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## IS BELIEVED GERMANY WILL YIELD TO DEMANDS OF U. S.

### Berlin Political Leaders Averse to Break-

## BETHMANN-HOLLWEG TALKS WITH GERARD

### New Pledges to Adhere to Earlier Promises May Prevent Breach

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Indications that powerful influences in German politics are opposed to any action by the Berlin government which might lead to the severance of diplomatic relations with the United States are understood to be contained in confidentia. despatches received by the state department from Ambassador Gerard. Socialists and Nationalist leaders are represented as being particularly averse to any such move.

It is still uncertain whether the concessions will be sufficiently broad in their scope to meet the demands.

Officials allowed it to become known that Mr. Gerard's despatches indicate that Germany would go to great lengths to preserve friendly relations with the United States.

Mr. Gerard is understood to have gained his information during conversations with Berlin officials, including Foreign Minister von Jagow.

His despatches are said to emphasize the difficulties from which the German government is confronted in endeavoring to find a way to meet the demands without arousing the element which insists upon a relentless submarine warfare against the shipping of the entente allies.

The state department tonight was awaiting a despatch from Mr. Gerard reporting the results of a lengthy interview today with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. Press despatches announcing that the conference had taken place were closely read. Officials expressed particular interest in press reports which indicated that the reply to the American note would not be made until after the imperial chancellor has another opportunity to confer with the emperor.

**Opinions Are Voiced.**

The outcome of the present crisis depends on what President Wilson and the American government want. The general view of the present situation, as gleaned from conversations with a number of persons close to official circles, is about as follows:

If President Wilson and the United States are arguing that earlier concessions by Germany have not been adhered to and insist that the submarine campaign be conducted without deviation within the limits of German assurances and pledges in former notes, then a settlement can probably be arranged, despite what is considered the "sharp and unfriendly tone" of the American note.

The pledges can probably be restated if need be, and definitely reformulated, so that there can be no possibility of error or question of responsibility. If, however, the United States insists upon a further limitation of the submarine war against commerce then there appears to be little chance of agreement for a satisfactory settlement.

This view is not official or uthoritative, but represents the opinion of persons who are in a position to be well informed. These persons carefully refrain from making definite or authoritative predictions and specified that they were voicing only their own opinions but there may possibly be straws pointing the way the wind is blowing.

The request of Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg for a conference with Mr. Gerard is thought to have been inspired by the desire of the imperial chancellor to find our what President Wilson's intentions actually are.

**Gerard Sees Hollweg.**

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### VILLA'S FOLLOWERS SENTENCED TO HANG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**DEMING, N. M., April 24.—The seven Villa followers who were captured after the raid on Columbus and convicted of murder in the the first degree, were today condemned to die on May 1.**

## PITTSBURG STRIKERS CLASH WITH GUARDS

**Shots Are Fired and Two Men Are Injured—13,000 Electrical Workers Out.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.—The first serious rioting in the strike of 13,000 employees of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company in East Pittsburg occurred tonight. Several shots were fired and an unidentified striker and a detective injured. The trouble was the climax of a day of disorder during which deputy sheriffs and railroad detectives frequently used their clubs.

Fifteen hundred strikers were returning to East Pittsburg after breaking up a meeting of shellmakers in Wilmeding, an adjoining borough when the clash occurred tonight. When the marchers reached the Cable avenue bridge at the Westinghouse plant the strikers, it is claimed, charged past deputy sheriffs and mill guards stationed at that point and started across the bridge toward the plant. Unable to check the rush, the guards grabbed riot guns from a shed on the bridge but this failed to intimidate the strikers. A detective knocked an unidentified striker senseless and he was carried away by a companion. In the fight that followed one of the guards discharged a revolver.

As the strikers neared the plant the guards turned a stream of hot water from a fire hose on them. The strikers retreated, throwing stones as they ran.

The injured detective was struck by a rock, a deep gash being cut in his face. The strikers were finally compelled to scatter and order was restored.

**Marine Workers Threaten Strike.**

NEW YORK, April 24.—A threat to tie up all coastwise ocean and river steamship traffic, as well as towing and lighterage craft in New York harbor and tributary waters, was made tonight by officials of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association.

Demands were made for increases in wages averaging approximately 14 per cent and for a revision of the regulations governing employment.

The various companies affected are given until May 1 to reply and in the event of their refusal to grant the demands the spokesmen for the engineers declare that vessel captains, mates, firemen and dockhands also will quit work out of sympathy for the engineers.

**Mine Conference On.**

NEW YORK, April 24.—After an all day discussion of the operators' compromise proposal to the demands of the coal miners for an eight-hour day, 20 per cent increase in wages and recognition of their union, the joint subcommittee of anthracite operators and miners announced tonight that no definite decision had been reached.

Members of the tri-list board returned here today from their homes in the hard coal fields, where they went over Sunday, prepared to receive the report of the joint sum-committee.

The conference will be resumed tomorrow.

### AEROPLANE IS DRIVEN AWAY FROM DOVER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**LONDON, April 24.—A hostile aeroplane appeared over Dover this morning and was attacked by British guns. It was driven off and dropped no bombs.**

### PRICE OF SUGAR GOES UP FOR FOURTH TIME

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**TORONTO, April 24.—Wholesale sugar prices have been advanced another 15 cents per hundred pounds, effective at Toronto and Winnipeg tomorrow afternoon. This makes the fourth advance during the last few weeks.**

## TURK ADVANCE NEAR TREBIZOND HALTED

**Petrograd Reports Fighting in Region of Ashkila and in Direction of Kharput**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 24.—A defeat of the Russians on the centre of the Turkish line in the Caucasus region is recorded by Constantinople, but the Russian war office announces that Turkish attempts to advance toward Trebizond were frustrated and a Turkish offensive in the direction of Kharput checked.

**Petrograd Statement**

PETROGRAD, April 24.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Caucasus front: In the coast region the enemy made attempts to advance toward Trebizond. These were all frustrated by our advance guards.

"In the region of Ashkila the fighting continues. We stopped the Turkish offensive in the direction of Kharput."

**Constantinople Statement**

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Caucasian front: On the right wing there is nothing to report. In the centre we surprised an enemy detachment of about 100 men. One officer and 10 men were killed. The others fled.

"On the same sector an enemy attack with two battalions was repulsed by our counter-attack, in which half the enemy was killed.

"On the left wing in the coast sector isolated enemy attacks were successfully arrested.

"Near Sedd el Bahr (Dardanelles) two enemy vessels opened an ineffective fire and some aeroplanes appeared at a great height, dropping bombs, which fell into the water.

"On the coast of Smyrna two enemy monitors bombarded intermittently. Later they withdrew."

## AUTHORITIES TRYING TO HOLD VON IGEL

**Is Denied That Former Aid of Von Papen in New York Is Member of Staff of Germany Embassy**

NEW YORK, April 24.—Evidence presented here today before the federal grand jury investigating the alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal established, according to federal authorities, that Capt. Franz von Papen's former office at 60 Wall street was not a branch of the German embassy when Wolfe von Igel was arrested there April 18 and papers claimed by the German ambassador were seized.

The papers are now in the custody of the department of justice in Washington.

Attorney-General Gregory and the local prosecuting officers insisted that the former office of Von Papen was not German territory.

The state department announced that the return of the papers rested on this point. It also had an important bearing, it was said, on the status of Von Igel, whose release the German ambassador demanded, representing that he became a member of the embassy staff in December, 1915. Von Igel's own sworn statement, federal officers here assert, denies the claim of the German ambassador that Von Igel was a member of the staff and that the rooms were a part of the German embassy.

Agents of the department of justice announced tonight that they had received positive information that Constantino Covani, one of the five indicted for conspiracy in the alleged plot to blow up the Welland canal, escaped to Italy and joined a regiment now fighting on the Trentino front.

Federal investigators declared Covani was "the right hand man" of Horst von der Goltz, whose "confession" resulted in the arrests of Von Igel and Capt. Hans Tauscher.

## POSITIONS UNCHANGED ON EASTERN FRONT

**Religious Exercises Held During Holy Week by Russian Commander and Staff—Air Raiders Active**

LONDON, April 24.—The fighting between the Russians and the Germans and Austrians along the eastern front continues at various points, but no important changes in position are reported.

**Petrograd Statement**

PETROGRAD, April 25.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"The commander in chief of the army spent part of the holy week in religious exercises, with all the members of his staff.

"Enemy aeroplanes threw bombs on Dvinsk. Aircraft threw 13 bombs on the station southeast of Friedrichstadt. On the remainder of the front there was only an exchange of fire."

### SUBMARINES SUNK TWO MORE MERCHANT SHIPS

LONDON, April 25.—The Dutch steamer Berkelstrom, bound from Amsterdam with a general cargo, was sunk Sunday by two German submarines. The crew was given 15 minutes to leave the ship and the submarines then shelled it with their guns for four hours. The captain and crew of 22 men were picked up.

The Berkelstrom was a small vessel of 700 tons. It was built in 1915 and owned in Amsterdam.

**British Sunk.**

LONDON, April 24.—The British steamer Parisiana, 4768 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was landed today. The Parisiana left Newport, England, April 20, bound for New York.

## ANNANCE TAKES ARREST CALMLY

### Hadn't Heard of Election Conspiracy Charge

## JOHN SCOTT IS NOW CENTER OF INTEREST

### Asserted His Office Had Charge of Famous List of 440

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 24.—Arrested at Granite Bay, Valdez island, Peter Annance, who is alleged to have induced people to act as personators for absentee and deceased voters at the recent byelection in Vancouver, arrived in the city Sunday night in charge of Deputy Chief McRae of the city police and Chief Detective J. Green of the provincial police.

Despite the publicity which had been given to the matter, the accused man was unaware of the fact that he was wanted by the authorities and he was waiting on the wharf for a shipment of ore when the officers arrived on board a launch.

Annance did not in any way demur when told he was to accompany the police, simply asking who was responsible for the charge being laid and expressing surprise at being apprehended.

He appeared before Magistrate South this forenoon and was admitted to bail of $5000. Annance will appear before Magistrate Shaw tomorrow. He was released at 10:30, bail being provided by C. F. Murphy and F. J. Fitzsimmons.

**Prosecutor Not Named**

D. E. McTaggart and J. W. deB. Farris appeared in the police court for the private prosecution pending a formal meeting of the candidates to agree on prosecuting counsel. It is the strong desire of many Liberals to see S. S. Taylor, K. C., associated with the prosecution because he is not a candidate or office holder in the ranks of the Liberals. The arrest came as a surprise to Annance, though he admitted to the officers that he had been told two weeks before while in Vancouver that an investigation was taking place.

"I'm not afraid of the result so long as everybody tells the truth," he stated.

According to the officers, Annance, who is well known in the Kootenays, and particularly at Sandon, has apparently struck good fortune in his venture at Valdez island and was un-

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## ITALIANS CAPTURE POSITION IN CLOUDS

**Take Ground on Summit of Sexten on Drave With Prisoners, Guns and Ammunition**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 24.—Fighting between the Italians and Austrians continues, but no important changes in positions have been reported.

**Rome Statement**

ROME, April 25.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"The bad weather conditions diminished, but did not interrupt the activity of our troops. In the upper Cordevole we repulsed new and persistent enemy attacks against the crest of Col di Lana.

"At the summit of Sexten on the Drave we completed the occupation of Passo della Sentinella, 2717 metres above sea level, and took a dozen prisoners, one machine gun, arms and ammunition.

"On the Carso the enemy artillery poured gusts of fire from guns of all calibres on the trenches we had conquered east of Selz.

"Our troops evacuated in the north valley of the Selz a small portion of a trench which was greatly exposed to the enemy fire. In the evening the enemy renewed the attack in force against the trenches in the south valley, but was again vigorously repulsed."

**Austrian Statement**

BERLIN, April 24.—Wireless to Sayville.—The following official statement was issued at Vienna today:

"Seven Italian aeroplanes dropped 25 bombs on Triest yesterday afternoon, killing nine civilians, of whom five were children, and wounding five other persons. The Salesian monastery, in the chapel of which 400 children were attending services, was destroyed. By this attack the enemy forfeited every right to have its towns spared.

"The northern part of Gorizia was shelled by guns of all calibres. There were no other developments except artillery engagements along the coast and on the Carinthian front.

"In the Col di Lana district strong enemy attacks were repulsed. The losses of the enemy were heavy. The Italians also failed in the attacks against the Sugana sector, which recently was captured by our troops and assaults against our line west of Sperone proved unsuccessful."

## SIR ROGER CASEMENT TAKEN ON HUN SHIP

**German Auxiliary Was Attempting to Land Arms in Ireland—Prisoner Believed Unbalanced.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 24.—Sir Roger Casement has been captured from a German ship which attempted to land arms in Ireland. This official announcement was made tonight. The statement follows:

"During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21, an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which in reality was a German auxiliary in conjunction with a German submarine. The auxiliary sank and a number of prisoners were made, among whom was Sir Roger Casement."

The news of the capture of Sir Roger Casement was received with satisfaction mingled with regret at the termination, previous to his alleged activities with the Germans, of a British career useful both to humanity and his own country. That he should engage in such a madcap enterprise as the British official communication gives as the reason for his seizure lends color to the statement that his mind is unbalanced.

Little has been heard of Sir Roger in this country for many months. Last October a Returned Irish prisoner reported that Sir Roger had visited the prison camp at Limburg and vainly tried to induce Irish prisoners to join an Irish brigade he was said to be raising in Germany to fight against England. It was reported a short time ago that Sir Roger had applied for citizenship in Bavaria. Later came a report from a neutral country that he had been arrested in Germany on an unspecified charge

## BRITISH CONTINUING EFFORTS ON TIGRIS

**Are Pressing on to Relieve Beleaguered Garrison at Kut el Amara—Are Bombarding Sannayyet**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 24.—In the Kut el Amara region of Mesopotamia, despite their recent check, the British are keeping up their efforts to relieve the siege of Kut el Amara. The town of Sannayyet is still under the bombardment of the British guns.

**Turkish Statement**

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Thursday night hostile attacks on our positions at Beitza were easily repulsed.

"From Friday until noon Saturday the enemy intermittently bombarded our positions at Felahie, on the left bank of the Tigris. About noon the bombardment increased and the enemy attacked immediately afterward with troops estimated at half a division.

"Daring reserves, however, directed a strong centre attack on the enemy columns and after two hours of bayonet fighting the enemy was obliged to retreat to its own trenches with a loss of about 2000 dead.

"The enemy's losses in Saturday's fighting were more than 3000. Our losses were insignificant.

"At Kut el Amara the situation is unchanged."

### CARRANZA TO MEET SCOTT AND OBREGON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Gen. Carranza has agreed to a conference between Major Gen. Scott and Gen. Obregon. Ambassador Arredondo said the conference would be held at Juarzed or El Paso as soon as Gen. Obregon can reach the border.

## BRITISH GAIN MORE GROUND IN AFRICA

**Report From General Smuts Says Town of Kondoa in Irangi District Has Been Taken.**

LONDON, April 24.—The British in German East Africa are continuing their forward movement against the Germans, having now occupied the town of Kondoa, in the Irandgi region. Considerable casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

LONDON, April 24—Continuing their advance in German East Africa, the British expeditionary forces have occupied the town of Kondoa in the district of Irangi.

The statement follows:

"Telegraphing Sunday, Gen. Smuts reports that troops under Gen. Vandeventer, after defeating the enemy before Kondoa, Irangi, April 19, occupied that place. Prisoners were taken and a considerable number of casualties inflicted on the German forces which retired in the direction of the central railway."

### LINCOLN EXTRADITION CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The supreme court after listening to oral arguments today ,took under consideration the question of whether Ignatius Lincoln shall be returned to England from New York to answer to a charge of forgery. Attorneys for Lincoln are fighting extradition on the ground that it is sought to extridite Linocln for a political offense. They also argue that even if he were to be tried for forgery, his announcement some time ago that he would reveal certain experiences as a German spy would result in his being given unjust punishment.

## FRENCH FLYERS IN SQUADRON SHELL HUN LINES AT VERDUN

### German Guns Are Turned On Dead Man's Hill

## FRENCH ATTACKING IN ARGONNE FOREST

### Artillery of Both Sides in Action Along All Fronts

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 24.—Artillery bombardments alone are taking place on the French and Belgian fronts, the scenes of the greatest activity being the region of Le Mort Homme and the Argonne forest, with the Germans the aggressors in the former and the French in the latter sector.

French aviators in squadron formation have dropped large numbers of shells on German positions at Longuyon, Stenay Dun and near Montfaucon.

**British Statement.**

The official statement issued last night says:

"There has been mining activity today about the Loos salient and at Neuve Chapelle.

"The artillery of both sides has been active about Neuville, St. Vaast, Angres and the Ypres-Comines canal and at Hooge.

"A hostile aeroplane was brought down by anti-aircraft guns near Ploegstert. The pilot and observer were killed. One of our machines is missing."

**Attack With Grenades.**

PARIS, April 24.—French troops made progress last night on the Verdun front northwest of Caurettes wood, the war office announced this afternoon They attacked with hand grenades and took 30 prisoners, one an officer.

Several German reconnoitering parties endeavored to penetrate southeast of Haucourt.

**Paris Statement.**

The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Our artillery was again active in the sectors of Westende and Steenstrate.

"In the Argonne we concentrated our fire on the region of Malincourt. West of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded during the afternoon our positions in the region of Le Mort Homme.

"East of the Meuse and west of the Woevre the artillery activity was intermittent.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"Aviation—Last night our aerial squadrons carried out several bombing operations. Twenty-one shells and eight incendiary bombs were dropped on the railway station at Longuyon, five shells on the station at St. Anne, 12 shells on bivouacs east of Dun and 32 shells on bivouacs in the region of Montfaucon and the station at Montillois."

**Belgian Statement.**

The Belgian official statement reads:

"Last evening and during the night there were violent artillery actions in the sector of Ramscappelle. In the afternoon of April 23 the bombardment was resumed with intensity in the same region as well as in the direction of Dixmude and Steenstrate."

### SENATE FOR RESTORING DUTY ON SUGAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Late yesterday the senate approved the house bill repealing the free sugar section of the tariff law, under which sugar would have gone on the free list May 1. By a vote of 59 to 10, the senate receded from an amendment which it had passed extending the duty of one cent a pound for four years and which the house refused to agree to in conference.

### REPORT REVOLT OF TURKISH GARRISON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**LONDON, April 24.—The Turkish garrison revolted and slew all its German officers before the Russians captured Trebizond, says the Daily Mail's Odessa correspondent.**

## ZEPPELINS RAID EASTERN COUNTIES

**Appeared From Sea and Crossed Coast of Norfolkshire, Dropping Incendiary Bombs.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 25, 2:07 a.m.—Three zeppelins visited the eastern counties last night, dropping incendiary bombs, according to an official announcement.

The conditions were ideal for the zeppelin raiders. The night was dark and the atmosphere clear. There was a light southwest wind, which had generally been considered unfavorable for zeppelins, but it was little more than a mild breeze and any threat of a storm which it might ordinarily have presaged was lessened by a favorable barometer.

The raiders appeared at about the customary hour and seemed a little uncertain as to their location, as early reports show that only incendiary bombs were being dropped.

The official statement regarding the attack says:

"Three zeppelins are reported to have come in from seaward flying over the eastern counties. Two crossed the coast of Norfolkshire shortly after 10:30 o'clock and another at about 11 o'clock. A few incendiary bombs had been dropped at the time of the issuance of this communication."

### GERMAN FORCES ARE MOVED FROM SALONIKI

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, April 25.—The German forces around Saloniki were greatly reduced during March, owing to the operations at Verdun and on the Russian front, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Havas agency. There remains only two German divisions defending the Vardar gorges. The Bulgarians number 25,000 men and there is a small force of Austrian infantry, with Austrian artillery.

## 6 PERISH IN FLOODS NEAR SUDBURY, ONT.

**Hundreds of Thousands in Property Losses Caused by Overflowing Rivers.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SUDBURY, Ont., April 24.—A serious situation has developed in the last 48 hours in the neighborhood of the Vermillion and Spanish Rivers, which are overflowing their banks. Six lives have been lost so far and the estimated damage reaches hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Spanish River Pulp & Paper company's dam at the head of Onaping lake was carried away with the entire winter's cut. Sweeping down the Vermillion the approaches to the Canadian Pacific railway bridge at Larchwood were carried away and traffic on the main line is blocked. On its course to Georgian Bay the approaches to the Canadian Pacific double tracked bridge on the Soo line at Whitefish were swept away, carrying an engine and car into the water, with the engineer and fireman. Both were lost.

The Sudbury Flour Mills dam at McPherson Falls, a few miles old and of solid concrete, was swept completely away.

Two miles of the Algoma Eastern railway tracks are under water and traffic is suspended, as is also Canadian Pacific traffic on the main and Soo line branch. Four laborers were this morning drowned when a fill at Whitefish bridge was carried away and six dump carts were swept into the stream.

Spanish river is equally turbulent and fears are felt for the huge Mondneckle dam.

## FOUR OF EIGHT REGINA MEMBERS ARE EXONERATED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., April 24.—Four of the eight members of the legislature charged with accepting bribes were exonerated by the royal commission this afternoon, the commissioners agreeing that no evidence had been produced against them. They are: A. T. Totzke, Vonda; Hon. J. A. Sheppard, Moose Jaw county; J. Nolin, Athabasca, and Dr. C. Lochead, Gull Lake.

The names of the four were mentioned before the Sutherland commission of the legislature as men to whom Peterson said he paid money in December, 1913, but their names were not mentioned before the royal commission.

When the examination of Peterson was finished, Mr. Macdonald, counsel for the members, called attention to this. "There is nothing against any of them," the commissioners stated.

**Evidence Is Taken.**

Some evidence for the defense was submitted late this afternoon.

S. S. Simpson, member for Battleford and C. H. Cawthorpe, member for Biggar, denied that they had received any money from Peterson or from anyone else in connection with the 1913 temperance legislation.

Mr. Cawthorpe will be on the stand again tomorrow.

After the commission adjourned Clayton Peterson was arraigned in the mounted police court on a perjury charge, on which he was arrested when he arrived in the city this morning. The charge is that he swore falsely before the Sutherland commission in regard to the $4000 check given him by Brunner, in regard to the $5000 secured by Brunner and himself at the Bank of Ottawa and with regard to securing the money on the $5000 check in the Bank of Ottawa.

Magistrate McCarthy fixed bail at $6000 of which $3000 is to be supplied by Peterson.

Peterson was on the stand practically all day and his evidence varied only in minor points from that given before the Sutherland commission.

He denied that he had received $5000

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## ALLISON IS IN CANADA READY FOR FUSE INQUIRY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 24.—Col. John Wesley Allison who has been wanted in Ottawa for some time by parliament and the Davidson commission, and who will be wanted this week by the Meredith-Duff commission, is now on Canadian soil. At 5 o'clock this afternoon Col. Allison, accompanied by Dr. K. VanAllen of New York and George F. Henderson, K.C., of Ottawa, his counsel, walked into the Chateau Laurier. There was only a small crowd of people in the hotel rotunda at the time, but those present were intensely interested in the man whose evidence will be th feature of the fuse inquiry.

Col Allison lost no time in signing the register and went immediately to his room.

Mr. Henderson stated that Col. Allison was far from being well and that it was not his desire to add anything to the interview given by him on his arrival at Ogdensburg Friday. He said that his client was of the opinion that as he would be called on at an early date to give evidence it was not desirable that he should comment on any phase of the affair. Col. Allison will rest at the hotel until called upon. Dr. Van Allen accompanied him from New York and will remain in the capital as long as his services are required by his patient.

Gen. Hughes, who was in Montreal yesterday, was at his desk bright and early this morning. He seemed cheerful and confident.

**Flavelle First Witness.**

It is understood that the first witness to appear before the royal commission will be J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the imperial munitions board. His evidence probably will be for the purpose of identifying certain papers and documents affecting matters under investigation.

It is probable that Col. Allison will not appear before the royal commission for some days, but will go on the stand before the Davidson commission to

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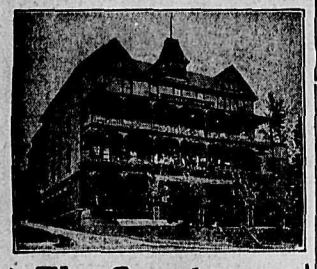

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### BELIEVE JAPANESE PRISONER IN NEW YORK IS A SPY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—Documents which were found in the possession of a young Japanese arraigned in a Brooklyn court today and which were said to contain plans of United States fortifications and a notebook with inscriptions alluding apparently to immigration in California, have been turned over to local agents of the department of justice to be forwarded to Washington

The prisoner described himself as Sho Shiato, 21 years of age, a student, six months in the United States.


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## FOUR OF REGINA MEMBERS EXONERATED

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at the Bank of Ottawa with Brunner, or had counted it in the bank, as was reported.

**Unable to Remember.**

In regard to the guarantee bond given the bank to cover the overdraft created by the latter check, Peterson said his memory was an absolute blank and said if he had not been shown his name on it he would have not believed such a document existed. He denied that he had paid any money to members of the legislature or had discussed bribing them in any way with any one. He denied practically everything that other witnesses had testified to with regard to Peterson's activities at the time the temperance bill was before the legislature.

The evidence of Simpson was a denial of the evidence against him. He said he had never been alone with Peterson and Brunner in the Clayton hotel or that Peterson had given him any money for any reason. There was no question about it at all, he said.

Mr. Cawthorpe's evidence was also a denial of the charges against him. He denied that he had received any money from Peterson or that he had ever told anyone that he received money from Peterson.

The Brown-Ellwood commission will sit again tomorrow morning and probably will finish up most of the remaining business.

The Haultain and Wetmore commissions also sit tomorrow.

## ANNANCE FAKES ARREST CALMLY

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der little likelihood of making an escape or attempting it. He is said to have made a pile in the liquor business in Dawson in the old days and dabbled in mining. After the Yukon boom passed he made his headquarters at Cowichan, doing a little ranching, a little prospecting and some trading in horses. Latterly he has been working on his copper property at Valdez island.

Chief interest remains with the alleged connection which that part of the Liberal organization presided over by John T. Scott had with the handling of the fraudulent list of pluggers. While this list is said to contain one or two names which the Liberals hope to be able to bring home in some way to Annance, the great bulk of the now famous 440 absentees and dead ones are believed to have a far wider and deeper significance than Annance, or indeed any one outside the walls of Liberal headquarters can possible know anything about. Scott has not left the city and declares that he does not intend to go despite some rumors to that effect.

**Expect Developments**

In regard to Scott's denial that he had ever sent instructions to a certain ward on election day notifying the scrutineers there not to challenge anyone after a certain time in the afternoon who bore initials between the mystic letters "R and W," there are said to be quite a number of Liberals outside of the candidates' committee who will have something to say on the points. In fact, the story is told that this was Scott's own explanation of the now famous list to a party of Liberal workers who quizzed him on the question.

Two facts which stick up in this sahara of interesting details: First, this list was labelled "not to be challenged" in quite clear hand writing across the top of the opening page; second, the list contained many names of dead men and absentees marked dead or absent on the books of the headquarters' office where Scott's staff operated. Liberal canvassers brought in reports of their work and certain names were checked off as dead or absent. Some of these same names appear, it is stated, on the Scott list, which seemed to establish that there was an apparent connection between Scott's office and the preparation of the list.

It is significant that attempts have been made to erase from the books some of these "absent and dead" names. The books were left behind when Scott resigned from his Liberal activities and set up in the brokerage business in a suite of rooms in the Standard bank building.

**Anderson Has List**

The "not to be challenged" list is said to be safe in Ashworth Anderson's keeping together with books from Scott's office and will be available for production at the proper time. Fred W. Welsh, one of the Conservative candidates, has in his possession certain telegrams and letters from Seattle said to contain warnings that individuals were coming from that city to Vancouver to vote. The wires were received by Welsh on or before election day. He also has a letter which was sent by a Seattle man to an acquaintance in Vancouver. This man turned it over to License Inspector Reid, who handed it to Welsh.

License Inspector Reid is in Seattle at present. Welsh stated that there was more in the plugging charge than had yet been revealed.

Patrick Donnelly, Liberal candidate manager in the Vancouver byelection, stated today that information reached him at 4 o'clock on election day concerning instructions issued to Liberal scrutineers not to challenge certain names.

"That was the first I knew about the matter," he stated. "I do not know that any other of our candidates knew anything about this matter except that I see by the newspapers that M. A. Macdonald says he knew about the list of 400 names the day before election."

M. A. Macdonald, who of course is very much concerned along with his brother candidates at the outcome of the affair, is in town today. He arrived here from Seattle yesterday, where he has been spending a day or two in company with Wendell B. Farris of Revelstoke, formerly of Nelson, and a former law partner of Macdonald and a brother of J. W. deB. Farris of Vancouver.

## ALLISON IS READY FOR FUSE INQUIRY

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clear up some hazy points in connection with the sale of Colt pistols to the government. Allison is also wanted before the public accounts committee. He was subpoenaed as early as Feb. 23. Allison, in a recent interview, stated that the subpoenae had not been served on him, which explains his failure, he said, to appear in Ottawa sooner. On the other hand, the postmaster at Morrisburg states that the subpoena in question was delivered to Allison's agent, Dan Daly, Feb. 24.

**Others Coming.**

It is understood that Yoakum, Cadwell and Bassick, the three most prominent figures in the American end of the Kyte charges, have signified their willingness to come and give evidence and will be on hand to testify whenever wanted. The Evening Journal says:

"Liberals who are supposed to know what is going on in their party councils say that the promised new charges in connection with the sale of ammunition will be of such a grave character that they will have to be included in the matters to be inquired into by the royal commission. It is said that Gen. Hughes has a strong card to play in connection with these particular charges, and it is understood that he is now preparing a statement for parliament.

"The interest aroused in the proceedings of the royal commission have taken on an international aspect, and several of the big New York papers are sending representatives to Ottawa to cover the story."

## WATTERS OPPOSES FAIR WAGE BOARD

**Head of Dominion Trades and Labor Council Favors Use of Industrial Disputes Act.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 24.—J. G. Watters, president of te Dominion Trades and Labor council, has pronounced in favor of the use of the Industrial Disputes Investigation act as against the proposed fair wage board in munitions work. Mr. Watters thinks that a board would be worse for the workers than the act.

He went to Montreal to address the council there and his statements, not originally intended for publication, have leaked out. The Montreal council had pronounced strongly in favor of a wage board in preference to a conciliation board under the Lemieux act. Mr. Watters expressed the opinion that the establishment of a fair wage board, similar to that operating in Great Britain since the outbreak of the war, would have all the elements of compulsory arbitration within it against the principle of which organized labor takes a most decided stand. An award made by such a board must be accepted by both parties irrespective of the justice or equity of such an award. An award made by a board appointed under the Lemieux act on the contrary, is left free to be accepted or rejected.

Mr. Watters points out that because of the greater measure of freedom it left to the worker he would personally prefer to see the appointment of boards under the Industrial Disputes act.

He fears that the establishment of a permanent board would place the munition workers at the mercy of such a board without the right of appeal or hope of relief in the event of awards being made that were unacceptable to labor. He lays stress on the fact that delegating to a fair wage board the right to fix conditions of labor is a complete reversal of the policy behind the activities of trade unions.

## GERMANY MAY YIELD TO DEMANDS

(Continued from Page One.)

BERLIN, April 24.—The American ambassador was called by telephone to the imperial chancellor's palace this morning. He went immediately and the conference with Dr. von eBthmann-Hollweg lasted 1 hour and 10 minutes. When he came from the conference Mr. Gerard declined to give any information as to the nature of the discussion and would not answer a question as to whether anyone else was present.

It was said the German reply to the American note would not be delivered before the German chancellor has another opportunity of conferring with the emperor.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg devoted the afternoon to conferences on the submarine questions with Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the admiralty staff. Several of the higher diplomatic officials participated.

### RADICAL WING OF LABOR PARTY HAS TAKEN STAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—A news agency despatch from Newcastle, England today says:

"The radical wing of the Labor party under no circumstances will assist the government in a policy of general conscription, President S. W. Jowett declared at the annual conference of the Independent Labor party here today.

"'Such an adventure is bound to be disastrous to the country, regardless of the military outcome,' said Jowett. 'If we find at the end of the war that militarism is responsible for a situation where skilled workers are brought down to the level of unskilled, where women's labor has cheapened man's, where a capitalistic war of privateering has enriched the employing classes and consolidated their power, then the war will be followed by industrial strife and more privations.'"

### REGINA FLOODS RECEDING.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, April 24.—Reports from Lumsden tonight indicate the water is falling rapidly and even although the Moose Jaw water is due to reach here tomorrow it is considered the danger point has been passed.


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## TWO POSTED DEAD ON CASUALTY LIST

**Thirty-Three Names Included in Announcement—28 Are Wounded and One Ill**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 25.—Casualties issued yesterday were much lighter than has been the case in the past two weeks. The two lists contained but 53 reports. The afternoon list reported one killed in action, one seriously ill and 18 wounded, while the midnight list contained 33 reports, one killed in action, one dead of wounds, one dead, one ill and 28 wounded.

These bring the Canadian casualties of the fighting at the St. Eloi craters so far reported to 1921, made up as follows: Killed in action, 248; died of wounds and sickness, 144; missing and believed killed, 10; missing and believed wounded, 3; missing, 32; wounded, 1407; ill, 77.

INFANTRY

**Killed in Action**

Sergt. A. W. Fales, 65319, kin at Sherbrooke, Que.

**Died of Wounds**

R. H. Hilton, 75067, kin at Seattle.

**Died**

J. J. Cook, 400518, kin at Chatham, Ont.

C. Murray, 444221, kin at Millstream, Que.

**Seriously Ill**

E. R. Mullen, 414237, kin at Havelock, N. S.

**Wounded**

Corp. C. Bogle, 81086, kin at Sintaluta, Sask.

W. Brett, 57370, kin at Huntsville, Ont.

Pioneer F. L. Cooper, 166297, kin at Bonville, Ont.

W. H. Curtis, 18933, kin at Peterboro.

D. Elsworth, 68035, kin at Springhill, Mines, N. S.

R. W. Feltis, 408075, kin at Owen Sound.

D. Hamilton, 439495, kin at West Fort William.

A. Harkness, 408099, kin at Soo, Ont.

W. T. Harper, 53122, kin at London, Ont.

N. G. Struod, 453699, kin at Orillia.

H. Tanner, 418990, kin at Toronto.

Corp. W. Whittaker, 57538, kin at Owen Sound.

S. Hewitt, 57052, kin at Haldimand, Ont.

Sergt. A. A. Forest, 61592, kin at St. Phillipe de la Prairie, Que.

R. Lavoie, 70310, kin at Escuminac, Que.

A. W. McCutcheon, 439438, kin at Keirsteadville, N. S.

L. McKenzie, 67531, kin at New Glasgow, N. S.

M. McKenzie, 414132, kin at Lower Selmah N. S.

G. S. McNaughton, 436219, kin at Ardrossan, Alta.

E. Marshall, A877, kin at Staples, Ont.

C. A. Owens, 446963, kin at Acme, Alta.

Sergt. J. Reynolds, 555558, kin at Minden, Ont.

C. Rheumer, A38580, kin at Fort William.

D. A. Ross, 429640, kin at Roberta, N. S.

R. H. Snitzinger, 407060, kin at St. Catharines.

C. M. R.

**Wounded**

F. Lewis, 118024, kin at Macleod, Alta.

W. R. Wolfle, 113645, kin at Orillia.

ARTILLERY

**Wounded**

F. C. Crouse, 415553, kin at Lower Branch, N. S.

### U. S. NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL CARRIES $217,652,174

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The naval appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1917, framed by the house sub-committee and submitted to the committee today carries $217,652,174 against $149,656,865 appropriated for the current fiscal year.

The navy department's building program for 1917, which is for two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, 15 destroyers, 30 submarines, two gunboats, one hospital ship and one fuel oil ship is embodied without change for the committee to take up next Thursday.

In personnel the bill provides for 13,500 additional men. For naval auxiliary $950,000 is allowed, an increase of $150,000.

## ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE IS THEME OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH

**SIR GEORGE BUCHANAN IN ADDRESS AT BANQUET IN PETROGRAD VOICES PRAISE FOR CZAR'S FIGHTING MEN AND ASSERTS "WE WILL NOT SHEATHE THE SWORD UNTIL PRUSSIAN MILITARISM HAS RECEIVED ITS DEATHBLOW.**

PETROGRAD, April 24.—Sir George Buchanan, the British ambassador, delivered one of the most notable speeches of the war at the recent banquet of the British Flag society and it has been the theme of a great deal of approving and enthusiastic comment on the part of the leading Russian papers. The British ambassador said:

"It was in 1907 when the first milestone was placed on the road to an Anglo-Russian alliance and we have been marching steadily forward on the road, marking each stage with a new milestone. Not the least important of these was the visit made in 1912 by the British representative delegation to Petrograd and Moscow, for the visit served to awaken in Great Britain a greater interest in and sympathy with Russia as well as a desire to cultivate closer relations with her. It was, if I mistake not, in this very room that the imperial douma and the council of the empire entertained the British delegation at a banquet and your excellency (M. Rodzianko) was good enough on that occasion to invite me to respond to the toast of the Crimean Veterans." I was obliged to excuse myself on the ground that there was but one reply to such a toast and that this reply was one which, as a diplomatist, I had not the courage to make. But a gallant British general stepped in where the diplomatist feared to tread and boldly declared that should war ever break out Great Britain and Russia would not again be found in opposing camps, but would fight shoulder to shoulder against the common enemy.

**Mistakes Are Forgotten.**

"When that speech was made Great Britain and Russia were newly made friends, over whom still hung the shadow of past differences and misunderstandings. Now the mistakes which we both made in the past are burried and forgotten. We are not only fast friends, we not only have absolute confidence in each other, but we are brothers in arms, fighting as allies for a sacred cause.

"The Germans who had worked so hard to keep us apart never believed that the Anglo-Russian understanding would stand the test of war. Never were they more mistaken, for it was their policy of wanton aggression that converted our loosely-worded understanding into what I trust will prove a permanent alliance. They still indeed hope to sow dissension between us by spreading lying tales of what one or the other of us had done or left undone and I have more than once had to refute their malicious falsehoods. To-night, however there is no need for me to do so.

"This British Flag society banquet and the speeches delivered at the opening of douma are the best answer to all these German lies and constitute a touching tribute on Russia's part to an ally whose one aim and object it is to support her with all the resources of the British Empire.

"It is of Russia and not of my own country that I would speak tonight—of Russia, the unconquerable, of Russia whose indomitable spirit makes her face reverses with stoical courage and who in the hour of victory maintains an attitude of calm and magnificent reserve. In a speech delivered last year, Mr. Balfour, after speaking of our other allies, and after rendering homage to the splendid example set by heroic France, exclaimed: "But what shall I say of Russia?" If one of the greatest of our orators could not find words to express his admiration of Russia's army, how can I hope to do justice to such a theme? Whether in pursuing a victorious offensive or in carrying out a great strategic retirement in the face of the enemy's overwhelming superiority in artillery, Russia has been magnificent. On the western Russian front the German advance has been stemmed and the tide of war is turning in Russia's favor. In the east the Russian army of the Caucasus has won the admiration of the world by the capture of the famous fortress of Erzerum under conditions which enhance the greatness of the achievement.

**Has Revealed Herself.**

Russia who, I regret to say, was so little known and understood by my countrymen before the war has, during its course, revealed herself to them in her true character and has won their hearts as the bravest among the brave. The whole nation has rallied to a man around their emperor and is at one with his majesty in their determination to fight out the war to a victorious finish. That they will do so I do not for a moment doubt.

"The enemy whom we are fighting is strong and unscrupulous and many and great are the difficulties which we have still to overcome. But we are going to conquer in the end and we will not sheathe the sword until Prussian militarism has received its deathblow. To do otherwise would be to jeopardize all that we value most in the world and would, moreover, be an act of sacrilege toward those who have already laid down their lives for their country. A great American, equally distinguished as a diplomatist and a poet, once wrote: 'I, with uncovered head salute the sacred dead who went and returned not. Say not so! We rather seemed the dead who stayed behind.' For as he tells us in our every nobler mood, they whisper encouragement, they strengthen us, they come transfigured back, they are with us in every nobler mood, they whisper encouragement, they strengthen our faltering resolves, and it is from them that we draw our highest inspirations. They stand now like a rampart between us and an inglorious peace. Like the pillar of fire that guided the Israelites by night in their pilgrimage through the wilderness the curcole of our dead will lead us on till we have scaled the heights where victory sits enthroned. Then and then only can we win a lasting peace—that pearl of great price which we of this generation must purchase with our blood.

"We should indeed seem dead if we did not listen to their pleading voices and if we did not follow where they have trod. They do but ask us to take up the burden which they have laid down and to complete their work so that they may not have died in vain. And when we have accomplished this great task, when we have obtained peace through victory, our dead though buried far apart in the battlefields of Europe, Asia and Africa, will form a new and sacred bond between Russia and Great Britain. It is they who have consecrated our alliance with their blood and have made of it a heritage which we must hand down intact to our children's children.

"I pray that we may do this. I pray that the Anglo-Russian alliance may strike its roots deep down in the hearts of the two nations and may ever remain a bulwark against German aggression. In the hope that this prayer may be granted I raise my glass and drink to "Russia, Great Britain's ally and friend."

### DATES OF ASSIZES.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 24.—Dates of spring assizes have been announced as follows:

City of Revelstoke, May 15, civil and criminal.

City of Fernie, May 22, civil and criminal.

City of Vernon, May 25, civil and criminal.

City of Greenwood, May 29, civil and criminal.


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# News of Sport

## BASEBALL

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Cardinals Win By Hitting.**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 24.—Hard hitting in the eighth and ninth by St. Louis enabled the Cardinals to win the seond game of the series here today, 3 to 2.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 5 | 13 | 2 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 8 | 0 |

Batteries—Meadows, Williams and Snyder, Gonzales; Schulz and Clarke.

Pitsburg-Chicago, postponed; rain.

Philadelphia-New York, postponed; cold weather.

Brooklyn-Boston, postponed; wet grounds.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**St. Louis Loses to Cleveland.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis here today, 5 to 4 Groom started pitching for St. Louis, but gave way to Davenport in the fifth, after allowing eight hits. Davenport held the Indians scoreless.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 5 | 11 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 6 | 2 |

Batteries—Loudermilk, Bagby and O'Neill; Groom, Davenport and Hartley.

**Scott Makes Poor Start.**

DETROIT, Mich., April 24.—Scott, starting his first game this season for Chicago, was knocked off the rubber in the fourth inning and the Tigers won, 4 to 2.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Detroit | 4 | 6 | 1 |

Batteries—Scott and Schalk, Williams; Covelskie and Stanage.

**Yankees Unable to Hit Johnson**

WASHINGTON, April 24.—New York could do nothing with Walter Johnson today, while Washington freely pounded Shawkey and Cullup, winning 8 to 2.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Washington | 8 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries—Shawkey, Cullup and Nunamaker; Johnson and Ainsmith.

**Boston Wins from Athletics.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.—The Athletics could not hit Leonard's delivery with men on bases today, and Boston won the final game of the series here today, 4 to 0.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 8 | 1 |

Batteries—Leonard and Carrigan; Crowell, Sheehan and Myer, Murphy.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Columbus | 3 | 8 | 1 |

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Paul | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Louisville | 0 | 1 | 2 |

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Toledo | 0 | 1 | 2 |

Minneapolis-Indianapolis, postponed, rain.

## TRI-CITY LACROSSE LEAGUE IS PLANNED

**Active Steps Being Taken in Trail to Form Team and to Arrange With Rossland and Nelson.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., April 24—A number of lacrosse enthusiasts of the city, being interviewed by Frank Ronan of Nelson during the Easter holidays, have decided to call a meeting for Sunday next for the purpose of organizing a club. Mr. Ronan was also in Rossland today and received assurance from many interested there that a meeting for a similar purpose of the Rossland boys would be held Thursday evening. The aim is to have each of these meetings appoint delegates to meet the Nelson delegates at a later date and together to arrange a lacrosse league to consist of the three cities.

Con Jones, manager of the Vancouver lacrosse team, has offered a trophy to be competed for by the teams of this league.

Some few weeks ago the executive of the local Conservative association sent a communication to the member for Ymir, J. H. Schofield, M. L. A., asking him to do all in his power to rectify the error which was made in including a large part of the city of Trail, known as the "Gulch," in the Rossland electoral district. Today word was received by the secretary of the local executive to the effect that Mr. Schofield had been successful in having a bill introduced which would rectify this error of the draughtsman and would include the "Gulch" in the new Trail electoral district, which under the new redistribution act will include the city of Trail and the former Ymir electoral district.

The act will come into force immediately at the close of the present session and be operative for the general election to be held this coming summer.

### JIMMY WILDE WINS FROM JOHNNY ROSNER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 24.—Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, tonight defeated Johnny Rosner of New York in the eleventh round of a 20-round match.

### JUDGE'S ENEMY IS POOR MARKSMAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 24.—For the second time in a year a bullet late Saturday crashed through the window of a room in which Municipal Judge W. M. Bardwell was sitting. The judge was in the dining room of his home. The bullet buried itself in the opposite wall. A year ago a bullet was fired through the window of his court room.

Quick and satisfactory—News Ads

## FREDDIE WELSH AND TED LEWIS BOTH LOSE

**Ever Hammer Wins No-Decision Lightweight Bout and Jack Britton Captures Welterweight.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—Ever Hammer, Chicago lightweight boxer, defeated Champion Freddie Welsh on points here tonight in a fast 10-round no-decision contest, according to critics at the ringside.

**Britton Wins From Lewis.**

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24.—Jack Britton of Chicago wrested the world's welterweight championship title from Ted Lewis of England here tonight, when he was awarded a referee's decision over the British at the end of a 20-round bout. Dick Burke of New Orleans refereed the match.

**Mackenzie-Fingard Bout.**

WINNIPEG, April 24.—Billy Mackenzie and Eddie Fingard, local boxers, put up 10 rattling fast rounds to a draw here tonight. Fingard showed the more science but Mackenzie had an edge in the infighting and also was the aggressor. Fingard finished strong, but Mackenzie had a slight lead in the early rounds.

## SCRUB BALL TEAMS ENJOY THEMSELVES

**Exhibition of Armless Wonders Given on Recreation Grounds—They Should Worry**

The ball game that was announced to be played between the city team and the school team on the recreation grounds on Monday afternoon resolved itsself into a catch as catch can contest between two scrub nines picked by Gibbs and Whitehead, which was won by the former by a score of 8 to 4.

The game will not go down in the annals of history as a demonstration of baseball, but both teams seemed to be having a mighty good time and no one worried when Charles McGuigan, who refereed, changed his decision occasionally to fit the popular opinion of the players. Charlie is some referee and not a bit stubborn about having his own way about his decisions, always being willing to listen to reason. At the close of the game there was some talk of sending a petition to Bob Brown at the coast, asking him to have Referee McGuigan attached to the regular staff.

The batteries were Gibbs and Cook on one side and Whitehead and Lucia on the other and both pitchers suffered severe poundings at times at the hands of the batters. A description of the various plays pulled off during the game would read like the life story of an aviator, mixed with an account of a horse race and a railway accident. The score given above is a record of the runs that the official scorer kept track of, but no authentic figures are to be had of the actual number of players who jogged across the plate after giving the pill into the long grass.

By-and-long it was a most entertaining game, but a list of the errors would give the impression that both teams had lost their arms and sprouted ivory knobs between the shoulders. However, as was said before, every one had a good time, so they should worry.

"Batter up!"

### HAYES DEFEATS FRINK IN ST. JOHN MAYORALTY RACE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHN, April 24.—Mayor Frink, candidate for another term in office, was defeated at the polls in today's municipal elections. R. T. Hayes, wholesale shoe manufacturer, was elected to the mayoralty by a majority of 1003 votes.

## PARIS EXCHANGE IS PROBLEM IN LONDON

**May Permit British Capital to Go to France to Relieve Situation.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, April 25.—One of the most serious problems which London and Paris must settle shortly is that of exchange. For months past the franc has been falling steadily in relation to the pound sterling until now it costs in Paris 29 francs to buy a pound, as compared with the normal rate of 25 francs.

The British government has no desire to take advantage of the situation to exact increased profits from its ally, but the problem is not easy to solve.

In the case of the United States Great Britain got over the exchange difficulty by acquiring American securities and selling them in New York as occasion required. Frenchmen do not hold any considerable volume of English securities which would be salable in London. The only alternative, therefore is to permit British capital to go to Paris. At present this is forbidden, for the reason that England reuires all the capital it can get for its own loans. It is probable, however, that the prohibition will now be suspended in order to meet the special needs of France.

### SOUTH AFRICAN COAL FIELD.

CAPETOWN, South Africa.—It is reported that a sensational strike of coal has been made in the district of Witbank, in the Transvaal province, where coal is already being produced in large quantities. It is said that coal producing excellent results has been proved over an area of 8300 acres. The assay return gave an 18-foot thick seam ranging from 13.27 to 14.3 calorific 4.9 to 7.45 ash, 10.32 to 0.68 sulphur, 22 to 27 volatile. This indicates a first class coal, and the fact that it contains such a small proportion of sulphur makes it eminently suitable for steamer and railway consumption.

## DRUGGISTS UNWILLING TO DISPENSE LIQUOR

**Also Ask Exemption From Half Holiday Law in Petition to Be Presented House**

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., April 23.—Pointing to the lowering of the standard of the drug business in Washington since the coming into effect of prohibition and with the purpose of saving their profession from the temptation to exceed the law by selling intoxicants, practically all the druggists in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster have signed a petition asking that in the proposed prohibition bill the druggists should be relieved entirely of the business of carrying intoxicants. The petitioners, who include all the druggists in Vancouver except one, all in Victoria except two and all in New Westminster address their petition to the president and council of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical society. In it they also ask exemption from any half-holiday law.

It says that the druggists "strongly petition you to use your best endeavors in placing before Premier Bowser and the members of the provincial legislature our opposition to certain phases of the proposed prohibition bill and the half-holiday bill as it appears by press reports will be presented to the house for consideration, as follows:

"We protest against any section or phase of the prohibition bill which will throw the onus of the sale of liquors, spirits, wines or beers on the shoulders of the retail druggists, believing that the government should in the interest of the public find some other channel for the sale of these products other than the drug store, thus guaranteeing us against conditions now existing in the state of Washington under their prohibition act;

"Further, as retail druggists, we protest against being included in the intent or meaning of the half-holiday bill, believing that the public expects and wishes us to keep our stores open 365 days in the year and with this obligation fulfilled on our part, we must ask the right to sell our drug sundries without prohibition hours. If the government sees fit to grant a weekly half-holiday to certain classes of stores we assuredly have no objection, but we as druggists ask total exemption from the bill."

## PROVIDE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES

**Answer Made to Williams Who Criticized Expenditures for Work of Institution.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, April 24.—British Columbia's new university will carry higher education to the young people of the province; they will not have to attend it in order to benefit from its establishment.

Dr. H. E. Young emphasizes this point while some amendments which are being made to the university act were passing through the committee stage. He was replying to the criticism of Parker Williams, who objected to the land endowment and expenditures on the university on the ground that they were disproportionately high compared with expenditures on public schools.

Dr. Young said that the annual expense of the university was infinitesimal. The average is, in fact, only about $250,000, while the province is spending a total of nearly $2,000,000 even at this time, when only essential expenditures are being made on education generally. Dr. Young said that he believe state education was the right of every citizen.

Mr. Williams, said the member for Atlin, often spoke of "economic conditions." If he were true to his principles he would know that the only solution of the economic difficulties of the world today lay in education. Before criticising the university he should have investigated its plans, what it had accomplished, what it proposed to do and what the government had done for the public school system of the province. The direction in which money had been expended showed that the government had had at heart the desire to carry education to the people.

Through its extension courses the university's benefits would be carried into every public school in the province. Men trained in the university would go into the schools and take the education to the people, who would not need to have the money to take them to the university in order to benefit from it.

"The agricultural education branch alone is worth every cent that has been expended upon the university," said Dr. Young.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF LANDING AT GALLIPOLI

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 24.—The anniversary of the landing of the Australians and New Zealanders on Gallipoli peninsula will be celebrated tomorrow by a march of 2000 Australasians to Westminster Abbey.

Services will be held throughout the Empire. The King has sent the following messages to the various governors-general in Australasia:

"Tell my people that I am joining them in their solemn tribute to the memory of their heroes who died in Gallipoli. . . . Their valor and fortitude have shed fresh lustre on the British army. May those mourning their loss find comfort in the conviction that they did not die in vain, but their sacrifice has drawn our peoples more closely together and has added strength and glory to the Empire."

### PRINTING COSTS GIVEN

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., April 24.—The total cost of printing 2000 copies of the full report of the royal commission on agriculture was $1522 and that of printing 10,000 copies of the first report $427.50, the minister of finance has replied to questions asked by M. A. Macdonald. Office stationery printed for the commission cost $59.15.

## LABOR LEADERS FOR COMPENSATION ACT

**Representatives of Workmen at Capital Are Giving Support to Government Measure.**

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA B.C., April 24.—Representatives of organized labor who are in the capital watching the progress of the new Workmens Compensation act appear to be concerning themselves more with supporting its passage in its present form than in attempting to secure changes except possibly in some minor details.

"The act on the whole is excellent; the new medical aid and accident-prevention sections and the total abolition of litigation are highly satisfactory," said one labor representative. "I note," he continued "that the government has accepted the recommendations of the joint committee which has been engaged in hearing the representations of employers and employees concerning improvements upon the draft bill which was submitted last session. As a result of this some vital changes have been made in the bill.

**McVety on Committee.**

James H. McVety, president of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, was on the committee named by the government to deal with changes recommended in the act and it is evident from the new bill both that he has protected the interests of labor in the recommendations to which he agreed and that the government was sincere in its desire to pass an act that would prove fair to all concerned; otherwise it would not have accepted the joint committee's representations.

"In addition to the medical aid and accident-prevention provisions in the act, a change of great importance that has been made as a result of the committee's recommendations is that which completely does away with individual liability by employers.

**Pleases Employers.**

"This means that employees who have claims to make will deal direct with the government compensation board and will not have to apply to employers. This provision, I believe, will be welcomed by employees and from the employers' point of view it should be beneficial as it will save them a great deal of trouble and remove any cause for disputes between employers and employees regarding compensation matters."

**Labor Leaders in Victoria.**

The following representatives of organized labor are in Victoria at the present time to represent the views of organized labor on this legislation:

Representing the British Columbia Federation of Labor: Secretary-Treasurer A. S. Wells, Victoria; Vice-Presidents A. J. Carter of Fernie and W. Yates, New Westminster.

Representing the railroad employees: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Brotherhood Railway Trainmen, Order of Railroad Conductors, Railroad Telegraphers and Maintenance of Way Employees, Thomas Coughlin, Vancouver; M. F. Crawford, Kamloops; T. L. Bloomer, Nelson, and H. W. Harbour, Victoria.

Representing the United Mine Workers Crow's Nest Pass district 18, W. Graham, president district 18, Fernie.

Representing the United Mine Workers, Vancouver Island, D. Irvine, Nanaimo.

"The above representatives of organized labor are meeting daily, and are solid in their determination to endeavor to safeguard the interests of the workers of the province," says a statement issued by the delegates through Mr. Wells.

## TICKETS TO PICTURE SHOWS MAY BE TAXED

**Course Government Will Pursue in Matter Will be Announced Shortly.**

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 24.—"This matter is now receiving the consideration of the government," is Premier Bowser's reply to the question of John R. Jackson (Greenwood) as to whether it is the intention of the government to follow the policy of Ontario and Alberta and impose a tax on each moving picture ticket.

No intimation has been given that the government proposes to adopt the proposed course. If it should so decide an announcement will be made within the next nine days, it is believed. Mr. Jackson's request was for information and resulted from a statement which has been made at the coast that between $75,000 and $100,000 per annum would be brought into the provincial coffers by such a tax.

### LIEUT.-COL. BRUCE DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRANDON, Man., April 24.—Word was received here Sunday afternoon of the death of Lieut.-Col. George Bruce, officer commanding the 181st battalion, aged 53, on Friday afternoon, near Chapleau, Ont., while he was on his way east for the benefit of his health. Col. Bruce left Brandon Thursday afternoon, accompanied by his wife and brother-in-law, J. A. McClenand of Brampton, Ont., having been ordered by his medical adviser to take a rest in a sanitarium for nervous disease at Guelph, Ont.

### M'QUARRIE AND TOYE ARE NAMED BOARD MEMBERS

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 24.—M. R. McQuarrie and John Toye have been appointed government representatives on the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake General hospital.

### AMENDMENT COVERS LEASES INCLUDING INDIAN LAND

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., April 24.—"Where any timber lease is found to include an Indian reserve or any portion thereof, it shall be lawful for the minister to rectify the lease by substituting therein for the land included in such Indian reserve or portion thereof so much of the adjacent vacant timber land as, in his judgment, contains a quantity of timber equivalent to that contained in the land in such Indian reserve or portion thereof described in the lease," states an amendment to the Forest act which has been passed before the legislature by Hon. W. R. Ross.

Another amendment deals with the disposition of debris that constitutes a public nuisance and reads as follows:

"The minister or the provincial forest board shall have power to declare any inflammable material which endangers life or property, or any insect-infested material which endangers other material, a public nuisance, and upon receipt of notice to this effect the owner or occupier of or the person conducting any operations for the cutting and removal of forest material from the land upon which any such nuisance exists shall immediately remove or abate such nuisance to the satisfaction of the minister or the provincial forest board: Provided that due notice shall be held to have been given to said owner or occupier when a copy of such notice has been mailed to him at his last-known place of address, and a copy has been posted in a conspicuous position upon said land. Any person neglecting or refusing to perform and fulfill any duty imposed upon him by or pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offense against this act."


# Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—*HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.*

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

**LIVE STOCK**—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

**MEATS**—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from **without** the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from **within** the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

**DAIRYING**—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly $6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15¼ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18¼ to 18½ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28¾ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

**EGGS**—Canada produced $30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

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*MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT* — *SPEND MONEY WISELY*

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## CAUSTIC CRITICISM OF GERMAN PEACE TALK

The German chancellor's talk of peace in his recent speech in the reichstag failed to create the desired impression in the neutral countries. In the United States, especially, the newspapers have cut through the mass of sophistry which the chancellor wrapped around his country's real attitude. The statement, "If our adversaries want to continue the slaughter of human beings and the devastation of Europe, theirs will be the guilt and we shall have to stand it as men," has called forth not a little irony, the New York Evening Sun remarking:

The chancellor can always blame the allies for continuing the war, as he does for beginning it. If they would only sue for peace now, while Germany still has the profits of her superpreparedness in her grasp, all would be well. It is their wicked obstinacy in refusing to consent to be beaten, their perversity in developing their resources just as Germany's are beginning to fail, that is going to spoil the whole war. Endless is their guilt. Blind is their folly in refusing to Germany the reward of her years of patient waiting.

## THE POSSIBILITIES OF LOW GRADE ORE BODIES

Experienced mining engineers who have kept in close touch with developments in the industry have pointed out that some of the greatest mines in Kootenay and Boundary are likely to be developed from large bodies of low grade gold ore which are at present untouched. From ore running from $2 to $3 per ton in Alaska the Treadwell company has produced over $60,000,000 of gold. The average today is about $1.50 per ton and the profit is nearly $1.

Conditions may not be ripe in this district for opening up the deposits of ore which runs around $5 per ton which have been discovered by prospectors but that much of the mineral wealth of the future will come from ore of this class may be accepted as certain.

Even under present conditions prospectors would be well advised not to neglect the possibilities of some of the lower grade ore bodies of the country.

## THE CHANGED OUTLOOK OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE

Senhor Paes, the Portuguese minister to Germany, who left that country when the kaiser's government declared war on Portugal, tells a significant story of the change in war sentiment in Germany within the last few months. The whole outlook, he says, has changed radically.

In Berlin, Hamburg and other German cities which I recently visited, the whole outlook upon the war has radically changed during the last few months. Not only the masses, whose heart was never really in the war, but the financial and commercial class, the Prussian aristocracy, and even the officials, have one main desire—for peace. The attack on Verdun was certainly undertaken in the hope of hastening the end, because the military men, who last year pretended that the destruction of Russia was the surest means of securing a rapid peace, now maintain that France is the chief obstacle, whose resistance must be broken. The German public has no notion how heavy the losses at Verdun have been. When the truth leaks out, the disappointment will be severe.

Senor Paes, however, warns the entente powers against undue optimism. The German people, he says, are too well disciplined to do more than grumble for a long time to come, despite the hardships they are undergoing.

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Von Tirpitz must have been fired because he was too tender-hearted for the piracy chieftainship.

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Germany says it never sinks a ship without giving warning. Of course not. Why, hasn't it warned all merchant shipping that Germany is trying to make the seas free by frightening all shipping from plying on them? And doesn't Germany own the sea, anyway?

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Politicians whose chief stock in trade in a crop of wild allegations which are being disproved by investigations and who are unable to offer constructive suggestions for the improvement of [illegible] are not the kind of men the people of British Columbia could afford to place in control of the administration at this important stage in the history of the province.

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Medicine Hat, with a population of 15,000, has now but one daily paper, The Times, which has made a game fight for existence against the odds of decreased advertising patronage, high cost of Associated Press service and continued advances in cost of supplies, having temporarily suspended publication of the daily edition, it being found impossible to make both ends meet. In referring to the suspension of The Times, the Medicine Hat News says:

The fact that the Morning Times has ceased publication conveys with it a moral, which it is to be hoped will carry with it to the business houses of Medicine Hat the conviction that the local printing establishments, if they are to continue in business, must receive local patronage to the exclusion of the eastern stationery firms.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

### China the Immutable.

China has jumped from a monarchy to a republic, then back to a monarchy, and now becomes a republic again—all in less than five years. A few decades ago the poets wrote of the "slow, unchanging east."—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

### Making a Farmer.

Five hundred thousand acres of free land are being provided in South Africa for ex-soldiers after the war. Canada has free lands for homesteading, but we have learned that making grants of land as an inducement to get non-agriculturists upon it is not very satisfactory. No man will make a successful farmer unless he is impelled by a desire to go on the land.

### Crop Indications in West.

All indications are that there will be a smaller acreage under crop in the west this season than last. Two causes are responsible for this. It was not possible for the farmers to do much fall plowing and this spring it is not possible for them to get help for either plowing or seeding. The hope this year is that with the smaller crop acreage there will be better farming methods. In that event with a fairly good season, the crop will be all right as to grade if not as to quantity.—Calgary Herald.

### Captured German Colonies Contribute.

Great Britain is beginning to put some of the captured German colonies to good use. English newspapers report the arrival in London of 400 tons of cocoa from the Cameroons which has been under British and French control since the beginning of the year. The annual cocoa output of the colony is 4000 tons, which will be quite an acceptable additions, no doubt, to Great Britain's bill of fare.—Manitoba Free Press.

## COLD STORAGE

Things to worry about: Hetty Green lives in a $3 room in New York.

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"How did he get that pronounced stoop?"

"Carrying on a courtship with a ticket seller at a movie show?"

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"Don't you approve of peace?"

"Of course I do," said Miss Cayenne. "Peace is like health. Every body is entitled to it, and everybody would have it if some microbe didn't come along and spoil it."

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"Is your husband an optimist?"

"Well," replied the tired looking woman, "he's an optimist in hoping for the best, but a good deal of a pessimist in working for it."

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"I suppose your son was well prepared for college," said the casual friend.

"Yes, indeed," replied the fond mother. "The president wrote the faculty not to teach him anything, so they permitted him to come home."

## THE WEATHER

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| Dawson | 24 | 42 |
| Vancouver | 44 | 58 |
| Calgary | 24 | 56 |
| Battleford | 32 | 50 |
| Moose Jaw | 30 | 49 |
| Port Arthur | 36 | 46 |
| London | 37 | 55 |
| Kingston | 48 | 50 |
| Montreal | 38 | 58 |
| St. John | 40 | 54 |
| Victoria | 44 | 58 |
| Kamloops | 44 | 62 |
| Edmonton | 20 | 54 |
| Prince Albert | 30 | 46 |
| Winnipeg | 34 | 52 |
| Parry Sound | 34 | 50 |
| Toronto | 42 | 51 |
| Ottawa | 42 | 60 |
| Quebec | 36 | 58 |
| Halifax | 38 | 48 |

## AT THE THEATRES

Thursday night, April 27, will see the dance event of the season, this being the date set for the Red Cross-V. L. S. E. dance.

On this day, another of the great V. L. S. E. photoplays de luxe will be presented at the Gem theatre, entitled "The Price for Folly."

In order to still further popularize these special features, the management of the Gem, under the auspices of the local Red Cross society, will give this dance, the entire proceeds to be donated to the society. Tickets to the dance will be $1 per couple, each dance ticket being good also for two admissions to the Gem theatre on this night only. To those wishing to attend the show, but not the dance the regular admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Tickets for the dance are on sale at the Gem theatre. They may also be obtained from any member of the Red Cross society, and at the City drug store. The ladies of the society are in charge of the refreshments and I. G. Johnson of the Gem theatre will conduct the augmented Gem concert orchestra of eight pieces. Dancing will commence at 9:30 promptly.

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## STILL HAS FAITH IN THE COUNTRY.

Loose talk from half-baked people who say that our country is a failure fairly disgusts me and makes me weary. I admit that we have our faults but I insist that this is the best country of the whole world in which to live. I can enjoy a good cake even if it have a small hole in it.—Everett P. Wheeler.

What must be thought of a man who not only does not despair of the republic, but thinks it the "best in the world?" Such optimism may have a refreshing ring to plain Americans, but all professional prophets of woe understand its falsity.

No doubt it is only fair to hear the other side, and one cheerful voice crying out in the wilderness of pessimism is allowable in the circumstances. But the dangerous example should not be permitted to spread. As everybody knows on the word of the calamity-howlers the country has been going to the dogs ever since we became a nation. It is not only a failure within but it is threatened with added ruin from without. Its government is a failure, its railroads and industries are failures, its educational system is a failure; its social system has broken down, and in its relations with other nations it has wholly lost the sense of shame.

Somehow, in spite of all these shortcomings, it has managed to impress imperial foreign observers with its greatness and wonderful development. Some unthinking citizens even feel entirely satisfied with it. But that is not a doctrine to proclaim from the housetops, except at the risk of being pronounced a reactionary and a weakling.—New York World.

## PASSING OF THE DISH TOWEL

It probably has not occurred to any of our readers to charge the innocent-looking dish towel, even the genteel barred variety called the tea towel, with ever being a menace to health. We are reminded of this fact in a recent number of the Journal of Home Economics. Ever since men began to look through a telescope and to think in terms of the microscope the fate of the dish towel has been sealed. Only when freshly washed, boiled and used in clean hands to wipe the rims of already clean and drained dishes is it to be admitted into a modern kitchen. Used by dirty hands until grimy, carried on the arm of a waiter and used to polish a plate or wipe off a table, it belongs to the "dark ages," hygienically speaking.

In dish washing the household should more and more approach the practise of the laboratory, where glassware and porcelain are washed, rinsed in boiling water and placed to drain; no cloth, no matter how well known of its antecedents, should be allowed to ouch them, for they would only be contaminated by the contact.

The Journal of the American Medical Association calls attention to the fact that an exterior of white brick and plate glass resplendent with metal and spotless linen within, is not a guaranty of sanitary purity, since the neatly uniformed waitress may not rarely be seen polishing a glass just used by a departing guest with the dish towel at her belt, and calmly relpacing it on the table for the use of the next patron.—New York Sun.

## THE REASON FOR VERDUN.

There are those who believe that the German intention is to convince the allies that Germany is still capable of a vigorous offensive. But an offensive that fails is not likely to strike any terror into the hearts of the enemy. There are others who believe that the offensive is being carried on for the moral effect upon the people of Germany, but even that does not seem rational, for surely the German people must know by this time that the effect has not been crowned with much success.

There are still others who believe that the German struggle around Verdun is intended to prevent the allies from beginning a great offensive of their own this spring, and this seems the most likely explanation that has yet been advanced, although we must admit that we can see no particular reason for regarding it as probable that General Joffre will be seriously embarrassed thereby—Rochester Herald.

## AT THE CROSS ROADS.

President Wilson has reached the final cross roads in his long and devious wanderings through the maizes of Germany "diplomacy." Surely he has now used up the last scrap of his "note" paper.

The German government, while stupidly denying that one of its submarines torpedoed the Sussex in the English channel, quite as stupidly and still more mendaciously "admits" that it caused to be sunk in the immediate neighborhood another vessel of unknown name or nationality, without warning or justification, apart from "the big-blond-beast" "will to power." Germany says that she knows that she did not sink the Sussex because the captain of her submarine which sank the "other vessel" drew a picture of it which does not correspond with the picture of the Sussex. Yet the artist-captain of the German submarine, while able to sketch the vessel which he torpedoed, was unable to note her name or nationality. She may have been an American vessel.—Halifax Chronicle.

## "THE KOOTENAY TWO-TWENTY-FIVE."

I.

There's a dirty job ahead of us lads,
It's a job that must be done.
It's to rid the world of a vermin crew
That's rotten as hell clear through and through,
It's a job that's up to me and you—
To conquer the lousy Hun.

(Chorus.)

Then tighten your belt and get in line
And keep your side arm clear,
For we're off to the front to do our bit
With rifle and bomb and entrenching kit
And the kaiser will throw a conniption fit,
When he hears the call ring clear—
For——it's——the
Two-twenty-five! You bet we're alive!
We're the men of the Kootenay two-twenty-five.

II.

The slacker who skulks in the shadows there
Is a dirty, ungrateful whelp.
We don't give a damn if he joins or not,
He's not worth the cordite to have him shot,
Or the price of a grave in the pauper's lot,
And we don't need his help.
(Repeat Chorus.)

III.

It's jake with us, if we never come back,
For we're out to do our best.
Will we be downhearted? No, not much!
If we find a grave or acquire a crutch,
It's a dirty job to be treated as such,
And you bet we'll stand the test.
(Repeat Churus.)

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# APPEAL ISSUED FOR HOSPITAL CLOTHING

### Cable Message From Paris Clearing House Indicates Beginning of French Offensive

According to the interpretation given by the National Allied Relief committee in a cable message just received from the American Relief clearing house in Paris, the long expected French drive aginst the Germans has either begun or is about to begin. This cable message refers not only to the present condition as a tremendous emergency, but declares the need for hospital clothing and supplies to be the greatest since the war began; and also asserts that the need will become greater daily. The cable message was in full as follows:

"While wool and woolen goods are needed, concentrate all possible efforts on refugee and hospital clothing and supplies for the present. Cannot have enough hospital clothing to meet tremendous emergency. Need greatest at any time yet and becoming greater daily. Please do everything possible."

Concerning this cable, John Moffat, of the executive committee of the National Allied relief committee said:

"Always conservative and accurate in its every communication concerning wartime conditions and needs, it seems only reasonable to interpret this cable message from the clearing house to mean that the big offensive movement by General Joffre's army is under way. As is known the American Relief clearing house stands as a representative American institution for war relief work in Europe. It is in close touch with all conditions at all times, and when the clearing house sends a cable it is accurate, vital and means business.

"The National Allied relief committee cooperating with the War Relief clearing house for France and her allies is now in the midst of an appeal for funds for the relief of the French solders wounded since the Verdun fighting began. Of course, this appeal is intended to cover the suffering from casualties attending the anticipated increased activities of the contended armies. To quote the cable message, 'Need is great at any time yet and is becoming greater daily.' This means that thousands upon thousands of brave fellows will be taken daily helpless and wounded to be cared for in the hospitals of France, and nursed back to health. Now is the time of times to show greathearted generosity."

This appeal for the wounded soldiers of France will be sent to half a million different persons throughout the United States. Already more than 300,000 of the appeals have been mailed and they are going out at the rate of 50,000 per day. So great has the volume of mail of the National Allied relief committee for its cooperating committees become, that it has become necessary to make a special arrangement with the New York post office as to times of posting the thousands of letters, etc.

Contributions already are coming in for the wounded French soldiers in response to this appeal from every state in the Union to which they have been sent. All contributions should be sent to the National Allied relief committee, 200 Fifth Avenue, Room 336.

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# RIOTING RAMPANT ALL OVER GERMANY

### Bavarian Troops Refuse to Shoot on Processions of Women—Boys of 16 Join Army

LONDON—A neutral correspondent who returned recently from Germany to Switzerland asserts that intense popular unrest exists in Bavaria, Alsace-Lorraine, Westphalia, Wurttemberg and other parts of the German Empire. He has given the following particulars to the Geneva correspondent of the World:

The political and economic situation in Germany is graver than is represented in the newspapers of the allies.

"In Bavaria, the most serious general discontent prevails. Processions, containing thousands of women and men, march the streets in protest against sending untrained men under nineteen years of age to the front. Latterly the rioting became so serious that the troops were called out. But the soldiers refused to fire on the populace and a mutiny broke out in certain battalions. Hundreds of soldiers had to be executed to prevent the mutiny from spreading.

### Rioting Rampant

"Alsace-Lorraine is the starting point of veritable sabotages. The railway lines between Erstein, Alsace, near Strassburg, and Schettstedt have been seriously damaged, necessitating the suspension of the transport of troops to Colmar, Alsace, for two days. Similar acts have been committed at Saargemund, Lorraine.

"A powerful organization of saboteurs under the direction of the workmen's organization, Der Frejarbeiter, has been discovered in Westphalia.

The editor of this organization's paper, Der Frejarbeiter, the publication of which has been suspended for several months, has been arraigned before a court-martial. Numerous other members of the organization have been arrested.

"Agents of Der Frejarbeiter have been operating throughout north Westphalia, as well as in Muensterland.

"The women in the kingdom of Wurtemberg also are beginning to take the law into their own hands by stopping military trains to prevent young Wurttembergers from being sent to the front.

"Wurttemberg has suffered proportionately greater losses in killed and wounded than any other German province, not excepting Bavaria. There are cases on record where a woman has lost not only five sons, but has been widowed. Strikes among the women workers in the newly-constructed munition factories at Stuttgart, the capital of Wurttemberg, have taken place recently.

"There is hardly a family in Wurttemberg which is not mourning for some victim of the war.

"The government has issued instructions to the professors of the gymnasia to report all boys of sixteen and upward of robust health. As the result, thousands of boys under seventeen have been torn from their parents by the military authorities. Energetic protests were made to the government by professors of Bonn, Jena and Heidelberg universities, but without effect."

## KING OF RUMANIA AIDS STARVING PEOPLE

LONDON, April 25.—The king of Rumania has given 1,250,000 francs for distribution among the population of Bucharest, who are suffering from the dearness of food, according to a Reuter despatch.

## DR. WILLIAM KING DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.—Dr. William Frederick King, 63 years old, chief Dominion astronomer, died here Sunday after a long illness. Dr. King was born in England and came to Canada with his parents when eight years old.

## PRISONERS OF WAR DEPEND WHOLLY ON RED CROSS

If it were possible to single out one department of Red Cross work which is more deserving than others of public support, the department selected would undoubtedly be the Prisoners of War department. The prisoner of war is dependent almost entirely upon the Red Cross by virtue of its international privileges and rights can render him assistance.

That assistance takes the effective form of parcels of food and clothing. Miss Margaret McCrea a young Sarnia woman who is in England engaged in shipping Red Cross comforts to prisoners of war bears emphatic testimony to the safe arrival of parcels. Her opinion can also be corroborated by the official evidence of commissioners sent out by the International Red Cross at Geneva.

Miss McCrea writing to friends in Sarnia writes as follows: "Don't imagine for a moment I would waste my energy in sending parcels if they weren't received. I am in direct communication with 12 prisoners and know absolutely that my parcels arrive. The percentage that is not delivered is exceedingly small, in my case absolutely nil. I do not know of one that has not reached the party it was intended for, and I have sent over 100 parcels of 11 pounds each. We hear so much from prisoners who are exchanged that one feels it impossible to do enough to make their lot easier, and at least keep them alive by sending them food.

Miss McCrea also quotes letters from many prisoners of all whom express the heartiest and most grateful thanks for the food and comforts they have received from the Red Cross. The prisoner of war is indeed in an unenviable position and the Canadian Red Cross in ameliorating his lot is rendering a most humane service. Its one need is for contributions to enable it to extend its good work.

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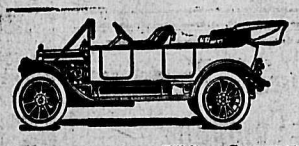

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-agent of the district of which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mines and pay the realty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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### GRAND FORKS NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B.C., April 23.—R. Tracey who is employed in P. Burns' butcher shop while feeding a sausage machine Friday, had his right hand caught in the knives and all four fingers were cut off close to the third joint.

A pleasant time was spent at the closing of Miss Stark's kindergarten Thursday afternoon. The attendance of parents and friends evidenced an increasing interest in this "children's garden" method of training. In their games, marches, motion songs and design work with tinted paper and wool the pupils illustrated the habits of self-control, cooperation and love for country and nature.

Mayor Acres was present and in a brief address expressed his kindly interest in the work of the kindergarten. The program closed with the National Anthem. The school reopens Monday, May 1. Miss Stark is an associate of the Toronto College of Music.

### NEW DENVER.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., April 22.—Hubert McInnes came in from Kaslo Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mrs. W. H. Falding of Rossland arrived Thursday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Falding for a few weeks.

Archdeacon Beer of Kaslo conducted Easter services in St. Stephens church.

The Ladies' Patriotic club is planning to give a whist drive, followed by a dance in the Bosun hall on the evening of May 24.

The annual meeting of the New Denver Tennis club was held in the Agricultural hall Thursday afternoon. For the ensuing year Miss Louise Brampton was elected president, assisted by a committee of four, Miss McDougald, C. F. Nelson, Cecil Dawson and Rev. H. A. Bain. Last year's secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. R. Welch, was reelected. The fees for the year will be for season tickets, ladies, $1.50; gentlemen, $2.50; for transients, $1 a month or 25 cents a week.

# Kootenay and Boundary

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLDS MEETING AT ROBSON

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROBSON, B. C., April 22.—The monthly meeting of the Robson Women's institute, held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Mitchell Thursday afternoon, was largely attended, 17 members being present. The demonstration on icing cakes and principal points on fair exhibits, given by Mrs. George Hunter of Nelson, proved interesting and profitable. Among the points on fair exhibits Mrs. Hunter dealt at length with the manner of scoring for bread, fruit, cake and icing.

There will be no meeting of the Women's institute next month owing to the annual picnic, which will be held May 24. A committee of management, consisting of Miss Clyde, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, was appointed to make the necessary picnic arrangements.

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of England was held Monday evening last at the Columbia house. Rev. C. P. B. Montgomery of Edgewood, who conducted service here Sunday evening, presided. A. F. Mitchell was elected parish churchwarden, A. Hartford vicar's churchwarden and H. R. Foxlee and Miss Allison sidesmen.

While in Robson Mrs. Hunter was the guest of Mrs. Charles S. Squires.

Miss Tracy Lommel was a Nelson visitor for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler attended the Cherniavsky concert in Nelson Wednesday evening.

The Robson school closed Thursday for the Easter holidays. The teacher, Miss Margaret Fraser, will spend ten days at her home in Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clyde are spending the Easter holidays at Nelson, Slocan and Sandon.

Joseph Lommel of Minneapolis spent a few days in Robson last week, the guest of his brother, A. Lommel.

Dr. A. H Mabee of Gananoque, Ont., spent several days in Robson this week en route to the coast. The doctor, who was the guest while here of George S. Horn, has been looking over his ranching interests. It is his first trip to Robson in nine years and he expressed himself as pleased with the developments made in that time.

The Canadian Pacific steam tug Whatshan is temporarily tied up at the East Robson dock and is in charge of a watchman.

H. E. R. Bedford, deputy game warden of Trail, was a Robson visitor last week.

The Consort (Alta.) Enterprise of recent date says: "Mr. George Clyde arrived from Robson, B. C., Wednesday and will spend the summer on the farm with Mr. William Buzza, who was a neighbor and warm friend of his father's in Manitoba some years ago."

The Edgewood Lumber company's steam tug Elco brought down three large booms of logs this week.

Linton Lundy of Trail was a Robson visitor Tuesday, looking over his ranch. He was the guest of his brother, Arthur Lundy.

Mrs. H. P. Golder is spending a few days in Nelson this week.

Miss Jessie Clyde of Harrop is home for the Easter holidays.

Charles S. Squires arrived from Nelson Thursday morning and spent a couple of days on the ranch.

### BENTON SIDING NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

BENTON SIDING, B. C., April 22.—Bee Inspector Sheppard was here recently. He attributes the losses suffered by apiarists throughout Beaver valley during last season less to the hard winter than to the unusually wet weather experienced last summer.

Eber Wilson and William Barkley have been cycling this week in spite of the fact that the roads are rather soft as yet.

W. H. Rhomberg is spending a few days in the States.

R. B. Bell, Salmo, drove over here from Salmo recently.

Mrs. F. McArthur is still visiting in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill heard Thursday that their eldest son, William Hill, Edmonton, Alta., who enlisted in the pioneers about a year ago, has been called to active service.

The director of rural science teaching has approved plans for a school garden at Meadow Spur school submitted to him by Mrs. C. E. Hookings, and work is now proceeding as rapidly as possible. J. P. Chan has contributed some rose bushes to beautify the school grounds.

The Benton Pole and Lumber company has just completed a shed of 100,000 feet capacity to contain its dressed lumber, which the planer is now turning out steadily. When the mill attains its full running power it is expected to turn out 30,000 to 35,000 feet of lumber a day.

### FORT STEELE NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

FORT STEELE, B. C., April 22—An enjoyable tea was given Tuesday by Mr. T. McVittie at his home. Those present were: Mrs. R. L. T. Galbraith, Mrs. F. Cann, Mrs. T. Binmore, Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. R. T. Richardson, Mrs. Watson, Miss Eassie, Miss J. Curley, Miss E. Curley, Miss B. Cann, Miss A. Maye Bate, Mr. C. Mair.

Tea was served on the large porch and everything was merry. Much can be said for the location of Mr. McVittie's home, which overlooks the river and affords a lovely view.

W. J. Agabob is preparing a treat for the public in the form of a recital, at which he will give us a peep into his newly written book. Between the readings suitable songs and solos will be given. After refreshments a dance will be given. The date has not yet been decided upon.

Mr. Fan of Vancouver was transacting business in town Tuesday.

A. Doyle has heard from Jack Smith, who said that he was well and busy at the front. When on leave he saw in London many Fort Steele and Cranbrook boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wise and family left town Tuesday for a ranch where they live for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family have moved to Fort Steele where they will stay for the present.

Gus Erickson passed through town recently.

Mr. Gillis of Cranbrook drove to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Edegewater, B. C., passed through Fort Steele Tuesday.

Miss G. Mathers spent Tuesday in Cranbrook and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Wolf leaves town shortly as her stock is almost "sold out." Mrs. Wolf has resided here almost 20 years.

J. Brennan was in town last week.

Mrs. Walsh and her son John are spending a short time at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. F. Binmore and A. Doyle visited Cranbrook last Monday.

Mrs. Galbraith, Miss Ellinor Curley and Miss A. Maye Bate drove to Cranbrook Thursday.

The stage (car) route to and from Cranbrook meeting K. C. trains is evidently a much appreciated thing as the cars are always busy with passengers.

School attendance last month was as follows:

Division 1, teacher, Ellinor Curley, perfeit attendance. Colin Cameron, Ruth Hayes, Agnes Walsh, Ella Fenwick, Louisa Dilts, Isa Cameron, Annie Wirth, Joseph Kershaw, Colin Chisholm, Lawrence Wise, Sam Brander, Margaret Leask, Dorothy Leask, Dorothy Walsh, Gertrude Pearson, Edith Kershaw, Amelia Lum, Mamie Washington, Jeanette Attree, Lewis Willicome.

Division 2, teacher, A. M. Bate, perfect attendance. Eugene Brander, Wallace Crowe, Nettie Dilts, William Walsh, George Werden, Pearl Johnson, Grace Brander, Robert Werden, Harry Chamings, Alfred Kershaw, Margaret Werden, Arthur Fenwick, Thelma Pearson.

Promotions in junior grade to first reader, Robert Werden, George Werden, Grace Baker, Pearl Johnson, Amy Ban Quan, William Walsh, Emma Pearson, Grace Brander, Harry Chamings; to second reader, Wallace Crowe and Nettie Dilts; to senior second reader, William Dilts, Axia Pearson, Eugene Brander. The rest will be promoted in June.

The total amount collected from monthly subscribers to Patriotic fund for March is $29.50.

Following is a list of subscribers: A. Doyle $5, R. L. T. Galbraith, $5, H. Kershaw $2.50, C. Mair $5, R. T. Richardson $2.50, A. J. Grez $1, Reg Baker $2, F. Young $1, George Phillips $1, Ellinor Curley $1, G. S. Baker $1, Miss J. E. Curley 50 cents, Mrs. F. Cann 50 cents, W. J. Agabob 50 cents, W. Woodland 50 cents, Miss A. M. Bate 50 cents.

The first spring flowers are blooming and scracely a day goes by that additions are not made to the nature calendar which has become a feature at the school. The pupils bring the early blooms to school and a record is kept of the dates on which new flowers appear. A bird and insect calendar is also kept in the same way. The two calendars for the month follow:

Nature calendar, 3rd, Anemone, in bloom, Helen Wirth; 3rd, Honeysuckle, Wallace Crowe; 3rd, Daisy, William Dilts; 4th, Buttercup, Harry Chamings; 10th, Moss, William Walsh; 12th, Rooster Head, William Dilts; 13th, Gooseberry (wild), Axia Pearson; 14th, Oregon Grape, Helen Wirth; 17th, Blue Bell, Pearl Johnson; 18th, Yellow Bell, William Dilts; Sunflower, W. Walsh; Strawberry Blossom, G. Werden; Violet, R. Werden.

Insect Bird calendar, 7th, Snake, William Walsh; 8th, Flying Ant, M. Werden; 10th, Moth, W. Dilts; 11th, Grasshopper (nymph), H. Wirth; 12th, Blue Grouse, G. Werden; 15th, Bat, Nettie Dilts; 18th, Mosquito, H. Wirth.

### NAKUSP NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., April 22—Arch-Deacon Beer was in town this week and presided at a special vestry meeting of St. Mark's Church to consider the advisability of placing another incumbant in the Nakusp parish. The wardens had previously made a canvass of the members with unexpected success, and it was decided at the vestry, at which there was a good attendance, that the parish was in such good financial condition as to warrant the recommendation to the Bishop that he immediately place a man in this field. Since the spearation of Edgewood from the Nakusp district, the parish now extends from Burton City to Arrowhead. There are church buildings erected at Nakusp, Arrow Park and Arrowhead.

The Presbyterian authorities have purchased another lot adjoining their edifice and have moved the manse to it, enlarging the structure by the addition of a hall and two rooms.

The Nakusp-Edgewood telephone line has been thoroughly overhauled, a new phone being installed at East Arrow Park in lieu of the one which was burned down with the post office there a couple of weeks ago.

The local saw mill is now working full blast, nearly 40 men being engaged. The year's cut will be the largest in its history, the yards being extended to nearly double their capacity.

Mrs. W. J. Wagstaff of Trail is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J Wagstaff of Broadway.

Mrs. Cusick and children, Misses Lena and Catherine Vipond, of Trail spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vipond of Columbia avenue.

E. A. Boynton of Vancouver went up to Summit lake Friday.

Capt. Harvey of Edgewood left for Kelowna Friday and will bring Mrs. Harvey to spend the summer at the internment camp.

### CASTLEGAR NEWS.

CASTLEGAR, B. C., April 23.—Mrs. Cusick, accompanied by her sisters, the Misses Vipond, and Miss and Master Cusick, have gone to Nakusp for a short visit with their parents.

H. E. R. Bedford, deputy game warden, contemplates moving his present residence here to the Glaser ranch, about two miles south, this being a more central point for him.

Miss Dorothy Farmer came home for the holiday season with her mother from Nelson.

Miss S. J. Timeaus went to Edgewood to spend the Easter holidays with her sister in that town.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Miss Beatrice Johnson and the Misses Pittiway were the guests of Miss Timaens a few days ago.

Capt. Hanson of the tug Elco, one of our oldest settlers, predicts a season of extremely high water. He says conditions at present are very similar to 1894, the year of very high water.

Mrs. Tom Beisley of Trail is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Laurie and from here proceeds to Christina lake to spend a few days with Mrs. E. A. St. G. Smythe.

Constable Johnson of Trail was in town recently on official business.

The government having completed a road for pedestrians between the Columbia river foot bridge and the post-office here, the Canadian Pacific is prohibiting all persons from walking on the tracks between the bridge and the station. It is expected an early start will be made by the government road gang on the road between Castlegar and West Robson, advice having been received from Superintendent Benny that this work would be rushed, the completion of which will remove all necessity of people using the railway tracks between these points.

Castlegar school closed for the holidays yesterday. Number on the roll, 40; average daily attendance, 35.25. On Friday, April 14, the monthly "visitors' afternoon" was observed, a large number being present, including the trustees, Mrs. J. T. Laurie, Mrs. J. D. Foggs, Mrs. W. Henry Gage and Mrs. Capt. McGanley. Recitations were given by the pupils, also a display of work by some, the majority of which were highly recommended, especially memory maps of Europe by Green Killough and Victor Lommell, Easter cards painted by S. Fors and Bill Gage, specimens of handwriting by Miss D. Wozken, aged seven years; Jennie Floyd and William Popoff, advanced arithmetic by Hope McGanley (reader 2). Notwithstanding the large number of pupils requiring the attention of the teacher at all times, Miss Tinaens finds time to instruct the children in experiments in budding and grafting on fruit trees in her garden and in addition has interested the pupils in gardening, most of them having a small plot which they look after personally. School reopens Monday, May 1st.

### SLOCAN CITY NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN, B. C., April 22—Mrs. H. Nye and little daughter and Mrs. A. E. Olive spent the weekend at Three Forks.

Miss E. McVicar left Thursday for her home in Nelson for the Easter holidays.

Miss M. J. Holt, Miss Kate Binish and Miss Roberta Covington came home Friday for the holidays.

J. Colquhoun came home from Silverton Friday.

George Houston of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho has secured a lease and bond from William Clements on the Calumet and Hecla mineral claims on Daiten creek. Mr. Clements has done a great deal of development work on the property during the winter months.

### BLAIRMORE NEWS

BLAIRMORE, Alta., April 22.—Miss M. J. McKinney is spending the Easter holidays with her relatives at Claresholm.

R. E. Burke, 192nd regiment, has received promotion to the rank of sergeant and will be in charge of the orderly room.

A. Boutchy of Nelson has moved to Blairmore, where he has secured a position with the West Canadian Coal company.

George D. Christie of Calgary was in Blairmore this week.

R. F. Randall, who left Blairmore several months ago, was back in town this week.

Pte. J. Kidd, 82nd battalion, Calgary, is on leave for the purpose of seeding and is helping William Harrison on his Lille ranch.

Alex Sims has returned from Sandstone and has taken his old position as teamster at the Rocky Mountain Cement plant.

J. Sorensen arrived in town this week and will open an up-to-date bakery in one of the buildings belonging to H. Alie.

Pte. F. J. Rapley, 192nd battalion, is on a month's leave and is helping with the seeding at Taber, Alta.

Miss V. Ayling left Thursday night to spend Easter with friends at Macleod, Alta.

Mrs. M. L. Howard spent Easter with friends in Cranbrook.

C. C. Harris of Calgary, a director of the Rocky Mountain Cement company, is in town arranging for the opening of the plant here.

J. D. Russell, manager of the Union bank, left Thursday night to spend Easter at Calgary.

Arthur Arden, late of the provincial police at Hosmer, but now of the 192nd battalion, arrived this week to take up his regimental duties.

James Semple of Edmonton is registered at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

Mrs. T. P. Goddard, who several months ago sustained an injury to one of her eyes, has been advised to visit England to undergo special eye treatment. All arrangements have been made for the journey. Passports to admit them to England are expected in a few days, when Mrs. Goddard, accompanied by her husband, will leave Blairmore.

Thomas Cherry, who underwent an operation to enable him to qualify for service with the 192nd battalion, is expected home shortly.

### YMIR HOSPITAL OPEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

YMIR, B. C., April 24.—In an item published in The Daily News of April 21 it was erroneously stated that the Ymir General hospital was closed. The hospital is open and is treating patients.

### BAYNES LAKE NEWS

BAYNES LAKE, B. C., April 24.—Charles Brookes, manager of the Adolf Trading company's store, has enlisted with the 225th battalion.

Miss Perry has returned from Medicine Hat, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Miss R. Stephen went to Cranbrook to visit her parents during the week the school is closed.

H. Lang is spending Easter in Lethbridge.

### NATIVES KILL TWO OFFICERS ON BALUCHISTAN FRONTIER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 25.—A Reuter despatch from Simla, India, says:

"Mr. Hughes, acting political agent and commandant of the Mekran Levy corps and Second Lieut. Horst, a reserve officer recently attached to the corps, were shot dead at Mand by two Rind tribesmen. Levies promptly killed the two assassins."

The official press bureau appends the following:

"Mand is a small fort belonging to the Khan of Kelat, in Mekran, a few miles from the Perso-Baluchistan frontier and about 300 miles from the frontier of British India. This is the first disturbance of the peace in this region since Bahram Khan's raid last autumn."

Gen. McKerrell was born in 1833 and joined the Cameron Highlanders in 1854. He was employed in the Egyptian army; served in the Sudan and was governor of Dongola in 1900-02.


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| Rambler-Cariboo | 30½ | .32½ |
| Slocan Star | .23½ | .24 |
| Standard Silver-Lead | 1.57 | 1.62 |
| Success | .69 | .70 |

### WINNIPEG GRAIN CLOSE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, April 24.—Wheat: May, $1.13⅛; July, $1.14¼; Oct., $1.09¾.
Oats: May 45⅛; July, 44½; Oct. 39.
Flax: May, $1.82½; July, $1.84½.

### CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—Hogs: Receipts, 21,000; bulk, 9.10 at 9.85; light, 8.35 at 9.95; mixed, 9.30 at 9.90; heavy, 9.40 at 9.90; rough, 9.40 at 9.55; pigs, 7.30 at 9.15.

Cattle. Receipts, 14,000; firm; native beef, 8 at 10; western steers, 7.85 at 8.80; stockers and feeders, 5.90 at 8.70; cows and heifers, 4.10 at 9.30; calves, 6.50 at 9.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 17,000; weak; wethers, 6.75 at 9; ewes, 5 at 8.75; lambs, 7.50 at 11.50.

### STERLING 4.76.50.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—Sterling exchange, 4.76.50 for demand.

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# Markets - Mining - Finance

## WHEAT PRICES AT CHICAGO STEADIER

**Market Reflects Belief That Germany Intends to Make Concessions—Close Is Unsettled.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—Word that concessions by Germany had become virtually assured, caused the value of wheat today to average higher. The market closed unsettled but a shade to ⅞ up with May at $1.12⅛ and July at $1.12½. Oats varied from a decline of a shade to ½c higher and provisions unchanged to 40c higher.

Throughout the day prices in the wheat market hinged chiefly on developments regarding the crisis with Germany. The upward tendency of quotations was manifested strongly at the start, but up turns were seized on by some houses as affording a welcome chance to close out to advantage a number of rather heavy holdings. The result was a material setback which for a time carried the market well below Saturday's close. More definite assertions of notable measures being taken by Germany to preserve friendly relations with the United States led afterward to a fresh advance in prices to the level higher than before the morning news was received.

The risk, however, was not well maintained, much doubt as to whether the yielding of Germany would prove to be of sufficient extent to satisfy the authorities at Washington, was manifest. Announcement that exporters are reselling did a good deal later in the day to offset bullish sentiment regarding wheat. Despatches from both Winnipeg and Baltimore told of foreigners relinquishing purchases that had been made on a basis of shipment to Europe. The Baltimore reselling was said to have been done as a result of orders from Scandinavia.

Aside from the influence of other grains on oats the principal factor was the sale of 6000,000 bushels for export.

### BUTTER WEAKER.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, April 24.—Butter is weaker and lower. Cheese trade slow. Eggs easy with a fair demand for small lots.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 18¼ at ½; easterns, 17¾ at 18.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 32½ at 33; seconds, 29½ at 31.

Eggs: Fresh, 25 at 26.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 33 at 34; short cut back, 31 at 32.

## NEW YORK MARKET ACTIVE AND STRONG

**Prices Overcome Reaction and Soar Upward—Special Issues Gain from 3 to 6 Points.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—Taking its cut from the more hopeful advices regarding international conditions received over the weekend, today's market opened active and strong and except for intermittent but minor reactions continued its upward progress to the end. Some of the more active favorites recovered from 3 to 6 points over last week's lowest quotations and investment issues, including rails, were better by 1 to 2 points.

Much of the day's headway was effected at the expense of the short interest, that faction being made to yield a large part of its recent gains. The character of the buying, as well as its scope, pointed to an oversold condition and the ease with which certain speculative issues advanced indicate an increasing scarcity of those stocks, except for legitimate demand.

This was especially appliable to United States Steel and Mercantile Marine, which led the active list. Amalgamated Steel made a gain of 2⅜ to 82½ and Marine preferred rose 6¾ to 80⅞, with a rise of 2½ for the common to 22½.

Other strong and prominent stocks included the Mexicans, Mexican Petroleum gaining 5¼ to 94¾, Greene-Cananea, 5⅜ to 46½ and American Smelting 3½ to 98.

Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, General Electric, some of the motors and the leading coppers were higher by 2 to 4 points. United Industrial Alcohol rose 5⅝ to 143. Even Westinghouse rose superior to labor troubles, rising substantially.

Reading was the most active of the railway division, but the grangers and Pacifics were not unresponsive to favorable traffic reports and the Southern Pacific statement for March showed a net gain of $736,000. Total sales of stocks, 795,000 shares.

Foreign exchange markets were comparatively quiet with a slight shading of the rate to Berlin and increased strength in lires.

The bond market was steady with an expansion of dealings. Total sales, par value, $2,175,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

### TORONTO EXCHANGE CLOSED.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, April 24.—Easter Monday being a bank holiday, the Toronto stock exchange was closed.

### LEAD 9.22; SILVER 65⅝.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—Lead: At St. Louis, 7.37½; at New York, 7.50; at Montreal, 9.22; at London, no quoted, on account holiday.

Silver: At New York, 65⅝.

## IDLE MINE CLAIMS WILL BE PROSPECTED

**Mineral Tracts That Have Lapsed Will Receive Attention Due to the New Law.**

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 24.—Scores of crown granted mineral claims which have lapsed to the crown and are now lying idle will be prospected as a result of the government's measure permitting them to be leased, declared William Hunter (Slocan) on second reading of the bill which was laid before the legislature by Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, minister of mines. In the course of his speech Mr. Hunter who never loses an opportunity to urge the government and the public to encourage the mining industry, said:

"As this is the first bill introduced by the government in a number of years that in any way affects or encourages mining—and as mining is the chief industry of the province—I thought it well to take this opportunity to say a few encouraging words for that industry.

**Congratulates Minister of Mines.**

"I must congratulate the minister of mines for making a move in the right direction, and while I do not wish to discourage what is being done in regard to agriculture, I am surprised that the government and the people of the province have not done more to assist and encourage the chief industry of the province. Very little attention is even paid by a great majority of the people who live in what is practicaly a mining country, and from which industry in time they will derive their main support.

"The bill before the house is a bill similar to the measure that I advocated two years ago, but no one seemed interested in a measure of this kind at that time and I am pleased to see that some interest is now being taken in mining at the present time and I feel sure a few words of explanation as to the effect the bill will have—in encouraging prospecting and mining—will not come amiss.

**Gives Prospectors Chance.**

"It is some 25 or 26 years ago since a considerable amount of attention was paid to quartz mining in the province and claims began to be crown granted. During that time a great many of them have reverted to the government on account of the taxes not being paid. Under the act enforced at present the only way that a claim that had reverted to the government could be secured was by advertising in the British Columbia Gazette and a local paper for a period of 60 days; after that time it was put up for sale and sold to the highest bidder. The upset price was comprised of the delinquent taxes, cost of advertising and the cost of a new crown grant; all this money had to be put up before there was a chance of doing any development work or finding out whether there was any mineral worth while on the claim or not. Another drawback that method of sale had was that in nine cases out of ten, the claim was bought in by a speculator, who seeing the advertisement concluded it was worth while taking a chance to bid over the bona fide purchaser, who in most cases was a prospector and who probably had found a little ore on the claim but could not afford to pay the price. As a result the claim was left idle as it formerly was.

**Will Stimulate Prospecting.**

"The present bill does away with the old method and I am sure it will stimulate prospecting in the older mining camps where so many claims have reverted to the government, and where there is a good field for prospecting. This will stimulate mining and I would like to see more done by the government to encourage the industry. I believe the house should give its unanimous support to the bill.

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## REPORTS ON FOREST PROTECTION SERVICE

**Inadvisable Now to Make Any Pro Rata Increase of Charges, Ross States.**

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, April 24.—Replying to a series of questions by M. A. Macdonald, Liberal member for Vancouver, Hon. W. R. Ross states that it would be inadvisable for the provincial government at this time to make any pro rata increase in the levy on lumbermen for forest protection service. The relief measure passed by the government allows payments to be deferred on account of the effect of the war on financial conditions, but the forest protection levies must be paid before any licensee who is in arrears can reinstate his license, states Mr. Ross.

The minister of lands also states that the fund during the past year improved its position by saving a substantial surplus over operating cost. The province on Jan. 15, 1915, made a loan of $100,000 to the fund, but this amount will be repaid.

Figures given by Mr. Ross show that the full amount of $165,018 was paid by the licensees in 1913-14, the first year of collection at 1½ cent per acre and that $122,000 was paid in 1914-15, the first year of the war, and $114,795 during 1915-16. In each of the two latter years the province contributed its proportion of $166,000.

The statement of the minister in reply to the Liberal member's questions is as follows:

"For the fiscal years from April 1 to March 31 the collections for the forest protection fund from the owners of timber lands and other holders of licenses and leases were as follows:

"1912-13, $105,259.42 (at 1 cent per acre.)

"1913-14, $165,018.33 (at 1½ cents per acre.)

"1914-15, $122,330.47 (at 1½ cents per acre.

"1915-16, $114,795.35 (at 1½ cents per acre.)

"The totals shown in the public accounts include certain refunds made by railway companies and others for patrol and fire-fighting which are not included as contributions within the meaning of this question.

"The total contributions to the fund are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1912-13— | | |
| Licensees, etc. | $105,259.42 | |
| Government | 105,259.42 | |
| | | $ 210,518.84 |
| 1913-14— | | |
| Licensees, etc. | $165,018.33 | |
| Government | 165,018.33 | |
| | | 330,036.66 |
| 1914-15— | | |
| Licensees, etc. | $122,330.48 | |
| Government | 166,000.00 | |
| | | 288,330.47 |
| 1915-16— | | |
| Licensees, etc. | $114,795.35 | |
| Government | 166,000.00 | |
| | | 280,795.35 |
| Total | | $ 1,109,681.32 |

"In replying to questions 1 and 2, I should point out that section 125, subsection (2) of the Forst act provides that the government should contribute from revenue amounts equal to the sums receivable from owners of timber lands and holders of licenses, etc. The estimated areas in respect of which contributions are thus payable to the funds are:

| | Acres. |
|---|---|
| Licenses | 8,460,000 |
| Leases | 945,000 |
| Crown grants | 1,669,199 |
| Total | 11,074,199 |

"At 1½ cents per acre, therefore, the sums receiveable from owners and holders of timber lands and from the government should each be approximately $166,000 per annum, the total revenue of the fund being thus in the neighborhood of $332,000 per annum.

"The government contribution thus being in each year in the neighborhood of $166,000, an amount is voted annually in the estimates by way of deposit to meet this charge.

"At April 1, 1914 (taking contributions on a dollar-for-dollar basis, the fund had a credit of $15,144.83. The severe financial depression, intensified by the outbreak of the war in the following August, reduced immediate collection, while at the same the the province experienced what was in many ways the worst fire season on record. Consequently there was a very heavy expenditure on fire-fighting during the summer, and in order to carry the fund until collections should come in a special warrant of $100,000 was approved on January 15, 1915, and placed to the credit of the fund. This amount will be repaid from collections, and as it is not a contribution, but a loan, it is not included among the contributions in the answer to question 2. Although the Forest Act Relief act allows payments to be temporarily deferred during the war, the forest protection fund contributions must be paid before any licensee taking advantage of this relief act can reinstate his license Hence there is full security for all arrears. The fund, moreover, improved its position during the past year by a substantial surplus over operating sot. For these reasons, it would be somewhat premature at the present time, under the exceptional circumstances created by the war, to make any pro rata increase in the levy for this year.

"Should it prove at the expiry of the Relief act that any licenses now in arrears are not reinstated, then the amounts contributed by the government to the forest protection fund in repect of the areas comprised in such licenses will be refundable to the treasury.

"The total amount of lumber cut in 1915, as referred to in section 22 of chapter 76 of the Statutes of 1914, has not yet been obtained.

"The wholesale selling price of such lumber is not computable until the returns of cut lumber referred to in the previous question have been obtained.

"I should point out that the work involved in carrying out section 22 of the Timber Royalty act is very considerable, and in view of its complex character and the need of establishing, from the start, an efficient system of returns under the act, it necessitates the special assignment of officials thoroughly familiar with the lumber industry and departmental work. While a small vote of $5000 was included in last year's estimates for the expense of this work, it was not necessary for it to be undertaken until the present year. As the officials in question were not available owing to the depletion of staff by enlistment last year, and the pressing need for assisting the lumber industry in the crisis through which it has been passing by a campaign for wider markets for British Columbia products, a revote of the $5000 has been made in the estimates just passed for the carrying out of the work during the present calendar year."

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### MAY DISFRANCHISE GERMANS IN PROVINCE

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., April 21.—The Dominion government, under the British North America act has exclusive power in all matters relating to discrimination against aliens and the provincial government therefore has no authority to take action against property in British Columbia held by Germans or their representatives, states Premier Bowser in reply to a question by A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver.

The premier states that the government is now considering the question of disfranchising German-born electors for the period of the war.

### KING'S BIRTHDAY NOT TO BE OBSERVED

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 24.—Hon. Thomas Taylor, provincial secretary, announces that Lieutenant-Governor Barnard has been informed that King George desires that on the occasion of his birthday no dinners, reviews, salutes or other celebrations shall be held this year.

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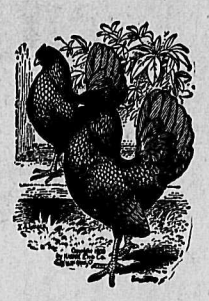

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KOOTENAY LODGE NO. 16, I.O.O.F.—Meets every Monday night in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

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NELSON ENCAMPMENT, NO. 7, I.O.O.F.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

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CLAN JOHNSTONE, 212, MEETS IN I.O.O.F. hall first and third Fridays at 8 p.m.

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## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A special meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in the tea room at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Nelson troop of the Boy Scouts are to meet the 9 o'clock ferry on Tuesday morning for a trip to Six-Mile to visit the Applewhaite patrol. Each boy is asked to take enough grub for one meal.

Keep this date open: Methodist Sunday school concert, Friday, April 28. (2814)

Irwin's Transfer Co., phone 261-L. Dry wood for sale; furniture moved. (2868)

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The officers and degree team of the Pythian Sisters will meet for practise Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. (2911)

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A tea in aid of St. Saviour's Church Helpers' association will be given on Monday, May 1st, by Mrs. R. M. Bird and Mrs. D. A. Macfarland at the home of the latter on Robson street. (2914)

Medical research claims that an uneven temper is the result of poor digestion. Start your day by having "Cremo," a wheatlet cereal containing 100 per cent nourishment and only the best properties of the wheat. It will assist your digestion. Ask your retailer for a 10 lb. package. (2872)

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my thanks to all the friends who so kindly placed their services at my disposal and expressed their sympathy during my recent bereavement in the loss of my wife, Mrs. Margaret Powell.
(2915) THOMAS POWELL.

## VON DER GOLTZ WAS MURDERED, REPORTED

**Late German Commander of First Turkish Army Known to Have Been in Good Health**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 24.—A despatch to *the Daily Telegraph from Milan says*: "The latest news in Rome from Constantinople leads to the belief that the death of Field Marshal von der Goltz was not due to natural causes. It is pointed out that a few days ago an official Turkish denial was issued that there was cerebro spinal meningitis in the Turkish army and another despatch to the German papers described Von der Goltz as in excellent health.

"A friend of mine who resided 40 years in Constantinople and who, being an Englishman, was able to leave only through the good offices of the American embassy, thinks Von der Goltz was killed by a Turkish officer, perhaps a member of his staff.

"'Curious things,' he said, 'have been *happening in Turkey. First a German* military attache was killed by a Turkish officer some seven months ago. Then the German ambassador, Count Wangenheim, died only a few days after his return to his post. We know in Constantinople what these sudden deaths mean and now we also know what we are to think of the sudden disappearance of Von der Goltz.

"'His death confirms numerous reports of dissatisfaction in the Turkish army. The only way in which liberal Turks can show their resentment against the tyranny of their German masters is by killing the chief representatives of the kaiser.

"Great precautions, meanwhile, have been taken to protect the kaiser's latest envoy, Prince Stephen von Schaumburg-Lippe, who was sent by the German emperor with a special decoration for the sultan.'"

**Paris Gets Report**

PARIS, April 24.—Reports from Swiss and Italian sources say Field Marshal von der Goltz was assassinated immediately after the news of the fall of Trebizond reached Constantinople. *Another story says that upon* seeing that Russians were about to defeat the Turks at Trebizond Von der Goltz, at the head of the Teuton forces, charged to certain death.

### SOCIETIES MAY INCORPORATE

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., April 24.—Premier Bowser has introduced an amendment to the Benevolent Societies act which permits such organizations as development and publicity associations and manufacturers' associations to incorporate under the act. The existing measure gave this power to similar organizations, but the wording was limited and has now been made general in order that there may be no inequality in its operation.


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Watch this paper for a special announcement in a few days. We intend to make these five days the greatest shopping event ever known in the district.

Special arrangements are being made for out-of-town people to visit Nelson during this anniversary week. Watch the paper for full particulars how you can come to Nelson for a few days and have your transportation expenses refunded to you.


## TYPHOID BANISHED FROM THE TRENCHES

**Measles Commoner at Front, Says Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, Who Is Back After Three Months' Service**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 24.—"There is less typhoid at the front today than there *is measles," according to Dr. Wilfrid* Grenfell, head of the Labrador medical missions, who has been for three months with the Harvard surgical unit, and who is now returning to his work in Labrador. He is enthusiastic about the work of the British medical men at the front.

"Look at typhoid," he remarked. "Heretofore whole armies have been decimated by it. When the English took over the trenches west of Ypres, where typhoid was endemic in the villages, the allies had already 6000 cases of this disease. Twenty-six thousand Belgians had to be inoculated and this was supplemented by the British Tommy playing Hercules in cleaning up this new Aegean stables. *But now the typhoid is so small a factor* that if a single case occurs anywhere in the four armies it is known the same night at headquarters, and next day a rigid local inquiry is held as to the cause.

"The sanitary service of all the towns and villages near the line has been taken over by the army medical corps. Sewers and drains have been put in order, garbage and filth disposed of at the least possible cost. At certain places near the line one sees a series of furnaces all made from old tins filled with clay, having air spaces between, which once lighted require next to no attention, but are eternally doing their work, like modern valleys of Hinnom. Water supplies are all the time being tested and retested by the ambulance laboratories. One sees everywhere the trail of their work in labels hanging to melancholy looking *taps, such as 'this water is not to be* used until chlorinated.'"

### MAKE AMENDMENTS TO LAND SURVEYORS' ACT

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., April 24.—Amendments to the Land Surveyors' act, which have been placed before the house, provide for two meetings of the council of that body—one in the spring and one in the fall at which candidates will be examined—give the society power to examine witnesses under oath in the same way as may similar bodies incorporated in the province and provides that no action may be taken against any member of the council because of any action he may take under the authority of the act.

The amendments, which are of a minor nature and do not affect the principle of the original bill, passed second reading without any objection.

### GOVERNMENTS VICTIMS OF DRUG SWINDLERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—Complaint that adulterated drugs are being sold here in large quantities for shipment to foreign governments is being investigated by the district attorney, the federal authorities and the local health department, it was announced tonight.

A purchasing agent for the Russian government, it was said, informed the district attorney that 800 pounds of what was supposed to be asperin, sent from here to Archangel, was found to have been made of sugar and milk.

### CONSIDER PLANS TO CARE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 24.—Announcement is made by the military hospitals commission that a number of important matters will be discussed at a meeting to be held in Ottawa, April 29. These will cover the necessity for placing in special institutions those men who require treatment along particular lines.

Arrangements already have been made for sending returned soldiers needing artificial limbs to Toronto. Special facilities are being prepared at the convalescent hospital branch which will be opened in the old Knox college building for such cases. It is *announced that in connection with the* military convalescent hospital being established in S. J. Mackenzie's hotel at Deer Lodge, Winnipeg, a vocational school as well as workshops needed *for vocational training will be* established.

The work of the commission is growing week by week and will continue to grow in order to keep pace with the anticipated increase in the number of incapacitated soldiers from the front.

### BILL RELATING TO TRUSTEES IS PASSED

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA B.C., April 24.—The bill to enable trustees who have enlisted to delegate their authority has been finally passed by the legislature.

### GRAY CREEK MAN NAMED.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 23.—John Combe of Coal Creek and F. H. Ingham of Gray Creek have been gazetted as justices of the peace.

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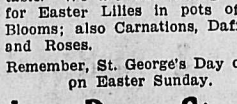

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# Nelson News of the Day

## "WHITE FEATHER" FINE PRODUCTION

**Fine Company Delights Large Audience in Famous London and New York Success**

A large and well pleased audience greeted the first production at the Nelson opera house last evening of the British war office secret service drama "The White Feather." The play deals with the German spy system in England at the present time and when first produced in the old country last year, under the name of "The Man Who Stayed at Home," created a sensation.

James Guy-Usher made an undoubted hit last night as Christopher Brent, the man who would not go to the front and who stayed at home despite all the ridicule hurled at him as a "slacker," to the great distress of his sweetheart. Gradually it dawned on the audience that the apparent idiotic dawdler was carefully covering up his real character and was really doing most excellent service for his country's cause under very exacting and trying conditions. Mr. Guy-Usher carried his audience along with him with every increasing interest until the drop of the curtain on the third and last act.

The play is easily the best given this season by the United Producing company and Mr. Guy-Usher's exceedingly clever acting was a dramatic treat. The company is an excellent one without a weak spot in it. Miss Guilbert made a most charming sweetheart and Miss Vaughan cleverly assisted the leading man.

Mr. Middlemas as John Preston, M.P., made a most refreshing British member of parliament of today. The rest of the support was uniformly excellent. The ladies' costumes were most attractive and the whole play was presented with admirable attention to detail.

"The White Feather" will be presented again this evening and no Nelson theatregoer should miss it. It is safe to say that a better play or one better produced has not been seen in Nelson for many a long day.

The management has announced that at this evening's performance the price of the seats will be reduced one-half for all enlisted men.

## FIVE ENLIST IN AMERICAN LEGION

**Veterans of Spanish-American War Join the 211th Battalion at Nelson for Overseas Service.**

Five soldiers from the United States, all of whom have seen active service in the Spanish-American war, have enlisted with the 211th battalion, American Legion, at Nelson and gone to the coast for training.

Recruiting for this battalion in Nelson is in charge of Lieut. H. H. Jones, who has as his recruiting sergeant a former member of the United States army, Acting-Sergt. J. B. Miller. The office of the battalion is located on Ward street and it is stated that since it was opened, numerous requests for information concerning the battalion and promises to enlist have been received from United States citizens on both sides of the international boundary, who are at present putting their business affairs into shape before joining the battalion.

As quickly as recruits are signed on they are sent to Vancouver, where the battalion is mobilizing, and put into training. Those who have already joined are as follows:

J. B. Miller, Fort Smith, Ark. Next of kin, Mrs. E. J. Chapman, Hunters, Wash.

W. J. McCalaey, Shawnee, Okla.

W. Carlisle, San Francisco. Next of kin, father, William Carlisle, Pretoria, South Africa.

J. McLean, Glasgow, Mont.

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The city council will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

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A meeting of the executive of the Nelson Football association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to arrange dates for the city league games.

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There will be a special meeting of the W.C.T.U. in the parlors of the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. o'clock.

## BROTHERS EXCHANGE PLACES IN RANKS

**Pte. J. C. Goulding Returns Home Wounded and William Pain Goulding Enlists in 225th Battalion.**

The latest recruit to the 225th battalion is William Pain Goulding, who was signed onto the strength of the battalion Monday and was granted leave of absence until May 1 to conclude his business engagements.

Pte. Goulding, who is in his 19th year, is the younger brother of Pte. J. C. Goulding, of the 16th battalion, who was recently invalided home, his other brother, J. E. Goulding, being still at the front. On the return of Pte. J. C Goulding from the front the new recruit obtained his parents' consent to step into the place left vacant by his brother and help to do his share in maintaining the cause of the Empire.

## Social and Personal

C. W. Lindow, Salmo, is a guest at the Hume.

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Mrs. J. T. Andrews of Fairview will not receive again this season.

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R. D. Salmon of Trail is visiting the city and is staying at the Strathcona.

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Guy Constable of Creston is visiting the city and is staying at the Strathcona.

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Patrick W. Clark of the Galena Farm mine at Silverton is a guest at the Hume.

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Lieut. E. L. Stenstrom of the 225th battalion, Grand Forks, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Hume.

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Mrs. Shuttleworth and her daughter, Sadie, are leaving Tuesday on the Spokane train for Rochester, Minn., and from there to Toronto.

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J. Laing Stocks of Toronto is a visitor to the city. Mr. Stocks was for a number of years prominent in business circles in the city and his many friends are glad to see him again.

## LEAGUE PLANNED BY ROSSLAND GUNNERS

**Project of Holding Contests Between Clubs of Kootenay and Boundary Received With Favor.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, April 24.—At the trap shooting grounds Sunday just before the shoot a meeting was held to consider whether the club would be in favor of joining a league, if one could be started, consisting of Kootenay and Boundary clubs. It was unanimously decided in favor of one and H. L. Batten, secretary of the club, was instructed to correspond with the other clubs.

After the meeting a 15-bird shoot was put on, Dr. Gunning and C. H. Wallace choosing sides from those present. Dr. Gunning's team won by a score of 69 against Wallace's 68.

Those taking part were: Dr. Gunning's team—E. G. Atkinson, J. Plester, R. Timms, J. Corkill, J. Dalsanto, T. Davidson, J. Triggs, E. Langdon, G. Brigeman. C. H. Wallace's team—C. Gelling, E. R. Morris, A. Williams, A. Waring, Dr. Williams, J. Smith, H. L. Batten and Atkinson.

A shoot was held in the armory by the rifle club yesterday morning. The scores made were 20 shots at target 75 feet away with a possible 200. The scores were:

J. Triggs, 103; A. Eddoss, 12; C. Gelling, 30; A. Handcock, 02; J. Plester, 136; C. Patterson, 105; J. Corkill, 21; C. H. Wallace, 65; H. Levy, 79; Hooper, 131.

E. F. Morris, A. M. Betts and R. Pritchard have been elected members of the Rod and Gun club.

Rossland lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 36, and Deborah Rebekah lodge, No. 13, attended divine service at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. W. Robertson preached an appropriate sermon and the choir rendered two anthems and L. M. Robberts a solo.

Miss Annable of Annable was a visitor in the city Monday.

The Misses Helen and Edith Townsend are spending a few days in Paterson, guests of Mrs. West.

Miss L. Schofield of Trail is a visitor in the city.

Members of the committees in charge of the Red Cross rooms each day from 2 until 5:30 p. m., are: Monday, Mrs. W. H. Falding, Mrs. W. Wodds and Mrs. H. R. Townsend; Tuesday, Mrs. F. Peters, Mrs. R. J. Clegg, and Mrs. M. Archibald; Wednesday, Mrs. F. Rayner, J. McLeod and Mrs. Blackman; Thursday, Mrs. D. B. Stephens, Mrs. T. H. Barlow and Mrs. A. M. Betts, Mrs. L. Tosh and Mrs. P. H. O'Brian; Saturday, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. L. A. Campbell and Mrs. C. S. Williams; Tuesday evening, 7:30 until 9:30, Mrs. L. Tosh and Mrs. M. Archibald; Thursday evening, 7:30 until 9:30, Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Miss J. Stewart.

George Treverrow of Nelson, who was a weekend visitor at his home here, has returned to Nelson.

Mrs. S. Stanaway was taken to the Sisters' hospital Sunday suffering from la grippe.

H. S. Langford and G. Meacham enjoyed a horseback ride to Pateson Monday afternoon.

W. H. Paulson of Vancouver and T. H. Paulson of Paulson, who have been spending a few days in the city, have returned to their homes.

Wilfred Carrie and Elmer Anderson are in the city, having come from Nelson on their bicycles.

Alfred McMillan of Northport is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. J. Williamson was a visitor in the city Monday from Trail.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Wood of Paterson were in the city Sunday to attend the Easter services at the St. Andrew's church.

Mrs. L. M. Davidson of Trail is a visitor in the city.

W. Hooper had his hand severely bitten while trying to attend a dog which had been run over by an automobile.

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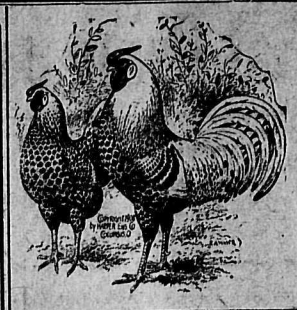

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## WISNER DIES UNDER AUTO NEAR JAFFRAY

**T. Finlay and Louis Doupont, His Companions Thrown Clear When Machine Capsized.**

FERNIE, B.C., April 24.—A fatal automobile accident occurred near Jaffray, 25 miles west of here shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. Otto Wisner, the victim, accompanied by T. Finlay and Louis Doupont, were journeying from Cranbrook to Jaffray and when within half a mile of their destination, it is said, upon coming to a curve on a comparatively steep down grade the steering mechanism locked and control of the car was lost.

The car was then precipitated over the embankment, turning turtle and crushing the life out of Wisner. The two remaining occupants were thrown clear and escaped uninjured.

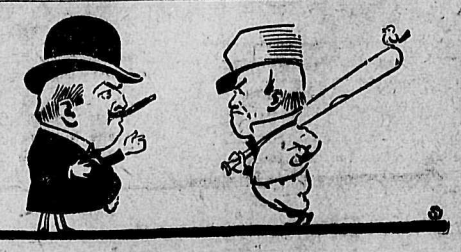
A coroner's inquest was opened today, but is not completed and owing to conflicting testimony and discrepancies in important points in the evidence, the investigation is covering a wider scope than was at first anticipated. When the inquest is continued tomorrow other important developments are expected.

Wisner was well known in the lumbering industry having been actively engaged in that business in the vicinity of Jaffray and Wardner for the past 15 years. He was employed as foreman at the East Kootenay Lumber company planing mill, Jaffray. He is survived by a wife residing at Jaffray, and an adult family living at various points in the province.

## LABOR CONFERENCE ENDORSES EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 25.—At the opening of the Independent Labor party's conference at Newcastle yesterday the president, Frederick W. Jowett, Socialist member of parliament for Bradford, moved a resolution which was adopted, setting forth that "the conference welcomed the effort made by those Socialist comrades of all the belligerents who are trying to obtain from their governments a statement of terms upon which they are prepared to make peace," and urges the Independent Labor party to continue the pressure until Great Britain declares its willingness to secure peace negotiations."



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