operate as purchase money for any soldier "spotting" a piece of land to his liking. Mr. Oliver replied that the Act empowers the Board to purchase and sell land. In other words, if the Board cares to purchase a tract of land for \$500 it may also deed it to a returned soldier for a dollar. Under these conditions there would be little hope for the speculator adopting the old trick of inflating values in a night, since machinery will be set up at an early date governing sales for arrears of taxes on distinct parcels of land.

Well Satisfied. Mr. Giolma expressed himself to The Times as highly satisfied with his heart to heart talk and any points upon which an agreement did not seem so rosy at first were soon smoothed out to mutual understanding and satisfaction.

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Sta. of the B. C. Electric Clock.

and sundry supply "binding" and "kick" properties to the compressed weed, the absence of which the connoisseur would immediately detect in the sample to hand, excellent as that sample appears to the "lay" mind.

There are no provisions in the British Columbia Prohibition Act to take care of the particular request made by the Vernon manufacturer, but in view of the fact that an industry of no mean proportions is dependent upon a certain amount of elasticity in the law of the Province, it is quite possible that the Attorney-General and the Commissioner will agree that the modicum of rum and alcohol needed for the manufacture of a product in British Columbia, hitherto made much further afield, may be purchased from the official vendor.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronically "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Get a few ounces of Bismarated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate, and in the bismarated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

The name of the strong man of the travelling circus was Zero, and the funds of the concern were also near zero. It came as no surprise to the company, therefore, when one day the cashier announced that the artists' salaries would in future be paid as funds permitted, and that they would be paid in the alphabetical order of their names.

Next day Zero called on the cashier. "I have come," he said, "to tell you that I have changed my name."

"Indeed," said the other. "And what may it be now, pray?"

"A-Jax!" was the significant reply.

VICTORIA'S TAX SALE EARLY NEXT YEAR

Local Improvement Interim Report Next Month but Final Report Later

Intimation was given by the Local Improvement Commissioners yesterday that it is expected to issue an interim report upon their work by about August 15.

Auxiliary to this situation, it will follow that the Commissioners will recommend the use of Sub-Section B of Clause 4, which provides that the readjustment provision by the Local Improvement Commissioners must antecede the tax sale, and if the adjustment is not announced by December 1, the tax sale may follow within the six months after the date. In other words the expectation is that the tax sale for delinquent taxes, including the year 1914, will probably take place in the early weeks of 1915.

Why Are Taxes Unpaid?

The Commissioners expressed their surprise that on a number of streets before them in the residential area of Fairfield near the sea, and the district east of Moss Street, good quality property of recent construction, local improvement taxes were not being paid, in spite of the fact that the actual cost of work done on the streets did come up to the estimate. Carnesw Street and Clover Streets were mentioned as example of this character.

Some of the Commissioners thought the people should be satisfied and pay up, because their property would sell readily at tax sale. They had not, it was stated, the just grievance of many local improvement frontagers.

The Commissioners criticized the practice of spending large sums on surface drains and laterals without undertaking the completion of the works, a street of this class being Cecilia from Manchester to Washington, it was stated.

In connection with Shelburne Street assessment, it was announced by Mrs. McCann that they were willing to donate lots to open Second Street out to Shelburne Street, but that some arrangement was made with regard to assessment on the other property not expropriated. The subject will be referred in due course to the Council.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON THE COST OF LIVING

Union of Municipalities Did Not Submit Anticipated Resolution

The convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities never formally adjourned, and therefore yesterday failed to pass the resolution before it on standardization of the cost of living. A lively debate was proceeding yesterday afternoon on a motion which dealt with the specific fixing of the rates at which Pacific Coast fish should be sold in eastern ports. The luncheon call came and the meeting was adjourned with the intention of resuming, but no further session following, the convention did not go on record with regard to the subject of cost of living. The matter has been referred to several times in the sessions with a view to a debate on the matter, but as events happened the subject was never properly considered.

ADDRESS ON WAR

Colonel (the Rev.) G. H. Andrews Will Speak at Belmont House This Evening.

All members of the Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada are cordially invited to attend an address to be delivered by Colonel (the Rev.) G. H. Andrews in the Belmont Building, Humboldt Street Entrance, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The "Padre," it will be remembered, recently returned from overseas, whether he went with the 58th in May, 1916. He saw twelve months' service in the southeastern war theatre, and nearly a year in France. The Colonel has much to tell, and his address will have considerable interest for Victorians.

Ancient Mariner—"You art me, 'ave I had any adventures? W'y, I should rather think I 'ave. I've knowed that once when I was wrecked, and we'd eaten all our food, we ate our belts."

His Victim—"No!"

Ancient Mariner—"Fact, me lad, An' when we'd eaten our belts, the boat what we was in turned turtle, an'—and so we ate that!"

Many Stirring Clean-Up Values for Saturday's Selling

A Big Range of Ready-to-Wear and Untrimmed Shapes, on Sale Saturday at \$1.98, Values up to \$6.50.



We have selected for special selling to-morrow a large range of Trimmed Hats for women and children, Ready-to-Wears and a good assortment of shapes in plain and fancy straws. All the latest shapes and styles are shown in black and colors. No woman will want to make her old hat do when she sees these remarkably becoming Hats marked so low. Values up to \$6.50.

Saturday **\$1.98**

A large variety of Shapes and Sport Hats in black and colors. Regular \$2.50 values. Saturday **\$1.00**

—First Floor

Children's Wash Skirts, Kilts and Middies

Misses' Wash Skirts, made of fine white drill and piped in rose and blue on belt and pockets; sizes 12 to 18 years. Price **\$1.75**

Middies to match, in coat style, with large collar, belt and pockets; sizes 12 to 18 years. Price **\$2.00**

Children's Kilts, in white and striped effects; made of drill, with bodice attached; sizes 6 to 12 years. Price, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Children's Middies, in all white; coat styles, with belt and pockets; sizes 6 to 8 years. Price **\$1.35**

—Main Floor.

Dainty Neckwear Repriced

Values to 75c Saturday **59c** Values to 50c Saturday **15c**

50 pieces only of Stylish Neckwear, in long front styles and double collars; made of organdie, voile and net and trimmed with Val and silet lace; some are daintily embroidered. Values to \$1.75, Saturday **59¢**

A range of Smart Neckwear, in organdie and voile. The new roll style, daintily hemstitched or embroidered. Also crepe de chine String Ties in many shades. Regular 50¢, Saturday **15¢**

—Main Floor

25c Handkerchiefs Saturday 12c Each

Ladies' Fine Lawn and Mull Handkerchiefs; some with colored borders; others embroidered in the corners, in colors and white. Regular values to 25c. Special all day Saturday, each **12¢**

Women's Spring Coats, Reg. \$25.00 for \$14.95

A clean-up of all Spring Serge Coats in colors navy, black and wine. They are practical and up to the minute styles; sizes 16, 18 and 36. Regular to \$25.00. Clean-up price, **\$14.95**

Billie Burke Porch Dresses, Special Saturday at \$2.79

Regular Values Up to \$4.50

This lot of Billie Burke Porch Dresses you will find are extraordinary values. They are made of chambray, gingham, galetta and percale, in checks, stripes or plain colors, with collar and cuffs in white or contrasting colors; sizes 16 to 42. Priced unusually low for Saturday only. Regular \$4.50 values for **\$2.79**

Fancy Silk Crepes and Ninons, Saturday at 49c Yard

5 Pieces of Crepe in heavy weight, for dresses, waists and kimono. Navy with white, black with white and white with black spots; white with dainty colored floral effects and white with navy coin spots; 36 inches wide. Regular 80c. Saturday, yard **49¢**

3 Pieces of Floral Ninons, in white grounds with floral effects in many color combinations; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.00. Saturday, yd. **49¢**

—Main Floor

Reg. to \$5.75 Corsets, Saturday at \$2.49 Pr.

The lot includes Rengo Belt, Thomson's Glove-Fitting, Modart and P.C. models. Made of heavy white coutil, in high, medium and low busts; long hip and elastic inset; 4 hose supports; lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 27 to 36; values to \$5.75. Clean-up price **\$2.49**

Three Clean-Up Snaps for Saturday's Selling in the Staple Department

50c Bleached Sheet for 43c—Here is a chance for hotels and rooming houses to buy sheeting at less than the mill price. Bleached Sheet, good durable weave, 2 yards wide. Regular 50c. Yard **43c**

35 Pillow Slips for 28c—Just a few dozen of these Pillow Slips, made from a very good cotton. Just the thing for rooming house, summer camp and cottage. Regular 35c each. Each **28c**

\$1.25 Bedford Cord for 98c—This is Tootals' best make, wear guaranteed. Six pieces only, navy blue, sand, mauve, khaki, saxe blue, grey; 44 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 yard. **98c**

—Basement

Reg. to \$4 Brassieres, Saturday at \$1.69

Slightly Soiled

High-Grade Brassieres in such celebrated makes as Nature's Rival and De Bevoise. They are made of all-over, Cluny lace and combination of silk and Cluny and lineette and lace; sizes 34 to 44. Regular values to \$4.00. Saturday **\$1.69**

—First Floor

Ladies' Gloves Repriced for Saturday

Ladies' Kid Gloves in Fownes' make, black, white, tan, brown, grey, also white with heavy black points. A neat fitting glove with two dome fasteners at wrist. Regular \$1.50. Saturday, pair, **\$1.23**

About 12 Dozen Pairs Ladies' Chamossette Gloves in white only; sizes 6 to 7½. Regular 85c. Saturday, pair, **69¢**

—Main Floor

Reg. to \$17.50 for \$12.98

For a hard-wearing Rug at a medium price you could not duplicate these Rice Fibre-filled Rugs. Handsome conventional styles and plain centres, with artistic floral and conventional borders. Natural backgrounds, with combinations of blue, tan and green. Regular \$17.50 values. Ten Days' Clean-up price **\$12.98**

—Second Floor

Reg. to \$2.50 Wash Skirts at \$1.49

Slightly Soiled

Women's Wash Skirts, made of white rep and pique. Full cut styles, with pockets and belts. Some are buttoned down front. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50. Saturday, **\$1.49**

Bargains in Underwear

Flesh-Colored Union Suits for Women, sleeveless and tight or shell trimmed knee; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$1.00. Clean-up Sale **79¢**

10-Dozen Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests; low neck, short sleeve or sleeveless style. Regular 29c. Clean-up price **23¢**

Good Values in Hosiery

Children's 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, black only, sizes 5½ to 9½. Regular 35c. Clean-up price, pair, **25¢**

25 Dozen Pair Women's Cotton Hose, good durable quality; elastic top, double in wearing parts. Colors, tan, white and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 35c. Clean-up price, pair **25¢**

