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HOW NOTED WOMAN HELPED TO WIN THE WAR



Lord Kitchener's sister has been doing valiant work with the Red Cross in France and England. Photo shows her making up gift packages for the soldiers of the Allied Armies.

The Ho Ho Theatre will open on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, with special music and a feature program. See bills later for particulars.

The members of the local Masonic Lodge, No. 26, will attend a Thanksgiving Service in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, December 8th, at 7 p.m. In view of the glorious termination of the great conflict, the local Masons will attend the Thanksgiving Service to give expression of their thankfulness and gratitude to Almighty God for His aid and protection.

Hugh Sloan died at Cassidy's Siding on Friday morning of Spanish Influenza, after an illness of three weeks. The remains will be interred in the Nanaimo Cemetery today. The late Mr. Sloan resided in this city for a number of years and was manager of No. 5 and 6 mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd. In January of this year he moved to Vancouver, and then accepted a position with the Granby Co. at Cassidy's Siding.

Robert Brown, a resident of Nanaimo for upwards of forty years, died on Sunday from cancer. The deceased was a native of England, aged 81 years, and is survived by one son, John, serving with the Canadian army overseas.

A big re-opening dance will be held in the Ho Ho Hall on Monday, Dec. 2nd, commencing at 9 o'clock. Gents, \$1.00; ladies, tax ticket only.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George will meet here on Sunday to discuss the procedure for demanding that Holland turn the former kaiser over to the Allies, the Express declared today. France and Great Britain are understood to have agreed that such a demand be made and the Dutch government is said to be ready to comply.

Bavaria Breaks With Berlin

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Bavaria has broken relations with the Berlin Government according to a message transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Copenhagen.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In an election manifesto the British Labor Party warns the Coalition Government against opposing the new European democracies, and demands the immediate withdrawal of Allied forces from Russia, Free Trade, the nationalization of land, mines, railways, shipping, armaments and electric power. The party also demands that taxes be levied on capital, and that there be a complete abolition of conscription. Mr. Ainsworth, Minister of Munitions in a speech last night, advocated the nationalization of British railways.

HULL, Eng., Nov. 28.—British prisoners arriving here from Ruhleben, Germany, say that when they were leaving her prison camp they were handed a long written document by the Germans, appealing to them to intercede with the British people in behalf of the people of Germany, who have freed themselves from the chains of a barbarous system and not to hold the Germans responsible for the deeds of their former autocratic rulers who are now utterly powerless.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Vienna government intends to bring to trial all people responsible for the war, including Count Berchtold, who was Austro-Hungarian foreign minister when the war broke out, and Count Czernin, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen today. Former Emperor Charles, the Austrian Grand Dukes and a number of generals, are also to be tried, according to these advices.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—William Hohenzollern can be extradited, is the opinion of Professor Bartelmy, of the Paris Law Faculty, who explains that there is an apparent conflict between law and common sense the solution is always found by following the latter. The theory that a political crime is any crime inspired purely by political motives, the Professor declares, has long been abandoned. He states that Belgium, in 1856, classed regicides among common law criminals. Crimes such as the assassination of President Carnot, of France, and King Hubert, of Italy, were inspired by political motives, he points out, and yet the authors of them were former emperor Wilhelm, the Pro-

fessor continues, are condemned, even if in a state of war, by international law and constitute common law crimes. To maintain that they are not because the object for which they were committed was political is, he argues, an absurdity.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Germany states that whatever their form they must pay the bill. Germany as a whole must be held responsible for the consequences of the war, says the Westminster Gazette, in discussing the situation that has developed in Germany. The newspaper admits that the Allies may find that the legal entity of Germany has undergone a complete change and that, like Austria, it may burst in fragments before negotiations are completed.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The political pendulum in Germany which has been swinging between conservative Socialism and Bolshevism, seems for the present to have halted midway, giving reasonable promise of some sort of uniform government with which it may be possible for the Allies to properly negotiate peace. The situation is largely the result of the forcefulness of Kurt Eisner, president of the Bavarian Republic, who gave the Federation clearly to understand that Bavaria and other states will not tolerate either the old gang or the Bolshevik dictatorship.

The Democrats under Phillip Scheidemann and the Independent Socialists under Dr. Saas, although temporarily partners in the Socialist Coalition, are still rivals as formerly. Moreover, each is now especially suspicious of the other. The Independent Socialists, formerly believed to be the Social Democrats who opposed the revolution, continue to be dominated by the old regime. At the same time, the Social Democrats accuse the Independent Socialists of Bolshevism, although the latter's leaders repudiate the charge. In the meantime, Karl Liebknecht's Spartacus, or Bolsheviki, movement must be reckoned with. Its scope is uncertain owing to its underground methods. It is probably growing in industrial regions, but apparently is making no headway in the army. Many soldier organizations already have strongly resolved to support the present government and national assembly. Therein, together with natural Teutonic tendency toward organization and discipline, probably lies the assurance that the new Germany will not follow in Russia's footsteps.

Soldiers May Choose Any District

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 27.—The Department of Naval Service has appointed Wm. Wilson, of Prince Rupert to advise and instruct Western packers of herring and inspect the brand of their cured product during the total coming herring season. This is a new position with headquarters at Nanaimo.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 27.—The Department of Militia in a scheme for demobilization has divided the Dominion into 21 districts called "Dispersal Areas." Irrespective of where the soldier enlisted he may choose any district he would like to go to in the final act of demobilization.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 27.—The Minister of Labor has received word to the effect that all British subjects who since the beginning of the war have gone to Great Britain for employment in Government contracts and have so far worked continuously, will be given free conveyance home. Wives and children of these men who went over and joined them will also be brought back free of charge.

NANAIMO, Nov. 26.—The Nanaimo board of health, on the recommendation of City Health Officer Drysdale, tonight decided to make application to

the Provincial authorities to raise the Influenza ban from Nanaimo at noon pointed Wm. Wilson, of Prince Rupert to advise and instruct Western packers of herring and inspect the brand of their cured product during the total coming herring season. This is a new position with headquarters at Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, Nov. 27.—Wm. Simms, a resident returned soldier of Nanaimo, has taken over the business of the Provincial Hotel on the Crescent, and assumes control today.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Prospects of settling the ironmoulders' strike are said to be bright, and an agreement is expected to be reached within the next twenty-four hours.

NANAIMO, Nov. 27.—Vernon Stewart, a native son of Nanaimo, was appointed Victoria's new Fire Chief on Monday night, at a salary of \$230.00 per month.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27.—A semi-official announcement is published in the Berlin Zeitung to the effect that the Entente powers will probably consider the repeal of the blockade after consulting with President Wilson.

FOUR GREAT GENERALS WHO HELPED WIN THE WAR



Upper left hand corner, General Sir Edmund Allenby, who received the Turks' surrender. Upper right hand corner, General Diaz, Italian Commander-in-chief, to whom the Austrian Commander applied for an armistice. Lower left hand corner, General Humbert, who led his armies in great advances around St. Quentin. Lower right hand corner, General Haller, Commander-in-chief of the Polish armies.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Sergeant H. B. Conrod is reported to have arrived in Montreal today on his way home to Cumberland.

Sergeant-Major Fuller, of the Esquimalt Military Hospital, and of the 67th Battalion, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fouracre, of Penrith Ave.

William and Ollie Harrison, of Chicago, arrived on Thursday to attend the funeral of their deceased father, W. O. Harrison.

A. E. Skinner, of Vancouver, Inspector of Immigration, arrived on Tuesday and left on Wednesday for Union Bay.

W. H. Wall, of Vancouver, brother of Mrs. William Harrison, arrived on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Stewart returned to Vancouver on Sunday to resume her studies at the Provincial Normal School.

Earl Dowdall, of Victoria, operator at the local Dominion Telegraph office in the absence of John Robertson, left for Victoria on Sunday.

J. Porritt, of Vancouver, arrived on Tuesday to act as relieving manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce during the illness of F. L. Leslie.

Adam Neen, temporary assistant at the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada during the illness of Misses Watson and Balagno, left for Vancouver on Wednesday.

Thomas Graham, General Superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., left for Nanaimo on Tuesday and returned on Friday.

Dudley Michell, of the Department of Mines, returned to Victoria on Saturday.

Miss Burrell, sister of Mrs. A. C. Lynn, returned to Victoria on Monday.

Mrs. D. Davidson, who has been here on a visit to Mrs. Thomas Graham, returned to Victoria on Monday.

The funeral of the late W. O. Harrison has been postponed from Tuesday, Nov. 26th, to Sunday, Dec. 1st, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Geo. Knox officiating. Mrs. Harrison and family decided to postpone the funeral upon receipt of a telegram last Monday, stating that William and Ollie Harrison were on their way from Chicago to attend the funeral of their deceased father.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan and family wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful floral tributes sent them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their loving daughter and sister, who passed away on November 19th, and especially the committee of Harmony Rebekah Lodge, No. 22, also the employees of the White Lunch Restaurant, No. 5, of 439 Hastings Street, W., Vancouver, B.C.

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FIRST CHINESE AMBULANCE SURGEON IN AN AMERICAN HOSPITAL



Photo shows Dr. Pang Yuen-Tseo, who is said to be the first Chinese woman ambulance surgeon. She is a graduate of three U.S. Universities and a woman of exceptional ability. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ling Han-Tseo, of Nongchang, China.

MAP OF GERMAN TERRITORY TO BE PUT UNDER CONTROL



Luxemburg, Alsace-Lorraine and land west of the Rhine, which is shown here in solid black, must be evacuated by Germany. A neutral zone about 25 miles wide is established east of the Rhine, with the Allies in control, as shown by shaded lines on map. Half disks shown on map are river crossings in control of the Allies.

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DEMOCRACY, SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Our leading advocates of Social Democracy, Industrial Democracy, Socialism, I.W.W.-ism, and other isms, would do well to proceed cautiously else they may start a blaze which later on will be hard to stamp out. Setting the heather afire in a time like this is an easy matter. Quenching the flames may be some undertaking. Russia started out to have a Republic on Socialistic lines. Bolshevism was the result. As this is being written, Germany, in certain sections, is reported in the hands of a Bolshevik mob. Of course, we will not shed any tears over Germany's plight, but at the same time the misrule of the Bolshevik is as much to be feared as is the misrule of the German junkers.

The recent Methodist Conference talked of something they called Industrial or Social Democracy, or perhaps both. Just what was meant by Social Democracy was not clear until the Toronto Star, one of its strong advocates, elucidated the point. The Social Democratic party, according to the Star, proposes to abolish Capitalism by organizing the working classes against capitalistic exploitation. Mark the words, "the abolition of capitalism." We would like to inquire whether the abolition of capitalism and the abolition of capital is one and the same thing. Or is there a difference? We fear these very fine distinctions drawn between capitalism and capital, if any, will not be observed by the bull-necked man on the street, who starts out with a red flag and a torch to abolish something. There is only one way to abolish capital so far as I know, and that is by taking away from those who have and giving to those who have not. The Star says that capitalism can be abolished by constitutional methods. A compromise, as it were, between the Kerensky-Trotsky-Lenine methods.

Kerensky tried some sort of a crazy scheme to abolish capitalism, when along came Trotsky and Lenine and kicked Russian capital into the gutter, where it has remained ever since. Of course, Trotsky has a lingering belief in capitalism, inasmuch as he took sufficient away with him to parts unknown, to support his old age.

The Star further informs us that besides advocating the abolition of capitalism, the Social Democrats stand for reduction of the hours of labor, elimination of child labor, universal suffrage, the initiative, the referendum, and the right of recall. Child labor is already eliminated and universal suffrage established by other than the Social Democrats. As for the referendum and the right of recall, they also have been tried and found wanting. The regulation of the hours of labor has also been pretty well taken care of by the labor unions.

Trust them for that. So, after all, the Social Democratic party has not much to offer that is new, with the exception of tearing down capitalism. This seems to be its chief plank. From the abolition of capitalism to the appointment of Workmen's Committees to operate our industries is only a step, so if the Social Democrats have their way, we may well look to the time when our captains of industry will quit their jobs. They, necessarily representing capitalism, will have been decapitated by "constitutional methods." The incentive to rise above your neighbor, both in wealth and influence, having disappeared, the organizing and managerial brains of our industries will naturally quit work and possibly go fishing or golfing while he business is being run by "A Committee." The Committee will set the hours of work, the rates of wages, and all that sort of thing. And just about the time they are thoroughly organized on these lines, The Committee will discover that there are no markets for its wares, owing to the increased costs, together with keen competition from industries in other lands that have preferred to operate on established lines. Next, The Committee will order the fires drawn, and amid much cheering, everybody will go home—to starve.

Of course, The Committee will have the alternative of taking in each other's washing, or pursuing other productive employments of a like nature.—Toronto Saturday Night.

LET US HAVE A REAL THANKS-GIVING DAY

The numerous suggestions that Thanksgiving Day be set for all time to correspond as nearly as possible with the declaration of the armistice, that is to say, the second Monday in November, should appeal to all orderly minds. The day is one which will stand out in history so long as rivers flow and mountains stand, and surely if ever there was a day to be thankful for, it was Monday, November 11th, 1918. For years Thanksgiving Day has been jumping around on the calendar until the average citizen is puzzled as to whether the celebration is coming or has gone. Let us by Act of Parliament set the second Monday of November aside as Thanksgiving Day, and proclaim it such for all time to come.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Overseas Work of Canadian Y.M.C.A. Praised by Lieut.-Gen. Sir R Turner

Speaking in London on Canada's Commemoration Day to an assemblage of 400 officers gathered together to celebrate the Fourth Anniversary of the arrival in England of the First Canadian Contingent, Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., paid the following noteworthy tribute to the Overseas work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A.:

"Our people in Canada have from the drop of the hat responded nobly. It is their effort that has provided 500,000 Canadians—this in addition to the thousands of reservists that had settled in Canada, but on the outbreak of war had to report to their English depots. And wherever you go you find the Red Triangle, and to the devotion of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. thousands of all ranks bear willing testimony. Canada's outstanding lessons are: Efficiency, and the proper application of man-power."

The dinner was held in the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly, General Turner presided, other speakers being Sir George Perley, Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Donald Macmaster, K.C., M.P.

Earlier in the day a Commemoration Service was held in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, attended by about 1200 Canadian troops representing all the divisions and training units. At this service, conducted by Rev. D. F. Warner, Senior Canadian Chaplain in the London area, the lesson from Revelation was read by Lieut.-Col. G. W. Birks, Chief Supervisor of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Overseas, and the address delivered by Col. the Rev. J. W. Almond, C.M.G., Director of Canadian Chaplain's Service.

Oversubscription to Victory Loan Not Deemed Probable

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—Because British Columbia rallied to the Victory Loan in a way that was never deemed probable scores of banks have found themselves depleted of the official installment receipts. A hurry message has been sent to Ottawa to supply these to the Receiver-General's office at Victoria, and as soon as possible these will be distributed to the banks. While some inconvenience is found in not having the official receipts, it is pointed out by Provincial Chairman Malkin that the oversubscription and success of the Loan was due to the public's desire to stand behind the country in Canada's greatest financial effort of the war.

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PORT ALBERNI BAN LIFTED

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Allied Warships Enter Black Sea

LONDON, Nov. 25.—This morning's London newspapers display prominently the German advices regarding the agreement between the soldiers and workmen's council and the government, which is regarded as a development of the greatest importance to the overthrow of the Ebert-Haas combination and the adoption, at least in theory, of the present Russian system. It is admitted that the present German councils have not yet developed the extravagances which led to the disintegration and anarchy in Russia, the councils not being dominated by the Bolsheviki element. Nevertheless the Daily Telegraph remarks that it is rather significant that the Germans should have adopted even as a stop-gap a measure which was one of Lenin's original and most characteristic contributions to legislative doctrine.

The Daily Mail, while pointing out the analogy to the developments in Russia, suggests that the new step is a part of a "new bluff" aimed at persuading the Allies that the old Germany is defunct.

The Daily Express also thinks that the members of the extremists is possibly being exaggerated for the purpose of impressing the Allies of the difficulties of the position.

The agreement referred to provides that all political power shall be in the hands of the German Socialist republic, and the soldiers and workmen's council. Pending the election of the members of the soldiers and workmen's councils, there was no executive council of the German public in Berlin.

The appointment and dismissal of all members of the various legislatures, including those of Prussia, are to be made by the central executive council, which also has the right of control. Before the cabinet appoints assistant ministers the executive council must be consulted.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 25.—Cardinal Mercier, in an interview here today, referred to the new German government in the following words: "I am no politician; however, the changes there seem too sudden to be lasting. The new government appears to be a camouflage of the aristocracy and the changes seem to have been made according to a prearranged schedule."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 25.—A campaign for the election of General J.

Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, to be president in 1920, was formally launched in Ohio today by the incorporation of "The Pershing Republican League."

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Bosphorus, having been cleared of mines, the Allied vessels have entered the Black Sea and visited various ports from Varna around the southern coast to Novorossysk.

ROME, Nov. 25.—Former Premier Giolitti, accused of treason on Saturday by Deputy Marquis Centurionne, was exonerated by a special investigation committee last night, which reported that the charges were without foundation.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The conferences of the preliminaries of peace will be held in Paris.

Only the formal sessions at the concluding stages will be held at Versailles.

The preliminaries will be held about January 1st, and the Echo de Paris declares that the Protocol will be signed about the end of February.

The only active sittings now going on are those of the joint armistice commission which holds daily sessions at Spa, the former German headquarters. French, British and German delegates attend the meetings. General Nudant represents Marshal Foch, with Commandant Sisteron as his assistant.

General Winterfeldt is the German military representative and Mathias Erzberger, who also is a member of the armistice delegation, participates in most of the sessions. Some of the meetings are to secure modifications of the terms of the armistice. The Allies, however, have put a stop to recriminations intended to reopen conversations on the actual signing of the armistice. Marshal Foch's refusal according to the Matin, will apply to all proposals in the future.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Nov. 25.—Victor Carmel and Jean Baptiste St. Germain, the bandits who are alleged to have murdered James McKay and Corporal Horstri, were captured on Sunday morning in a straw stack at the farm of Charles W. Young, on the bank of the north Sask river. They were in a state of collapse due to hunger and exposure, and were taken without a struggle.

Germans Lied from Beginning

LONDON, Nov. 26.—In a warning against a Kaiserite revolution, the Berlin Vorwaerts, the official organ of the Ebert Government, declares "That gang of murderers are still planning to re-establish themselves." The Vorwaerts made the statement in commenting on the disclosures of the origin of the war. It pointed out that the German Government said that it was ignorant of the Austrian ultimatum before it was delivered to Serbia, and that it said that Vienna was exhorted to be moderate in its demands. "The facts are," said the Vorwaerts, "that Berlin incited Vienna."

Wilhelm said "The enemy attacked us." This is an infamous lie.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Another German protest against the armistice conditions has been sent broadcast by the Nauon wireless. Gen. von Winterfeldt issued this latest complaint. He objects to the German army being rendered powerless, saying: "It can only be assumed that it is the intention of the high command of the Allies to completely dissolve and destroy an army which during fifty months has gloriously made a stand against superior numbers and whose front at the cessation of hostilities had not been broken through."

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A Stockholm dispatch printed in the Times on Monday says the impression is growing among the Bolsheviki that their days are numbered, hence the revival of terrorism and vindictism towards all foreigners, especially now towards the Germans, of whom 250 are imprisoned in Moscow. The German consulate in Petrograd was invaded.

Lenine is beginning to despair of spreading Bolshevism in Germany, of which he is reported as saying: "It is a February, not an October revolution—Kerensky, not Lenine, is their ideal."

STRASSBURG, Nov. 26.—French infantry divisions are taking over all Alsatian towns controlled by German soviets. They are handling the situation in a most creditable manner, restoring order, providing food for the people and care for the refugees.

The Alsatians are delighted with the French ideas of constructive operation. Dances, concerts, fetes and the intermingling of soldiers and civilians are accomplishing more in the way of maintaining order than the German "Verboten" signs everywhere.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Statistics published relative to the work of the independent air forces show that during the thirteen months preceding the armistice the astonishing number of 709 bombing raids were made by British aviators over German territory. There were 374 air raids on large German towns, 209 on German air-dromes established for the defence of the Rhine, and 186 on other military objectives. The list of large towns visited show that fifty-two were bombed during that period. In all 737 tons of bombs were dropped.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—"There is as yet no security that the new German Government as we see it will continue," says the Sunday Observer. "The old bureaucratic machine goes on with a new coat of Socialist paint, and Hindenburg is the chief military servant of the new system. A typical exponent of old diplomatic duty and craft is Solf, another servant."

NANAIMO, B.C., Nov. 28.—At six o'clock this morning Nanaimo was awakened by a big explosion on Protection Island. The Company here, however, state that only the powder house and blacksmith shop were destroyed by the explosion, which originated in the powder house. No one was killed.

REMOVAL SALE COMMENCING SAT., NOV. 30

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Colored Silk Taffeta. A beautiful Taffeta, and at this price a real bargain. Per yard \$1.50

Colored Silk Poplins. This is one of the biggest sellers this season. Wonderful value at per yard \$1.25

Silk Crepe de Chene. Only a few shades of this fashionable silk left, width 36in. to 40in. Sale Price per yard 85c. to \$1.10

American Crepe de Chene, 42in. wide, colors sky, lavender, rose and black. Removal Sale per yard 50c.

Novelty Striped Silk. Your choice of an assortment of beautiful Novelty Silk in a variety of new shades and colorings. To clear at per yard \$2.25

Dress Goods

Corduroy Velveteens. Here are values of two years ago, in varieties of fashionable shades, 27in. wide. Sale Price per yard 75c.

Only a few pieces of Dress Goods left, 38in. wide. Sale Price per yard 75c.

Reversible Plaid Coatings, 54in. wide. Sale Price per yard \$2.75

Prints and Gingham. A good choice of striped and checked to choose from. To clear out at per yard 19c.

Children Coats

Girls' Coats, in sizes to fit from 2 to 6 years, made of Corded Velveteen; comes in different shades \$3.90

Misses' Coats, in sizes to fit from 12 to 15 years, made in heavy weight, such Tweed mixtures and Gabardine, a good value for the money \$10.95

Silk Skirts, values to \$16.00. This Removal Sale \$7.90

Skirts for everyday wear, in fine Tweed and assorted shades, values up to \$8.50. To clear out at \$2.95

Ladies Underskirts

Black Sateen Under skirts, a good quality, at 95c.

White Embroidered Underskirts, value \$2.50. To clear at 95c. If you are working hard for your dollars you will do well not to miss these bargains.

Ladies' Underwear in all weights and qualities, valued from 40c. to \$2.75, to clear out at from 15c. to \$1.75

Large Overall Aprons, made of heavy prints and gingham, each 60c.

Sweater Coats

Ladies' Sweater Coats, made of pure wool, in plain and striped collar and cuffs, with sash, values to \$12.50. To clear at \$7.95

Another quality of Brushed Wool, value to \$9.00. Sale Price \$4.95

A fine range of Silk Walsts, styles are up to the minute, from \$1.95 to \$6.95

Good White Drill Middys, beautiful styles, values to \$2.75. To clear \$1.25

Children's Jerseys, all wool, colors navy and cardinal, size 1 to 7 years. 95c.

Ladies' Serge Dresses

These exclusive Serge Dresses are below today's wholesale prices. They are fresh in from the East, and one has only to see their chic smartness and feel the quality of the material to realize that they are really wonderful value at \$19.50

Another display of Peplins, Accordion Pleats and other pleasing adornments, all of good styles; and are particularly the vogue for Fall and present wear, showing roll collar and self buttons, trimmings in many shades. Just the prettiest dress effect in many years at this really wonderful value \$10.95

Ladies' Wear

Georgette Crepe. Good range in quality and shade, 40in. wide, value to \$3.00. To clear out at per yard \$1.50

White Heavy Habute Silk, 36in. wide. To clear out at per yard 75c.

Colored Habute Silk, per yard 50c.

Ladies' Hosiery, 25 doz. only, values 35c. per pair. To clear out at 15c.

Fine Cashmere Hose, Lilama, values to \$1.15 per pair. To clear out at 70c.

Children's Sweater Coats, sizes 1 to 10 years \$1.75

White Curtain Muslin, 28in. wide, value 30c. per yard. To clear at 19c.

D. & A. Corsets. This is a quality which is well known all over the Dominion of Canada for its wearing qualities. Comes in different sizes. To clear \$1.75

Boys' Corduroy Bloomer Pants, selling out at \$1.10

Mens and Boys Hose

Boys' Ribbed Hose, values 50c. o 70c. To clear out at 35c.

Mens' Pants, values to \$6.50. Selling out at one price \$2.95

Mens' Cotton and Lisle Hose, values to 40c. per pair. 5 pairs for \$1.00

Mens' Natural Merino Underwear, regular \$1.50. Selling out at \$1.00

5 doz. Black Cashmere Sox. Selling out at 35c.

150 Wash Shirts to clear out at 95c.

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THAT WHICH WON THE WAR

NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR

NO SENTIMENTALISM

It was not the British army of millions, nor the invincible British navy that won the war. It was not that marvellous invention, the "tank," nor the unrivalled British artillery. It was not the genius of Kitchener, who created armies, nor of Haig, who led them so efficiently into battle.

Wars, Marshal Foch says, are won in the soul. It was the British people's character that won the war.

The British character is like the British "tank"—built for utility and not for show. On the surface it seems frivolous. It woefully lacks a sense of the dramatic. British soldiers will go to certain death with the words of a cheap music hall song on their lips. British seamen will perform deeds of desperate bravery and the Admiralty will record "a certain liveliness" in the North Sea.

When peril is dubious the British people will scoff at it and quarrel amongst themselves as if nothing but their quarrelling mattered. Their statesmen will squabble and abuse one another and everyone will accuse everyone else of lack of patriotism, of energy, of ability, even of common honesty. Yet when danger is real and imminent, Briton stands shoulder to shoulder with Briton, backs to the wall, ready to die, but never ready to surrender.

Beneath all the frivolity, all the apparent irresponsibility, all the disputatiousness, lie qualities that have made the British people the rulers of one-quarter of the globe. Courage, strength, imperturbability, a silent but unconquerable patriotism, a keen sense of honor, a bulldog tenaciousness, an ingrained love of justice, law and fair play, a hatred of bullies, national or personal, and a love of freedom, not for themselves alone, but for all oppressed and struggling nations as well—these are the qualities by which the British peoples have won the war.

Wars are won in the soul. It is because the German mind, nourished on Kultur, was unable to read the British character that Germany lost the war.—Vancouver World.

MAY BE NEXT CABINET MINISTER



Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, who is sated for an important position in the German Cabinet.



Frederick Ebert, the new Chancellor of Germany, who was formerly a harness maker.

There will be Service in Grace Methodist Church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, when Rev. Geo. Knox will occupy the pulpit.

Divine Service will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday at 7 p.m. Rev. Fred Comley, preacher.

Divine Service will be held in St. George's Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 7 o'clock. Rev. James Hood, preacher.

The Trustees of the Cumberland, Bevan and Union Bay Patriotic Fund held their usual monthly meeting at Union Bay on Friday evening, and decided to grant an increase of \$5 per month to the women dependents of the Fund and the children \$2.50 per month. This was the outcome of a petition presented to the Board of Trustees by the dependents of the district, and was granted on account of the increased cost of living. The Fund shows a balance on hand of some \$11,000.00.

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland General Hospital held a special meeting on Friday evening and decided to remodel certain portions of the present Hospital building, and to set aside suitable space for the new latest improved X-ray machine which is due to arrive within the next few weeks. Also to build a new laundry some distance from the building. The present laundry is now a part of the hospital building, which is very unsatisfactory. Charles Graham and Dr. Geo. K. MacNaughton were appointed to act as a deputation to interview the provincial government to ascertain what financial assistance they would be able to render towards the proposed improvements.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms and pantry; also furniture for sale, privately. Apply to Mr. R. Rushford, Cumberland, B.C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mah Jack, who has left my employ. CHARLIE SING CHONG.

In discussing the punishment that the world demands shall be inflicted on the ex-Kaiser the Winnipeg Telegram says:

"In the treatment to be administered to that arch-criminal of all time, William Hohenzollern, there must be no sentimentalism. The man is an assassin of monumental type. He must be tried, fairly and dispassionately, and punished as adequately as the laws of civilization will permit. Unfortunately, the laws of civilization will permit of nothing more severe than sudden, painless death. Pitifully inadequate—but all that we may inflict.

"Ten thousand deaths would be too weak, too poor for our revenge. But we seek not revenge. We seek justice—and woe betide the sheltering state or the scheming politician that will reveal the courage to thwart the course of justice!

"Every crime of this awful war is traceable to this man—its instigator. The blood of millions cries from the rotting battlefields of more than half the world for vengeance.

"We dare not seek vengeance, but we must inflict punishment—we must administer complete justice. It is doubtful if the ex-Kaiser could lawfully be executed for even the unlawful acts of war for which he is morally responsible—but for the murder of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt he can and must be convicted and punished.

"Let it not be thought for one moment that no effort will be made to save this scoundrel from a just fate. Quite the contrary is a certainty.

"The sentimentalists may fully be expected to whine to the effect that we should be satisfied with driving the assassin from his throne and crushing his nation by force of arms. These will rally to the support of "the divine right of kings" type of ruling-class politicians and make a mighty obstacle in the path of justice.

"Let all who have suffered rally, let all who have lost dear ones rally, let all who have resolute hearts, firm minds and healthy souls rally in a demand that just punishment must and shall be inflicted.

"Should this demand prevail—and the cause of democracy is lost if it should not prevail—then is the fate of this world's worst hell-hound sealed."

A PARIAN NATION

Usually after a war or any other fight the victor can shake hands with the vanquished. But not in this war; that is not one of the terms of peace with Germany. No one of the Allied peoples cares to pollute its hands.

"Germans have shown themselves to be foul and dirty fighters and, even worse than that, to take a rotten vicious pride in their foulness.

"Upon all Germans who have fought in the German army, or lived in Germany, or sympathized with the German cause, during this war, a stigma will rest for the balance of their lives.

"Take the case of the German who desires to emigrate. Where will he find a welcome? Immediately he steps ashore in any civilized country and it becomes known that he comes from Germany he will be shunned as one would a leper. People will not care to associate with men guilty of the crimes of which the German people have been indicted, of crimes to which they have unblushingly and boldly declared themselves guilty. Who will want to shake a hand which may have shot Miss Cavell, washed itself in the blood of Belgian women and children, dragged women to worse than death, murdered and tortured civilian men, women and children, dropped bombs on unprotected school children, or fired the torpedo which sent a thousand innocent victims to death when the Lusitania went down? Certainly no decent man or woman.

"The Hun has made himself a pariah for a generation."

NOTICE

A Court of Revision to correct and revise the Voters' List for the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland will be held in the City Council Chambers on Tuesday, December 10th, at 7.30 p.m.

The Court shall have power to hear and by a majority vote to strike out the name of any person improperly placed on the list or to place on the list the name of any person improperly omitted from such list. A. McKINNON, City Clerk, November 29th, 1918.

NOTICE

In re the Estate of the late Thomas G. Montgomery, deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to the above estate must pay such indebtedness to the undersigned. All persons having any claims against such estate may present the same to the undersigned. P. P. HARRISON, Solicitor for Mrs. Edith F. Montgomery, widow of the above-named decedent. November 30th, 1918.

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Have you tried our Famous Tiger Brand of heavy underwear, known from coast to coast? We have three weights, and our prices are low, comparing today's values.

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Coppely Noyes & Randall, whose line we carry, is considered one of the best in Canada. Our stock at present is very heavy, comprising all the smartest lines on the market. We invite you to examine and compare our values, when you will be convinced that you can save money by buying here.

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Boys' Worsted Hose, all sizes, 75c., and 95c. per pair.

Silk Hose, in all the new colorings at keen prices.

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