

Submarine Problem Reported Solved

New York, May 5.—W. L. Saunders, head of the naval consulting board, announced at his office here this morning that the submarine problem has been solved.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

MARY PICKFORD THREATENED TO QUIT One very cold morning in November, when the Atlantic ocean was showing a great deal of its temper, Mary Pickford was taking all sorts of chances by being left alone on a half-sinking craft off the coast of Marblehead, where she was the chief as part of the story in her new picture, "The Bride of the Clan," at the Imperial Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

NEW OPERA HOUSE BILL "Better than ever" and "how do they do it?" is what you are going to say when you see the new vaudeville programme at the Opera House tonight. Five big acts right from New York and every one a novelty.

Absolute Power For Gen. Petain

What His Elevation Means in War Plans • Insists on a Free Hand May Lead to Adoption of His Plans for Destruction of German Armies in France

It is probable that important military operations will follow the appointment of General Petain as chief of the French army. Already it is suggested that he will become generalissimo, or commander-in-chief of all the allied armies.

When Joffre, having organized the army for victory, and having forever shattered German dreams of conquest, retired to give his advice to the war council in Paris, there were two men mentioned above all others as his inevitable successor.

However, the French government was not willing, it appears, to give Petain what he wanted, particularly when there was at hand a general of equal attainment, who was satisfied to accept the task on easier terms.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS CAMPBELL—In this city on the 5th inst., William Campbell, in the 68th year of his age, leaving his wife, three sons, three daughters and one sister to mourn.

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BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Campbell took place this afternoon from her late residence, 24 Celebration street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKellan. Interment was made in Fernhill.

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HON. DR. PUGSEY WILL ATTEND Hon. Dr. Pugsey will attend the memorial convention of the Liberals at Norton on Tuesday evening. It is expected that this will be a notable Liberal demonstration.

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OPENING OF NEW HOME CUT PRICE FRUIT SHOP 9 SYDNEY STREET

MUGGET SHOE POLISH BLACK, WHITE, RED, TAN FOR ALL SHOES AT ALL DEALERS

FURTHER DETAIL OF PROPOSAL FOR SHIP CONSTRUCTION HERE

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY Fifty new books—"In a Little Town"; "Hughes"; "Man Next Door"; "Hough"; "Mansfield"; "Lizeman"; "Miles to Arden"; "Sawyer"; "They of the High Trails"; "Gardner"; "Lifted Veil"; "B. King." Yearly tickets, \$2.00. Have two books at once. Limit, two weeks. Special for vacations. Lunch, 5c. up.

\$629,000,000 DIVIDENDS BY STANDARD OIL FIRMS Disbursements Since Dissolution of Parent Company Six Times the Amount of Capital

FEAR HE CANNOT LIVE The condition of Minard Akery, who was found lying unconscious in a deserted house on Courtenay Bay shore last night by Policeman Saunders, is still critical. Little hopes are held for his recovery.

Home Gardeners NEED SNAP Snap cleans the hands thoroughly and keeps the skin smooth and soft.

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AT THE WALL PAPER At the H. C. L. reduction sale, D. McArthur, 84 King street. Open in the evenings.

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THE WAR VETERANS The new quarters of the Great War Veterans' Association have been taken over at 206 Union street and a monster meeting of all the members is called for Monday night in the new rooms at eight o'clock, by order of the president.

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GIVES HINT ON POTATO PLANTING As a practical hint to those thinking about planting potatoes in their newly cultivated backyards, T. C. Olive, who has had twenty years' experience in farming and has made a study of planting potatoes especially, offers through the medium of "The Times" the following method of planting:—

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FOR RETURNED MEN The Junior Red Cross Society of Centenary church invite the returned soldiers to an informal entertainment—games, music, etc.—on Tuesday evening, May 8, in the Centenary school room.

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EDDIE POLO COMING TO THE PALACE On Monday the Palace Theatre will give a stirring war play entitled "The Bronze Bride," featuring Eddie Polo and Claire McDowell. The bill will also include a musical comedy, "The Girl of the Year," and a play, "The Girl of the Year."

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PRICES TALK And our tell a story you will be glad to hear. Drop in and let us point out our extra values in footwear.—Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, W.E. 5-6

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VARNISH TILES Special, 39¢ per sq. yard only.—D. McArthur, 84 King street.

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TO PRISON FOR LIFE INSTEAD OF GALLOWS William, Ont., May 5.—John Hogue, alias James Stewart, sentenced to be hanged here on May 10, for the murder of W. L. Mills, Bishop of Ontario, died here last night. He is survived by three sons, Walter, G. W. and Gordon, and a daughter, Mrs. M. J. King.

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MARRIED IN BOSTON. Joseph Robinson, of Harvey Station, N.S., and Miss Elizabeth King, of Boston, were married in Boston a few days ago.

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St. John Team Loses Moncton, N. B., May 5.—In a basketball game this morning between St. John and Moncton Juniors, St. John won, 21-17.

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