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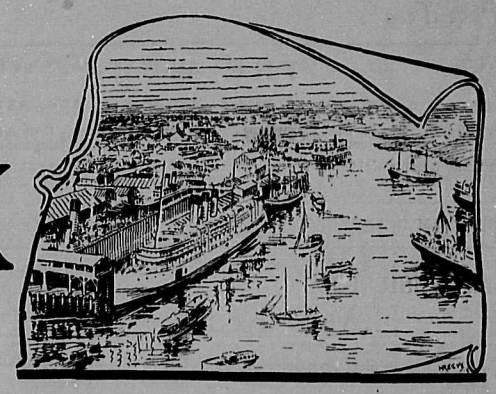

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The Internment of Alien Enemies

ON THURSDAY, May 13th, at a representative meeting of citizens, held in Belmont House under the presidency of Hon. Col. Prior, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

1. That in the opinion of this meeting it is necessary both for the safety of the community and for their own protection that all Alien Enemies in Victoria and District should be interned without delay.

2. That in consequence of rumors affecting the loyalty of some naturalized aliens, it is desirable that an investigation by the proper authorities should be held, in order that public excitement may be allayed and confidence restored.

NO REPLY FORTHCOMING

These resolutions were wired to Ottawa the same night, over the signature of the Chairman. No reply was received. After the lapse of four days a wire was dispatched asking asking for a reply. Nothing resulted until a week from the date of the meeting, when a letter came to hand from Sir Robert Borden's Secretary, saying that the Premier was out of town, but that the matter would be laid before him on his return "next week". This—in the face of a popular uprising, which had wrecked thousands of dollars worth of property and threatened to have more serious results. But "next week" would do! A prominent citizen, fearing that the result of further delay might be serious, wired an urgent appeal to Gen., the Hon. Sam Hughes, asking him to deal with the matter at once.

MINISTER OF MILITIA TO THE RESCUE

In response, this remarkable message came through:

Ottawa, May 25, 1915.

Telegram received, have never yet received message referred to, signed Prior. Furthermore, matter concerns Justice Department, not Militia Department. Am forwarding your telegram to Justice Department with the request that it be promptly attended to.

It will be noticed that this message is dated twelve days after the forwarding of the original despatch. Nothing was heard from the Justice Department, and up to date nothing has been heard direct by the Citizen's Committee or their Chairman. Sir Robert Borden returned to Ottawa on Monday, May 24th, and it was expected that a communication would be received shortly afterwards. Nothing having arrived up to June 1st.

THE PREMIER SENDS A COMMISSIONER

The Week took steps to approach the Premier through an influential channel. Pointing out that the matter was one of urgency and that there was considerable public dissatisfaction at the delay. On June 3rd the following reply from the Premier was handed to *The Week*:

Ottawa, June 3, 1915.

Colonel Macpherson, Assistant to General Otter, is on his way to Vernon, and instructions have been given him to proceed to Victoria to confer with Committee.

R. L. BORDEN.

In spite of the delay, which would appear to have been quite unnecessary, seeing that Sir G. E. Foster was filling the position of Acting Premier in the absence of Sir Robert Borden, this message must be regarded as satisfactory, since the visit of Col. Macpherson will furnish the Committee and the public with the fullest opportunity to make a clear statement of their case. The special articles which have appeared in The Week are already in the hands of the Premier, and copies have been furnished to Col. Macpherson. These articles contain a long list of specific charges, every one of which can be proved. There are scores of citizens who are in a position to furnish additional information, which, if not absolutely conclusive, would at least furnish grounds of suspicion justifying definite action on the part of the authorities. When Col. Macpherson holds his session here an opportunity will be given to all such persons to state the facts within their knowledge, and it is to be hoped that they will respond as freely as they have done in private conversation. This is necessary if the Commissioner is to understand the true inwardness of the uprising that took place in Victoria, and if he is to be impressed with the necessity of adopting such precautionary measures as have been urged upon the Government.

RED TAPE METHODS OCCASION DELAY

In this connection it is impossible not to feel considerable surprise that in spite of the lamentable destruction of property which took place here, and the urgent appeal of the citizens for the internment of "alien enemies" the Minister of Militia, who has control of all the local machinery for dealing with such cases, had not been informed of the resolutions passed, twelve days after they had been forwarded to Ottawa. It will also be a matter of surprise that the Minister of Militia disclaims any responsibility in the matter, and places it on the shoulders of the Minister of Justice. No doubt the latter official is the one to deal with the question of any policy affecting general internment, but this can have no application to local conditions of an exceptional character, and which were not duplicated in any other Canadian city. The D. O. C. and Major Ridgeway Wilson, the only persons in British Columbia who have to do with the matter of internment, are both officers of the Militia Department. There is no local representative of the Department of Justice except the Attorney-General of the Provincial Government, who has repeatedly disclaimed responsibility, and stated that the matter rests entirely with the Dominion Government.

"ALIEN ENEMIES"

REGISTERED IN VICTORIA

Name	Address	Nationality
Arbanos, Vid,	748 Pembroke Street	Austrian
Adam, Johann Heinrich,	621 Courtney Street	Germany
Bozich, Antonia;	Cooper's Cove	Austrian
Bonora, Henry,	Grand Pacific Hotel	Austrian
Bross, Tom,	No. 5 Cabin, Pandora Street	Austrian
Bobb, Niculsi,	Jubille Hotel	Austrian
Bryan, Anton,	Grand Pacific Hotel	Austrian
Babich, Atifan,	748 Pembroke St.	Austrian
Boric, Mile,	748 Pembroke Street	Austrian
Bering, Paul William,	SS. "Tees" or Borden Hotel	Germany
Blume, Chas. August,	457 Quebec Street	Germany
Blue, Johannis,	457 Quebec Street	Germany
Balenovich, Louis,	748 Pembroke Street	Austrian
Balenovich, Paul,	748 Pembroke Street	Austrian
Biskufovich, Juraj,	748 Pembroke Street	Austrian
Brunner, Arthur,	904 Fort Street	Germany
Bruhns, Chas. Johannis Harry,	"On House Boat" foot of Erie Street	Germany
Birzinsky, Max Fred'k.,	586 1-2 Yates Street	Germany
Beienberg, Michael,	1116 Collinson Street	Germany
Bornhoff, Ernest A.,	"Detained Nanaimo, B. C."	Germany
Corsten, Erich Fritz,	919 Vancouver Street	Germany
Churchiya, Milen,	Grand Central Hotel	Austrian
Czorny, Michael,	Gordon Hotel	Austrian
Cords, Walter Albert A.,	St. Joseph's Hospital	Germany
Czak, John,	1117 Yates Street	Austrian
Christian, Ernst,	detained, Nanaimo, B. C.	Germany
Dietrick, Steve,	California Hotel	Germany
Dohring, Mike,	838 Johnson Street	Germany
Dragsh, Rad,	McDonald & Brice	Germany
Diraca, John,	Contractors, Victoria	Austrian
Diraca, John,	724 Pine Street	Austrian
Deitz, Alfred Adolph,	1247 Fisguard Street	Germany
Ebert, Ludwing,	1304 Merritt Street	Germany
Fuchak, Peter,	Grand Pacific Hotel	Austrian
Fuchr, Albert Arthur J.,	24 Maquinna Road	Germany
Franck, Mally,	1082 Davie Street	Germany
Florkow, Kazimira,	Gordon Hotel	Austrian
Friese, Oscar Gustave,	814 Johnson Street	Germany
Fredderick, Carl Julius,	517 Government Street	Germany
Fenzel, Karl,	593 Montreal Street	Germany
Gerseff, Peter,	Grand Pacific Hotel	Austrian
Grau, Lins Agnes,	*Colville Road*	*Germany*
Grau, Ernest August,	Colville Road	Germany
Gresmak, Peter,	Ladysmith, B. C.	Austrian
Goldschmidt, Oscar A.,	745 Yates Street	Germany
Gruber, Frank,	833 Johnson Street	Austrian
Gutase, Dan,	W. C. T. U. Mission	Austrian
Hauff, John,	Colwood Hotel	Germany
Hein, Fred'k.,	Parson's Bridge Hotel	Germany
Hidukovich, Jovo,	*748 Pembroke Street*	Austrian
Holdorof, Annie,	Earl Gray Street, off Burnside Rd., Saanich	Germany
Hlacha, Anton,	509 Johnson Street	Austrian
Holdorf, Carl J.,	Earl Gray Street	Germany
Hartung, Martha,	328 Coburg Street	Germany
Holdorf, Dorothea J.,	Regina Avenue	Germany
Hartung, Gustave Karl,	328 Coburg Street	Germany
Heiny, Louise,	710 Humboldt Street	Germany
Hansen, Fred'k. Franck,	752 Humboldt Street	Germany
Hoeppner, Julius Edw. L.,	814 Johnson Street	Germany
Holdorf, Paul Fred'k.,	Regina Avenue	Germany
Heiny, Bernard,	710 Humboldt Street	Germany
Handke, Paul,	Nanaimo	Germany
Homeyer, Herman Jos.,	Nanaimo (Detained)	Germany
Jurich, Mike,	Cooper's Cove	Austrian
Juretich, Jackval,	901 Yates Street	Austrian
Jurevic, Luka,	901 Yates Street	Austrian
Janovich, Steve,	Grand Central Hotel	Austrian
Jugo, Ivan,	712 Johnson Street	Austrian
Jabler, Ehricht,	Nanaimo (Detained)	Germany
Klippel, Franz,	Unsettled	Germany
Kiestner, Amanda Marie,	199 Beach Drive	Germany
Koroglan, Mike,	527 Johnson Street	Austrian
Kilburger, Margaretha,	Obed & Wascana	Germany
Kilburger, Hermann Nicholas,	Obed & Wascana	Germany
Kilburger, Max,	Obed & Wascana	Germany
Kolah, Tonio,	748 Pembroke Street	Austrian
Klos, Alfred Andre,	Launch "Nancy" (gone)	Germany
Kratky, Jos. Adolph,	Chandler Road	Austria
Kohse, Louis,	717 Collinson Street	Germany
Kohse, Otto,	Cor. Douglas and Humboldt	Germany
Loenholm, Auguste Emile,	241 Gorge Road	Germany
Loenholm, August,	125 Government Street	Germany
Leonard, Anna,	1017 Linden Avenue	Germany
Loeffler, Ludwig H.,	241 Gorge Road	Germany
Loeffler, Joseph,	1447 Taunton Street	Germany
Loeffler, Martin,	1447 Taunton Street	Germany
Meyer, Antonio Emily,	1009 Cook Street	Germany
Meyer, Alvina Amelie,	354 Linden Avenue	Germany
Mochar, Frances, Gonnason's,	*Quadra Street*	Austrian
Mellinger, Fritz,	Foster & Lyal	Germany
Moghabghab, Tamen,	719 Courtenay Street	Turkey
Meyland, Sophia L. H.,	Cooper's Cove	Germany
Maas, Maria,	1116 Collinson Street	Germany
Meyland, Bodel Christiana,	1112 Quadra Street	Germany
Midela, Joseph,	847 Pembroke Street	Austrian
Milcher, Walter Wm. R. P.,	Borden Hotel	Germany
Muller, Edw. Geo. Rene,	*1146 Fort Street*	France
Maas, Leonard,	1116 Collinson Street	Germany
Merkle, Louis,	Empress Hotel	Germany
Miller, Marko,	748 Pembroke Street	Austrian
Marku, Martai,	443 Bridge Street	Austrian
Mulberg, Rudolph,	759 Queen's Avenue	Germany
Multhaupt, Alwin Karl H.,	439 Durham Street	Germany
Netzer, Otto,	Crofton, B. C.	Austrian
Nichals, Peter,	Westholme Hotel	Austria
Nicklas, Clara H. A.,	1711 Vancouver Street	Germany
Nicklas, Chas. Gustav,	1711 Vancouver Street	Germany
Pazin, Bozo,	748 Pembroke Street	Germany
Ostrovich, Marie,	727 Front Street	Austrian
Ostrovich, Alex.,	727 Front Street	Austrian
Petkovich, Rade,	555 Johnson Street	Austrian
Pulfer, Selmi,	Western Junk Co.	Austrian
Petersen, Carl G. T.,	19 Erie Street	Germany
Pohle, Richard,	320 Henry Street	Germany
Porschein, August H.,	3160 Carroll Street	Germany
Pauling, Wolfang,	902 Blanchard Street	Germany
Perich, Stojon,	W. C. T. U. Mission	Austrian
Polonio, Ivan,	748 Pembroke Street	Austrian
Pokerri, Peter,	713 Pandora Street	Austrian
Patton, Emilian,	Cook Street	Germany
Roach, Wilhemina H. A.,	cor. Blackwood and Burnside	Germany
Rukavina, Ivan,	748 Pembroke Street	Austrian
Rukavina, Agnes,	748 Pembroke Street	Austrian
Richter, Wilhelmina C. D.,	507 Montreal Street	Germany
Rieman, Karl Frank,	Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Germany
Royber, Theo. Ernest,	134 Howe Street	Germany
Rukavina, Paul,	748 Pembroke Street	Austrian
Rosentreter, Edw. Jul.,	1737 King's Road	Germany
Rissmuller, Ludwig,	now in U. S.	Germany
Reich, Charlotta,	2627 Victoria Street	Germany
Reich, Carl,	2627 Victoria Street	Germany
Reinhart, Wm. Gustave,	Empire Hotel	Germany

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THE MISSING LINK

It is quite obvious that the Government organization in connection with internment is defective, and that there is a missing link. Major Ridgeway Wilson was appointed internment officer, but he has no authority, no adequate accommodation, and no funds. When the Mayor of Victoria, as Chief Magistrate of the City, made a written demand on him to intern all Alien Enemies he parleyed with the question for a week, and then said that he could do nothing without referring the matter to Ottawa. This is the old story which has prevented internment time and time again. It clearly shows that Major Wilson's position is purely nominal, and not as it should be, authoritative and executive. Where is the missing link? Who fills the gap between the Department of Justice and the so-called interning officer? There must be someone, because occasionally men have been interned, but evidence continues to accumulate that in the case of Major Wilson the title of "Interning Officer" is a mis-nomer.

A DISQUIETING INCIDENT

The Week has been particularly careful to back up all its statements with reliable evidence, and to strengthen its contentions under this heading would call attention to a most disquieting incident which occurred last week, and which goes to show that the policy of ineptitude which has characterized the dealing of the Department with this subject still continues. A German named Parsenow has been an object of suspicion ever since the outbreak of the war. About that time he was engaged on the engineering staff of the C. N. R. near Cowichan Lake. At an early date he was placed on the "Suspect" list. He has been chased all over the Province by the Provincial Police. Last week he was arrested by them near Yale, where he was in charge of a culvert gang. Explosives were found in his shack. The Week does not deny that having regard to his occupation they might have been there legitimately, but given the conditions of a German "Suspect", a railway culvert, explosives, and an easy opportunity to wreck the railway and a trainload of soldiers, his arrest would hardly seem to require any defence. But what of the sequel? The Provincial Police sent to Kamloops for a Militia officer to take charge of Parsenow, and intern him. The officer came, saw, and—released the man; and the German "Suspect" is still at large. To realize that there was a difference between the Provincial Police and a Militia Officer is cold comfort for the people of British Columbia.

WANTED—AN INTERNING OFFICER

What is wanted is an Interning Officer with authority to intern. A man free from political influences, with independence of character, and possessing the confidence of the public. He should be given a free hand, and on his instructions the nominal Interning Officer should be made to do his duty. This official might better be attached to the Department of Justice than to the Militia, as his duties would be quasi-judicial. The public should have access to him at all times. He should have power to investigate all charges which seem to him to be of importance. The citizens of Victoria might well be consulted with respect to the choice of such an officer, especially as they have been the greatest sufferers by the failure of the Government to make such an appointment earlier.

IS INTERNMENT NECESSARY?

The attitude of some representatives of the Militia Department has been that internment of all Alien Enemies is unnecessary. Thre are also a few civilians, though they can be counted on the fingers of one hand, who think likewise; and would, if they could, paralyse the efforts of the vast majority who think otherwise. It may therefore not be out of place to conclude this article with a brief recital of the grounds which justify a general internment of "Alien Enemies", and an investigation into special charges against naturalized citizens of German birth. The strongest reason is to be found in the list of one hundred and seventy-five "Alien Enemies" published on this page. Among them are criminals who have been arrested for treason, and liberated, "on instructions" by the nominal Interning Officer. Does any man in his senses argue that German nature is not the same all the world over? With the startling information contained in Mr. William LeQueux' remarkable book, "German Spies in England", which was suppressed by the Government on public grounds, who can doubt that every "Alien Enemy" at large is a real enemy and a source of danger?

EVERY ALIEN ENEMY A GERMAN SPY

It has been clearly proved that the policy of "frightfulness" which has characterized the conduct of the war is intended to find its fulfilment in the co-operation of German Spies in every part of the British Empire. It is all very well to argue that of the one hundred and seventy-five alien enemies in Victoria nine tenths are unknown, and of little account. The fact is that Germans all over the world, and however widely scattered are under the espionage of the German Spy system, and hold themselves ready to play their part when called upon. Canada is paying too big a price in the sacrifice of her sons to take any risks which can be avoided, and the danger of one hundred and seventy-five enemies at large in Victoria is far greater than that of One Hundred Aliens working in the mines of Ladysmith and Nanaimo. The internment of the latter may be a question of policy. The internment of the former is a matter of public safety, and it is a matter for regret that the Department of Justice could not have seen its way to interning first, and investigating afterwards.

William Blakemore.

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WILLIAM BLAKEMORE.....President and Editor

A Visit to H.M.S. Kent

ESQUIMALT HARBOUR has sheltered many a gallant ship of the British Navy, but never one which has played so glorious a part in the history of the Empire as H. M. S. Kent. Fresh from her brilliant share in the battle of the Falklands, where she took a prominent part in the capture of the Nurnburg and subsequently in the sinking of the Dresden, she makes Esquimalt her first British port of call, and sails in bearing the honourable scars of war, a floating monument of steel and "grit."

As a favoured representative of the Navy League, I enjoyed the privilege of a visit to the Kent on Tuesday morning. The visit would have been ill-timed but for the fact that the Navy League has done such noble work throughout the Empire in support of the first branch of the service, and that Captain Allen, C.B.R.N., was anxious to recognize that fact. This explains why, amid the tumult and excitement of repairs being effected at the busy hands of nearly one thousand men, the Captain was willing to steal ten minutes from their precious working time to accept its felicitations. The address presented and suitable acknowledgments by the Captain will be found in another column, and I have only space to make a few comments on the general impression conveyed by our visit.

A word of surprise at the youthful appearance of Captain Allen who looks to be still on the right side of forty. Tall, lithe, lean, the embodiment of strength and alertness, with dark hair and a keen eye, he possesses all the engaging traits of the traditional commander. His courtesy and frank directness greatly impressed the delegation. It would have been impossible to meet a more charming host, or to have received to a great extent the freedom of his floating kingdom.

On the ship there were a thousand things to attract and fascinate the attention. Commander Bedford's cabin was riddled with shot which had scattered almost like hail from a shell which penetrated the plates. Luckily he was not in the room at the time, but his coat which was on a peg was literally torn to tatters. Half a dozen small rooms on the starboard side of the main deck were nearly demolished. One of the funnels was pierced by a shell, a number of stanchions were bent; in one place a large patch showed where the deck had been pierced. At odd spots all over the vessel there were smaller patches, and in one place along the port side the discolouring effects of the chemicals liberated from a lydite shell were plainly visible.

Describing the battle of the Falklands one of the officers said that the Kent did most of her firing at a distance of three thousand yards from the enemy. All together she was hit thirty-two times, yet no real damage was done to the ship, nothing which impaired or even threatened her fighting efficiency. This was due to the fact that the shells were small, nearly all four inch. This experience bears out what cannot be too clearly understood, viz., that the gunnery of the German vessels was in no respect inferior to our own and that the issue is determined by the weight of metal discharged. If for instance, the Kent had been hit by one thirteen-inch shell she might easily have sunk.

The delegation expressed their surprise at the fact that so many shells could strike without causing a fire and this circumstance was contrasted with the experience of other vessels which have taken part in naval battles during the present war and have been the victims of fire. The officers of the Kent attribute their immunity to the fact that no ammunition was kept on deck, and they consider that it was next to impossible for a steel war ship to catch fire except from the dropping of shells into a store of ammunition.

The most remarkable feature of the Kent's experience in the battle of the Falklands was that in spite of the thirty-two shots that struck her, not one man was hit or injured by shot, and but for what may fairly be regarded as an accident, no fatality would have occurred. By an unlucky chance, it could have been nothing more, one shell went through an open gun-room port. The result was that on bursting it filled the room with flames and eleven men were burnt to death. It was explained by the officers that this immunity from mishap was due to the fact that during engagements all the men are massed behind the heavy guns, and are little liable to be struck.

Not the least interesting feature of the Kent is its conning tower, a circular structure well for'ard, protected by a circle of steel plate ten inches thick, and covered by a cupola. From the interior of this shell proof structure, which is not more than six feet in diameter, with speaking tubes, telephone, and electric signals arranged all round, Captain Evans directed the operations of the Kent, and controlled the firing of every gun. Not the least difficult and successful of the operations performed by the Kent, for which its Captain was directly responsible, was to elude the pursuit of submarines. Although threatened, the Kent was able, by skilful navigation, to out-manoeuvre the stealthy, under water craft, whilst continuing her brilliant and successful running fight.

No wonder that the Empire was prompt to recognize the services of Captain Allen, and to signalize its appreciation of the work of the other officers and men by promptly conferring upon the gallant Captain the honourably distinction of C.B., a distinction rarely borne by one of his age.

We have seen in Esquimalt harbour many a gallant warship. Less than two years ago we were delighted by a visit from the New Zealand, all spick and span, like a mansion after spring cleaning. H. M. S. Kent sails into port battered and bruised, her huge bulk denoting only strength and conflict. But she appeals to the imagination as no untried ocean-hound could, she has won her spurs in glorious fashion. Under skilful hands of a thousand men she is with breathless haste and eagerness getting ready for—another fight. Of nothing are the officers and men so proud as that they had their opportunity, nothing do they desire so much as "another chance."

Meanwhile the address of the Federated Navy League of British Columbia is to receive the distinguished honour of being framed in wood cut from the deck of the Dresden.

W. B.

P.S.—By the way, I stay at the Dominion Hotel, Victoria, B.C. It is modern, central, cosy and reasonable.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

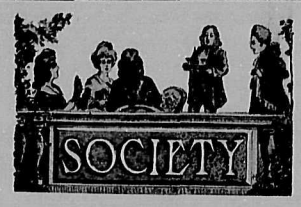
The Columbia Theatre has been patronized by crowded houses. No doubt it is due to the excellent vaudeville turns that they have provided and that they have complete changes of the program twice a week. For the first part of the week Richard Hamlin, whose medleys are very entertaining and "The Parrots", in their comedy novelty juggling, present new features. For the latter part of the week Field and Brown, in their "Big Time" act, and the capable "Valentine Dueo", in a splendid instrumental number, as well as "Durkee", the king of the Xylophone, whose work is a revelation of the possibilities of this instrument, will be the attractions.

BIG CARD NEXT WEEK AT PANTAGES

The biggest drawing card at Pantages Theatre this week undoubtedly has been the tabloid wild-west show, featuring Arizona Joe and his troupe of cowboys. Besides a lot of horses and ranch paraphernalia, Arizona Joe has with him Miss Adele von Ohl, the high school and menage rider; Art Boden, sensational roping expert, and Broncho Bob, declared to be the world's champion broncho buster. The act is the biggest thing of the kind ever shown at this house.

For next week's special feature Manager Rice will bring on for her first vaudeville appearance here Sarah Padden the well-known legitimate star, in her one-act classic, "The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row." This little sketch is brimful of life and checkered with mirth and tears, and will undoubtedly prove a splendid feature ture. Ther are five other big acts, including Friend and Downing, comedians; Miss Dorothy aVughan, The Rainbow Trio; West and Van Sicklen and the famous Ishikawa Brothers, a troupe of equilibrists and acrobats.

The best way to get to the Gorge is by the fast Electric Launch from the Causeway. 15c Single, 25c return.



TODAY the Navy League Chapter I. O. D. E. will entertain the bluejackets of H.M.S. Kent at the Connaught Seamen's Institute. A start will be made from Esquimalt in jitneys at 1:45 o'clock and after a drive the ladies will return with their guests to the Institute where refreshments will be served. In addition to giving our gallant sailors a pleasant afternoon, it is the object of the Navy League Chapter to make the men familiar with the comforts and advantages of the Institute.

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A delightful dance was given last Monday at the Empress Hotel, the officers of the 48th Battalion being responsible for the arrangements. Some of those present were, Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, the Misses Lemon, Mrs. J. Sayward, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, Lieutenant Pitts, C.M.R., Miss Eberts, the Misses Bodwell, Miss Little, Mrs. P. de Noe Walker, Miss Langford, Major Wilson Miss Robinson, Captain and Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. J. L. Foulkes, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Miss Haggerty, Miss Innes, Colonel Payne, Mr. Matthews, Lieutenants Edwards, B. Powell, Haffner, Hogg, Ackland, Miss Troup Mrs. and Miss Oliver Miss Helmcken.

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Mrs. D. C. Mesher and Miss Violet Mesher have left for Harrison Hot Springs where they will spend a few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Mesher's health.

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The Girls' Realm Guild is holding a "pedlar's fair" today at St. Margaret's school, in aid of the officer's daughters patriotic fund. Lady McBride will open the affair at 3 o'clock.

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Next Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Roper, Regent of the Navy League Chapter I. O. D. E., will be "At Home" to members of the Chapter in honor of the officers of H. M. S. Kent. Captain Mareseaux, brother of Mrs. Roper, was the predecessor of Captain Allen, in command of H. M. S. Kent.

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His Worship Mayor Stewart has invited the Captain and officers of H. M. S. Kent to a luncheon at the Empress Hotel next Tuesday. A smoking concert has been arranged for the entertainment of the petty officers and men on Thursday evening.

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The engagement is announced of Gwyneth Vera Norman, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norman, late of Bedford, England, and George Isidor Wallace third son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, of Blackheath, London.

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A garden party will be given at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Gould, Esquimalt, on the afternoon and evening of June 9. A good musical programme has been arranged, of which Harry Charlesworth will be in charge.

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No effort has been spared to do honour to the men of H. M. S. Kent while the ship is in port. The officials of the Victoria Jitney Association treated about five hundred bluejackets to a splendid drive on Thursday evening, and on Friday morning the junior members of the crew were the guests of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve for a drive, returning to luncheon at the Empress Hotel, and then on to the afternoon show at Pantages.

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Colonel J. Duff Stuart, commander of the 23rd Brigade, 47th Battalion, has left New Westminster for Vernon to assume his duties as commandant of the Vernon Provincial Military base.

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Count and Countess C. di Carpenetto have left for Genoa, where the Count will rejoin his regiment with the rank of Captain.

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The marriage took place in Ottawa on June 1st, of Miss Marion Osborne McDougall, daughter of the late John Lorne McDougall, auditor-general to Edward W. Grange of the Parliamentary press gallery.

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Dr. John J. Millar and Mrs. Millar have returned from a trip to California.

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Mr. R. F. Green, M.P., has returned from a tour of the Kootenay country.

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LADIES' TAILORS

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A splendid gymkana was held at the Willows on Thursday afternoon, the proceeds of which will be devoted to a fund in aid of wounded Canadian soldiers.

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Lady McBride was convenor of a bridge tournament held at the Empress last night in aid of Red Cross funds.

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Mrs. William Bell, Hampshire Road, leaves today for Fort George, where she will visit for about two weeks. Mrs. Bell's sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilson, of Vancouver, has been her guest for the past fortnight.

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Mrs. Eric Gore-Langton, Cowichan, is the guest of Miss Lillian Haggerty.

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A military wedding of interest took place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, when Lilias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe of Richardson Street, and A. C. Branston Gray, lieutenant, attached to the 88th Fusiliers' regiment were united in marriage. The rite was celebrated by Rev. G. H. Andrews, rector of St. Mary's. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a traveling costume of blue cloth. The best man was T. B. Pemberton, a fellow-lieutenant in the 88th Regiment. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and bridegroom passed down the aisle beneath the crossed swords of the officers of the 88th Fusiliers' regiment, who were all present at the ceremony, the strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March being played by the organist. Amongst others present at the ceremony were Mrs. Bagshawe, the bride's mother; Mrs. Cowley, Mrs. Ketchen, Miss Rochfort, Miss Moreton, the Misses Frieda, Rhoda and Griselda Bagshawe, Capt. Turner, O. C., of the 88th, and Mrs. Turner, and other friends and immediate relatives.

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Miss Eileen Swepstone (Vancouver), accompanied by her mother, left on Friday for San Francisco, where she will tend the dancing convention, and later will go to New York to pursue the study of that art. She expects to return to Vancouver about the end of August.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer have taken Mrs. Templeton's residence on Linden Avenue, for a few months, Mrs. Templeton having left for Eastern Canada.

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By kind permission of Commander Allen, of H. M. S. Kent, the two distinguished visitors, Dr. Sarolea and Miss Findlay, who addressed two big gatherings at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, went over the battle-scarred ship now lying at Esquimalt. The visitors were accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Jenkins and J. J. Shallcross.

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Capt. and Mrs. Noel Money, and Miss Mary Money, of Qualicum, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Fred Peters, wife of the City Solicitor, of Prince Rupert, formerly of this city, is on her way to Montreal, where she will take the Cecilian for England. She will be away for some months.

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The W. A. of the S. P. C. A. in Victoria has started a Blue Cross branch. All those who have not already given are earnestly requested to put some sum, however small, in one of their collections boxes. These are in D. E. Campbell's drug store, Fort Street, and Kirkham's cash grocery, corner of Fort and Government Streets.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot Thirty-one (31), in Block Five (5), Victoria City, Map 132.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to George H. Sluggett on the 4th day of February, 1890, and Numbered 9613 A, which has been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of May, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

May 15 June 12

LAND RESITRY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF an application for a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Three (3), Block Sixteen (16), part of Section Seventy-eight (78), Victoria District, Map 1171.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title issued to Edward Tucker on the 2nd day of November, 1912, and Numbered 5818, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of May, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

may 15 june 12

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) Block Ten (10), and Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Block Eleven (11), Oak Bay Estate, Victoria District, Map 379.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Minnie T. Kinsey on the 8th day of October, 1895, and Numbered 1009 C, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of May, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

may 22 June 19

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the District in 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 mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should 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 $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 1040, Victoria City;

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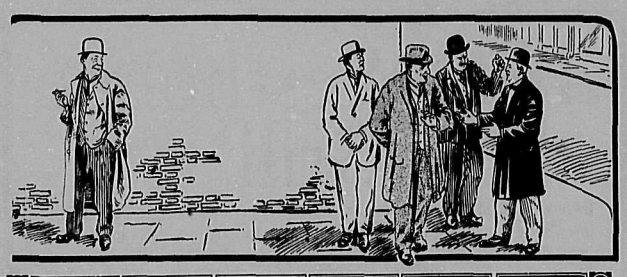
DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of May, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

may 22 june 19



At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

THIS week I have taken in two theatrical performances, one at the Royal and one at the Princess. Dealing with the latter first, I may say that although my visits to the "Allen" house are few and far between these busy days, I never go without being impressed with the excellence of this company. In "The Big Idea," they have an ingenious up-to-date American play, not unlike those which William Gillette made famous twenty years ago. It was admirably presented and gave every member of the company an opportunity. Of course, my other venture was "Jerry" with the delightful effervescent, volatile Billy Burke in the star role. Miss Burke is about the best tonic for jaded nerves on the stage. It matters little what the play is as long as she is in it. A little bounding bundle of merriness aptly describes this most fascinating of comediennes. There was not a dull moment and she was supported by a first class company, among whom, H. Lawrence Leyton and Alice John stood out conspicuously. The latter was superb and would have graced any stage in "Lunnon Town."

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A very amusing incident occurred at the Royal Victoria Theatre during the performance of Miss Jerry. One of our most prominent and sedate citizens was somewhat perturbed by laughter and noise that arose in one of the upper galleries, and considering it his duty to investigate cautiously, pursued his way to the curtained entrance to the gallery, when he saw approaching him a sailor who had perhaps imbibed too freely of the flowing bowl. The sailor with a smile continued to approach, and then suddenly enfolded him in a firm grasp to his sailor bosom, and implanted not one but a half dozen chaste salutes on his dignified brow before he released him.

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This, however, was not the only episode of the week, of an amusing character in which the ever-popular Jack Tar figured. On Monday a jolly, rollicking Son of Neptune paid an afternon call on the ladies of the Red Cross Society, Fort Street. The large cotton streamer attracted him and calling to a pal "Come on, Jack," he boldly mounted the Temple steps. Once inside he started a hornpipe, then followed with a nautical song. By this time the exceptional beauty of the Victoria ladies had impressed him. He went to the top of the steps and called "Jack, come in, there's some real beauties here." Jack came in to find his pal just endeavouring to secure a partner for a waltz and not having reached quite the same jolly stage as the hilarious one, he seized him by the arm and with the remark "Come out, this ain't a dance hall, it's a temperance hall," had no difficulty in getting him outside just as the ladies were getting a wee bit nervous. Thus do our worthy sailors, some of them, revive the memories of former days.

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One day this week I sat at a table with half a dozen of the best known business men in the city. After the matter which called us together had been disposed of, the talk turned to the subject of "Living." Not, dear readers, the religious, but the philosophical aspect of the subject. We found that without exception we were "up against it." One man said that for many years he had lived at the rate of $7,000 a year, now he was managing on $200 a month, and feeling "as fit as a fiddle." Everyone related a similar experience, the only variation being in the amount. All agreed that it was as much as they could do to scrape enough together to pay the butcher and the baker. One, a professional man whose income for many years had averaged $5,000 a year, was living, with his wife, on $100 a month and paying rent. The general concensus of opinion ran along these lines: Every luxury had to be lopped off, every dollar that could be spared was at the disposal of the various public charities or the war fund, things would be much "tighter" before the war is over, no one was any the worse for those enforced economies, the only regret was that there was not "enough to go round," and finally as one member of the Round Table tersely expressed it "I shall be perfectly content if I come through this with my skin." Whatever else the war may teach, the lesson of the "Simple Life" is certainly being "rubbed in."

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Like many Victorians I have been waiting to see an official announcement of the entertainment to be provided for the men of the "Kent." Though somewhat belated it is satisfactory to know that the officers are to be entertained at luncheon by the City and that the petty officers and men are to have a smoker at the Drill Hall. This is good as far as it goes, not losing sight of the many private functions which have been arranged for their benefit and especially recognizing the usual activity of Mrs. W. J. Roper, and the Navy League Chapter. I still think that arrangements should have been made for a public reception at which every citizen might have had an opportunity of meeting and cheering one of the finest aggregation of naval heroes in the history of the Empire. One needs to visit the "Kent" to see the scars of war and hear the story of the battle of the Falklands to realize the true character of the services rendered. This is not a time for social functions of an exclusive character, but a time when the people, with a capital "P," are longing to shake hands with men who have done so nobly and to hearten them by a cheery word and an expression of confidence. There are upwards of 800 officers and men on the "Kent." What a splendid showing these would make assembled in front of the Parliament Buildign in uniform, to receive a civic address, and to furnish twenty thousand people with the opportunity of manifesting their appreciation and delight.

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There must be a screw loose in the social economy somewhere when in order to promulgate a reform it becomes necessary to impute bad motives, and to make the ground of complaint a personal matter. Yet this is invariably the case whenever the question of prohibition is to the fore. Just why all men who advocate temperance should be placed on the "right hand" and all who oppose prohibition on "the left" has never been quite clear to me. It is equally difficult for me to understand why I should be compelled to cut my coat according to some other man's cloth. Why should another regulate my personal habits, my eating and drinking, my coming and going, unless I interfere with his? Why should hundreds of men, women and children in Victoria be deprived of their livelihood to propagate a craze? Why should our soldiers and sailors be placed under a ban because a band of reformers have failed to win public support by fair argument? These and many other questions have been seething in my poor brain this week without eliciting a satisfactory reply, and I am again forced to the final question, where is our vaunted British fair play, if we destroy a legalized industry without compensation?

Lounger.

PRINCESS THEATRE

The Allen Players this week presented "The Big Idea." As usual it was rendered in that superb way that is characteristic of the Allen Players. "The Big Idea" was evolved out of circumstances that occur in everyday life, and was one of the best problem plays that it has been the good fortune of the writer to see in many a long day. The various members excelled themselves if possible in their several parts. For this coming week that good old melodramtic success "The Stowaway" will be played at the special request of some of the patrons of the Allen Players, and those who know of the success that it met with before at this theatre, will be delighted to be able to have the opportunity of seeing it again.

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GEORGE HAM

Hundreds of persons in Canada will want to read in the June Canadian Magazine Newton MacTavish's spirited sketch of George Ham, whom he describes as a "gentleman on whom the sun never sets." He also claims for him the distinction of having aroused more wholesome merriment than any other man in the Dominion. It is quite true, as Mr. MacTavish says, that George Ham, although he has been out of public life for thirty years, is one of the best-known and best-liked men in Canada. The sketch concludes as follows:

"His great popularity is due in part at least to his spontaneous human sympathy. In everything except politics he is liberal, so liberal indeed that he can be sorry even for Judas Iscariot or for one German Emperor. His sympathies are so wide in fact that they have earned for him the singular distinction of being the only man member of the Canadian Women's Press Club. Of course, his membership is honourary, and although it is many years since he quit the field of active journalism, he is still a newspaperman. He began as a printer, and has been successively reporter, war correspondent, editor, and publicity agent. Just what his position is in the Canadian Pacific Railway service it would be difficult to define. Whatever it is it is generally well known that his personality has done much towards making the road popular. At one time he was called the General Publicity Agent. But for a complete definition we have to go back two hundred years, to one Alexander Pope, in whose writings we find these time-honoured words, "Guide, philosopher, and friend." We borrow them, and here rival their author in the application. For they apply to George Ham with rare fitness. And almost every important party that has crossed Canada in the last twenty years has been accompanied by him in that amiable capacity.

"Under such circumstances the road-bed is always smooth, the meals tempting, the portors obliging, the waiters good-natured, the time-table accurate, and the sun perpetually shining. For George Ham's is a shining personality. And it will go on shining long after many great men are forgotten. Then let us take off our hats now to this one on whom the sun never sets."

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Surely we press upon you, marching by day and night,
Fired by grief and anger, armed and steadied by right.
Surely we draw to the finish, closing in on the day
When the spears of the hunters shall strike the desperate wolf at bay,
And the torn world's horror will pass with the death of the Beast of Prey.

—*In the Canadian Magazine for June.*

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THAT events are beginning to move with bewildering rapidity, and it is not easy to know just where we are.

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That at the time of writing it seems as if a reverse of fortune has once more overtaken Przemysl.

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That the condition of Poland and Galicia must be at least as bad as that of Belgium.

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That the ebb and flow of victory is followed on both sides by waves of devastation.

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That as Russia cannot be short of men there is more reason than ever to fear she is terribly short of ammunition.

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That by the time these lines go to print it is probable that Roumania will have struck a blow for the Allies.

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That this will be the fulfilment of an agreement entered into last November, under which England financed the mobilization of the Roumanian army.

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That Italy and Roumania combined should be able to defeat Austria within a few months.

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That the probable course of events will leave Germany to continue the war single-handed.

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That the most that the Allies can hope for is to reach this stage by the end of August.

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That in spite of the marvelous prowess of the German armies they could not continue such a campaign into the winter without the most terrible losses.

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That while there are no signs of Germany weakening in the field there are striking evidences in Diplomatic circles.

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That the strongest of these is the evasive character of her reply to the American Note.

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That this is the first time Prussian militarism has betrayed anything except truculence in her diplomatic messages.

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That it is more obvious than ever that the policy of the British Government is heading towards "conscription" in some form or other.

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That registration is only the forerunner to more drastic measures.

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That if it is adopted in England it will have to be adopted in the Colonies.

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That King George's birthday honours convey a pointed rebuke to the Northcliffe crowd.

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That no more signal honour than a "Garter" could have been conferred upon Lord Kitchener, the man whom the King and the people delight to honour.

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That it would not be surprising if the result of the action against Lord Northcliffe is the suppression of some of his Yellow Journals.

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That it has taken Ottawa a long time to realize that Victoria has a grievance in the matter of the non-internment of Alien Enemies.

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That it seems strange that nothing could have been done in response to the demand of our citizens until Sir Robert Borden returned from his holiday.

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That as usual he took decisive action when the complaint was brought under his personal notice.

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That when Captain Macpherson reaches Victoria he will hear something that will greatly surprise him.

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That the only regret is that there will be some delay before the wishes of the people can be complied with.

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That as usual it is "Red Tape" that bars the way.

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That it is a good job that the submarine which chased the Megantic was out-distanced, another Lusitania horror would have had disastrous effects in arousing the hostility of British subjects everywhere against "Alien Enemies."

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That the letter of our respected member, Henry Behnsen, to the Daily Press was undoubtedly well meant, but assuredly ill-advised.

That the Provincial Government is trying to do its duty in the matter of furnishing relief for the unemployed.

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That the work inaugurated at Burnaby will have to be duplicated in many parts of the Province.

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That the unemployed question is not less acute in Victoria than in Vancouver, the only difference is that the numbers are fewer.

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That before the war is over we shall all be helping each other.

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That the sooner every one takes this message to himself the better for all concerned.

PRESENTS ADDRESS TO H. M. S. KENT

Deputation From Federated Navy League of B.C., Headed by Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Received on Cruiser

It was fitting that the Navy League should be the first organization to congratulate the officers and men of H. M. S. Kent on her glorious share in the war, especially at the battle of the Kalklands, and subsequently at the sinking of the Dresden.

By a stroke of good fortune, this pleasing duty devolved on the Federated Navy League of British Columbia, and yesterday Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, the president; Mr. William Blakemore, vice-president; and Mr. W. E. Oliver, president of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch, paid a visit to the good ship for the purpose of presenting a suitable address.

They were received and shown over the vessel by Capt. J. D. Allen, C. B., R. N.; Commander Arthur Bedford, R. N.; Commander E. L. Wharton, R. N.; and Lieutenant-Comamnder Redhead, R. N. R.

Afterwards the whole of the officers and men, upwards of 800, assembled on deck, and the following address was read by Mr. W. E. Oliver:

"B.C. Federated Navy League,
"Victoria, June 1, 1915.

"The members of the various branches of the Navy League in British Columbia desier to thank Captain Allen and the officers and men of H. M. S. Kent for the gallant conduct and splendid skill displayed by them at the battle of the Falklands, and in the capture of the Nurnberg. For ten years the League has anticipated the present war, and has urged with confidence that if our navy was kept up to its proper strength we could still face the world at sea, and win as we have always done. We owe you the deepest gratitude for having shown that our confidence was not misplaced; that the traditions of Nelson are the traditions of the navy today, and that the people of the British Empire can still regard its supremacy with satisfaction and pride.

"CLIVE PHILLIPPS, WOLLEY,
"President.
"WILLIAM BLAKEMORE,
"Vice-President.
"W. E. OLIVER,
"President, V. & E. Branch."

Captain Allen suitably acknowledged the presentation, remarking that the Kent had only done its duty, and the officers and men rejoiced that they had had the opportunity. Every vessel in the navy would do the same. He also acknowledged the world-wide services of the Navy League, which was a moral support to the service. —(Colonist.)

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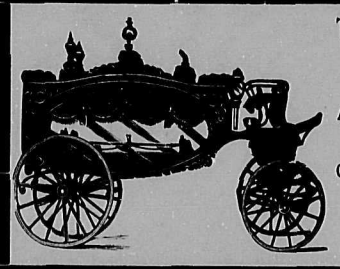

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