

Pantages—University Players. Royal Victoria—Norma Talmadge. Variety—Seneca Hayakawa. Roman—Hands Down. Columbia—His Robe of Honor. Dominion—William Farnum.

Victoria Daily Times

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

LINE IMPROVED BY ALLIES AT POINTS ON BOTH SALIENTS

AUSTRALIANS BITE INTO ENEMY'S TERRITORY IN THE MORLANCOURT AREA, MAKING IMPORTANT GAIN

Gave Germans a Drubbing and Advanced Their Line; Inflicted Heavy Losses and Had a Few Casualties Themselves; Attacked Positions on Ridge

With the British Army in France, May 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Last night the irrepressible Australian troops gave the Germans west and southwest of Morlancourt, between the Ancre and the Somme Rivers, another drubbing and advanced the Entente line to a depth of 500 yards along a front of 2,000 yards. The enemy offered strong resistance, which was entirely to the liking of the hardy Australians, who inflicted heavy losses and came back with more than 150 prisoners.

The losses of the attacking troops were light. This operation northeast of Amiens was a continuation of one started Saturday night southwest of Morlancourt. At that time the Australians drove in a gap in the enemy and smashed them back 700 yards along a front of 1,500 yards. Last night's push resulted in the line farther north being swung out to conform with the gain made Saturday.

Most of the positions lay on the crest of a considerable ridge running east and west below Morlancourt. The ridge not only overlooks that place, but gives observation for a long distance in the valleys of the Ancre and the Somme.

Inflicted Heavy Losses. London, May 6.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The main activity on the British battlefield in the last twenty-four hours has been confined to the Australians. Following Saturday's success when the Anzacs advanced their line between the Ancre and the Somme to a depth of 700 yards, they launched a successful operation last night south and west of Albert, advancing toward Morlancourt on a front of about a mile and a quarter. They drove back the enemy on the whole line for an average distance of 500 yards. The Germans fought stubbornly and suffered heavy losses.

The Australians have pushed on to the lower slopes of the ridge extending from Vaux-sur-Somme, behind Morlancourt, and linking up with the important country around Albert, which is such an important terrain in connection with the defence of Amiens against a converging movement. The weather is intermittently wet and the ground is getting waterlogged and the going heavier.

The Supreme Inter-Allied War Council met on Wednesday and Thursday last at Abbeville. It was announced officially on Thursday that "all military questions of moment were examined and decisions made in full agreement," and that the results obtained were "unanimously regarded as most satisfactory." No inkling, however, of the subjects discussed was given in the report of the meeting.

SAYS SOCIALISTS ARE AIDING I. W. W.

Defendant in Trial of 112 I. W. W.'s at Chicago, Says Socialists Raising Funds

Chicago, May 6.—Benjamin Schragger, editor of publications issued by the I. W. W. and a defendant at the trial here of 112 leaders of the organization for violation of the espionage act, announced to-day that the National Socialist Party is raising defence funds for the I. W. W.

"The Socialists now are providing funds to aid in our defence," said Schragger, who is one of the chief advisers of William D. Haywood, general secretary-treasurer. "It is realized," he continued, "that defeat of the I. W. W. in this case would mean almost immediate action by the Government against the Socialist Party and then similar action against some of the labor unions."

"With this in mind, other kindred organizations have offered to extend aid. A minority in the big labor unions also has favored coming to our aid, but thus far has been unsuccessful because of opposition from high labor officials."

BALFOUR TELLS HOUSE OF COMMONS NO PEACE OFFER MADE RECENTLY BY ENEMY

London, May 6.—Foreign Secretary Balfour told the House of Commons to-day that no peace offers had been made recently by the enemy. He added: "There is no representative of a neutral nation in this country who has made tentative or formal suggestions of peace negotiations."

London, May 6.—Germany's peace emissary, according to The Daily Mail, has been busily working here, but has made no progress in any direction. There is reason to believe, it says, that the German agent, who has been reported to be a Dutch financier, returns to Germany to report that there is nothing doing.

Ontario Deputation of Farmers Will Urge There Be Exemptions

Toronto, May 6.—To try to convince the Dominion Government that its latest conscription measure is a mistake, 2,000 farmers of Central Ontario will visit Ottawa on May 14 and will hold meetings in Ottawa before and after the interview with the Government, at which the cancellation of exemptions will be discussed.

FRENCH TO IRELAND AS NEW VICEROY

Appointment of Field-Marshal as Lord-Lieutenant is Announced

SELECTION OF HIM COMES AS SURPRISE

London, May 6.—Official announcement has been made of the appointment of Field-Marshal Viscount French as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and of Edward Shortt, member of the House of Commons for Newcastle-on-Tyne, as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Lord French succeeds Baron Wimborne, who was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland in 1915, served until May, 1916, and was re-appointed the following August to that post after the Dublin revolt. In connection with that uprising Lord Wimborne gave testimony before the investigating committee which later absolved him from responsibility for the outbreak.

Viscount French of Ypres was Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Forces in France and Belgium from the outbreak of the war in August, 1914, until the end of 1915. In January, 1916, he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces.

His name certainly has been mentioned, but only in connection with a scheme for placing the Lord-Lieutenancy in a commission as a way out of the difficulty, and even in that case the name of General Mahon was generally favored as a likely member of the triumvirate.

Viscount French is of Irish extraction. He has a seat in Ireland, is colonel of Irish regiments and a popular figure in the country, but that is hardly likely to reconcile the Irish people to his appointment, for they will see in it, nothing but a threat to put conscription into effect.

EMPEROR CHARLES NOW AT THE FRONT

Austrian Monarch Leaves His Capital While His Country is Seething

London, May 6.—The coming of a strong push on the Italian front is heralded officially from Vienna, which announces that Emperor Charles and his military advisers are now at the front. In the Trentino and the Tyrol there have been large movements of enemy troops. Rome does not report any marked infantry fighting, nor does Vienna, but the Italian War Office notes a great increase in the violence of the Austrian artillery fire, especially on the Trentino front, where the new attack probably will be made in an effort to force the Italians from the Piave line. The artillery activity in Northern Italy is intense.

Emperor Charles has left his capital for the fighting front at a time when Austria is seething with political unrest. In Bohemia and all parts of his domains the Liberals are protesting against his action in dismissing Parliament. It is announced in a Pan-German Berlin newspaper that the German Food Department has taken over control of most of Bohemia "in response to the demands of the German population." Three members of the Austrian cabinet are reported to have resigned.

DEATH OF BISHOP.

Pittsburg, May 6.—The Right Rev. Franklin Hamilton, Bishop of the Pittsburg district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home here yesterday. Death was due to pneumonia.

CANADIAN ARMY ACT HAS BROUGHT ABOUT 50,500 TO THE RANKS FOR SERVICE

Ottawa, May 6.—Up to Saturday the number of men available for service under the Military Service Act was 50,305. As periods of exemption expire, the number, apart from those made available for service as a result of the cancellation of exemptions by Order-in-Council, is increasing daily. The Act, it is pointed out, was founded on the principle of selection followed in the British and United States acts respecting compulsory military service.

RED TRIANGLE DRIVE WILL OPEN TO-NIGHT

Supper-Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Will Push Off for \$2,250,000 Budget

Canada's 1918 budget for the military and civilian activities of the Y. M. C. A. has been announced as \$2,250,000, and the big drive to realize this sum will be in full swing to-morrow morning. Every city, town and village; municipalities, rural districts even to the remotest sections of the Dominion will be asked on May 7, 8 and 9, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, to give generously to the work of the Canadian Association. From the central offices at Toronto from which all details of district organization have been sent the announcement has been made that so far as the Association is concerned all is in readiness. A public response is now all that is required.

Victoria's share in the campaign has been limited as regards minimum, but not in respect to the maximum amount. The City has been asked to raise \$50,000, of which \$20,000 is for the National budget and \$30,000 for the needs of the local Association. Unless otherwise specified all subscriptions received locally up to \$50,000 will be distributed by the treasurer on a forty-sixty basis, and if more than the \$50,000 should be subscribed; all surplus will be devoted to the war work.

A thorough and comprehensive local organization is backed in this as in all other cities by that at Toronto, from which centre a Dominion newspaper advertising campaign has been conducted. The formal opening so far as Victoria is concerned will take place this evening when a supper-meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 6.15 o'clock, when Capt. Robert Pearson, M. P., representative of the soldiers in the Alberta Legislature and now on leave from the front will speak. Among those who will be present as guests are Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C. Joshua Kingham, president of the Board of Trade, and several members of the Citizens' Advisory Committee. This supper will be the occasion for a final rally of the captains of the canvassing teams.

In conjunction with the great Red Triangle drive will be an "Earn and Give" campaign by which 5,000 older Canadian boys are undertaking to raise \$10 each. For this task the National committee has asked 400 B. C. boys. The \$50,000 which it is proposed to raise in this manner will be devoted to war work of the Y. M. C. A., and to special boys' work in Canada, China and India. The principle on which this campaign is being conducted is that boys may earn their pledges directly, deduct it from savings or allowances, but must not solicit from adults under any circumstances.

Norway's War Losses at Sea Continue to Mount Up Steadily

Washington, May 6.—Ten vessels aggregating 13,054 tons and twenty seamen were Norway's war losses during April, the Norwegian legation here was informed to-day by a cablegram from its Foreign Office. The April total brings Norway's losses due to the war to 755 vessels aggregating 1,115,519 tons, and the lives of 1,096 seamen, in addition to about 700 men on fifty-three vessels missing, two-thirds of which are declared to be war losses.

JAPANESE ARE NOT ENLARGING FORCE AT PORT OF VLADIVOSTOK

Moscow, May 6.—Official denial has been made by Japanese Consul Ueda to the Russian Foreign Office of rumors that the Japanese are placing machine guns in Vladivostok and are arranging to increase their force.

RESTAURANT MEN IN PORT ARTHUR FINED FOR SERVING MEAT

Port Arthur, May 6.—Three restaurant-keepers here have been fined \$100 and costs each for serving meat at mealtimes.

GEORGES OHNET DEAD.

Paris, May 6.—The death of Georges Ohnet, French novelist and dramatist, is announced here.

SUDDEN THRUSTS NORTHEAST OF AMIENS AND ON NORTH SALIENT REGAIN GROUND FOR THE ALLIES

Advance of Nearly Third of Mile on Frontage of Over Mile Made by Australians; Ground Retaken Between Loche and Drancourt

London, May 6.—The Germans have not yet resumed their offensive in the West and probably another effort against the Allied armies is being held in abeyance to be made simultaneously with the heralded Austro-Hungarian drive against the Italians. In preparation for further enemy attacks on their front the British and French have been improving their positions in local operations. Allied troops in an attack between Loche and Drancourt advanced their line 500 yards on a front of 1,000 yards, gaining positions which strengthen the important section of the front between Scherpenberg and Mont Rouge. German counter-attacks were repulsed with loss. Berlin, reporting on the same fighting, attempts to make out the attacks were made in large force. It claims they were repulsed and that the French lost 300 prisoners.

On the southern leg of the Lys salient, which is the one the Germans must attack if they wish to connect this battlefield with the one in Picardy by wiping out the Arras salient, the Germans have made no further attempts to push back the British from their gains at Hinges, earlier efforts having failed. The artillery fire continues most intense on both legs of the Lys salient, and south of the Somme in Picardy.

Further safeguarding of the south side of the Lys salient was effected by the British last night through a local operation which resulted in the improvement of the British positions near Loche, north of Bethune.

Northeast of Amiens. It is on the Somme front, northeast of Amiens, however, that the most important fighting of the last twenty-four hours has taken place. Australian troops made a smashing attack last night in the important sector between the Ancre and Somme Rivers, and drove their lines ahead nearly a third of a mile on more than a mile frontage in the Morlancourt region. The attack of the Australians was so neatly carried out that they suffered only slight losses and inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans, taking 150 prisoners.

Further south in the Picardy area the French stood off successfully a German attempt at penetration. The trial was made after a heavy bombardment of the line below Hailes, southeast of Amiens, but the French fire effected a complete repulse of the enemy effort.

The American troops on both the Toul and Luneville sectors have been more busy than usual with the Germans. Northwest of Toul the Germans attempted to occupy a trench formerly held by the Americans, and which was evacuated a month ago. The American artillery broke up the German effort, but further activity is expected. East of Luneville the Germans have been driven from their front line positions by the American gunfire and a patrol has penetrated 300 yards into the enemy lines. The Americans met a German party of seven. Three were killed and the others were taken prisoners.

Haig's Report. London, May 6.—The British line has been advanced on a considerable front between the Somme and Ancre rivers west-southwest of Morlancourt, says a report from Field-Marshal Haig to-day.

The British positions in the neighborhood of Loche and the Lawe River, on the southern end of the Lys salient in Flanders, have been improved as a result of local fighting. The text of the statement follows: "A successful minor operation was carried out by us last night between the Somme and Ancre rivers, south-southwest of Morlancourt. Our line in this sector has been advanced on a considerable front in spite of strong opposition from the enemy, whose losses were heavy. More than 150 prisoners, two machine guns and a trench mortar were captured by us. Our own casualties were slight. (Concluded on page 4.)"

GERMANY AGREES NOT TO SEND MEN AND MUNITIONS ACROSS DUTCH TERRITORY

The Hague, May 6.—In announcing to the Chamber of Deputies to-day that Holland and Germany had reached an agreement, Foreign Minister Louden explained the settlement of the German demand for transportation over the Dutch railway by way of Boermond. Germany, he said, had agreed to exclude from transport aeroplanes, arms and munitions, while there never had been any intention to transport troops.

The Foreign Minister said that Germany had undertaken to limit sand and gravel sent through Dutch waterways to a maximum of 1,600,000 tons and had promised not to use the material for military purposes.

BRITISH WITHDRAWAL IN JORDAN REGION

Troops Leave Es-Salt After Taking Prisoners and Inflicting Losses

London, May 6.—The British have withdrawn their troops from Es-Salt, east of the Jordan, in Palestine, the War Office announces. Nearly 1,000 Germans and Turks and twenty-nine machine guns have been captured in the last few days.

The statement follows: "During the night of May 3 the British advanced troops holding Es-Salt were withdrawn and the force east of the Jordan was established on a line covering the principal passages of the river. The bulk of the troops subsequently was withdrawn over the river, leaving strong detachments on the east bank to secure the crossings. "In the operations east of the Jordan between April 30 and May 4 we captured one German and forty-nine Turkish officers, forty-two Germans, 347 Turks, twenty-nine machine guns and six motor lorries, besides inflicting substantial casualties on the enemy."

EX-CZAR IS MOVED FROM TOBOLSK TO POINT NEAR URALS

Moscow, May 5.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former Czar of Russia, the former Emperor and one of his daughters have been transferred from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg (170 miles southeast of Perm, on the Asiatic side of the Ural Mountains) according to a Soviet announcement. The transfer was ordered because of the alleged efforts of peasants and monarchists in the neighborhood of Tobolsk to promote the escape of the prisoners.

SEVERAL SOLDIERS AT TORONTO GIVEN HEAVY PENALTIES

Toronto, May 6.—Heavy penalties on military offenders were announced in Saturday's camp orders here. Six courtmartial sentences were announced. Three soldiers who refused to be inoculated were each given two years at hard labor.

Germans Put Gas in Prisoners' Letters Mailed to France

Paris, May 6.—Germans are credited in reports received here with injecting asphyxiating gas into letters sent home by prisoners in their camps. A woman living in the village of La Sicotiere recently was ill for several days after opening a letter from a French prisoner in Germany. On the same day, it is stated, another woman received a letter also containing poison gas, the letter coming from her husband, a captive in Bavaria. Other cases have been reported.

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DISLOYAL ORCHESTRA LEADER IS ARRESTED AT SAN FRANCISCO

Los Angeles, May 6.—Rudolph G. Kopp, formerly leader of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, was arrested to-day on a presidential warrant charging disloyal utterances. It was announced by federal officials that Kopp would be interned at once.



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GERMAN WRITERS AND LYNCHINGS IN STATES

Amsterdam, May 6.—The lynching at Collinsville, Ill., last month of Robert F. Prager, a German who was accused of disloyalty by the mob which hanged him, has infuriated German editors. The Zeitung Am Mittag, of Berlin, calls upon the German Government to make strong representations to Washington, reminding the American Government that Germany holds a number of Amer-

ican prisoners upon whom reprisals might be taken, "so as to prevent the lynching of Germans in the United States from becoming a fashionable sport."

RAISE \$20,000.

New York, May 6.—The Canadian Club of New York raised \$20,000 at the Hippodrome last night toward a fund of \$100,000 for the benefit of dependents of Canadian, British and American soldiers from the United States who are fighting with the Canadian forces.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE ESTHONIANS

London Recognizes Informal Representative of Estonian Provincial Govt.

London, May 6.—Delegates representing the Estonian National Council, or Diet, recently laid before the British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, a memorandum dealing with the political situation in Estonia and asking for a favorable reception of the statement of their national aims and aspirations. They have received a communication from Mr. Balfour to this effect:

"The British Government greets with sympathy the aspirations of the Estonian people and is glad to reaffirm its readiness to grant provisional recognition to the Estonian National Council as a de facto independent body until the peace conference, when the future status of the Estonian people is to be settled, as far as possible in accordance with the wishes of the population.

"In the meantime the British Government expresses willingness to recognize M. Pipp, one of the delegates, as the informal diplomatic representative of the Estonian Provincial Government."

Set Free Again. London, May 6.—The Ukrainian Ministers who recently were arrested by the German military authorities were shortly afterward set free, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Moscow yesterday. General Von Eichhorn, the German military commander of the German operations in the Ukraine, issued a peremptory order a week ago repealing all constitutional rights in the Ukrainian territory. Last Tuesday he interrupted the central Rada while it was discussing this order and arrested several of the Ministers who, however, were released next day.

RAIN SAVES CATTLE.

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—Thousands of cattle were saved by a rain which fell in the Panhandle district of New Mexico last night, according to reports received here to-day. One of the most serious droughts in the history of that region was broken.

POTATO ACREAGE IN BRITAIN GROWS

This Season's About Twenty-Five Per Cent. Greater Than Last Year's

London, May 6.—Great Britain's potato acreage in 1918 will exceed that of 1917 by twenty-five per cent, according to a compilation by the Food Controller from preliminary returns. A feature of the return is that every single county in England, Wales and Scotland shows an increase over the 1917 acreage.

"The farming communities," says the Controller's report, "have made magnificent response to the calls upon them, and unless the season should prove unfavorable for potatoes, there is no risk of shortage of supplies during the coming year.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 6.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. Andrew J. Thomson, Moose Jaw. Wounded—Pte. F. Youssan, Victoria; Lieut. J. McIver, Scotland; Lieut. C. S. Cameron, Scotland; Lieut. J. S. Wells, Toronto; Lieut. A. Tompkins, Lydiard, Sask.; Lieut. W. Hanson, Vancouver; Lieut. A. Craig, Ottawa; Capt. E. B. Hart, M. C. England; Lieut. C. M. V. Spencer, St. Croix, N. B.; Lieut. (formerly corporal) T. Soiffet, England.

Medical Services. Wounded—Pte. George A. Lovett, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Lieut. A. W. Haigh, England.

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. W. H. Jones, Vancouver. Died—Pte. J. D. Whims, Salt Spring Island, B. C. Presumed to have died—Lieut. H. A. Kennedy, Hamilton; Lieut. W. D. McDonald, Point Fortune, Que.

Wounded—Pte. K. Myers, Vancouver; Pte. P. Allan, Salmon Arm, B. C.; Lieut. H. S. C. Hebdon, England; Corp. H. M. Kerr, Vancouver.

Returned to duty—Lieut. H. W. Ozenham, Royalty Junction, P. E. I. Engineers. Died—Lieut. G. A. Campbell, Millbrook, Ont.; Sapper A. Orr, Lady-smith, B. C.

Mounted Rifles. Ill and wounded—Lieut. C. R. Grothe, M. M. Abbotsford, B. C. Gassed—Lance-Corpl. William D. Atherton, Coal Creek, B. C.

Artillery. Died—Lieut. R. L. Smith, Toronto.

Railway Troops. Wounded—Sergt. F. G. Smith, May-wood, B. C.

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. D. McIntosh, Scotland; Pte. H. B. Campbell, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. E. Walter, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. E. J. Westlake, Massey, Sask.; Pte. J. Smith, Pincher Creek, Alta.; Pte. R. E. Smith, Bathurst, N.B.; Acting Corp. T. C. Webb, Richmond, P.Q.; Pte. R. Cochrane, Calgary; Pte. A. King, Wainwright, Alta.; Pte. J. Haff, Fairlight, Sask.; Pte. P. A. McPhail, Kincairdine, Ont.; Pte. R. H. Davidson, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. C. Morgan, Hartmann, Alta.; Pte. A. P. Hawkins, Millbrook, Ont.

Died of wounds—Sergt. J. DePelchy, Belgium; Pte. W. Schaefer, Stratford, Ont.; Corp. F. Struthers, Colonsay, Sask.

Died—Pte. F. Gallant, Paquetville, N.B. Wounded—Pte. C. E. Lockhart, Moncton, N.B.; Pte. G. S. Guy, Carp, Ont.; Pte. L. W. Cooley, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. V. J. Wesley, Hare, Uxbridge, Ont.; Pte. J. R. McInnis, Bedford, N.S.; Acting Sergt. R. Hastlow, Grand Valley, Ont.; Pte. D. J. Ewing, England; Pte. S. Cording, England; Pte. W. McKenzie, Scotland; Pte. F. House, England; Pte. F. Pederson, Norway; Pte. P. Fitzpatrick, Ireland; Pte. E. Auberson, Switzerland; Lieut. A. C. Kemmis, Sand Point, Idaho, U.S.A.; Pte. H. Dobson, Uxbridge, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Croydon, Palmerston, Ont.; Pte. T. E. Burke, Mapleque, P.E.I.; Pte. H. B. Douglas, Mount Stewart, P.E.I.; Pte. H. McCormick, Ebbesfleet, P.E.I.; Pte. D. K. Stievey, Hillabour, N.B.; Pte. J. H. Mayne, LaFleche, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. W. T. A. Jones, Winnipeg; Pte. L. Lalonde, Gananoque, Ont.; Pte. M. Bourke, Ireland; Pte. J. Elmore, England; Lieut. J. M. Mann, Scotland; Pte. J. Ciminnelli, Leontonia, Ohio, U.S.A.; Pte. R. S. D. Bewley, Toronto; Pte. A. Verellotti, St. Joliet, Ill., U.S.A.; Pte. G. H. McKenzie, North Sydney, N.S.; Pte. A. R. McDuffie, Belmar, N.S.; Lance-Corpl. K. W. Coe, Arthand, Sask.; Pte. R. G. Lane, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. Malesh, Roumania; Pte. J. G. Steele, Newcastle, Ont.; Sergt. J. W. Gordon, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Worrall, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Clarke, Hull, P.Q.; Pte. G. S. Elliott, Paris, Ont.; Pte. A. Tennesco, Mattawa, Ont.; Pte. G. P. Dunlop, St. John, N.B.; Pte. J. F. Hall, Westville, N.S.; Pte. E. Chambers, Windsor, N.S.; Pte. F. G. Fairhurst, England; Pte. J. Grundy, England; Corp. S. E. Rathwell, Cummings Bridge, Ont.; Pte. W. S. Ellis, Whitney Pier, N.S.; Pte. W. S. Ellis, Whitney Chester, Alta.; Acting Corp. H. G. Morrow, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Buckley, Southampton, Ont.; Pte. G. J. Bear, Buchanan, Man.; Major R. C. MacKenzie, Montreal; Pte. K. General, Sixty-Nine Corners, Ont.

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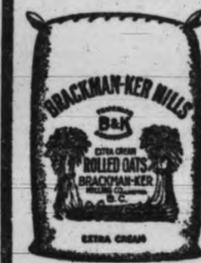
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GERMAN MILITARISM MUST COME TO END

Enemy Peace Move Will Be Useless Without That, Say London Papers

London, May 6.—The newspapers here are skeptical of the good faith of the reported German "peace offensive." The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"That Great Britain is always for real peace goes without saying, but such a peace involves the settlement of the moral questions raised by the war, full explanation of Germany's fiendish crimes and the establishment of complete safeguards against any future outbreaks of hellishness. No suggestion has come from Germany of her readiness to satisfy those standards and none can be expected until the military class which controls her public life has been rendered powerless by defeat."

The Westminster Gazette says: "There is in our view, no solid guarantee for peace until German militarism is either broken in the field or so discredited in other ways that it will cease to dominate the German people. Our first question to the enemy should be: Are you prepared, honestly to make an end of the system which has produced this war?"

The Evening Standard says: "Our best plan is wholly to disregard such arguments in whatever quarter they appear, and however disguised. An American speaker put it well the other day when he said that the only way to peace is through the war."

In Switzerland. Geneva, May 6.—Via London, March 6—Germany's new "peace offensive," which was launched in Switzerland a week ago, seems to be directed principally at British and American residents and visitors, whose letter boxes are overflowing with pamphlets.

One instance of the propaganda is seen in the fact that the Lichnowsky revelations regarding the events of the Zurich firm, and which have been bought by the wholesale, have been followed by a distorted German version which is distributed gratuitously.

Turkish Statement. Constantinople, May 6.—A Turkish official report issued to-day relative to the operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine reads:

"On the Iraq front a strong British detachment won ground south of Kirkuk.

"In Palestine violent fighting continues in the Jordan sector. The enemy's attacks have been particularly strong but have failed."

Pope and Peace. Rome, May 6.—No favorable occasion for a further peace move by Pope Benedict has presented itself, nor does one seem near, it was stated at the Vatican yesterday when inquiry was made there regarding the report that His Holiness would make a new peace offer on Whitsunday.

Peace Talk Futile. London, May 6.—James Thomas, Liberal M. P. for Derby, speaking at Derby yesterday, said that the millions already killed or wounded must make every good citizen long for such peace as would render impossible a renewal of the conflict in ten or fifteen years with whatever additional horrors science might devise. In the meantime, however, he said, it was futile to talk of peace in the present military situation. He believed Germany would accept a peace to-morrow on the basis of the status quo ante in the West and would even give France immediate territorial compensation in return for a free hand in the East. But that would only lay the foundation for another war and Japan and the United States would have to maintain large armies and navies, and militarism, instead of being defeated, would be triumphant.

Ceylon's Man-Power. Colombo, May 6.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Ceylon Government has requested the Chamber of Commerce and the Planters' Association to consider what further European man-power can be spared. The Government considers that every man between twenty and forty should be with the fighting forces unless the Government decides that his present work is indispensable to the Empire.

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PRISONERS TREATED

WELL BY BRITISH

Lord Newton Speaks of Handling of Captured Germans; Retaliation

London, May 6.—In the course of an address delivered at Newton, Lancashire, Lord Newton, Assistant Secretary of Foreign Affairs, after referring to those who are dissatisfied because German prisoners of war in England are not employed under the same brutally severe conditions as British and other prisoners in Germany, said his experience was that the best policy was to treat the prisoners well.

"It would, however," he said, "be idiotic not to retaliate when necessary, and during the last few days retaliation has been put into operation at a certain German officers' camp in Great Britain because a corps commander of the 10th German Army persistently refused to remedy complaints made by our men.

"If the question were left to me, in view of recent captures, and knowing what our men will have to undergo I would be prepared to go further than we have done."

KILLING OF DOGS IN BRITAIN PROPOSED

Investigating Committee Will Urge Great Reduction to Save Food

London, May 6.—With between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 dogs in the United Kingdom, on 2,500,000 of which the owners are paying license taxes, the question of their rationing and the extension of a certain percentage is occupying the attention of the Government. In a committee's report which shortly will be forthcoming it is estimated that the dog population consumes food equal to half a million people, supposing everything they eat is fit for human consumption.

It is understood the committee intends to recommend a large reduction in the number of dogs; in a word, that one person be entitled to retain one dog and that the surplus be done away with.

Already owners of dogs show great alarm and many are giving animals to friends and servants, hoping thus to avoid their destruction. Walter Jeffries, the greatest breeder of bulldogs, including Rodney Stone, already has destroyed all but two of his entire kennel. A writer in The Sunday Chronicle warns the Government against creating a dog issue which, he predicts, will be met by more unreasonable opposition than if the people's liberties were endangered, declaring that Walter Long found the enforcing of dog muzzling more difficult than governing Ireland.

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FURTHER PROOF OF JUNKERS' TYRANNY

Prussian Diet's Rejection of Equal Suffrage is Indicative Development

Manchester, Eng., May 6.—In a leading editorial on the subject of the rejection of the equal suffrage proposal by the Prussian Diet, The Manchester Guardian says: "The Prussians now are learning the obvious proof that it is impossible for men to be tyrants abroad and free at home. They can not have a Junker foreign policy and a democratic domestic policy. The German military successes are a victory over the German people. The Prussian franchise affair should teach even the dullest witted German progressive that.

"We are not going to prophesy results in Germany, but the systematic ruthless application of Junker principles, both at home and abroad, seems as dangerous a political expedient as ever was tried. It is a brutal repudiation of all morality in the region of politics and the erection of might force and power into supreme rule in government. Clearly such a fabric, if it has any life at all, can endure only so long as the Junkers can hold out the prospect of a complete military triumph. Any falling in the field may bring down the whole edifice."

The Canadian Y. M. C. A. has secured the rental of the old Tivoli Theatre site on The Strand, London, on which it will erect a building at a cost of \$75,000. This exceptional site will be an advertisement for Canada, will serve a useful purpose during the period of demobilization, and is the one thing necessary to complete the chain of work for our soldiers overseas.



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AUSTRIAN EMPEROR HAS GONE TO FRONT

Geneva Dispatch Says He Reached Austro-Italian Front Saturday

Geneva, May 5.—(Via London, May 6.)—It is officially announced from Vienna that Emperor Charles, the Chief of the Austrian General Staff and several high German and Austrian officers reached the Italian front yesterday. This, with the considerable movement of troops in the Tyrol and Trentino reported from the interior, is interpreted to mean that the long predicted offensive on the Italian front will soon begin.

Italian Report.
Rome, May 5.—The War Office here reported last evening: "There has been increased activity of the hostile artillery in the Lagarina and Foss-Alta sectors. "Our artillery dispersed carrying parties at points, fired with good effect

on the Roverto station, obtaining direct hits on trains, and caused a heavy explosion on the left bank of the Piave.

"There were patrol actions on both sides between the Brenta and the Piave. The activity of our aeroplanes has been intense. Caproni flights and British aeroplanes, protected by numerous chasseurs, dropped about nine tons of bombs on the hydro-electric works at Cavedin, north of Mori. While this operation was in progress, other machines renewed the bombing of the aviation ground at Camp Maggiore, south of Lenico.

"Last night some of our aeroplanes, reaching by surprise the railway station at Primolano and Bolzano, dropped their loads of bombs with good effect. At the same time an aeroplane of the Italian navy engaged enemy columns on the march beyond the Tagliamento.

"Eight enemy machines were reported destroyed, two of which fell in flames within our lines."

COMING TO CARIBOO.

Vancouver, May 5.—J. H. Tyrrell, the well-known Canadian mineralogist and geologist, has completed arrangements to visit the Cariboo district this coming summer. Robert A. Bryce, M. E. of Porcupine and Cobalt, and Gordon Taylor, of Toronto, will accompany him.

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PLANS OF GERMANS IN FLANDERS UPSET

Operations by Allies and Rain Prevented Enemy Attack Saturday Morning

With the British Army in France and Belgium, May 5.—Via London, May 6.—(By the Associated Press).—Luck seems to be going against the Germans along the crucial northern battlefield. Sunday still found the Prussian commanders working desperately to whip their organizations into shape for a renewal of the delayed offensive, while the Allied forces, aided by the weather, continued counter-operations, which are most disconcerting to any enemy playing against time.

It was quite apparent that the Germans intended another assault in Flanders yesterday morning, but the arrangements were upset by a number of events. There were the Allied operations and a heavy rain which converted the ground into mud flats, over which it was difficult to move either infantry or artillery. There also was confusion arising from wholesale retreats and the arrival of strange troops in the German area.

The Allied artillery has been maintaining an increasing amount of the enemy territory and Friday night, before the projected attack, the French and British gunners played havoc with the German preparations.

The allied troops also have been carrying out in succession local operations which have improved their lines and upset the enemy's schemes to a marked degree. Yesterday the Allies occupied a large number of important positions at various points along a front of 4,000 yards west of Kemmel. British troops also made an advance of 500 yards along a front of 1,000 yards northwest of Locon, thereby gaining a number of positions which had been contested many days. This morning German troops tried to regain some of these positions but were repulsed. An enemy attack yesterday morning in the Locon area under cover of a heavy barrage also was smashed.

Southern Battle Area.
On the southern battlefield British troops last night near Sully-le-Sec advanced their line in a minor operation without casualties. The German prisoners taken in all these engagements make a considerable number. Interesting comments by German civilians have been furnished from an enemy mail bag captured by British troops before it was destroyed. The soldiers along a section of the Flanders front. Almost without exception references are made in the letters to the stoppage of the British advance post from the front. The tone is resigned rather than recalcitrant. One letter from Berlin dated April 25, says: "Peace does not seem every day to be coming. We hope every day for anything. Four years of it now and no sign of the end. We hope every day it will come to a decision and that the British will be driven into the North Sea, but they stand firm."

Allies Succeed.
London, May 5.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency, May 5.—Correspondents in France state that the British guns in Flanders in the last three days has completely prevented any enemy movement. The enemy undoubtedly had prepared to attack the Allied positions on Saturday, but the British guns smothered the attack before it could be launched. This increased the disorganization in the enemy's ranks in the rear. The French prevented an attack on their front by attacking first. Experts emphasize the difficulty of the enemy finding the target, which is to take the Allies by surprise. Certain points of importance are carefully watched and if other points are attacked the Allied observers reach the battlefield as quickly as the German reserves. The experts are confident that Mount Kemmel can be recovered if the enemy fails to advance his line in this region.

106 ENEMY PLANES ONE SQUADRON'S BAG

Six Weeks' Record of a British Air Unit on Amiens Front

London, May 6.—Wounded British airmen back from France report that a British aeroplane squadron operating on an important sector of the Amiens front probably has established a record by bringing down 106 enemy machines in six weeks, including twenty-one on one day.

The only member of the squadron known to have been wounded up to the time these men returned to London said it was hard getting the German airmen to fight. "Practically the only times they would come out," he said, "was about 9 o'clock in the morning, when the glare of the sun would be in their faces, and in the evening. Even then they would slip away if they had had half a chance.

"The supreme confidence of our fellows is half the battle. During the German offensive they had been doing four 'shows' a day, returning only for ammunition and an occasional meal and possibly a game of cards. If the morning's work had been particularly good and the afternoon's threatened to be heavy.

"Nearly all the machines brought down were two-seaters. In fact few of the German airmen will fly in anything else. The pilots like a man with a gun behind them."

The airmen said the German infantry was bombed and machine-gunned by the aviators four times a day regularly, and that when the Germans came forward in masses they were easy victims for the air forces.

"We would swoop down while flying at a speed of 130 miles an hour, firing our machine guns all the while," he said. "Sometimes we came within fifty feet of the ground, going so fast they could do nothing with us. "Their machine gun fire from the ground improved after the first few weeks, but it did little damage."

Ten days after the Canadians began their Somme offensive, the Y. M. C. A. had thirty-seven canteens operating on the battlefields. New marquees, transportation and depreciation cost for this one move \$34,000.

IRISH TROOPS ARE PRAISED BY GOUGH

Ex-Commander of British Fifth Army Says They Fought Splendidly

Belfast, May 6.—General Sir Robert Gough's first public statement regarding the conduct of the Fifth British Army, which he commanded in the retreat from St. Quentin, comes in a letter to the Lord Mayor of Belfast in which the General pays a tribute to the work of the Irish troops. The letter follows:

"The fighting of the Ulster division, as, indeed, of all the divisions in the Fifth Army, against the greatest odds imposed on any body of troops throughout this great war, was magnificent. The main features of the situation to which the whole Fifth Army was exposed are known to everyone and give some idea of what those odds were—fourteen infantry divisions against forty German divisions on March 21, reinforced by some eight to ten more German divisions during the subsequent two days.

"I can not speak too highly of the splendid calmness and doggedness with which my fellow-countrymen met and fought this storm, and though many fell down, their lives, their splendid tenacity saved the British and French by permitting the arrival of reserves."

FRENCH BOY SCOUT WAS TRUE TO LAST

Refused to Give Information and Was Shot by Germans

London, May 6.—Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden Powell, addressing a central meeting of Boy Scouts at the Guild Hall, told of what was being done by French Boy Scouts in the region of the firing line. A heroic deed by one French Boy Scout was described in a letter found on the body of a dead German. General Baden Powell read the letter, the text of which follows:

"A traitor has just been shot—a little French lad belonging to one of those gymnastic societies which wear the little color button. The poor little fellow in his infatuation wished to be a hero. A German column was passing along a wooded defile and the boy was caught and asked whether the French were about. He refused to give any information. He was carried out a successful raid in the Nieppe Forest sector.

"The artillery has been active on both sides of the Lys battlefield." An official report on aviation issued last night said: "British machines have carried out successful bombing raids back of the German lines. Twenty-eight German machines were brought down by the British, who lost eleven machines."

French Reports.
Paris, May 6.—An official statement issued by the War Office here last night said: "There was intermittent activity by the opposing artilleries north and south of the Avre River to-day, but there were no infantry engagements. "During the days of May 2-4 nine German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots, two were shot down by our defensive fire, and other enemy machines were disabled. During the same days and on the night of May 3-4 our aviators effectively bombed enemy establishments in a number of sectors, 25,000 kilograms of projectiles being dropped on the railway stations of Ham, Noyon, Chavignul, Jussey, Peronne and St. Quentin.

The following report was issued here yesterday afternoon: "The artillery on both sides was active north and south of the Avre and also in the sectors of Douaumont (Verdun front), and Filirey (Lorraine, near the American Toul sector). There was no infantry action.

"In Lorraine a raiding operation was carried out by French troops in the region of Letricourt. Patrol operations in the region of Anzervillers resulted in the taking of prisoners.

"The night was quiet on the remainder of the front."

American Sector.
With the American Army in France, May 5.—Via London, May 6.—One of the American patrols in the Lunville sector entered the hamlet of Anzervillers early yesterday and penetrated the German lines to a depth of 300 yards. On the way back the patrol discovered an enemy observation post, in which were a corporal and six men. The Americans promptly attacked, killing three of the enemy and taking the other four prisoners, one of them in a wounded condition.

German Claims.
Berlin, May 5.—Via London, May 6.—Repulse of Anglo-French attacks on the Flanders battlefield is reported by the War Office to-day. More than 300 prisoners are reported captured in the fighting. Increased artillery activity south of the Somme is announced in the statement.

"After the strongest artillery preparation, French divisions attacked our positions on Kemmel Hill and near Bailleur, unsuccessfully. They were repulsed with heavy losses and left over 300 prisoners in our hands. An intended attack by an English division west of Bailleur failed to develop because of our fire.

"South of Hebuterne, north of the Somme, strong British thrusts failed.

JOAN OF ARC DAY.

Paris, May 6.—The anniversary of the deliverance of France by Joan of Arc will be celebrated with great solemnity at Orleans on May 13, and three days of prayer have been ordered at the battlefields. New marquees, transportation and depreciation cost for this one move \$34,000.

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ANTI-CONSCRIPTION SPEECH BY DILLON

Irish Nationalist Leader and de Valera Speak From Same Platform

London, May 6.—Anti-conscription speeches were made from the same platform by John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, and Professor Edward de Valera, head of the Sinn Fein, yesterday at Ballaghaderreen in Mr. Dillon's constituency of East Mayo. Good humor and enthusiasm characterized the demonstration, which was attended by 15,000 persons.

Mr. Dillon said that if the Irish would remain united and determined for another two weeks they would defeat conscription. It was an atrocious form of oppression to try to compel a people to fight for a country not their own, he said. He personally opposed conscription, whether in Great Britain or in Ireland, and believed it was a great blunder to depart from Britain's settled policy against compulsory service, especially when it was not to defend the soil of Great Britain, but to send huge armies to the continent.

He earnestly appealed for a spirit of frank and friendly co-operation throughout Ireland. Without this unity was impossible.

A powerful section of the House of Commons and organized labor of England had declared against conscription in Ireland, Mr. Dillon added until an Irish Parliament and an Irish Government combined with the united opposition in Ireland, and the action of the county bishops had given the Government pause, but it would be a disastrous mistake to suppose that the danger had passed, he concluded.

Professor de Valera said his followers would unite with those of Mr. Dillon to defeat conscription.

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NATIONAL HEALTH BUREAU.

The resolution of the Victoria Medical Society urging the creation of a National Bureau of Health should be pressed upon the Federal authorities with all the power and influence that can be commanded. Parliament is within a few weeks of prorogation but so far there has been no sign of any intention to set up a proper organization for safeguarding the most important asset of the country—the public health. This is not to say that the public health receives no attention at all from the Federal Government, but what there is of it is so hopelessly divided among the various departments as to be ineffective. The Department of Marine and Fisheries has a little of it; so have the departments of Agriculture, Interior and Island Revenue. Then come the Conservation Commission and the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, while the former also has control of a National Council of Health with power to advise Dominion and Provincial Governments on matters affecting the public health.

Thus there are distributed over Ottawa sufficient activities for a full-fledged Department of Public Health under a responsible minister. By this means the various agencies operating through various departments which fundamentally have nothing in common with one another could be effectively co-ordinated. Canada then would be sure that the Government was devoting as much attention to the protection of the public health as it is to safeguarding hogs, cattle and sheep, or to the development of material resources, upon which hundreds of millions are being spent. It should not be forgotten that material development depends entirely upon the amount of human energy that is applied to it; industrial progress is a matter of brain and brawn and nothing else.

Some of the provinces have done well in their public health services, and most of them have done more than the Dominion. But the problem is a national one; there are phases of it which cannot be coped with except through a national organization supported by laws having the scope and force of the Criminal Code. The White Plague, the Red Plague and the plagues of various other colors are the most formidable foes with which nations have to deal. They are many times more dangerous than the Germans. They have their enforcements in ignorance, prejudice, indifference, folly, cowardice, false modesty and hypocrisy, which in innumerable instances enable them to do irreparable damage before they are detected. The mortality statistics show that nations for a large part still need to have good health forced upon them at the point of the gun.

MUST BE INVESTIGATED.

The charges affecting the death of Private Howse a month ago, reported in a local weekly publication, call for a prompt and thorough investigation. It is alleged that this soldier, who was stationed at the Willows, reported himself ill about the middle of February, but that he was not allowed on the sick-list; that he broke camp to consult a doctor in town who advised him to go to bed at once or the consequences would be serious; that on returning to the camp next morning he was examined by the camp doctor and then was placed in a guard house for some days, after which, while in a weak and exhausted condition, he was given pack drill. Eventually, it is charged, he was put in the camp hospital, from which he was removed to the Jubilee, where, after lingering for eleven or twelve days he died, the cause of death being given as pneumonia.

These are serious allegations and it is urgent in the public interest generally, and particularly in the interest of the branch of military service affected, that the truth or falsity of them be established in a searching inquiry. Only one side of the case has been given, and common fairness requires that the officers affected should have the fullest opportunity of stating their side. Furthermore, such inquiry should be conducted openly, after the manner of the inquiry into the death of Private Neale in Toronto a few months ago, and we are confident that this will be done. Private inquiries in matters of this kind do more harm than good. They multiply distrust and suspicion in the public mind, give rise to gross exaggeration and unfounded rumor and furnish those conducting veiled propaganda against the country's military effort with excellent material for their noxious activities.

AUSTRIA DISSOLVING.

The attachment of northern Tyrol to Bavaria and northern Bohemia to Saxony for "the purposes of better food administration," as announced by the Austrian Premier, will add fresh fuel to the revolt which is smoldering among the Slavic peo-

ples of the Dual Monarchy and will further solidify the anti-German confederacy formed by them. They will see in this unprecedented action of the Austrian Government not only another sign of Vienna's complete subservience to Berlin but an attempt to partition Bohemia and northern Tyrol on the model of Poland.

Whether the inability of the Austro-Hungarian authorities to supply northern Bohemia and northern Tyrol with food is the real reason for the mutilation of the two provinces or not, it shows beyond all doubt that the dissolution of the Empire of the Hapsburgs cannot be far away. The two districts which have been placed under German administration are inhabited chiefly by Germans while German is the principal language spoken, and there is little doubt that once attached to the southern German states they will remain under German control. The Slavic peoples in Bohemia and elsewhere in Austria realize this, and that realization will deepen their anti-German hatred.

The suspension of Parliament was the inevitable sequel to the recent developments in Germany's wobbly ally. The fusion of northern and southern Slav deputies made the Government's task impossible, and Premier von Seydler implored the Emperor to let him resign. Hence, the Government is now going to try to do what the Stürmer Government in Petrograd tried to do in February and March, 1917—to run the country in its own way without regard to what the public's representatives think about it.

These are dangerous auspices under which to launch an offensive against Italy, for the bitterness which is inflaming the civil population is sure to have spread to the army, a large part of which is recruited from the Slavic and other elements of the population hostile to German influence.

MINED IN.

Some months ago Lord Jellicoe, in the course of a speech in England, predicted that the German submarine campaign would be finally defeated by August. It was possible, he added, that this desirable result would be achieved earlier, but he preferred to speak conservatively and give the enemy the benefit of the doubt. Other naval authorities have fixed the date of the U boat defeat for July, and one even went so far as to name July 15 as the definite time.

These intimations naturally caused much discussion among the uninitiated as to the character of the counter-measures which could enable eminent naval men to speak with so much definiteness. The well-informed naval correspondent of The London Telegraph now tells us what one of those measures is. The Allies have mined the whole northern part of the North Sea between Scotland and Norway, establishing mine-fields covering over 121,000 square miles, the peak of which reaches as far north as the Arctic circle. This will seal the main channel between the North Sea and the Atlantic, and as the Strait of Dover and the English Channel on the south are easily closed very few submarines will reach the chief trade routes from German bases. If the Adriatic be similarly mined the submarine menace in the Atlantic and Mediterranean will be disposed of.

The mining of the northern part of the North Sea is a vast undertaking and evidently has been in progress for many months, possibly for several years, as the distance from Scotland to Norway is about 300 miles. German submarines can pick their precarious way through a few miles of mine-fields, but 121,000 square miles of mines, not to speak of the numerous other devices employed against them, will be a very difficult problem.

The closing of the northern entrance of the North Sea by this huge mine-field gives fresh significance to the enemy's desperate campaign in Flanders. The capture of the Channel ports by the Germans would open the southern entrance and make the great work between Scotland and Norway, now almost complete, practically useless. Hence, with the future of the German submarine campaign immediately involved in the present operations of the German army we may assume that as soon as those neutral peace emissaries who have been visiting London report to Berlin the failure of their mission, the enemy will renew his desperate efforts to batter his way to the sea.

CO-OPERATION DOES IT.

When the manager of Skinner & Eddy's shipyard was congratulated on the speed with which the yard was turning out big steel ships he pointed to the workmen and said: "Those are the men who are doing it." That remark embodied a long sermon on co-operation between employer and employees, mutual confidence, company loyalty and pride of achievement. Those people seem to do well enough without conscription of labor, which one of our disputes Commissioners mistakenly recommended a few days ago, or without any other Government intervention than is involved in the existence of the Wage Adjustment Board. As a matter of fact, this yard, we understand, does better by its men than the Wage Adjustment Board calls for, and finds itself a long way ahead by virtue of the fact.

We believe it is possible for employers and employees on this side to reach an equally satisfactory understanding regarding labor in connection with the shipbuilding industry. If we did not believe this we would have to believe that a distance of seventy-five miles on this coast makes an enormous difference in the common-sense, reasoning capacity, ambition, patriotism and other virtues of both employers and employees. We cannot believe that anybody here is so abysmally stupid as to prefer to extinguish the beginnings of a promising industry to accepting a reasonable compromise on a wage and time dispute.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
SUNDAY FARM WORK.

To the Editor:—Mr. T. K. Doherty, Canadian Commissioner International Agricultural Institute, appears as the national champion Sunday gardening and field work in the present crisis and of the suspension of the Lord's Day Act to that end. I have read his letters with care and have endeavored to consider them dispassionately. It appears to me, and I think the public will concur, that it cannot help a cause or inspire a writer, to impugn, as does Mr. Doherty, the good faith of honorable and loyal men by insinuating solicitude "lest their revenues be temporarily curtailed by lack of attendance at the services," to subtly hint at "disloyalty and pacifism" in those who from intelligent conviction differ from him in this matter; to point out that the Lord's Day Act permits Sunday farm work, and in the same breath to advocate its suspension; to discuss religion, and yet be unable to apprehend that Christian people do not regard "religion as confined to special days," but speculate as to the nature of religion that it may "permeate the whole life."

Then, too, while denouncing dogmatism in others, he expounds law, religion, the Sabbath and defines the duties of preachers, farmers and attorneys-general with an air of finality beyond any of his critics. He is, however, more confident than informed. It is not reasonable to expect a Government official he has no place for the despatch authorized by the Prime Minister that "there is no intention on the part of the Government either to amend the Lord's Day Act or to interfere with its operation"; nor when mentioning the Ottawa Committee's recommendation to the Ontario Resources Committee re-arrangement of the Lord's Day Act for farm work, to state the very important fact that the Ontario Committee took no action. Another fact is that the Attorneys-General of the Prairie Provinces have already expressed themselves upon this question, but not in harmony with his views, and he seems not to know that following decisions of the Privy Council and the Supreme Court of Canada, our Provincial Sunday laws subsequent to Confederation are no longer relied upon for weekly rest day defense.

In reporting Archbishop Matheson as favoring public discussion of the matter—a slender foundation upon which to base his approval—he evidently has not learned that the Archbishop wrote to Premier Borden in terms of unqualified opposition to Mr. Doherty's proposals. He uses my name also without seeing that even in their incompleteness my words carry no such meaning as he imposes.

These and other features seem to compel the fair inference that Mr. Doherty is not as capable and unprejudiced an advocate as his voluminous correspondence would lead us to expect.

As to the world's need of food, I concede that the situation is grave. I cannot agree, however, that Sunday is our only hope of relief. He cites Mr. Hoover that shipping conditions demand of North America this year 250,000,000 bushels of bread grains in excess of 1917. The Winnipeg Tribune states that the United States Department of Agriculture estimates for 1918 200,000,000 bushels of fall wheat over last year, and that Chicago experts say their country will produce 1,600,000,000 bushels of wheat and an increase in rye of 26,000,000 bushels. The United Farmers of Alberta report a 50 per cent increase in fall plowing, resulting in a total acreage of 3,000,000 in wheat alone for this Province, and a total acreage of 6,000,000 in Saskatchewan prior to the beginning of Spring farm work. Alberta's new breaking this year is 250,000 acres over last, while the Summer fallow in Saskatchewan is 1,000,000 acres above the highest previous year. Mr. Black, of the Ottawa Department of Agriculture, places the acreage increase this year for Canada at 4,000,000. I cite these figures not to minimize the peril but to indicate the possibilities of resource other than Sunday labor.

Think, too, of an appeal for Sunday gardening when there were destroyed at the municipal incinerator in Toronto fifteen tons of foodstuffs, chiefly garden produce, such as onions, turnips, apples, potatoes, etc., with Vancouver and Winnipeg both contributing to a like needless sacrifice. How obvious, also, the waste of severely needed food in leading hotels and restaurants at five o'clock teas and midnight suppers. If compulsory restraint in this regard has come it is only now.

In the effort to secure more laborers for the farm did we begin when we should and have we done all we could? The crisis has been long anticipated, but only now has national registration been adopted. Consider, too, what time we may win from our pleasures and recreations from our golf links, theatres and field sports. Exhaust our possibilities, but do not make Sunday a scapegoat to bear the sins of our neglect or incompetence for all the other days of the week.

Those 12,000,000 extra working days gained by commanding so many Sundays I assume are available but are they "effective" days? Great Britain's discovery in the manufacture of munitions was that they were ineffective. Yes, there's the rub. But, the farmer, it is contended, works in the open air. True, but note how long are his hours. Animals, too, become inefficient. The also is the case with a few days' or a day's overdoing by man or beast may mean his undoing for many days. If the tractor takes the place of the ox or horse we may quote the head of a large milling company when asked to operate on Sundays: "No! I have too great respect for my miller. There is also the obvious general fact challenging dispute that the prosperous farmers and the greatest producers are those loyal to the weekly rest day."

To Mr. Doherty's appeal to the farmers for this general surrender of the day I reply in a counter-appeal, in the name of the organization I represent, in the name of a great body of true citizens of the land, in the name of the majority of our rural population, and in the interest of greater production; and I do so on no other grounds than that our organization will question our disposition to interpret most liberally in its application to every realm "works of necessity and inspiring influence of prayer in their behalf." We must now exit the spiritual. In this regard The Toronto Globe quotes the famous Dr. Parker, of London: "We eliminate the spiritual element and supernatural consideration, and it is possible to be atheists in practice while we are religious in mere sentiment." The great

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 W. M. ROCHESTER,
 General Secretary Lord's Day Alliance,
 Toronto, April 29, 1918.

SUDDEN THRUSTS NORTH-EAST OF AMIENS AND ON NORTH SALIENT REGAIN GROUND FOR THE ALLIES

(Continued from page 1.)

"Local fighting occurred last night to our advantage in the neighborhood of Locon and the Lawe River. Our positions in this locality have been improved."

"On the remainder of the front the situation is unchanged."

French Report.
 Paris, May 5.—After an intense bombardment German troops last night attempted to carry out a local attack near the Anchin farm, southeast of Amiens. To-day's official statement says the enemy was repulsed completely.

The statement says:
 "In the course of the night French troops made two successful raids, one west of Hangard and the other southeast of Noyon, and brought back prisoners."
 "After a violent bombardment enemy troops attempted to approach our line south of the Achin farm. He was repulsed completely, leaving a number of dead on the ground."

Captured Material.
 "In the Champagne a French detachment penetrated the German defenses in the region north of Lorraine, northwest of Rheims. After a spirited engagement the detachment returned to the French lines, bringing back a quantity of material."
 "In Lorraine, in the vicinity of Ahaucourt, a French reconnoitering party after a skirmish took prisoners without suffering any losses."
 "There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front."

ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAK AT POINT IN RUSSIA

Moscow, May 6.—An anti-Jewish outbreak planned by anarchists has occurred at Vitebsk, where the rioters declared their purpose to "expel the Jews from the Soviet and Soviet institutions," but instead looted Jewish stores, a theatre and a hotel, causing large property losses. A riot was started simultaneously in different parts of the town, but this was checked by the local revolutionary troops and Red Army forces, seven rioters being killed and twenty wounded. The remainder were arrested.



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The quarters of the Anglo-American Club will be ready for occupation sometime next week. A large force of men is engaged getting the quarters ready for the furniture. The club will entertain the yachtsmen who will be here during the Queen's Birthday celebration.

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Social & Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Boucher, of Vancouver, have returned to the mainland after a week's motor tour through Vancouver Island.

Miss Olive McLean, of Patricia Bay, is another Victoria girl who has been successful in her third year at the University of British Columbia.

Mrs. R. Marpole returned to her home in Vancouver yesterday after spending the week-end in the city with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Osborne Morris, of New Westminster, came over to Vancouver last week, and will spend the next two months as the guest of Mrs. Watson, of Chemainus.

Joseph Hinton, who recently left Victoria to take up his residence in Vancouver, has been appointed organist at the Wesley Church in the mainland city.

Miss M. Ross, of Vancouver, was unanimously elected district president of the Vancouver Order of King's Daughters at the annual meeting on Friday, in succession to Miss Henderson, who recently resigned after holding the office for the past eight years.

The founder of Neelam, Manitoba, is in the city, in the person of J. Neelin, who with his wife has just returned from wintering in California. They will be here a week or two, making their headquarters at the Dominion Hotel, before continuing their journey home.

Mrs. Duce's dog "Peter" returned to Victoria to-day after spending the week-end in Vancouver, where he was among the collectors at Saturday's tag day for the Vancouver hospitals. Peter, who went over to the Mainland and returned, quite alone, on Saturday, occupied a position of honor at the corner-Vancouver, and is said to have met with tremendous success as a collector.

Miss M. B. Mosher, who has been attending school in Seattle for the past six months, came over on Thursday accompanied by her friend, Miss Mildred Clark, and they have been spending the week-end in Victoria as the guests of R. B. Mosher, American Consul, and Mrs. Mosher, Miss Mosher, and Miss Clark were among the guests at the Royal Air Service cabaret at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening.

The Daughters of England Service Club affiliated with the Daughters of England Lodge Fremont, Victoria, B. C., is holding a dance in the St. John's Hall, Herald Street, on Friday, May 10, in order to raise funds to buy wool and comforts to send to Victoria boys at the front. This club since it was organized, some twelve months ago, has forwarded several hundred pairs of socks and parcels to the boys overseas, and it is hoped the public will support the dance in order that this excellent work may be carried on.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Croft will be pleased to hear that she has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to return home from Vancouver yesterday. It will be remembered that Mrs. Croft was taken seriously ill while in Vancouver to attend the annual meeting of the Executive Chapter over two weeks ago, and since that date she has been in the Vancouver General Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Burroughs, who has been staying with her in Vancouver, returned to Victoria with Mrs. Croft.

Ex-Empress Eugenie, former Empress of France, who now lives at "Parrborough," England, reached the age of ninety-two years yesterday, she having been born at Granada, Spain, on May 5, 1826. For all her devotion to France in these days of stress she is still bitterly opposed to the republican form of government, and is the defender of the Bonapartists. It is understood that her fortune, estimated at \$15,000,000, will all go to the propaganda for the restoration of the empire.

Mrs. F. F. Westbrock, Mrs. W. H. Ward and Mrs. G. H. Cowan, of Vancouver, accompanied the University Players who arrived in the city from the mainland to-day to present the play "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," which is to be given at Pantages Theatre tonight and to-morrow night. Among the party are three who graduated at the recent convocation of the University—Miss Viva Martin, who plays the title role in the play; Miss Etta McGuire and Miss Bonnie Clement. Others in the party are Misses Irene Cowan, Dorothy Adams, Bina Taylor, Jessie Adams, Connie Highmore and Messrs. Fred Law, Pat Fraser, James Ellard and W. J. Agaboh.

Simplicity was the keynote of the

A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WOOLEZE BUG

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper of the bunny rabbit gentleman, one day. "Where are you going?" "Out for a walk to look for an adventure," answered Mr. Longears as he

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"There he goes! Did you see him?" whispered the Skeezicks to a queer, big bug who was hiding under the stoop also.

"Yes, I saw him," was the answer. "And I think I can catch him for you. Wait here until I come back."

"All right, Woogle Bug," spoke the Skeezicks, and he went back and hid under the stoop while the Woogle Bug, for such he was, flew through the air after Uncle Wiggily.

The Woogle Bug was not gone very long, but soon came flying back and under the stoop it crawled, where, all unknown to Nurse Jane and Uncle Wiggily, the bad Skeezicks was also hiding.

"Did you catch that bunny for me, so I can bite some sense off his ears?" asked the Skeezicks, smacking his lips hungry like.

"No, I didn't catch him yet," answered the Woogle Bug. "But I have fixed things so you can catch him."

"How?" asked the Skeezicks.

"Well," explained the Woogle Bug, "I found out that Uncle Wiggily was going to the laundry to get his clean shirts, so I flew off his tall silk hat, and perched on top of his tall silk hat where he couldn't see me, and I heard him tell Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, where he was going."

"But that doesn't help me any," said the Skeezicks. "Suppose he goes to the laundry? And suppose he gets his shirts? He does that every week, and I haven't caught him yet."

"You will this time," said the Woogle Bug, making a face like an ice cream puff turned inside out. "Listen."

So the Skeezicks listened, and the Woogle Bug went on to say:

"When I heard that Uncle Wiggily was going to the laundry to get his clean shirts, I flew off his tall silk hat, and hurried on ahead of him, and I got to the laundry first, like the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood."

"And did you catch him?" asked the Skeezicks. "If you did, why didn't you bring him back, under the stoop here, to me?"

"No. Listen again," said the Woogle Bug. "I flew in the laundry and I sewed up the sleeves of Uncle Wiggily's shirts. With strong cobweb threads I sewed up the sleeves of them. They're all as tight as drums."

"But what good will that do?" cried the Skeezicks. "Here I am waiting to catch him, and you talk about sewing up the sleeves of his shirts. That's silly!"

"Oh, ho! Maybe not!" softly said the Woogle Bug. "Now listen for the third time. When Uncle Wiggily brings his clean shirts home from the laundry, and goes to put them on, he'll find he can't get his paws through any of them, for the sleeves are all sewed tight shut. I sewed 'em. And when the bunny is pushing, and trying to push his paws through the sleeves, you can rush in and grab him. See!"

"Oh, that's a fine trick!" said the Skeezicks. "Good for you, Mr. Woogle Bug. I didn't think you were so smart."

—See the bad-creatures waited under the stoop, and Uncle Wiggily brought his shirts back from the laundry, and when he got to the bungalow, and was going to put on a clean one for supper, a spider lady crawled out from under the stoop and said:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily, before you try to put your shirt on, rip out all the threads of cobweb with which the Woogle Bug sewed up the sleeves. I heard him tell the Skeezicks about it as I was spinning a web under the stoop. Your shirt sleeves are sewed shut and when you try to put one on you'll get all tangled."

"Mercy me! Can such things be?" cried Uncle Wiggily. But when he looked he found his shirt sleeves really were sewed shut. Then he and Nurse Jane, with scissors, quickly cut the threads, and when Uncle Wiggily was putting on his shirt, the bad Skeezicks rushed in to grab him, thinking the bunny would be all tangled up.

But Uncle Wiggily wasn't at all, and he thrust his paws out of his shirt sleeves and threw talcum powder on the Skeezicks, and the Skeezicks sneezed, and tumbled over in a back somersault and fell out of the window.

"Fooled again; me and the Woogle Bug!" cried the bad chap, and so they were. But the bunny was all right, and if the necktie doesn't pull the collar over sideways, so the button hook can't catch the gold fish, you shall next hear about Uncle Wiggily and the Woogle Bug.

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ACTING FINANCE MINISTER

Hon. J. D. MacLean Will Attend to the "Treasure Chest" While Mr. Hart is Away.

During the absence of the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who left for the East on financial matters on Fri-

day last, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, will attend to the "till" until Mr. Hart returns. In company with the Acting Premier, Mr. Farris, Dr. MacLean left the city again this afternoon for the Chilliwack riding where they will both assist in the campaign now being waged between the new Minister of Agriculture and his opponent, Mr. Barber.

HEROES PRESENTED WITH DECORATIONS

Interesting Ceremony on Steps of Parliament Buildings This Morning

MILITARY CROSS, D. C. M. AND ONE RUSSIAN ORDER

An interesting and inspiring ceremony was performed on the steps of the Parliament Buildings this morning when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Major F. B. Edwards the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus and to Lieut. Charles S. Griffin the Military Cross. His Honor similarly presented the Distinguished Conduct Medal, posthumously awarded to Company Sergeant-Major James Watchman, to his brother, the dead hero. The deeds of heroism which won for the warriors the coveted honors were read from the official records by Major-Gen. H. G. Leckie, O.C. of M. D. II, who was attended by his A. D. C., Capt. A. E. Jukes.

Russian Decoration. It will be remembered that Major Edwards was gazetted in Russia nearly two years ago as having received the Russian distinction of the Order of St. Stanislaus, and that while he was away on a lecturing tour in Oregon the decoration arrived. The order, which consists of crossed swords and bow, is of choice design, pure gold, and set in enamel. Major Edwards is O. C. at the Resthaven Convalescent Hospital, and despite the fact that he sacrificed both hands in the Empire's cause he was all smiles as the camera man caught him after the ceremony this morning.

Lieut. Griffin. Lieut. Griffin wears four familiar stripes of gold braid on his left arm, mute proof of the part he has taken at the front with Canada's army. The gibbon of the Military Cross now adds to the evidence of his work in the field. Of the deed which merited the award The Official Gazette notices read: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally leading his platoon against concrete machine gun emplacements and enemy trenches in spite of heavy rifle and machine gun fire. He was completely successful in obtaining all his objectives, capturing sixteen prisoners and two machine guns. During the day he repulsed three counter-attacks. He displayed the greatest coolness and gallantry during the action, and afterwards, and the success was due to his personal efforts."

Splendid Family Record. Company Sergeant-Major Watchman, of the 10th Canadian Infantry Battalion, did not live to receive his reward, and his brother attended this morning to receive the decoration. General Leckie explained to His Honor that the house of Watchman had done its share in the defence of Empire. Four sons had left Canada and one had made the supreme sacrifice. The fifth brother, to whom the Distinguished Conduct Medal was presented, saw his service during the South African War. The Gazette notice of Sergt-Major Watchman is as follows:

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command and reorganized the company. He led the men in the attack at the appointed time and carried on until an officer arrived and assumed command. He set a splendid example throughout and greatly encouraged his men."

The ceremony was made more impressive by the attendance of the 2nd Depot Battalion, British Columbia Regiment, C. E. F., under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Hugh Major; representatives of the Returned Soldiers; officers of the Headquarters staff, and last, but not least, the band of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A. His Honor was attended by his private secretary, H. J. E. Muskett.

FISHERMEN'S LUCK

HAS NOT IMPROVED

Success of Piscatorial Artists Over Week-End Was Extremely Limited

The fate of the numerous anglers who sought the finny denizens of the neighboring lakes and streams on Sunday bore a tragic resemblance to their experience on the preceding week-end. The fishing gods were in a cruel humor and the weather deities, who in most places were in a rainy mood, did not help things. Most of the followers of Isaac Walton returned in the evening with a light, a very high, cresting and a look of bitter disappointment, but with a resolve to have better luck next time.

Grilse Not Responsive. At nearly all points on the Saanich Arm little enthusiasm was displayed by the grilse and some boats were unable to hook a single member of the finny tribe. The salmon with a malicious delight showed themselves constantly in many a graceful leap but they were far too intelligent and sophisticated to have any association with the various attractive lures offered them. One angler reports that a certain beauty weighing some forty pounds was seen amusing himself at the fishermen's expense by persistently jumping at unexpected moments and flatly refusing to bite.

Fresh Water Activities. On many lakes a heavy downpour of rain prevented any successful operations and the weather was too cold for really good fishing. At Prospect Lake the temperature of the water was lower than has been recorded this season, and at the Seventeen Mile Post a drenching rain dampened the enthusiasm of the assembled enthusiasts beyond recovery. At Shawnigan results seem to have been better. Angling and two anglers trolling together caught a mass of fifty-eight trout. At Sooke Lake one law-breaker hooked a nice one weighing two pounds and a half, and the fly and spoon achieved considerable success at the mouth of Cowichan River. Few local fishermen have tried the lake this week so far as is known, but the residents of the district write that fishing there is exceedingly good.

CHILLIWACK IS FINE SAYS ACTING PREMIER

Atmosphere Camouflaged by an Alleged Unionist Banner; Voters Wise

Acting Premier and Attorney-General Farris called in at his office at the Parliament Buildings on his way back to Chilliwack this afternoon, and while there he told a representative of The Times that the sentiment in Mr. Barrow's constituency appears to be blowing all in favor of the return of the newly appointed Minister of Agriculture. The meeting on Saturday night last was an enthusiastic one, he says, and the speeches of the Minister, Dr. MacLean, David Whiteside and himself were listened to with interest and apparent appreciation.

Camouflaged Atmosphere. While the campaign is being waged in a camouflaged atmosphere with the Unionist banner waving with sufficient vigor to ensnare the unwary, Mr. Farris is of the opinion that the people of Chilliwack will detect the

campaign strings in the hands of the Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Bowser, it will be remembered, went into the constituency for a couple of days, and then for the benefit of the unsuspecting elector he discreetly withdrew and washed his hands of the whole affair. So it seemed; but the general belief rife in the riding is that the Opposition Leader has his hand on the platform argument lever not many miles distant from the scene of the fight.

The Women Safe. The Acting Premier says that Mr. Barber is acknowledged to be an out and out Bowserite, and there was no refutation to Mr. Farris' platform challenge in this regard. On the other hand the people are mindful of the record which Mr. Barrow has created for himself and the service he has been able to render to the farmers of the community.

The women, says Mr. Farris, are fairly solid for the new Minister, and by the time Mrs. Ralph Smith has talked to them in her independent-with-Liberal-tendency-spirit, the fair sex will know how to vote. The lady member will be able to tell the women of Chilliwack of the relative hopes for further women's legislation as between Liberal and Conservative administrations in this province.

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VICTORIAN WRITES OF MACHINE GUN ACTION

Lieut. James A. B. Crawford Tells of Duel With the Boche

Lieut. James A. B. Crawford, son of A. Crawford, of this city, and formerly a chauffeur for Sir Frank Barnard, who left here two years ago with a detachment of transport drivers, writes interestingly to his family.

The lieutenant has been taking an active part in the great battle, having been in charge of a Lewis gun and Machine Gun section.

Referring to some of the recent heavy fighting he says: "I will try and give you a slight description of what went on but I must not mention any names of places, etc., where it all happened. I took up my position and distributed my various guns where I thought they would be of most use. I stalked each of my posts with ammunition and of course each gun had its chosen crew.

"My orders were to hold on at all costs which I did till the infantry retired. Again my orders were to stick where I was and delay the Boche by fighting a rear-guard action, which sure enough we did. As the Boche came forward over a slight ridge which lay immediately in front of us we opened up on him by crossing our fire which rendered his attack useless. For a few minutes he kept quiet and again retired, pouring up-right in front of us in great human waves.

Enemy Demoralized.

"He very soon realized a frontal attack was useless, so again he changed his tactics and started to mass in a valley which covered him from our machine gun fire. Fortunately we saw them all making for this spot and thought sure something strange was going to take place, and so it did. The Boche opened out in extended order about two thousand strong and started retiring, and during this time he was massing the remainder of his forces intending to work round our flanks. But lucky for us we were a wee bit wide awake this time, so we strengthened our flanks and, before we had finished, sure enough there he was working round in vast numbers attacking our flanks, which he thought were unprotected. We encouraged him to come right up within one hundred feet of our position where we lay ambushed. All of a sudden he made a rush. We opened fire and absolutely demoralized him with machine gun fire.

"There lay in front of us one great line of dead and wounded, moaning and groaning. It was a sight too awful for words. We fought the Boche to a standstill after which those who were left and able retired in disorder. We could see them disappearing over a slight ridge. In a few minutes all turned to quietness, so we withdrew and built and consolidated a new position.

"We were getting well on into the early hours of the following morning. The moon shone bright and all was quiet. To me it all appeared as if I had been in a great France. When I was relieved we walked many miles back to our resting place where we were greeted by a party of ration carriers who gave us something to eat."

Lieut. Crawford was slightly gassed but not sufficiently to be sent to hospital, and was billeted with a French family when the letter was written. He referred to a meeting with Colonel (Rev.) G. H. Andrews, who left Victoria with the 85th Battalion.



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LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS



CAPT. C. TWEEDALE

who has resigned his appointment on the headquarters staff of the district to go overseas. He has gone in command of a draft. He volunteered and was recommended for the Tank Battalion, but was rejected on account of being over age.

Capt. Tweedale has been attached to the headquarters staff since the outbreak of war, and has held the appointment of District Intelligence Officer, Assistant Provost-Marshal and O. C. Military Police M. D. 11, which force he raised in October, 1917, consisting of 100 officers, N. C. O.'s and men.

Capt. Tweedale intends to transfer to the cavalry, in which branch he is qualified as captain, on arrival in England, and will revert to the rank of lieutenant, if necessary, in order to get to the front. His wife and three children reside in Victoria.

IDLERS DISAPPEARING FROM LOCAL STREETS

The Stranger to Toil Now Thinks Fit to Get the Busy Habit

For the past few days there has been a gradual disappearance from the streets of Victoria of numerous individuals who have laid no claim to membership among the callous-handed of daily toil. Since the receipt by the Victoria police authorities of the Order-in-Council dealing with idlers, there has been either an exodus of these gentlemen of leisure or a rapidly cultivated desire to participate in some useful employment.

Victoria of recent years has not been subject to much annoyance at the hands of the idler, but such of these who exist have apparently thought it well to fall in-line or to pack blankets and "beat it for the bush."

Some of the local plain-clothes men have been on the job since the advent of orders to enforce the regulations, and these state that there has been a marked tendency on the part of the loafer to "get busy." Others have disappeared and it is inferred that these have betaken themselves to more remote sections of the community.

There are, however, a few suspects still abroad in Victoria, and to these the detectives are giving special attention, and should sufficient grounds for suspicion be aroused these will be required to appear before Magistrate Day. Rather than face the Court and take chances of losing their freedom it is anticipated that these stragglers will be "getting on the job."

In Vancouver the situation is somewhat the same as that existing locally, although several men have been taken before Magistrate Shaw. Those who were arraigned yesterday were fortunate, for although there were five of them on the list they were all given a chance to prove their bona fide intentions to commence work at once.

The chief of the American censoring officers in France writes that over half of the letters written by American soldiers in France, tell of the work performed by the Y. M. C. A.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN

Seeds.

Make every seed count this year. The amateur gardener has a weakness for using more seed than is absolutely necessary. Three poor overcrowded plants will not produce as much as one good strong one which has had room to develop perfectly. Through the medium of the War Garden Bulletin specific directions will be given from time to time as to the quantity of seed to be used in planting the various kinds of vegetables, how deep you should go and the distance that should be allowed between the different rows.

Seed is scarce—that is the chief reason why you should not be prodigal in your use of it. Every plant in its place is as gold—but every surplus plant is a weed. Make sure before you start putting in your seeds next week that the soil is in the right condition to receive them. It should be loose and friable. Young seedlings do not require very rich soil in the first instance but it is absolutely essential that it be well "worked."

CAPT. BOB PEARSON OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR Y. M. C. A. FUNDS

Address on Conditions at Front Given Last Night at Presbyterian Church

That many people in Canada do not yet seem to appreciate what war means was the opinion expressed last night at First Presbyterian Church by Capt. "Bob" Pearson, M.P.P. of Alberta, who is on leave for a short time delivering addresses in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. "War is a great iniquity, a great calamity, a relic of barbarism, something to set our faces against," said the speaker. "Our reason for fighting is that we may abolish war."

Capt. Pearson went on to say that while war was an evil some of the by-products were good and he was hopeful that many good things would result from the big fight. He emphasized the fact that the soldiers were men like ourselves, the husbands, fathers, brothers and friends of those at home. While they were getting a new viewpoint perhaps they were in the main just as when they went away.

Influences of War.

Speaking of the influences which colored the life of a soldier he first mentioned the military training. A man who had been brought up to conserve and respect human life was in the army taught to destroy life without compunction. He told a story to illustrate this of a young soldier who at the front was rejoicing that he had killed his first Hun. This was a changed viewpoint.

The captain went on to speak of the monotony of the military life and of the need for such an organization as the Y. M. C. A. He said that he had a profound contempt for the man who returns to this country and says that the men at the front are a disolute lot, but he also had a contempt for the man who would say there was no evil. "War is war," he declared. "The soldier is subject to very great temptation but the majority of the men are splendid."

Paying a tribute to the work of the Red Cross the captain denied that the socks were sold at the front but assured the audience that the work was most highly appreciated and was used where it was needed most.

The Work They Do.

What the Red Cross was in one line of endeavor the Y. M. C. A. was in another. The Red Cross supplies were mostly for the men after they were wounded while the Y. M. C. A. was for the men while they were actually engaged in fighting. It had been an uphill struggle to secure recognition for this work but for over a year now the military authorities had recognized them as an essential part of the army. Their work was to provide social entertainment for the men, to provide writing material and a place in which to use it, to take right to the front ranks hot drinks and comforts which the army authorities did not provide. In their work they were aided by the Chaplain Service, but while the Chaplain Service was mostly of a spiritual nature the Y. M. C. A. work was mostly social.

Mighty Lucky.

In conclusion Captain Pearson appealed to the people of Victoria to aid with funds just now. While he did not doubt but sometimes those at home tired of the many appeals, yet he added: "The man or woman who gets through this war by only paying is mighty lucky."

Capt. Pearson delivered several addresses yesterday on the same theme, and he will be the principal speaker at the Y. M. C. A. campaign supper this evening.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 6—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and fair weather will be general. Heavy rains are reported on the Northern Coast, light rains in Cariboo and in Southern Alberta. Fair, cool weather extends eastward to Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, minimum yesterday, 45; wind, 14 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, minimum yesterday, 44; wind, E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .18; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .84; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

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| Penticton | 66 | 46 |
| Nelson | 60 | 40 |
| Calgary | 54 | 36 |
| Edmonton | 60 | 36 |
| Qu'Appelle | 68 | 34 |
| Winnipeg | 74 | 38 |
| Toronto | 64 | 38 |
| Montreal | 66 | 40 |
| St. John | 48 | 28 |
| Halifax | 50 | 30 |

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET IN VANCOUVER

Many Victorians to Attend Annual Meeting of W. M. S. This Week

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Canada (western

district) to be held in St. John's Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday and Thursday this week, a number of Victorians women prominent in Presbyterian circles will take part.

On Wednesday afternoon, there will be a departmental conference in which Mrs. J. L. Millar, of Clayburn; Mrs. E. S. Smith, of Victoria; Mrs. J. M. Center and Mrs. D. Campbell, of Chilliwack; Mrs. J. McKee, of Ladner; Mrs. J. G. Inlander, of Victoria, and Mrs. J. S. Gordon will participate, and Mrs. D. A. Smith, of Victoria, will contribute vocal solos.

On Thursday addresses will be given by Mrs. B. A. Brown, of Victoria; Mrs. J. L. Campbell, of Vancouver; Mrs. R. Inglis, of Armstrong, and Mrs. Hillis Wright, of Cranbrook. Mrs. J. M. Center will give the corresponding secretary's report, reports of standing committees will be given and the election of officers will take place. In the afternoon there will be an address by Mrs. J. G. Inlander, of Victoria, and a paper by Mrs. W. J. White, of Vancouver.

IMPRESSED WITH CITY

Before leaving for the South, the Chinese party of educators who reached here last Monday on the Empress of Asia returned from Vancouver to this city and spent two days at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. Hsu Yen, who was Minister of Education under the Manchu dynasty, headed the party, which also included Dr. F. T. Sun, President of the Fisheries School in Tientsin, Dr. Yuan Lien Pan, a distinguished statesman, and C. K. Yen, son of Dr. Sun. The other

members who were mentioned last week did not return to Victoria.

Dr. Sun stated that the main object in coming to America was to look into the possibilities of securing canning machinery and a supply of tinplate. The canning industry is handicapped, he says, by the shortage of tin and the difficulty in securing modern machinery.

Dr. Sun further remarked that as President of the Red Cross Society in Tientsin, the Chinese are raising large sums of money for Red Cross purposes. He makes a rather unexpected statement with regard to non-participation of China in the war hitherto, that the Allies support the retention of Chinese troops at home in order to forestall any trouble from Germany by way of Siberia.

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Roof Fire.—Only one fire call occurred during the week, and to 1211 Quadra Street, where a spark from the chimney had ignited the roof. The premises are occupied by J. Taylor.

Building Permits.—Permits issued last week include: Dwelling, McNair Street, for Alexander Mackay, private garage at 1245 Dominion Road for Mrs. Lohbrunner and at 85 Moss Street for Mrs. Harriett Hawkins.

Laundry Case.—Sam Kee, proprietor of a laundry in this city, was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court to-day. He was charged with not having the wall of the wash-room properly finished, with cement mortar in accordance with the requirements of the laundry by-law. The Court pointed out that there had been no deliberate attempt to defeat the by-law, in that a variety of lime mortar had been used; but the fact remained that the requirements had not been fully complied with and the accused must be punished.

Large Fruit Crop.—Recent showers have been received with expressions of gratification by many fruit growers in the districts adjacent to Victoria. Small fruits such as strawberries, loganberries, currants, etc., give promise of a satisfactory crop.

Wants an Interview.—The Saanich Council at its meeting last week asked the Reeve to confer with the City Council with respect to the claim for loss of water due to leakage from the Lake Road main in 1916, and formal application for an interview has now been made to the City Council.

Cyril Maude to Speak.—The I. O. O. F. afternoon reception in aid of Field Comforts at the Alexandra Club on Tuesday, May 14, 4 to 6, promises to be a great success. Mr. Cyril Maude will give an informal talk on his various experiences in many countries during war days, and a musical programme is also being arranged. Tables for tea can be reserved by applying to Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, telephone 1315R.

Young Women's Club.—The Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist Church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gilliland, 1321 Johnson Street, when a good deal of Red Cross work was accomplished. On Saturday afternoon, May 11, a rummage sale will be held at 1815 Douglas Street, goods for sale may be left at the Metropolitan Church during the week. The next club meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, 316 Moss Street, on Thursday, May 14.

Must Have License.—According to a recent order-in-council passed at Ottawa all restaurants must be licensed by the License Department of the Canada Food Board by June 1, and proprietors who fail to secure such license will be liable to prosecution. It is said application forms have been forwarded to many eating houses from the Federal Department but failure to receive one of these will not be accepted as an excuse for not complying with the regulation. Some of the local cafes are reported to have written the License Department for application forms.

Patriotic Aid.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Employees Foundation Co. of British Columbia, \$41.25; employees V. I. Power Co., \$11.33; employees Canadian Explosives, Ltd., \$200; employees B. C. Electric Railway Co., \$88.34; staff Bank of Montreal, \$28.75; staff Dominion Immigration, \$17; employees D. Spencer, Ltd., \$45.20; employees E. A. Palm Co., \$52.40; inside employees, City Hall, \$50; employees Messrs Gordon Drysdale, \$16; staff Times, \$23.75; Musicians Union, \$7.50; Post Office Employees, \$99; staff Bank of B. N. A., \$23.50; employees E. & N. Railway Company, \$41.22; Sidney residents, \$10; staff B. C. Land & Investment Agency, \$19.10; staff F. Pemberton & Son, \$18.50; employees Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, \$118.10; employees Victoria Chemical Co., \$74.33; employees R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd., \$31.25; employees E. G. Prior & Co. Ltd., \$23.50; Fire Department, \$57.35.

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KNOX CHURCH HOLDS NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Joseph McCoy Completes Nine Years of Ministry to Congregation

Knox Presbyterian Church yesterday celebrated the ninth anniversary of its existence as a self-supporting congregation, and of the induction of the Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., as the minister. The church was filled to capacity at both morning and evening services, the speaker of the day being Dr. H. R. Grant, D. D., of Prince Rupert. The subject of the morning discourse was, "What Think Ye of Christ?" and of the evening, "The All Pervasive Presence of God."

Special music rendered both morning and evening by the church choir and solos were sung by Mrs. Jameson and F. J. Mitchell. The church itself was tastefully decorated with apple blossoms.

Knox Church, despite a small membership, has long been an influential body of workers, seeking to better the interests of the community, while the spirit of the congregation to-day bears evidence to the unity of effort that had characterized the work during the many years of Mr. McCoy's pastorate. From the standpoint of a patriotic response the record of the church is unsurpassed. All the able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five are now on the honor roll, the total of which has reached fifty. Among the active organizations formed from among the membership is the Ladies' Aid Society. This group of workers has been devoting itself to Red Cross activities, and in addition has sent many parcels to the members of the church now serving in France.

This evening the anniversary social will be held, when Dr. Grant and several ministers of the city will speak. A musical programme has also been arranged.

DR. HILL FINED \$100

Failure to be Registered Under Dental Act Results in Heavy Penalty.

On a charge of practicing the profession of dentistry without being registered in accordance with the requirements of the Dental Act, Dr. H. M. Hill, of 155 Joseph Street, was fined \$100 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

The first hearing of the case was on Friday when in answer to M. B. Jackson, who prosecuted on behalf of the college of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia, it transpired that Dr. Hill had been before the Court on a similar charge in October, 1916. Accused testified that he was a competent dentist. Mr. Jackson pointed out that the doctor had run counter to the law, and had already been convicted for violation of the Dentistry Act.

Frank Higgins, who appeared for the defence, asked the Court to consider domestic conditions under which accused had been laboring.

"KISS FOR CINDERELLA" MAUDE ADAMS'S PLAY

The charm of Barrie and the art of Maude Adams will be fully exemplified in the play by the former, "A Kiss For Cinderella," in which the actress is to be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, May 13. Barrie is known as a dreamer, but never has he allowed his fancy such flights as he takes in his latest work that retells the story of the little kitchen maid and the glass slipper in modern surroundings, and with grim war hovering in the background. It has been said of "A Kiss For Cinderella" that it shows "the best of Barrie and the best of Maude Adams in a tender and touching, buoyant and joyous, fanciful and enchanting bit of poetry." The role in Miss Adams' keeping is that of the romantic little slave who fell asleep in the street and straightway dreamed of the "happier whither" captured the prince. The whole play leads up to this scene, which is the big one of the work—the reproduction in all its details of the dream ball.

Housebreaking Case.—A Fifteen-year-old boy appeared before Magistrate Jay in the Esquimalt Police Court to-day charged with attempting to break and enter a store, belonging to Pete Cook on Tillamook Road, with intent to commit an indictable offence. Chief Palmer stated to-day that the youth was seen on Saturday night about 10.40 o'clock attempting to burn the lock of the door. The case was remanded until Wednesday morning.

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UNIFORM SYSTEM TO FOLLOW CONFERENCE

Hon. J. D. MacLean Reports Good Work at the Calgary Gathering

MANY ADVANTAGES TO THE FOUR PROVINCES

As a result of the educational conference held in Calgary on Wednesday and Thursday of last week there is an exceedingly bright outlook for the early establishment of a complete uniformity of system in the four western provinces. Such is the opinion expressed by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, who returned to his office in the Parliament buildings for a few brief hours this morning prior to his departure again this afternoon to take a hand in the by-election in the Chilliwack riding. As well as the Provincial Minister of Education there were present the Calgary gathering the Hon. Dr. Thornton of Manitoba, Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan; Hon. J. R. Boyle, of Alberta, and the Deputy Ministers of Education of the three prairie provinces.

As mentioned in these columns prior to Dr. MacLean's leaving for the conference the object of the meeting was to bring into consideration the report submitted by the Superintendents of Education of the western provinces on the following subjects: The uniformity of text and text book contracts; preparation of more suitable text books in certain subjects; similarity of nomenclature; courses of study; teachers' certificates, etc.

Unanimous Agreement.

A unanimous agreement was reached with regard to a uniform series of text books in nearly all instances, said Dr. MacLean, and those that were not agreed upon were again submitted to the Superintendents of Education in each province for a further consideration in order that the few varying points may be eventually cleared up. A further report on this connection will be considered in the early future. To improve the status of the teaching profession it was agreed that the condition of admission to a course of training for second class and first class professional certificates should be similar in all four provinces and that all should attend Normal School for a period of not less than thirty-three weeks. The conference instructed the Superintendents to take into consideration the matter of admitting teachers holding certificates obtained outside the four western provinces and to adopt a similar standard of admission in each province.

Advantages to Follow.

The Minister pointed to the obvious advantage that would accrue to each province by the adoption of the above noted reforms. There will be a reduction in the price of text books when bought from the publishers in large quantities. A uniformity of standards will permit pupils moving from one province to another to proceed with their class-room work without retarding with its attendant loss of time; this applies both to Public and High School students. There is also avoided the necessity of purchasing new text books once the same series are adopted under the new plan in each province. Of considerable importance also under the proposed system is that uniformity of academic and professional standing will permit a teacher from any one province to teach in the school of another province without re-examination.

B. C. Stands Well.

Dr. MacLean observes that as the prairie provinces have recently increased the salaries of the teachers the rate obtaining in the four provinces has now been brought to an equal standard; that is to say, when the varying living costs have been taken into consideration. Another factor not to be lost sight of is that under the proposed arrangement each province will have the benefit of the pooled judgment of each other's educational experts. The matter of technical education was also discussed and according to the Minister progress along these lines in the prairie provinces is not rapid, while a grant from the Dominion Government was considered necessary in this particular connection.

British Columbia does not suffer by comparison.—Was Dr. MacLean's remark, when asked as to the relative standing of this province in all matters pertaining to education.

Grand Concert and Dance.—Semples' Hall, 8.15 to-night. Tickets, 25c. Under the patronage of the ship's crew of the H. M. S. Avoca.

Another Book Forbidden.—Notice is given in The Canada Gazette that, in pursuance of the Consolidated Orders respecting censorship dated the 17th day of January, 1917, passed under the provisions of Section 5 of The War Measures Act, 1914, "The Battle of Armageddon, published by the International Bible Students' Association, of Brooklyn, London, Melbourne, Harbin, Copenhagen, Orebro, Christiania and Geneva, in the English, German, Swedish and Norwegian languages, has been declared by the Secretary of State of Canada to contain objectionable matter, as defined by the Consolidated Orders respecting censorship, and that the possession within Canada of any issue or copy of the said "The Battle of Armageddon" whether heretofore or hereafter published, has been prohibited by a warrant of the Secretary of State of Canada, dated the 16th April, 1918, and that, as provided by paragraph three (1) of order III of the said Consolidated Orders respecting censorship, any person guilty of an offence against the said orders shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars, or imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

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'VARSITY PLAYERS AT PANTAGES TO-NIGHT

Talented Company From B. C. University to Give "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire"

The theatre-going circles of Victoria are eagerly anticipating the performance of "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," to be given this evening and again to-morrow by the Players' Club of the University. This organization is remembered for its merry production of last year, "Merely Mary Ann," as well as for the play, "Fanny and the Servant Problem." F. G. C. Wood, who is the honorary president as well as coach of the club, is well-known in this city, and several of the young actors have also appeared here before. Miss VIVA Martin, who plays the title role of Alice, vivacious, impulsive, yet capable of deep emotions; will be remembered as the Widow Leadbatter in last year's production. Mr. Agaboh, who takes the part of the bluff old Colonel, her husband, was also a member of that cast, as was Miss Constance Highmore.

Sir James Barrie, the author of this interesting comedy, needs no eulogy. It is only necessary to say that "Alice" is equal to his other plays in daintiness, whimsical humor, and true pathos. Well-staged, and well-acted, the production will be under the aus-

pieces of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association.

MUSIC AND VARIETY MAKES HEART GLAD

Is there anyone present who thoroughly enjoys good music in a variety of its forms, just correctly seasoned on the programme with the spice of jazz? The new bill of Pantages vaudeville which will be offered, commencing with the matinee performance on Wednesday, will have a satisfying contribution. Such tastes are invited to hear the presentation of the Six Musical Noses on this bill. For years the Noss family of musicians have made fame in the variety houses of the world. The sextette is composed of four ladies and two men, all finished instrumentalists.

There is a splendid arrangement of variety on this same programme. The big feature act will be presented by the Crewell-Fenton aggregation who camouflage an acrobatic and athletic act with the most original device ever employed by a vaudeville artist. The act opens in what is supposedly an aviation camp, where students are being taught air pilotage. Suddenly the entire structure on the stage is wrecked, and in its place is the outfit of the trapeze worker.

Miller, Packard and Howard have a comedy playlet with a surprise finish that is good for peals of laughter. The act is supposed to take place in a rural community where a pair of confidence men have come to cool from the heat and turmoil of summer on Broadway; of course, there is a woman in it—a demure comely country miss. Gordon and Gordon have a contortion and eccentric dancing act with a lot of novel trimmings attached.

Wright and Davis have an original act, called "Cornology," in which the comedy lines come fast and furious. A dancing novelty is given the Bill with the Marceane Dancers' torsion-chorean feats. The classic steps of sylvan dryads and the quick steps of the modern dancing floor are combined by this troupe of artists in their offering.

ROMANO

In "Hands Down," the feature picture on the Romano programme commencing to-morrow, which stars Monroe Salisbury, supported by Ruth Clifford and Rupert Julian, Dago Sam was a gambler, both in hearts and cards. He was not particular how he

won in either game, with the result that nobody would believe in him. But it chanced that he had seen the shooting of old man Stuyvesant by another doubtful character, and when he learned that Hilda Stuyvesant, the Dutchman's daughter, was Tom Flynn's girl, he resolved to protect her. For Flynn was the only man who had ever believed in him. Tom also had saved his worthless life. But even Sam's efforts to save the girl were misunderstood by her, by the jealous Marina, his own sweetheart, and at last by Tom Flynn. Then it was that Sam lost faith in himself and resolved to have the game as well as the name. Little Hilda was in his power, with the treacherous gambler, Jack Dedlow, on the one side and Flynn and a posse on the other held in check. Then Hilda did an extremely womanly thing. She decided to trust Sam. That took all the fight, all the passion, all the uncertainty out of Sam, and he established himself once and for all in the community as a responsible member.

ROYAL VICTORIA

"By Right of Purchase" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the first time in this city to-night, and will be repeated Tuesday and Wednesday only of this week. The picture is directed by Charles Miller, starring Norma Talmadge, one of the most popular screen stars. In the words of a prominent reviewer on the New York Review Miss Talmadge goes on apace. No other star has made such repeated upward strides as this beautiful and talented girl has in the past twelve months, and she is progressing all the time. Each picture surpasses its predecessors. The story is of a kind that appeals and will no doubt make a popular attraction at the above theatre during its short visit in this city.

COLUMBIA

Henry B. Walthall, the celebrated screen star, will appear at the Columbia Theatre for three days, commencing to-morrow, in his first Paralta production, which was adapted from a book by Ethel and James Dorrance, has a vital, fascinating story, and is told most convincingly, with novel treatment throughout. The picture asks the question: "Can a disreputable lawyer be redeemed and become an upright judge?" and then answers the question with breathless intensity, thrilling situations, romantic moments and climaxes of smashing force.

Miss Mary Charlton, who won a host of friends while appearing with Mr. Walthall in many of his former achievements, will be seen playing opposite him in this production in the role of Roxana Frisbee, an adventuress, who assists the shy lawyer in his underhand methods until his conscience is awakened by the noble nature of Laura Nelson, a girl of high instincts, which part will be interpreted by Lois Wilson.

VARIETY

If Sessue Hayakawa is careful always to secure as fine a scenario as that of the "Hidden Pearls," which was written for him by Beulah Marie Dix, he will have little trouble keeping his niche high above that of most other screen stars. Ranking with "The Cheat," "Honorable Friend," "The Secret Game" and "The Call of the East," "Hidden Pearls" still differs widely from any of these, in that it is a story of the South Sea Islands, blending life in up-to-date young America with the quaint customs and habits of that far-away place. "Hidden Pearls" is the attraction at the Variety Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Hayakawa takes the part of Tom Garvin, son of an American pearl trader and a prince of a remote Pacific island. He has spent all his school and college days in the United States and is to all appearances an American. Moving in a fashionable, pleasure-seeking set, he has become engaged to Enid Benton, a worldly young lady, who smoked cigarettes as gracefully as she danced the fox trot and quite as unconcernedly. Tom is suddenly brought to his senses by the news that his income has been cut off and that he is in fact absolutely penniless and thrown upon his own resources. The unusual photoplay, from this time to its conclusion, is replete with tense action and suspense, holding the spectators in its spell right up to the startling climax at the end.

Was Reeling Drunk—Annie Fedlingham was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning on a charge of being drunk. In view of the fact that the husband of the accused was a soldier fighting in France, the Court commented that the separation allowance was not paid for the purpose to which accused was evidently devoting it. Her conduct was especially reprehensible since when arrested she had with her two young children. Constables Littlefield and Harper testified to the intoxicated condition of the accused when arrested.

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B. C. F. A. FINALLY SHELVES McBRIDE SHIELD FOR YEAR

Provincial Body in Session Here Decides to Put Celebrated Trophy in Obedience; Summer Football Placed Under Solemn Ban

As a result of the prolonged deliberations of the Victoria and Vancouver B. C. F. A. delegates who met here on Saturday the McBride Shield, the highest soccer trophy in the province, will be shelved until next season, and no inter-city game will take place. After a full discussion of the involved case of Southern, one of the chief causes of the dispute, the meeting further issued a warning to all clubs to exercise greater care next year in ascertaining the status of all players before signing them up. The B. C. F. A. also placed its ban upon summer football and declared that any player who engaged in it would forfeit his amateur standing. The officers for the coming term were elected, and other business concluded.

The Fated Shield.

The B. C. F. A. representatives from the Island and the Mainland wrangled for two solid and consecutive hours over the McBride Shield situation, the vexed question of Southern's eligibility to play the deciding match and various other pressing matters. In order to show the Vancouver delegates that he had not, as the mainland papers stated, been negligent in his communication with them, Arthur Manson asked the secretary to read all correspondence relative to the whole question of the McBride Shield. A perusal of the various letters and telegrams proved clearly that the president had not wasted a minute in his dealings with the Terminal City. It was plain that Southern had played for two teams which had qualified to contest for the shield and it therefore seemed that both these clubs were thus made ineligible to contest.

A Lengthy Wrangle.

A long technical discussion followed, in which the question of transfers and eligibility were considered in exhaustive detail and the conclusion arrived at was that no evidence could be brought forward to show that the teams erred knowingly and willfully in playing Southern, though they could not agree on certain obscure technicalities the delegates all concurred in the idea that whatever action was taken a recurrence of the present situation should be prevented at all costs and that, as Mr. Manson expressed it, "all clubs should be impressed with the necessity of abiding by the rules." Under the circumstances in the words of the resolution which finally decided the matter, "owing to the infringement of the rules of this Association by both the E. M. C. H. and Coughlan clubs by playing a man named Southern, although no evidence was before the meeting committing these clubs of wilful neglect," the only course to pursue was to put the trophy in abeyance.

pains and trouble when in office to promote the good of the game was presented with a suitable token of the association's appreciation, and the delegates made a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Manson's address, which concluded a very successful and amicable meeting, evinced truly sportsmanlike ideals, and it should prove a stimulus to the officials next year.

LAWN BOWLERS START SUMMER ACTIVITIES

President's Team Wins Match Against Vice-President in Opening Game Saturday

The time-honored match between teams chosen by the president and the vice-president of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, which ushered in the season on Saturday, was won by the former. A slight wind was the only circumstance to mar a perfect day for bowling. On the green many of the veteran players were apparent, and the scene presented was an active one indeed. Although the green was a little slow some good ends were played but the president's team proved to be considerably stronger than their opponents. The details of the score follow: President's Team—W. Johnston, Kellam, McKeachie, Webster (skip)—27. Vice-President's Team—Stewart, Dewar, Cashmore, Greenhill (skip)—10. President's Team—Lothian, Hiscocks, Dorrell (skip)—25. Vice-President's Team—C. Johnston, Patterson, McDonald (skip)—13. President's Team—McLean, Hopkins, Phillips (skip)—14. Vice-President's Team—Dunn, Boyd, Chambers (skip)—24. President's Team—Burdick, Ferguson, Melville, Fairful (skip)—22. Vice-President's Team—Bates, Bryce, McNeill, Wood (skip)—17. Total—President's Team, 88; Vice-President's Team, 64; majority for President's team, 24 majors.

UNIVERSITY WILLOW WIELDERS DEFEATED BY GARRISON TEAM

In a cricket match played at Mount Tolmie the Garrison eleven defeated the University School by a score of 105 to forty. Mr. Barnacle was the only University player to run into double figures. Felly (4) came next with seven. Dr. Dakin (not out) made twenty-six and Dandy nineteen runs for the military team. Major took four wickets for fourteen, and Boor four for seven. On the school side Loughhead took four for twenty-four, Spinks three for thirty-six, and Heggie two for twenty.

MAKES BIG OFFER TO COLONEL MILLER FOR CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

New Haven, Conn., May 6.—An offer for the Jess Willard-Fred Fulton boxing match, to be held in Connecticut, was made to-day by J. F. Mulvihill, a boxing promoter, to Colonel Miller. The offer is of \$100,000 in Liberty Bonds, of which \$75,000 would go to the winner and \$25,000 to the loser, in a 20-round go to a decision. As a place for the contest, Mr. Mulvihill would try to get Yale Bowl donated, giving \$10,000 in cash to the Red Cross or any other specified organization in lieu of rental. Should Yale Bowl not be available other places for the bout are in view.

MINTO CUP STILL HANGS IN BALANCE

New Westminster Lacrosse Team Anxious to Play for Famous Trophy

Vancouver, May 6.—With the return of Con Jones to Vancouver affairs in Coast lacrosse circles are expected to take on added interest, as the Vancouver manager promises to get busy right away in lining up the players who will represent Vancouver in the coming season's series with New Westminster. Whether the Minto cup will be the stake for which the Coast teams will compete has not yet been settled. The Royals forwarded a request to Trustee W. K. George, of Toronto, for permission to play for the trophy, but so far no reply has been received from that official. The Minto cup has been held in abeyance since the outbreak of war, while the Mann cup, representing the world's amateur lacrosse championship, brought to the Coast by Vancouver A. C. players in 1911, and won by the Royals a few seasons ago, is also held in New Westminster. Joe Lally, of Cornwall, is one of the trustees of the Mann cup. No senior amateur series will be played in the west this season, so that the cup will still remain the property of the present cupholders.

Westminster Not Afraid.

New Westminster players are particularly anxious to play for the Minto cup. They point out that they believe they can retain it against any club and that if they are willing to take chances on the field in defence of the trophy that the trustees can have no objection to their request for permission to play for it.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

American League.
At Detroit—R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 5 2
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Danforth and Schalk; Daines, Jones and Yelle, Spencer.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
St. Louis.....1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 10 2
Batteries—Covaleskie, Ehmann and O'Neill; Sothern and Nunamaker.

National League.
At Chicago—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1
Chicago.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3 7 1
Batteries—Meadows, May and Snyder; Vaughan and Killifer.
At Cincinnati—First game: R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cincinnati.....1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 10 1
Batteries—Jacobs, Sanders and Archer; Toney and Wingo.
Second game: R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 8
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 11 3
Batteries—Harmon, Steele and Bickel; well; Schneider and Wingo.

Coast.
At Salt Lake City—R. H. E.
Vernon.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Salt Lake City.....3 6 3
Batteries—Quinn and DeVormer; McCabe and Kennick.
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
Morning game—R. H. E.
Oakland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Los Angeles.....7 13 1
Batteries—Martin and Murray; Crandall and Lapan.
Afternoon game—R. H. E.
Oakland.....1 5 0
Los Angeles.....0 5 1
Batteries—Frough and Mitze; Fetterly and Lapan.

At San Francisco—R. H. E.
Morning game—R. H. E.
Sacramento.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
San Francisco.....5 7 3
Batteries—Erenton, Leake and Easterly; Seaton and McKee.
Afternoon game—R. H. E.
Sacramento.....2 3 3
San Francisco.....4 14 1
Batteries—West and Easterly; O'Doug and Brooks.

P. C. I. League.
At Seattle—R. H. E.
Seattle.....0 6 1
Aberdeen.....7 9 1
Batteries—Eastley and Rowland; Le Roy and Hishie.
At Tacoma—R. H. E.
Tacoma.....2 7 16
Spokane.....2 7 12
Batteries—McMoran and McNitty; Broten and McKinn.

At Portland—R. H. E.
Portland.....5 8 14
Vancouver.....0 6 12
Batteries—Shoup and Cox; Slatery and Patterson.

RING BOUT BETWEEN BAYLEY AND HOOPER HAS BEEN PUT OFF

The ring fight which was to have been staged between Joe Bayley, leader of the Garrison, eleven defeated the University School by a score of 105 to forty, and Bill Hooper, the fighting tar of the "Avoca" at the Willows on May 8 has been postponed indefinitely. Hooper is at present in hospital with a poisoned knee, and it is not known when he will be in a condition to pull on the gloves again. In any case when he does recover he will have to recommence his training, and it will probably be some weeks before he is in a condition to indulge in any rib-cracking proclivities. In the meantime the Avoca may fall leaving Bayley monarch of all he surveys in the flat arena. Under the circumstances pugilistic fans are doubtful if the mix-up will ever materialize.

CRICKETERS START VIRTUE CUP GAMES ON SATURDAY LAST

Incogs, Victoria and Albion Teams Victorious in First League Matches

The cricket season was ushered in on Saturday by the first three Virtue Cup games of the year. The weather gods were auspicious and the play seen augurs well for the success of the league this summer. The matches resulted in victories for the Incogs, last year's undefeated champions, the Albions and the Victorias.

Incogs vs. Five C's.

At Oak Bay the Five C's succumbed to the prowess of the Incogs. Since the latter, who won the toss, had only seven men on the field the Five C's went to bat and made an even hundred. The Incogs opened with Ackroyd and Wenman, and when the latter was bowled Sparks went in. Before Ackroyd was caught and bowled by Davis the score had risen to 97. As the game proceeded the Incogs with five wickets down bettered the Five C's score. Davis and Askey shone as the bowlers for the losers and May played a good game in the field. The score:

| Five C's | O. | W. | R. |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| W. H. Edwards, lbw, b Allen | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Wenman, b Sparks | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Harrigan, b Allen | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| W. H. Allen, c Ackroyd, b Lewin | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| C. P. Askey, c Wenman, b Tracey | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| C. S. Quintain, b Lewin | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Davis, run out | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| R. S. May, c and b Ackroyd | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| P. C. Payne, not out | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Lee, c and b Ackroyd | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Extras | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 100 | 0 | 0 |

| Incogs | O. | W. | R. |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| A. H. Ackroyd, c and b Davis | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Wenman, b Davis | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Lewin, b Askey | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| W. H. Allen, c Harrigan, b Davis | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| P. A. Sparks, c Payne, b Davis | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Hewitt, b Askey | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A. G. Tracey, not out | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Extras | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Total (all out) | 102 | 0 | 0 |

| Bowling Analysis. | O. | W. | R. |
|-------------------|-----|----|----|
| P. A. Sparks | 8 | 1 | 28 |
| H. H. Allen | 5 | 2 | 21 |
| A. G. Tracey | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| P. Lewin | 4 | 2 | 12 |
| A. H. Ackroyd | 1.5 | 3 | 4 |

Incogs vs. Victorias.

The Victorias had an easy time beating the Incogs at the Jubilee grounds by 45 runs. The fact that W. Speak and Collet were not in action probably accounted in a great measure for the Incogs' defeat. Middleton and Wright did most of the scoring for the victors. The rest of the Victoria team found it impossible to accomplish much, confronted as they were with fast fielding and clever bowling, especially by the Incogs. The Incogs could not stand up to Goward, Henstock and Wyles. Austin and Worthington were the only men to get beyond single figures. The scores:

| Incogs | O. | W. | R. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| A. H. Ackroyd | 12 | 4 | 39 |
| C. Askey | 10 | 2 | 44 |
| P. Bosom | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| W. Tucker | 3 | 0 | 7 |

| Victorias | O. | W. | R. |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| C. P. Henstock, b Gardler | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. L. Wyles, c Daniels, b Mayne | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieut. W. H. Robertson, b Worthington | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Wright, b Lock | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Middleton, b Lock | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| H. A. Goward, c Mayne, b Lock | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Plack, b Lock | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Lethaby, c and b Gardler | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Fyfe, not out | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. C. Wilson, c and b Gardler | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| H. J. Wilson, did not bat | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Extras | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 159 | 0 | 0 |

| Bowling Analysis. | O. | W. | R. |
|-------------------|-----|----|----|
| T. H. Mayne | 7 | 1 | 23 |
| H. Gardler | 6.4 | 3 | 30 |
| P. Wright | 3 | 0 | 22 |
| T. H. Worthington | 7 | 1 | 32 |
| E. R. Lock | 10 | 4 | 22 |

| Congregational Innings. | O. | W. | R. |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| A. Booth, c Wright, b Henstock | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| R. J. Ferris, c Middleton, b Henstock | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Wright, b Goward | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| A. N. Daniels, b Goward | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| T. H. Mayne, lbw, b Henstock | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| E. R. Lock, b Goward | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Gardler, b Goward | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Austin, b Wyles | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Moss, not out | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Silburn, lbw, b Wyles | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| J. H. Buckett, c Wilson, b Wyles | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Extras | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 57 | 0 | 0 |

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| Goward | O. | W. | R. |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Goward | 6 | 4 | 15 |
| Henstock | 5 | 3 | 14 |
| Wyles | 2 | 3 | 18 |
| Wright | 1 | 0 | 8 |

| Albions vs. Soldiers. | O. | W. | R. |
|--|----|----|----|
| At Fort Hood the Albions proved much too fast for the team from the District Depot Battalion and they won by an innings and 28 runs. Sergt. Singlehurst and Mr. King were the only military players to reach double figures, and Parsons and Walton played well in the field. The score: | | | |

| District Depot—1st Innings. | O. | W. | R. |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Sergt. Singlehurst, b Walton | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Pte. Townsend, c Tutill, b Walton | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. Forsyth, run out | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. Tipper, c Freeman, b Parsons | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. Welch, c Walton, b Parsons | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. Adams, b Parsons | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. Barton, b Parsons | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. Harrison, b Walton | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. King, c Tutill, b Walton | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| S. M. Taylor, not out | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pte. Howard, b Parsons | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Extras | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 61 | 0 | 0 |

| District Depot—2nd Innings. | O. | W. | R. |
|---|----|----|----|
| Sergt. Singlehurst, st Booth, b Freeman | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Pte. Townsend, c Tutill, b Southwell | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. Forsyth, b Lloyd | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. Tipper, b Freeman | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. Welch, not out | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. Adams, b Freeman | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. Barton, b Freeman | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sergt. Harrison, absent | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. King, b Southwell | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. M. Taylor, b Freeman | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pte. Howard, c Freeman, b Lloyd | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Extras | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 38 | 0 | 0 |

| Albion C. C. | O. | W. | R. |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| E. Parsons, run out | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| M. B. Lloyd, b Welch | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| G. H. Walton, run out | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. D. Freeman, c Adams, b Singlehurst | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| C. A. Booth, c Townsend, b Welch | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| J. W. Coste, c and b Welch | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| R. White, b Welch | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| A. R. Sprange, b Welch | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Southwell, c Singlehurst, b King | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Hudson, c Howard, b Singlehurst | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Tutill, not out | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Extras | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 127 | 0 | 0 |

| Bowling Analysis. | O. | W. | R. |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| G. H. Walton | 6.7 | 4 | 27 |
| E. Parsons | 6 | 5 | 24 |
| Depot, 1st Innings— | | | |
| G. Southwell | 5 | 3 | 16 |
| E. D. Freeman | 7 | 5 | 16 |
| Lloyd | 2.3 | 2 | 6 |

PHILADELPHIANS WIN OVER PRINCETON AND COLUMBIA SCULLERS

Princeton, N. J., May 5.—Coach Joe Wright's University of Pennsylvania eight won the race with Columbia and Princeton here Saturday afternoon for the Chalmers Cup. The contest was rowed over the mile and seven-eighths course on Carnegie Lake. Jumping into the lead with the starter's pistol crack, the Philadelphians were more than a length ahead in the first 200 yards. After that they continued to increase their lead and crossed the line, rowing easily five lengths ahead of Columbia. Princeton was a length behind Columbia. Previous to the varsity event, the Pennsylvania freshmen crew outdistanced the Tiger Cubs by a length in a race over the Henley, a distance of a mile and five-sixteenths. No time was announced for either race.

CRICKET NOTES (By "Coverpoint")

The 1918 Senior League Cricket got off on Saturday with a fairly good start, though there was plenty of evidence that it was war time cricket. Two of the games were very one-sided affairs, Victoria and the Albion winning very easily, but the Incogs and Five C's were close, the Incogs winning by two runs.

Victorias vs. Congos.

On the Hospital grounds, Victoria was at home to the Congos, both sides fielded weak teams. Victoria batted first and the first couple of wickets fell cheaply. Daniels sending Wyles back with a very smart catch, Middleton came in at the fall of the second wicket, and played a very sound innings of 57. Robertson stayed until the score got to 40, and then Wright contributed a valuable 42. The side was all out for 138 runs. Lock was the best bowler, and kept a very steady length all through, and Worthington, though not getting any wickets, was the best of the rest tried. The Congos made a very poor attempt to get the runs. Worthington got a couple of good hits and Austin lived things up a little by getting 5 runs (4 in succession) in his 21. One was pleased to see that Goward was on the spot again, and that the popular Victoria skipper looks to be in for a very successful season.

Incogs Are Victorious.

On the Oak Bay grounds the Five C's had as good a chance as they can hope to have to defeat the Incogs, who only had seven men to bat. Batting first with a very strong side, the Five C's were all out for 100 runs, 19 of which was credited to Mr. Extras. Askey and Tucker 18 were really the only batsmen that seemed to make any runs, and although full credit must be given the Incogs' bowlers, several batsmen were making very weak efforts. Sparks as usual worked like a Trojan in the field. The Incogs with only six wickets to go down, lost Wenman and Lewin very early. Allen stayed with Ackroyd for awhile, but Harrington caught him off Davis for 13. On Sparks joining Ackroyd a great struggle ensued, for never a loose ball did Askey or Davis send up, both men bowling exceptionally well.

Great praise is due to Ackroyd for his magnificent 47 under adverse circumstances. There is no doubt that many a fifty runs will come from this player's bat this season. The condition of the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday did not reflect much credit on the clubs concerned, and one trusts that an effort will be made to improve the grounds considerably.

Soldiers and Civilians.

The third game on the Albion ground vs. District Depot was a tame, uninteresting affair, with the Albion overwhelmingly superior in every department of the game. There were no big scores for the home side, though six men got into double figures. Mr. King was the only player on the soldiers' team to do anything with the bat, with 22 out of 61. The second innings the District Depot only made 38. All the Albion bowlers got wickets cheaply. Freeman coming out best with 10 for 40.

For their first attempt in the Senior League the District Depot (late C. M. H. C.) must not be discouraged, for there is some good cricket apparent in the eleven, and I fully expect them to put up some very good games before the season closes.

Friendly Help Association.

The Friendly Help Association will hold their monthly meeting to-morrow morning, Tuesday, at 10.30, in their rooms, Market Building.

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SAYS FOUNDATION COMPANY NOW HAS PLENTY OF ORDERS

J. E. McCormick, Local Manager, Back From New York, Optimistic About Future

Very optimistic regarding the future of shipbuilding operations in Victoria, J. E. McCormick, manager for the Foundation Company, Ltd., returned to-day from New York, where he has been consulting with the heads of the big shipbuilding corporations.

When seen this morning Mr. McCormick stated that he was not in a position to make any statement regarding the future plans of the Foundation Company in Victoria in view of negotiations now pending. There is one thing I can say, however, the company has all kinds of contracts and others in sight and should the negotiations for the taking over of the Victoria plant here be successfully consummated, there will be no difficulty in placing any number of ships here," he remarked to the Times representative.

While in New York Mr. McCormick met C. A. D. Bayley, vice-president of the Foundation Company, who was in this city a short time ago looking into the shipbuilding situation.

Mr. McCormick has been appointed secretary of the Company's Northwest interests with headquarters at Seattle, and he is leaving this afternoon for the Sound city to take up his duties. Until such time as the Company's plans materialize regarding future operations here, Mr. McCormick will make periodical trips between Seattle and Victoria, to watch progress. The local office will remain in charge of H. Thompson, who has been acting manager during the absence of Mr. McCormick in the East.

The activities of the Foundation Company are being rapidly extended, according to Mr. McCormick. The company is now operating nine shipyards on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, including the one at this port.

Two yards, one at Portland and one at Tacoma, with ten ways each, have a monthly payroll of \$409,000. Negotiations have been opened presaging the location of a new shipyard at Seattle, where the Northwest head offices of the company are now located, with Bayley-Hipkins in charge.

Mr. McCormick expects to return to Victoria this week accompanied by Mr. Hipkins. Some announcement with respect to the Foundation Company's future operations here may be expected very shortly.

THEY BOTH SAW THE FAMOUS RUPERT DOCK

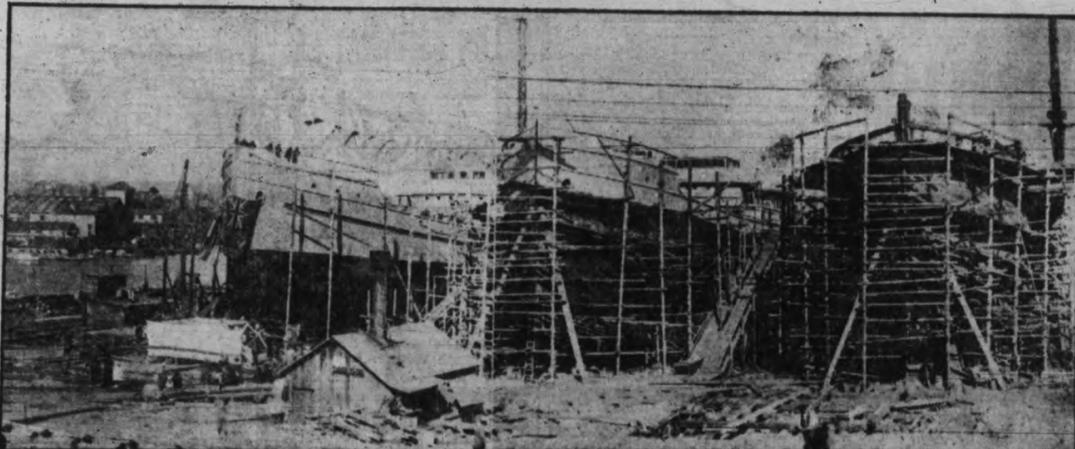
And Secretary Redfield Was Amazed That It Should Be Idle

After a week spent in Prince Rupert, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, returned on the Grand Trunk Boat yesterday morning, and was busy attending to Departmental affairs at the Parliament Buildings today. During the short way at the northern city he had an opportunity of showing the Hon. W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce for the United States and one of the members of the International Fishery Commission, the renowned Dry Dock, which is ever eager for work, but seldom gets the opportunity. Chief Hazen, of course, accompanied the distinguished official from the United States.

The Minister declares that Mr. Redfield was amazed that at a time when every seaport on both Pacific and Atlantic seaboard where it is possible for ships to be built, is literally humming with activity, that the Dry Dock at Prince Rupert should be allowed to remain unused, or "virtually" so. The visitor from the Republic was greatly impressed with the possibilities existing in that northern sector, particularly from the shipbuilding point of view, and there is very little doubt, says the Minister, that such facilities south of the border would never be allowed to look on and wonder when the allied cause is crying aloud for more tonnage.

Mr. Pattullo reports considerable activity in the development of hema-nite ore in the region of the Klenna Klenna River contiguous to the Bella Coola country. He looks for substantial returns from the activity now going on in that section of central British Columbia.

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OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

Plenty of Contracts Available With Removal of Ban on Construction for Allied or Neutral Countries; Satisfactory Understanding With Labor in Sight

Now that the contracts for the Imperial Munitions Board are rapidly approaching completion in local shipyards there is considerable speculation regarding the future of the shipbuilding industry here.

Despite the gloomy outlook that has been painted and the arguments that have been put forward giving the false impression that the industry is tottering on its last legs, and that with the completion of the I. M. B. contracts the flame of shipbuilding activity is likely to be snuffed out, there is no real cause for alarm, at least this is the opinion of the heads of the shipbuilding firms that are operating on the British Columbia coast.

These men know the shipbuilding industry and they are not to be classed in the category of pessimists. There is hardly any reason to doubt that long before the last of the wooden hulls laid down for the Imperial Munitions Board are ready for launching, additional contracts will have been signed up and other keels laid down in the shipyards of Victoria.

Labor Difficulty.

There are strong evidences that new contracts would have been taken on by this time but for two reasons. One is the uncertainty of the labor market. But happily this is not as serious as might be supposed, in view of the events of the past week. The labor men themselves have come forward with the announcement that they are fully prepared to enter into an agreement with the employers and sign a contract to be agreed upon by both parties covering the duration of the war.

Mention has already been made in these columns of a conference between Alexander Watchman, district organizer for the ship operators, and J. H. Price, president of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., at which the former declared the good intent of the men he represented and gave complete assurances that the labor unions were willing and eager to come to a definite understanding.

As the result of this conference the shipbuilders of the province are getting together and there is a good reason to believe that a satisfactory settlement of all outstanding differences will be reached between the employers and labor.

Ban May Be Removed.

Another drawback to the progress of the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia has undoubtedly been the embargo placed on the construction of tonnage outside of those orders placed through the Imperial or Dominion Governments. Upon the announcement being made that no more wooden ships would be built for the British Government through the Imperial Munitions Board, the shipbuilding interests at once got busy and Ottawa was flooded with communications urging that the embargo on construction for Allied or neutral countries be removed.

This matter is now receiving the consideration of the authorities, and there is every prospect of a favorable reply. Numerous inquiries have been made of shipbuilders here for wooden tonnage by other countries, and with the removal of the embargo, there will be no difficulty in closing contracts that will keep the shipyards in this province busy for several years.

New Era in Sight.

With such a consistent demand for new tonnage the closing down of such splendidly-equipped shipyards as Victoria now boasts of, would be unpardonable and wholly unwarranted.

Such a possibility is out of the question, and with the labor organizations and employers working harmoniously together, a new era of shipbuilding activity is within sight.

Two I. M. B. ships are now on the ways at the Cameron-Genoa yard at Point Ellice. These will both be in the water by the latter part of next month. Unless he is hampered right and left, J. H. Price will continue to build ships in Victoria. He has expressed his views in this respect time and again, and if he is given a fair "shake" there will be no reason to expect the closure of the shipbuilding industry here as far as the Point Ellice plant is concerned.

Edward N. Hurley, head of the United States Shipping Board, recognizes the worth of J. H. Price as a shipbuilder. Last week he forwarded him the Board's service flag with a covering letter extolling the good work that had been accomplished by the Cameron-Genoa chief since the demand for ocean tonnage became so acute.

Future of Foundation Co.

Another couple of months will witness the completion of the I. M. B. contract by the Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd. Three hulls are now on the stocks and these are well advanced.

It was recently announced by Vice-

C. P. R. MAY SECURE OTHER DUTCH SHIPS FOR PACIFIC ROUTE

Reported That Four Holland Vessels Will Be Operated Under Charter

Strong efforts, it is said, are being made by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd. to secure additional Dutch tonnage to maintain its trans-Pacific freight and passenger service. It was announced by The Times on April 25 that the Dutch steamship Prinses Juliana, a vessel of 3,000 tons gross, one of the fleet operating in the East Indies trade under the Netherlands flag, recently taken over by the Allies, had been assigned to the C. P. O. S., and was being brought across the Pacific under the command of Capt. Douglas, formerly chief officer of the liner Empress of Asia. It is understood that the Prinses Juliana will shortly arrive on this coast with freight and passengers for Victoria and Vancouver.

It is now reported that the C. P. R. has been successful in securing the loan of three additional Dutch steamships which will be utilized on this ocean to offset the temporary removal of the larger Empresses, but no official confirmation is available.

Are Fine Ships.

It is believed in shipping circles that the splendid freight and passenger liners Eijkembang and Tjondari, which for several years have been operated in the joint service of the Netherland Royal Mail and Rotterdam Lloyd, between San Francisco, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Hongkong, Singapore and Batavia, are included among the three extra ships that the C. P. R. is reported to have chartered for this trade.

Other vessels of the Dutch Line that have been seized on the Pacific are the Rembrandt, Goentoe, Rindjani, Oranje, Wills, Vondel, Konigin and Netherlands. All these vessels are of 10,000 tons displacement, and have excellent passenger accommodation as well as large cargo space.

Japan May Be Taken.

At the present time the status of the liner Empress of Japan is indefinite. She is still operating in the C. P. R. trans-Pacific service, but there is a possibility that she may be requisitioned.

It is almost certain, however, that the steamship Montague will be retained by the Company. The Montague was withdrawn for one round voyage, but it is understood that she is returning to the Pacific trade and is expected to make this port during the early part of next month.

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The Faith's engines were installed in forty-four days. This, it was said, established a record here, the previous record being sixty-two days. These engines are known as triple expansion, reciprocating marine steam engines, and are designed especially for ocean travel. They are situated in the stern of the vessel in order that valuable cargo space will not be taken up with any excess of driving gear.

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R. G. HOWELL RETURNS FROM EASTERN COAST

Accompanied Troop Train as Representative of the Y. M. C. A.

Victorians generally will be interested to learn something of what the Y. M. C. A. in Canada is doing for the Dominion's soldiers. R. G. Howell, of the Customs Department of this city, has just returned from the far eastern seaboard, having been privileged to accompany a draft of 350 men from the Willows Camp and fifty from an artillery unit of Vancouver as Y. M. C. A. representative. Speaking of his experiences, Mr. Howell said: "Life on a troop train is of necessity no summer excursion, in spite of the best efforts of good officers to smooth the way. Rigid discipline has to be exercised here as well as on the parade ground."

In every phase of army life, however, the beneficial, distracting services of the Y. M. C. A. was noticeable. During the cross continental journey of from eight to twenty days the men were never outside of their own car except to drink or march. It was a natural consequence that the Y. M. C. A. representative attached to the train became at once a very necessary factor in their lives.

The Association's man on such occasions was equipped, Mr. Howell said, with a carefully selected stock of supplies consisting in part of fresh fruit, candies, notepaper, envelopes, cards and postage stamps, good literature of all kinds, Bibles and song books, even to legal will forms, supplies of tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers and magazines.

"These are the 'Y' man's tools," said Mr. Howell, and through the agency of these he was able to brighten materially the tiresome hours of such a railway journey. It was scarcely any wonder that before the men left the train they had imposed implicit confidence in the representative of the Y. M. C. A., entrusting to him messages to mothers, sisters and wives. During the journey over one hundred and fifty purchases were made for the boys at cities en route.

When the end of the railway trip was reached the men were transferred to the transport, where other members of the army of Red Triangle representatives took over Mr. Howell's work.

RED CROSS WORK

Gorge Branch. The annual meeting of the Gorge Branch was held on May 1 with Mrs. J. C. Miller, the convener, presiding, and about seventy others present, including Mrs. Fleming and F. W. Jones, from headquarters, who attended on the invitation of the branch. The secretary-treasurer submitted the annual financial statement:

Receipts—Donations of life members, \$201.85; proceeds of raffles, \$132.95; band concert by 5th Regiment in Gorge Park, \$82.12; garden party at Mrs. J. Taylor's, \$156.20; "Muggins," per Mrs. Woodward, \$188.35; Tennis Club, per Mrs. E. T. Hodgkinson, \$24; entertainment and card parties, \$202.20; sale of articles and rummage sales, \$69.30. Total, \$1,063.97.

Disbursements—Paid sundry account as per receipts, \$74.75; paid to headquarters, \$937.67; cash in bank, \$51.55. Total, \$1,063.97.

Year's Activities.

There was equipment on hand, such as sewing machines, tables, motors, etc., valued at about \$112. It was found that the actual amount of money paid out of the funds for running the work-rooms for the whole year was less than \$40.

Mrs. J. C. Miller outlined the activities of the branch for the year, thanking the workers for their loyal support and making an appeal for more workers for the ensuing year.

Address by Executive Members.

Mrs. Fleming then addressed the meeting, congratulating the branch on the very satisfactory showing and the excellence of the work done. She emphasized the necessity for great care being exercised in the use of the wool for knitting purposes owing to the scarcity of same, and was pleased to see the large number of shirts, pyjamas and socks which had been finished, these three being the most essential articles.

F. W. Jones, chairman of the local executive, followed and endorsed Mrs. Fleming's remarks, congratulating the branch on the funds raised in a district which was so sparsely settled. He gave a very interesting talk on the work at the front, described how the money was expended and urged increased efforts during the ensuing year. Mr. Jones read various dispatches and letters showing the very high place in which the Canadian Red Cross Society ranked amongst the International Red Cross Societies and was pleased to say that heretofore supplies from Canada had always been available in times of urgent need.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Fleming and Mr. Jones for their addresses.

Election of Officers.

Mrs. J. C. Miller was re-elected convener and J. H. Robinson re-elected secretary-treasurer. Last year's committee was retained and the following names added: Mesdames Grant, Hirst, Lowes, Steele, Rogers, Thompson, Poole, Kelly and Miss Cavley, Messrs. Chaston, Smith, Higgins, Hirst, Grant, Cowper and Newberry.

Refreshments were then served and a collection taken which realized \$16.40. Mrs. E. Rogers gave \$2 and an envelope which was addressed to Mrs. Miller and which had not been previously opened, was found to contain a donation of \$50 from A. Kobout for two life memberships. During the evening the treasurer received a donation of \$6 from Mrs. Woodward, making a total for the anniversary of \$24.40.

A military five hundred party will be held on Saturday, May 4, the final of the season.

North Ward Branch.

There will be another military five hundred party in the North Ward rooms, Scott Building, on Thursday, May 9. Play will begin at 8.30 sharp. Particulars as to tables may be obtained by phone 2810L. Tickets are on sale by the committee and also at Pedon Bros., 1321 Government Street. The thanks of the committee are extended to Mrs. Hines, 2321 Blanshard Street, for the appropriate prizes presented at the last party.

The mirror raffled in aid of the funds and drawn for at the party on April 25, was won by ticket \$2, held by A. Browne, 2749 Quadra Street. The rooms of this branch are open

daily from 10 to 5, and on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10. More workers are needed to keep the sewing machines busy during these hours.

James Bay Branch. A silver shower will be held in the Red Cross rooms, 218 Menzies Street, Wednesday, May 8, from 3 to 6, in aid of the Kit Bag Fund. There will be a good variety of home-cooked articles, cut flowers and plants, ice cream and fancy articles on sale. The convener will be very grateful for any donations for these tables. Mrs. George Brown will be in charge of the cup reading and palmistry. Tea will be served free.

The donations for the week are as follows: Mr. Waye, one pound butter; Mrs. Stewart, carpet for rooms; Mrs. Jensen, Oriental drapes; Mrs. Cameron, three centre pieces and sideboard scarf; Mrs. Hayland, one roll bandages; Mr. Porter, crochet yoke; one dollar, Miss Carr towards room expenses; Mr. Blake, repainting Red Cross sign.

Esquimalt Branch. A cheque for \$1,331.58 has been sent to headquarters from the Esquimalt Branch for the month of April, accompanied by the financial statement for the month. The receipts were:

Table listing receipts for Esquimalt Branch, including items like Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mr. Trimen, etc., with amounts.

Disbursements—Paid to Mrs. Kemp for janitor work and cleaning room \$ 5.00

Victoria West.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West branch was held on Monday last, in the work-rooms at 413 Craigflower Road. The treasurer reported cash receipts for the month of April, \$122, which amount will be handed into headquarters. The convener, Mrs. Grimason, reported the list of work sent to headquarters for the month of April. Included in the cash receipts are the following items: Result of military five hundred held in the work-rooms, April 3, under the able supervision of Mr. Waller, \$24; result of tea given by the Ladies' Social Committee, \$23.50; St. Valentine's Club dance, \$15; Mrs. J. L. Grimison, life membership, \$25.

A vote of thanks was passed to J. E. Painter & Sons for a donation of coal, and to Messrs. Sweeney Bros. for donating wood for use at the work-rooms.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Contributions received for the month of April, 1918 (exclusive of Vancouver), were \$53,842.97, of which \$32,422.43 came from provincial points and \$21,420.54 from the City of Victoria. The following is a list of the places contributing:

Table listing contributions to the Patriotic Fund from various locations like Agassiz, Ashcroft, Alton, Alberni, Abbotsford, Alert Bay, Anyox War Relief Fund, etc., with amounts.

Dominion Express co. (contribution sent direct to Ottawa) \$ 382.50

Total \$54,225.47

The total contributions for the province, inclusive of Vancouver, to March 31, 1918, were \$2,672,683.96, and disbursements, to the same date, were \$2,991,462.47, showing an excess over contributions of \$1,317,778.51, which was supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

The number of families receiving grants, at the above date, was 6,761, with 11,027 children; a total of 17,768 individuals.

"I hear that Jones sends everything he shoots to the hospital instead of to the game dealer."

"How very good of him! Does he send much?"

"No, not very much. Last week he sent three gamekeepers, that's all."



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To wounded, broken and exhausted Canadian men staggering out of a furnace of shells, at Vimy Ridge, with nerves torn to pieces, that little refreshment in the moment of crisis—who can measure its significance? For it may mean life itself!

YMCA Red Triangle Fund \$2,250,000 May 7, 8, 9 Canada-wide Appeal

Here is an officer's picture of the need: "I wish you and the people supplying free hot drinks could see the men coming in after a big action. They would look like grotesque scarecrows if you couldn't see the pathos of it. Their shoulders and heads sag forward and they slouch slowly along with never a glance to left or right. The strangest thing about them is their faces. If the tension is not broken the brain may snap. I certainly believe that in thousands of cases it was that first hot coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

Is there a man, woman or boy in all Canada to whom these heroes would appeal in vain? Will you help the Y.M.C.A. supply the coffee and the thousand and one other needs of body, mind and spirit "over there?"

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Many Give their Lives—All Can Give their Money

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The financial objective for this district is a joint fund of \$50,000 on a 48-60 basis, i.e., \$20,000 towards the National Council Budget, and \$30,000 to cover present obligations and provide for the support of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year. If more than \$50,000 is subscribed, all surplus will go to the National Red Triangle Fund.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
BUCKNAM—Pte. Guy Seward Bucknam, son of Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Bucknam, of Victoria, killed in action in France, May 5, 1917, aged 24 years.
VENNER—On May 5, 1918, at the residence, 1115 Bond Street, Rupert Beauchamp Venner, a native of Seven Oaks, England, aged 52 years.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, May 9, leaving the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 11:50 a. m. Service will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral on Monday, May 13, at 2 o'clock in the morning, interment in Ross Bay Cemetery, N. G. flowers, by request.

ENGLISH—On May 5, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Hester Daw English, beloved wife of Mr. Harry English, aged 82 years, born in Carberry, Man., and a resident of this city for the past two years, late residence Mount Edward Apartments. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, a father, mother, two sisters and four brothers.
The remains will be forwarded to-night by the Sands Funeral Company to Brandon, Manitoba, for interment.

OVERDALE—On May 4, at his home, 451 Duplain Road, Richard Overdale, aged 84 years, born in Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, five grandsons and one grand-daughter.
The remains will repose at the residence until 1:45 o'clock to-morrow afternoon when they will be removed to St. Mark's Church, Bolekine Road, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Plinton. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

125, 125W, 272, 278, 306, 412, 471, 495, 518, 553, 588, 592, 637, 687, 690, 698, 728, 727, 813, 814, 847, 868, 889, 928, 946, 987, 988, 1015, 1053, 1109, 1122, 1217, 1265, 1306, 1307, 1322, 1323, 1343, 1357, 1369, 1375, 1390, 1394, 1427, 1460, 1588, 1606, 1651, 1660, 1698, 1713, 1861, 1865, 1962, 2011, 2107.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

Notice is hereby given that all dog taxes are overdue and unless paid on or before May 15, 1918, action will be taken in accordance with the By-Laws.
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LOT CULTIVATION

Conscripted Land Will Soon Be in Use; Irrigation, Pests, Poultry Feed.

While planting is well advanced in the majority of cases, there is still a considerable quantity of land being prepared for cultivation, particularly in those cases where the growers have several lots.
Gardeners would be well advised to assist the local authorities in tackling the caterpillar pest. The tents are already showing on fruit trees, shrubs and in any place where the foliage is not protected. Simultaneously encouragement should be given to insectivorous birds to aid in crop production. The damage done by insect pests seems to be on the increase, and birds should certainly be encouraged to aid in a campaign against them.

The supply of chicken feed next fall is an answer to the propaganda to raise poultry. The period being exceptionally early for watering in Victoria. The question of irrigation insofar as it affects the "over the fence" cultivator has been settled, but unfortunately those able to take advantage of the special rates are not numerous.

There is considerable interest taken in the question of irrigation now that the season threatens to be a dry one, but the City Council has been disinclined to go further in the lowering of rates, in the face of the unfortunate loss of revenue. Until conditions justify themselves no promise is held out of improved rates. It is entirely a question of inadequate distributing service and not one of supply.

Potato cultivators are recommended to send to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Bulletin No. 89. This bulletin, which is a popular edition of a more ambitious work, prepared by the Dominion Horticulturist, is calculated to prove an invaluable aid to the potato grower, whether amateur or professional, either cultivating field or vacant lots. It tells how to prepare the soil, how to fertilize, how to select good seed, how to plant, how to tend the plants, how to prevent the ravages of insect pest and fungus disease, how to spray, how to dig and how to store. A list of the varieties best suited to different districts in every province is also given.

PACIFIC WAGE SCALE FOR ATLANTIC SEA MEN
Washington, May 6.—The question of applying the Pacific wage scale for American seamen in the Atlantic trade and in the same time retaining the fifty per cent. bonus for war zone work has been left to the decision of the Shipping Board. Agreement on this was reached at a conference here of shipowners, heads of seamen organizations and labor experts of the Shipping Board.

MUST GO TO FRANCE.
Washington, May 6.—A federal court decree dismissing habeas corpus proceedings sought by Robert Cox, of Missouri, a member of the national army, to prevent his being sent to France, was sustained to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States.

WAS ACTIVE IN BASEBALL.
St. Paul, Minn., May 6.—Ned Egan, who committed suicide in a Chicago hotel last night, was born in St. Paul forty-two years ago and had been active in professional baseball for nearly twenty years. He was prominent in the Northern League, and at one time managed the Winnipeg team.

Practically one new Y. M. C. A. Hut has been completed every second week-day during the war.

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FURTHER ATTEMPT BY ENEMY EXPECTED

Widespread Opinion Among Allied Observers Scene Will Be Arras Region

On the French Front in France, May 6.—The opinion is virtually unanimous that the further great blow which the German staff must inevitably deliver if it intends to try to execute the promises made to the German nation when the offensive was started, must come soon.

The great activity of the enemy along the Ypres sector is possibly a prelude to the opening of a new German rush there, or is intended to distract attention from a formidable attack elsewhere. There is, indeed, a widespread view that the next move must come from the German army concentrated under General von Below, fronting Arras. Some of its divisions were borrowed by other German armies for attacks to the north and the south, but these have since been replaced by others and the force gathered there is very powerful.

TONS OF BOMBS ARE DROPPED BY BRITISH

London, May 6.—An official statement on aerial operations issued by the War Office says: "There was a dense mist Saturday until evening, when reconnoitring was possible. Nine tons of bombs were dropped on the Chaumes railway junction, on Bapaume, Armentieres, Meriville and Estaires.

LOCAL SUCCESSES

Twenty-One Pass for Outside Duties Names of Victorians.
Ottawa, May 6.—The following candidates were successful at competitive examinations for the outside civil service held on April 21:

At Victoria—H. B. Clarke, W. H. Goodall, C. B. Unwin, Howard Parker, A. C. Jolly, W. Knapp, J. A. Rosa, Edith, Hugh Baker, W. Bright, G. Forster, J. J. Mowat, E. Widen, A. Harris, J. W. Currie, B. B. Sanders, A. E. Burgess, Joseph Pogson, A. J. Cornish, C. F. Bagnall, Mary E. Carr and Philip Handley.

THIRTEEN BELIEVED DROWNED SUNDAY AT CALIFORNIA BEACH

San Diego, Cal., May 6.—That thirteen men were drowned while swimming yesterday at Ocean Beach is the belief of police and city officials to-day. Although but two bodies have thus far been recovered, the belief that thirteen were drowned is based on the fact that there are eleven suits of clothes at the bathhouses that have not been claimed. Thorough search of beach and patrolling along the beach is being made to-day in the hope of recovering more bodies. The known dead are Hugh E. Burr, a private of Co. B, 114th Machine Gun Battalion, and Charles Humphrey, of Bakery Company 523, both of Camp Kearney.

SECRETARY BAKER ASKS A BILLION FOR AIRCRAFT WORK

Washington, May 6.—An appropriation of a billion dollars for aircraft production was asked of Congress to-day by the War Department. This would be additional to the \$600,000,000 appropriation already made and expended.

AMERICAN WEEKLY WAR REVIEW DROPPED FOR A NEW SCHEME

Washington, May 6.—The War Department's weekly review of the military situation has been abandoned and announcement of Secretary Baker's new plan for furnishing the nation with adequate and authentic news of the American troops in France is expected shortly.

ANNA HELD, VERY ILL, HAS A TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD OPERATION

New York, May 6.—Miss Anna Held, the noted actress, who is critically ill with anemia, to-day underwent an operation for transfusion of blood, which had an immediate good effect. Ernest Lane, a motor truck driver, volunteered to give his blood.

CALIFORNIA NEEDS MANY LABORERS TO HARVEST ITS CROPS

San Francisco, May 6.—California will have to take definite steps to recruit farm labor from every available source to meet the harvest needs, according to State Labor Agent G. L. Adams, of the University of California. He said 12,000 men will be needed in addition to the available labor now in sight.

RT. HON. H. E. DUKE HAS BEEN KNIGHTED

London, May 6.—Rt. Hon. Henry E. Duke, who resigned recently as Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been knighted.

NEW GERMAN TANKS HAVE MANY FAULTS

Teutons Making Mistakes Experience Has Taught Allies to Avoid

British Headquarters in France, May 6.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The German tanks more resemble the French heavy pattern than the British. They weigh forty-five tons and the highest speed attainable is ten miles an hour, but only for a short time, as the motors become overheated. Their protective qualities are poor, despite the armor and twenty-eight millimetres, and an armor-piercing rifle will penetrate the hull anywhere. They are twenty-eight feet long and the little conning tower in which the driver sits is hinged, being so high that when the tank is entrained for transport it cannot clear bridges. The observation facilities are very poor, as the ground is invisible from the interior for some distance ahead. The armament consists of one fifty-seven millimetre gun and six heavy machine guns mounted on each side, and, in addition, the gun ports are vulnerable. The crew consists of one officer and sixteen of other ranks, so that they are packed like sardines. The Germans seem to be repeating all the mistakes of the British with a few of their own added.

CANADIAN FORCES VISITED BY KEMP

Minister of Militia Overseas Guest of Currie, and Later of Haig

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, May 6.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Visiting the Canadians where they hold their hard-won positions in front of Vimy Ridge, Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia Overseas, has been the guest for a few days of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian army at the front. Sir Edward dined with the Canadians last night, meeting the senior officers at Headquarters. To-day he was the guest of Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, returning to the Canadian Headquarters afterwards. No official reviews or inspections have marked the trip, which, while official, has been of an informal nature.

SEAMAN SUSPECTED AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 6.—Oscar Carl Lisberg, a seaman, was held by the naval authorities here to-day for investigation. According to Government agents, Lisberg has been under suspicion for the past two months since the tying up in this port of the steamship Nuunang, which was deserted by her crew.

RETURNED TO-DAY

Number of Vancouver Island Men Reach Coast.
Vancouver, May 6.—Eleven and a half days from Liverpool, some forty returned soldiers arrived here this morning, invalided home, most of them being men from the middle ages. Vancouver Island men among the number are Ptas. W. Jackson, J. P. Hancock, J. L. Colbert, of Victoria, and E. Beasley, of Duncan. Lieut. Harry Brown is expected to arrive back from overseas to-day and his family is here from Victoria to welcome him.

LARGEST ELECTRIC VESSEL IN WORLD READY FOR SERVICE

London, May 6.—The first electrically-propelled merchant ship ever built in England and the largest electric vessel in the world is now undergoing its finishing touches at a British shipyard and will soon start on its first voyage. The vessel is designed on a system in which a combination of steam and electricity is employed. The importance of this type of vessel under present conditions is its decreased coal consumption and larger carrying space.

NO TRADING SESSION AT WINNIPEG TO-DAY

Winnipeg, May 6.—To-day being Arbor Day, the Winnipeg Grain Exchange was officially closed and therefore no figures can be quoted.
There are 500 cars in sight for inspection to-day, being the receipts for Saturday and Sunday.

TWO MORE KILLED AT CAMP BORDEN

Camp Borden, Ont., May 6.—In an aeroplane accident here this afternoon, Second Lieut. G. A. Rutherford, of Montclair, N. J., and Cadet H. B. O'Leary, of Toronto, were killed.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN NEWFOUNDLAND NOW

St. John's, Nfld., May 6.—Newfoundland began the daylight saving system last night. At midnight the clocks were advanced one hour. The new time will prevail until the first Sunday in October.

CHURCH MERGER IN U. S.

Washington, May 6.—The merger made in 1906 of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Presbyterian Church and consolidation of their church property was declared valid to-day by the Supreme Court of the United States.

CHINESE GAMBLING IN VANCOUVER CITY

Christian Chinese Working Against Dens Say There Are Over Forty

Vancouver, May 6.—That Vancouver's Chinatown has many gambling dens is a sensational statement made in a petition widely circulated in Vancouver churches yesterday by Christian Chinese under the leadership of S. Y. Chen, the editor of the Chinese newspaper here, and signed by various prominent church workers of Chinatown. The petition says it is time to arouse public sentiment to assist those who are working to clean up the congested district. The Chinese gamblers, it goes on to say, laugh at the fines imposed in the police court, for they pay them and return to their games. The allegation is made that open gambling goes on to an increased extent, and signs advertising "tan-tan" are said to be posted openly, advertising that gambling goes on within the doors upon which such signs are posted.

Many evils attend gambling, the petition goes on to state, and this form of vice encourages idleness, opium smoking, recklessness, stealing and even suicide. It is declared that fully 3,000 Chinese are gambling constantly, and there are more than forty dens, many openly advertising their business.

PLUNKETT URGES NO DELAY IN GIVING TO IRELAND A CABINET

Dublin, May 6.—Declaring that the Government's conscription—Home Rule policy is disastrous, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the recent Irish Convention, in a letter to the press suggests the immediate establishment of a responsible Government in Ireland as a way out of the difficulty.

CHARGES OF GRAFT IN AEROPLANE WORK IN U. S. TO BE PROBED

Washington, May 6.—A Department of Justice investigation of the charges of graft in aircraft production made by Gutson Borglum, sculptor, was ordered to-day by President Wilson.

SEAMAN SUSPECTED AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 6.—Oscar Carl Lisberg, a seaman, was held by the naval authorities here to-day for investigation. According to Government agents, Lisberg has been under suspicion for the past two months since the tying up in this port of the steamship Nuunang, which was deserted by her crew.

NEW YORK STOCKS WERE STRONG TO-DAY

| Stock | High | Low | Last |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ames Holden | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Do. prof. | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| Bell Telephone | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| Brazilian Traction | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Can. Cement, com. | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| Do. prof. | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Can. Car Fdy., com. | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Do. prof. | 79 | 79 | 79 |
| Can. S. S., com. | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Do. prof. | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Can. Locomotive | 125 1/2 | 125 1/2 | 125 1/2 |
| Can. Gen. Elec. | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| Civic Inv. & Ind. | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| Cons. M. & S. | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Dom. Bridge | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Dom. T. & S. | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| Dom. Textile | 88 | 88 | 88 |
| Lake of Woods Mig. | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Laurentide Co. | 165 | 165 | 165 |
| Maple Leaf Mig. | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Mackay Co. | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| N. S. Steel, com. | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| Do. prof. | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Pennam. Ltd. | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| Quebec Railway | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Riordan Paper | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| Shawinigan | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Spanish River Pulp | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Steel of Can. | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Do. prof. | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| Toronto Railway | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Winnipeg Elec. | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Dom. War Loan (old) | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Do. 1921 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| Do. 1927 | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 |

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

| Stock | High | Low | Last |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ames Holden | 15 | 15 | 15 |
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NEW YORK STOCKS

| Stock | High | Low | Last |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Allis-Chalmers | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Am. Sugar Ref. | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| Am. Can. Co., com. | 44 1/4 | 44 1/4 | 44 1/4 |
| Am. Car & Iron | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Am. Locomotive | 65 1/4 | 65 1/4 | 65 1/4 |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| Am. Wool, com. | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Am. Steel Foundry | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| Anacostia Mining | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 80 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| B. & O. | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 81 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Butte Sup. Mining | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Transit | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 141 1/2 | 140 1/2 | 141 1/2 |
| Central Leather | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| Crescent Steel | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 40 | 38 1/2 | 40 |
| C. R. I. & Pac. | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Cons. Gas | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| Chino Copper | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Chile Copper | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Consolidated | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Distillers Sec. | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Erie | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Do. 1st pref. | 29 | 28 1/2 | 29 |
| Gen. Electric | 144 | 143 1/2 | 144 |
| Gen. Motors | 21 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Gr. Nor. Ore. | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Granby | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Gr. Northern, pref. | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| Ho. & Lea, pref. | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |

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Tenders for Alterations and Repairs to Fire Halls.

Separate tenders for each building or for the whole of the work of repairs and alterations to the several Fire Halls, according to the specifications and general conditions, which can be procured at this office, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 13th inst. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque of 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender and made payable to the City Treasurer. Unsuccessful tenders' cheques will be returned to them upon the signing of the contract while the cheque of the successful tenderer will be retained as security until the completion of the work.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Fire Halls," and addressed to the undersigned.

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In New Premises.—After years of service for hotel purposes alterations are in progress on the ground floor of what was formerly the King Edward Hotel for the purpose of adapting it for the Yorkshire Bakery.

Ready in Few Days.—Construction of the bathing pavilion at Cordova Bay is so well in hand that it should be finished by the contract date, Wednesday week, and there is doubt if it will be fully ready for service for the approaching public holiday.



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PTC. FELL REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Native Son of Victoria Gives Life After Two Years' Service

The sad news has been received in the city that Pte. R. J. Fell, a native son of Victoria, has been killed in action on the Western front. He enlisted with the Irish Fusiliers at New Westminster, over two years ago, and after training at the Royal City proceeded overseas. For a short time training was continued in the Old Land before he crossed to France.

Pte. Fell was a son of James Frederick Fell & Co., Ltd., retail grocers of this city. His grandfather was James Fell, a very prominent man in the West and for two years Mayor of Victoria. Mrs. Fell, mother of the late soldier, who is now residing in New Westminster, where the family moved some seven years ago, was formerly Miss Johns. Pte. Fell was a nephew of Thornton Fell of this city.

The young Victorian was well-known in the city, where he was educated at Corrig College.

CITY WOULD APPLY

CRITICIZED METHOD

Asphalt Plant Opened for Season; Handling of Fruit on Rough Streets

A principle objected to last year in the City Council is now being applied in connection with an assessment appeal before the Oak Bay Court of Revision. Strong objection was taken by the Council last year to the powers given to assessors to give special treatment to areas which exceed three acres, which are exclusively utilized for agricultural and horticultural purposes. Now the city is endeavoring to take advantage of the clause in order to secure special treatment from the district municipality in connection with land under crop at the Willows Park. The matter is expected to be disposed of at a meeting of the Court of Revision this afternoon.

The asphalt paving plant was brought into use for the year-to-day work on that yard. There is about two months' work ahead of it. City engineer Rust says, the principal repair work contemplated being the renewals on Fort Street and the repaving of the portion of Burnside Road, over the Canadian Northern bridge, which had to be broken up for construction purposes. In connection with the water frontage on that yard, in taking the necessary steps to register title to the land recently obtained from the Dominion Department of Public Works, the solicitor finds that the title to the other section obtained in 1913 has not been registered and recommends that steps should be taken to preserve that as the same time.

The Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association has written backing up the petition of Yates Street owners west of Government Street for repaving, on the ground that the present condition of the street is very detrimental to the handling of fruit to the wholesale houses on the street. In view of the fact that the Association did \$14,000 worth of business with those wholesale last year and that the soft fruit was badly damaged in handling on that street, it is hoped that work will be taken in hand before the fruit shipping season begins next month.

MUSIC-LOVERS ENJOY ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Fine Programme at Royal Victoria Last Night for Red Cross

Music-lovers turned out en masse for the orchestral concert given at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, and the vast auditorium was packed for the event. Nor were they disappointed in the musical fare provided, for, under the direction of J. W. Bullough a programme was given which may be said to be the finest exposition of orchestral music yet given in Victoria. The orchestra numbered many of the leading musicians of the city, including Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, and Josef E. Shadwick, violins; Miss Scruby, cellist, and Mrs. C. Warn and Miss Ida Morris, the two latter also officiated as pianoforte accompanists for the vocal solos.

The orchestra showed evidence of careful training on the part of the conductor, J. W. Bullough, the various instruments responding to the baton with fine precision of attack and a meticulous regard to expression and tempo. One of the most delightful numbers on the programme was Schumann's Adagio from No. 23 Symphony, which has been described as "an impassioned song imbued in parts with yearning melancholy accents," the orchestra giving full value to the beauty of the theme. A charming bit of airy harmony was the fantasia, "Zingaresca," composed by Mr. Bullough and dedicated to Mrs. Green. Another of Mr. Bullough's compositions which was heard in public for the first time last night's concert was the suite, "Four Seasons"—that society, Denise Harris sang several numbers with her accustomed ease and clarity of tone. The only other vocal soloist was J. O. Danford, who sang an excellent voice, his number, "Dear Heart" (Tito Mattei), being sung with appealing tenderness and exquisite feeling. Miss Maude Scruby gave two solo numbers with her accustomed artistry and finish, and was warmly received.

One of the most popular features of the evening was the playing of Josef E. Shadwick, violinist, who, after responding to demands for a double encore, received almost an ovation. Mr. Shadwick is the possessor of an artistic temperament, which, combined with his knowledge of technique, make him an artist to whom it is a delight to listen. His playing of Sarasate's "Gipsy Dances" were reminiscent of the playing of Sarasate himself. The pianoforte accompaniment played by Mrs. J. R. Green, added much to the charm of the concert. It is anticipated that a goodly sum will be available for the Canadian Red Cross.

OBITUARY RECORD

Yesterday at the residence, 1315 Bond Street, the death occurred of Rupert Beauchamp Venner, at the age of two years. Mr. Venner was born in Sevenoaks, England, and came to Canada in 1883. He joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, with which force he served seven years and in 1890 he joined the Northwest Mounted Police. He also saw service through the South African campaign with the Strathcona Horse. Mr. Venner, who is survived by his widow, came to Victoria some six months ago, having lived at Chelmsford prior to that date. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 11.30, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at noon by the Dean of Columbia.

Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital the death occurred of Mrs. Hazel Daw English, wife of Harry English, of Mount Edwards apartments. The late Mrs. English was twenty-six years of age, and was born in Manitoba. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, her parents, two sisters and four brothers, residing in Manitoba. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and will be shipped on to-night's boat en route to Brandon, Man., where interment will take place.

The funeral of Baby Duncan Campbell, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell, took place Saturday from the residence, 1508 Myrtle Street, where service was conducted by the Rev. Jos. McCoy. One hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung. There were several friends of the family present and numerous floral tributes were sent. The little one was interred in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of Richard Coverdale, at his home, 451 Dupplin Road. The late Mr. Coverdale was eighty-four years of age, born in Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, five grandsons and one granddaughter. The funeral, which is being arranged by the Sands Funeral Company, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mark's Church, Rev. J. W. Plinton will officiate, and interment will be made at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Perrott Jones took place Saturday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 2.30, Rev. W. Stevenson officiating. There were many friends present. The pallbearers were John Bight, W. H. Evans, G. LePine and A. Angus.

Wong Shee, wife of Won Yuck, a prominent Chinese merchant, of 736 Caledonia Avenue, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday. She was 40 years of age and a resident of Victoria for the past fifteen years. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and will be embalmed and forwarded to China for burial.

Saanich Works Building.—The building on Carey Road for the Saanich fire hall and works building, making good progress, and has certainly been designed for use rather than appearance, the character of the structure being of the severest type.

Early Swarm of Bees.—Bees promise to swarm early this year, if the experience of H. Mitchell, of 2517 Shakespeare Street, may be regarded as a criterion. He reports a good strong swarm on Saturday, and the new colony was quickly transferred. They were Italians and as far as is known the first to swarm in Victoria this year. A good season is anticipated, local beekeepers say.

YOUNG VICTORIANS ENLIST IN CAVALRY

Claude Campbell and Warren Cooper, Former Students of V. H. S., Go to Prairies

Claude Campbell, and Warren Cooper, two young men well-known in this city are leaving to-morrow night for Winnipeg, where they will join the Fort Garry Horse, a cavalry regiment which is at present recruiting for overseas service. Their entire training will probably take place on the prairie and they expect to proceed to France some five months hence.

Prominent Athlete.—Claude Campbell, who is the sixteen-year-old son of J. M. Campbell, of Avebury Street, principal of the North Ward School, has attended the High School during the past four years, and up to a few days ago, was engaged in senior matriculation, or first year college work. He was one of the most prominent students in the institution and held many posts of importance, being especially identified with athletic activities. For two seasons he was captain of the senior basketball team with which he played in two inter-city matches. He held the position of secretary of the Rugby Association last winter, and was a tower of strength to the squad. Last year he was elected president of the senior matriculation year, and he evinced considerable literary attainments as the sporting editor of The Cosmos. His oratorical powers were given scope in the Beta Delta, and, for a time, he was secretary of that society. His dramatic talents were seen to advantage in the production of the "Merchant of Venice," in which he ably portrayed the difficult part of Bassanio. On account of his executive ability and his popularity he will be greatly missed in the V. H. S.

Former Student of V. H. S.—Warren Cooper, a native of Victoria, where he was born some thirteen years ago, is the son of R. T. Cooper, of Ash Street. He was educated at the Central and High Schools and he qualified for his matriculation certificate last June. During the past year he has been employed in the business office of The Times, of which department he was a valued and popular member.

'VARSITY PLAYERS AT PANTAGES TO-NIGHT

To Give Barrie's Comedy in Aid of Soldiers' Memorial Home

To-night at the Pantages Theatre, Victoria, theatre-goers will have an opportunity to renew a pleasurable acquaintance with a band of talented performers from the mainland—the "Varsity Players" of the University of B. C. This group, which has appeared in Victoria on two previous occasions and won the highest encomiums for their skillful acting, and a delightful performance is anticipated of Barrie's play, "The Sign of the Cross." The vehicle in which they will appear to-night and to-morrow night.

The principal characters will be impersonated by Miss Viva Martin and Miss Alice Gray, who will be remembered for their performance in "Merely Mary Ann," which achieved such instantaneous success here last year. These players will be ably supported by Miss Jessie W. Adam, Fred C. Law, the Misses Conroy Highmore, Irene Cowan, Stella McGuire and Rina Taylor and James Ellard.

The play is the story of an English woman, Alice Gray, who many years the belle of an Indian station, who comes home to England to settle down with her children. Having been separated from their mother for so long, the children whom she will be absolute strangers to her, and the way in which she wins their love is most subtly shown by Barrie.

WHEN MAN SEES RED RUNNING AT DOMINION

"When a Man Sees Red" which is a tale of the Great South Seas and the Barbary Coast of San Francisco, written by Larry Evans and directed serial form for several weeks in the Saturday Evening Post as "The Painted Lady." It is a striking picture of the story, which was read by more than ten millions of people all over the world.

William Fox early saw the wonderful possibilities in the tale and secured the picture rights. William Fox, usually the greatest star of screen, was cast for the stellar role, and Frank Lloyd, the master hand of big dramatic triumphs, was given its direction. The result is a two-fisted photodrama never before equalled.

The fact that so many people have read and marvelled over the original of this great picture ensures its success as a box office attraction. Mr. Fox has surrounded William Fox with a company of players of merit, including Jewel Carmen, G. Raymond Nye and Marc Robbin, and with an atmosphere of realism.

IS APPOINTED O. C.

Capt. George E. Chaffey, M. C., Commands Details Company of District Depot.

Capt. George E. Chaffey, M. C., late of the 48th and previously of the 72nd (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada) Battalions, who has been twice wounded at the front, has been appointed O. C. Details Company, No. 11 District Depot, with headquarters at the Central Building. Capt. Chaffey was particularly well-known in swimming and boating-athletic circles in Vancouver and Victoria before the war.

DEPARTMENT HEARS OF FOREST FIRE TROUBLE

Hot Dry Weather Commences the Anxious Season for Forest Branch

The dry weather of the past two weeks has brought in its train the need for active vigilance on the part of the forest rangers in various parts of the province. Reports from the several sections reaching the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this morning, indicate that the troubles of the forest service are about to commence. Although there have been as yet no very serious outbreaks the Cranbrook area reports eight fires during the past week, with a dangerous situation resulting unless there be a goodly fall of the "gentle dew" within the next few days.

Hot, windy, and vegetation extremely dry is the report from the Kamloops neighborhood, with no fires so far. The Tete Jaune Cache ranger informs the Kamloops office that the snow in the more northern clime has practically disappeared, while the hot days recently have had the effect of drying up all vegetation with startling rapidity. The situation in both districts is being very carefully watched by the responsible officials. Several small fires are reported from the Nelson district, all of which have been brought into subjection. At Vernon the same general conditions exist and several small fires, with but little or no material damage, are reported.

Aeroplanes?—The success which attended the efforts of the Forest Department by the use of the light automobile last year—the worst year for a decade—will be taken advantage of this season and the number of cars greatly augmented, said the Minister of Lands this morning. It may be noted, too, that the proposal of forest protection by aeroplane is by no means a dead letter and British Columbians may yet see the seaplane skimming over the province's tall timber watching for the spiral wreath of smoke which is usually the indication that all is not well.

APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Further List of Cases to Be Heard by Judge Lammman May 10.

The next sitting of an Appeal Tribunal will be held by Judge Lammman on Friday, May 10, 10 a.m., at the Court House, when the following cases are listed to be then heard: Jean Quillet, St. James Hotel; Theodore Bernard, Victoria; Eastache Bernier, 644 Cormorant Street; Pete Cardaret, Northern Hotel; John M. Fraser, Savoy Mansions; Cyrille Dussault, Strand Hotel; James S. Manson, 43 Colchester Avenue, and Joseph Quillet, Victoria, all employees of the Foundation Company's shipyard; Charles Griffiths, 3500 Saanich Road, press assistant; Ivan M. Moore, 1025 Southgate Street, druggist; George T. Brown, 315 Maitland Street, lumber inspector; and George A. Bruskey, P. O. Box 254, Victoria, farmer.

CITY WATER QUESTION

Citizens Meet To-day to Consider Increased Rates.

While the necessary approval by-law to raise in next to water rates revision is set for consideration by the City Council this evening, a meeting has been summoned late this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the domestic water supply.

Several influential citizens have been invited to participate in the meeting, which will be held at Belmont House. The letter of M. E. Jackson, M. P., in The Times recently, criticizing the limitation on gardening irrigation under present circumstances inspired the promoters of a flat rate to consumers who are chiefly interested as owners of homes in an abundant supply for their land.

SEEK TO DEPORT

In chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Macdonald, a habeas corpus application was made by J. A. Aikman on behalf of Charles McAnally, a dentist, New Zealand, who recently arrived in the city from Australia, on route to San Francisco.

It appeared that Mr. McAnally has been informed by the United States authorities that he will not be allowed to land in San Francisco, and, in those circumstances Dr. Milne, Chief Superintendent of Immigration, proposes to deport him to Australia.

This morning J. A. Aikman queried whether, under the Canadian Act, Dr. Milne had the power to do so, and after

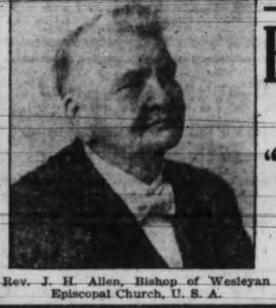
THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS

Since the Canadian Red Cross Society commenced its drive for life memberships on February 1, 187 Victorians have enlisted in the "Red Cross army," and taken out life memberships, bringing the total number in existence under the local headquarters to 824. The goal for which the local executive is striving is two thousand—a result which they hope to achieve before many moons have passed, in order to enable them to "carry on."

Following is the list of life memberships taken out in April: Mrs. N. A. Foster, Miss Tuck, Mrs. Rathorn, Mrs. Thomas Watson, Herbert Kent, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss C. Newbury, Miss Ada E. Todd, Mrs. Arthur Hibbs, Mrs. L. S. F. York, Mrs. C. C. Wemyss Gibson, Mrs. Annie E. Monteith, Mrs. J. H. Hunter, F. W. Baylis, Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. D. E. Gray, Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, Mrs. Alice Brownlee, Miss Victoria Wyldie, Mrs. Wm. Higgs, Mrs. Lucy Gilmore, Mrs. Richard Hall, Mrs. P. J. Abbey, Miss Nesme, G. A. Kirk, Thomas Ash, R. W. Gibson, Miss M. L. Prior, Mrs. C. E. McIlreath, Mrs. Ida M. Reid, The King's Daughters of Victoria, Mrs. Stoddard, Miss J. Ethel M. Bruce, Miss Helen Kimball, Mrs. F. J. Kinney, Miss Carrie D. Weise, Mrs. Frances Evans, Miss E. W. Ferryman, Mrs. Lillian G. Jackson, Mount Fernie Ch. I. O. D. E., Mrs. Edith L. Nivn, Miss Muriel Gibson, C. E. Wilson, Mrs. G. M. Lindsay, Miss Nora Bullen, Miss Margaret Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Gidley, Mrs. Geo. Reid, Miss Jean Schorfield, Mrs. S. J. Reid, Miss Kathleen Meldrum, Miss Amy H. Sweetland, John Kyle and Miss Jessie Allen.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills. Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best. The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs. Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles. It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation, which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills. The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.



Rev. J. H. Allen, Bishop of Westeyan Episcopal Church, U. S. A.

British-Israel

BISHOP ALLEN, of Pasadena, Cal., will lecture to-night on the

"Sceptre and Birthright"

In First Presbyterian Church. These lectures continue all the week. Biblical students and Sunday School teachers specially urged to come.



Merry May

The month for Summer Shoes. Styles that breathe of Summer and the great out-doors are here in great variety.

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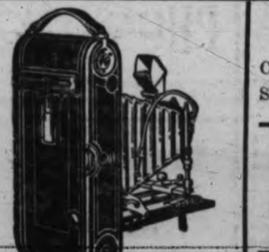
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SALE NO. 1423

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. Leigh-Spencer, will sell by Public Auction at her residence, 1139 Burdett Avenue, above Cook Street.

To-morrow, May 7th
At 2 o'clock the whole of her

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Deep Stuffed Chesterfield Settee, 4 Chesterfield Chairs, Ebonized Writing Table and Chair, El. Standard Lamps, Card Tables, 3 Fold Screen, Marble Mantel Clock, Set of Fire Brasses, Coal Box, Mahogany Secretary and Chair, hand-made Donegal Carpet and Rug, very fine English Wilton Squares, Oak Ex. Dining Table, 6 Cane Seated Dinners, a pair of old Blue China, Plated Goods, Oc. Tables, Window Curtains, Water Color Drawings, Oil Painting, Oak Secretary, English Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Birch Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Toilet Glasses, pair of Twin Bedsteads, En. Bedsteads, Springs and Horse Hair Mattresses, Book Shelves, Mahogany Axminster Stair Carpet, Carpet Sweeper, Child's High Chair, 2 Children's Cots and Horsehair Mattresses, "Majestic" 6-hole Range, 3 Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Refrigerator, Cooking Utensils, Dinner Service, Dinner and Tea Ware, Meat Safe, Scale, Minor, Gas Range, Window Screens, Willow Chair, 2 Pillows, a quantity of Household Linen, Blankets, etc.

On view to-morrow from 10 o'clock. Take the Cook Street car to Burdett Avenue.

For Further particulars apply to The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams, 410-411 Sayward Building, Phone 1324

SALE NO. 1424

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. W. Elliot, will sell by Public Auction at her Residence 122 Howe Street, on

Wednesday, May 8th
2 o'clock the whole of her well-kept

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Three-Piece Mahogany Suite, Mahogany Centre Table, Grass Chairs, Jardiniere and Pedestals, Music Rack, Fr. Old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Fender and Irons, Ornaments, Mahogany China Cabinet, Axminster and other Carpets, Curtains, Pictures, Mission Oak Ex. Table, set of Dinners to Match, Couch, 2 Rockers with leather seats, Oak Buffet, Plants, Oc. Tables, "Charter Oak" Range, Kitchen Table and Chair, Rocker, Linoleum, Dinner Service, Wax, Cooking Utensils, Brooms, Mops, Persian Pattern Hall and Stair Carpet, Oak Oc. Table, Barometer, Copper Jardiniere and Plant, Grass and Willow Chairs, Carpet Sweeper, Marble Clock, Anglo-American Encyclopaedia, a quantity of other Books, Axminster Rugs, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Toilet Ware, En. Bedsteads, Springs and Top Mattresses, Oak and Walnut Bureau, Window Curtains, Set of Croquet, Wire Netting, Lawn Mower, Hose, Steps, Screen Door, Window Screens, Garden Tools and other Goods too numerous to mention.

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MAYNARD & SONS AUCTIONEERS

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All the Furniture and Furnishings

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Secretary Cuthbert is Satisfied That Official Cloud Will Disappear

"We are advised that from Massachusetts and New York, and other Eastern centres there will be more tourist travel than ever this summer," says Executive Secretary Cuthbert, of the Pacific North West Tourist Association, who is in the city.

"What effect is the reduction of passenger travel on American railways going to have?" he was asked.

"The result has been the elimination of long hauls, useless train competition, and unnecessary officers. The Director-General has not expressed himself against tourist travel, in fact early in the year he was very much in favor of it. The situation will guide the management of our publicity, for if the traffic is to be restricted, then we shall use the papers in the territory that is easiest of access.

"Whatever happens, however, with the railways, the automobile travel will be exceptionally good this year, the indication pointing that way. Inquiries are coming in from all over the country."

BARGAINS SOUGHT AT RUMMAGE SALES

Crowds Patronize Revival of Ancient Institution for Patriotic Purposes

The varied and choice display of clothes, boots, crockery, furniture and other valuable articles collected at the rummage sales held Saturday by the L. O. D. E. and the Order of the Eastern Star did not want for eager purchasers, and, under the direction of a large crowd, the entire stock disappeared in short order. As regards the raising of money the rummage of ancient fame maintained its time-honored reputation, and accomplished two purposes by securing funds to carry on patriotic work and relieving many persons of useful things in the way of clothing, etc., which would otherwise have gone to swell the toll of the garbage man.

The old Royal Dairy, where the Queen City Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star centred its activities, was the scene of an eager scramble for the array of valuables ranged on the shelves. There was a noticeable absence of men, but in any case they would have small chance of success in competition with the fair patrons of the sale. The boots enjoyed a huge popularity while they lasted, and there was considerable congestion about the space devoted to millinery. It was noted that one of the oldest traditions of rummage sales was perpetuated—many articles mysteriously disappeared for which nothing was paid. The profits of this sale will be used to purchase comforts for soldiers. The management of the affair was under Mrs. Vay, Mrs. G. Miller and Mrs. E. Smith.

Indians Participate.
In the Russell building the sale conducted by the Lady Douglas Chapter of the L. O. D. E. was quite as successful as the counter attraction across the street. Indeed it was noticed that a continual stream of bargain seekers wandered from one sale to the other. By noon the boots were almost extinct and the crockery was not long in being snapped up. A notable feature of the sale was the large attendance of native daughters with their dusky families, who kept up constant and unintelligible comments on the articles which attracted their attention. A display of neckwear, which had seen better days, proved a veritable loadstone for the Indians, who congregated about it in great numbers. Their examinations were in all cases minute, and they gave careful consideration to everything in the shop before making any purchases. There was a well contested competition for the millinery, and some of the hats did not improve under the attentions of the crowd.

The L. O. D. E. sale was in charge of Mrs. W. Dean, Mrs. (Dr.) Davis, Mrs. McIl, Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mrs. Christie, Miss Gill, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. Boyse, Mrs. W. J. Holmes and Mrs. Bayley. It has not been decided as yet to what the money taken in will be devoted, but it is probable that it will go to help the Halifax blind or the prisoners of war.

As long as the medical authorities make no objection to rummage sales will probably continue to be a source of supply for many deserving causes.

There are over one hundred pianos in Y. M. C. A. camps in England and 300 gramophones and twenty-seven moving picture machines.

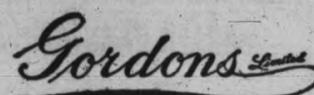
AUCTION SALE

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES AND ACCESSORIES.

Under and by virtue of a landlord's distress warrant and the powers of sale contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage, dated the 5th May, 1914, and made between Jerry D. Lanoue of the one part, and Matilda Pett of the other part, I have distrained and taken possession of all the good and chattels contained in the basement of the St. James' Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., consisting of four Brunswick-Balke Collender Billiard Tables and eight Brunswick-Balke Collender Pool Tables, one very fine National Cash Register (electric light), oak Showcase, Timing Clock, large oak Cabinet, large quantity of Billiard Cues, Cabinet for same, 17 yards of Linoleum, 25 Brass Cuspidors, Billiard and Pool Balls, Cue Racks, Electric Light Fixtures, etc. and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on Thursday, May 9, 1918, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Terms of sale, cash.

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A good range of 3-inch Embroideries, in strong, serviceable quality cambric and longcloth, blocked or open patterns, scallop or Greek effects; some with insertions and beadings to match. Per yard **12½¢**
A large range of 26-inch Swiss Muslin Flouncings in small dainty designs, suitable for infants' and children's wear; also a range of Allover Embroideries, 22 inches wide, in patterns to match flouncings. Per yard **88¢**
9-inch Embroideries in a variety of designs suitable for women's or children's petticoat flounce. Per yard **25¢**
Corset Cover Embroideries, worked in many pretty patterns, on superior quality nainsook and cambric. Per yard, **35¢** and **49¢**
Very fine quality Swiss Muslin Baby Flouncings in a charming variety of petite patterns. Per yard **\$1.19**
26-inch Embroidery, in muslin of durable quality, worked in open designs. Per yard **69¢**



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Here is a most excellent opportunity for women folk to procure at the above prices the prettiest Voile Drésses of the season. Every model is so daintily created that it simply is a question of deciding which pleases your fancy the most. A host of pretty styles, with dainty collars, girdles and dainty tucks. All sizes. Prices, **\$9.50** to **\$13.00**

Girls' School Hats from 50c to \$1.50

Very pretty School Hats for girls and boys. They are made of plain and fancy straws and have fancy ribbon bands. Prices, **50c** to **\$1.50**

New Arrivals in Satin Striped Voiles and Silk Crepes

36-Inch Satin Striped Voiles—These are without exception the most dainty range of summer fabrics we have received this season. The beautiful floral designs with the satin stripes give them a very distinctive appearance over other voiles. They are shown in white and colored grounds of grey, strawberry, gold, saxe, green, maize and pink, with many colored combinations and designs; 36 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.10**
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Madapolams—Another cloth exceedingly popular for ladies' wear; medium weight, 36 inches wide. Yard, **25¢, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢** and **50¢**
Pillow Tubings—Made from serviceable yarns, quite pure; 42 to 46 inches wide. Yard, **30¢, 32½¢, 35¢, 40¢** and **45¢**
Bleached Sheetings—We hold a big stock of the most durable sheetings, in all widths. 1½ yards wide. Yard, **50¢** and **60¢**
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ORIENTAL FOLDER

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The Oriental folder of the Victoria and Island Development Association will be issued this week, proofs having been issued from the printers. The illustrations are attractive, the booklet being simple in form. The climate and homes are compared with

Shanghai, it being stated in the former case that at all times the atmosphere is free from the dust storms common in China, and also from the severe thunder storms and violent winds prevalent there during July and August. Dealing with the homes, the report says: "A visitor from the Orient would remark the smallness of the houses—due largely to the scant supply of domestic servants—but would admire their compactness, and coziness in winter as the whole house can

be kept delightfully warm at little expense." Special allusion is made to educational advantages, which are likely to appeal to the family man desiring to leave his children at school, and to the classes of outdoor sports which are of a nature to draw travel. Within a thousand yards of German guns; in positions which are continually under shell fire, Y. M. C. A. workers are courageously performing heroic duties.