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PISTOLS ARE USED IN

LONDONDERRY RIOTS

Place in Streets.

2,000 English Soldiers Arrive

in Southern Ireland.

Londonderry, Ireland, May 17 .- Riot-

ing last night between Nationalist and

PRICE THREE CENTS

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GERMANY ALLOWED TO ISSUE BONDS TO COVER REPARATION DEBT

SAFEGUARDING MARRIAGE AS ROMAN CATHOLICS

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Church the sacrament of marriage has become a scrap of paper, then he doesn't know his facts or else he is irresponsible in his statement. It is absolutely "The Evangelical Church is just as uch interested in the safeguarding of arriage as the Catholic Church," said the pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, "and it does not interfere with

Fallon, while desiring the reasons for the granting of a divorce reduced to the minimum, believe it should be equally within the reach of rich and poor. It should be just as difficult for the rich man as for the poor man to get a divorce, said Mr. MacGregor.

"We are all opposed to divorce, and the Protestant Church justly resents any such imputations of viewpoint as Bishop Fallon seeks to thrust upon it."

Bishop Fallon's reference to the marany marriage legally performed according to the laws of the land," he added, intimating that this is one point in the riage sacrament becoming a mere scrap of paper was made in the course of sermon at St. Mary's Church, Wood-stock, last Sunday evening.

Employees Deny Cutting Wires — "None of the Striking Employees Have Been N ear the Right of Way," Says Member of S trike Committee.

FRENCH TROOPS STREET RAILWAY

WITHDRAW FROM REPORT READY

GERMAN CITIES BY TOMORROW

Frankfort, Darmstadt and City Will Deal With It Im-

That breaks in the London and Port Stanley power lines are common occurrences which are not given publicity was the explanation given by G. B. Everingham of the strike committee of "mallclous cutting of wires" alleged to have happened on the road last week. "The lines are often broken in ordinary times, but they are fixed up again, and no one makes any report of it to the public. Yet when a break occurs during a strike it is immediately declared to be the result of 'malicious cutting.'

"None of the striking employees have been near the right of way." he continued. "We resilize quite well that we would lose the sympathy of the public if we resorted to practices like that, and so you may be sure we had nothing to do with the breaks' that have been reported."

Mishandling of the cars by the "amateur" trainmen who are maintaining a temporary service, is also alleged by the strikers. In one instance, it is alleged that the amateur motorman was required to make a stop a leged by the strikers. In one instance, it is alleged that the amateur motorman was required to make a stop at leged by the strikers. In one instance, it is alleged that the amateur motorman was required to make a stop at leged by the strikers. It is claimed that the breaks were then put on so effectively that it took 20 minutes to get the car in working condition again.

REPAIRS TO BROKEN

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Although men have been working hard to repair the breaks in the wires on the London and Port Stanley Rall-Although men have been working hard to repair the breaks in the wires on the London and Port Stanley Railway since early Sunday morning, no cars were able to leave this city up to a late hour this afternoon. The commissioners, however, expected to be able to resume a two-hour service before nightfall.

J. M. Parker, the international representations of the most part brought the milk in by trucks and wagons.

Other German Places

Evacuated.

QUIET DEPARTURE

of Laconic Nature.

Mayence, May 17 .- (By the Associated

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stadt and other cities on the east bank

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A great loss has resulted from the tie-up. Besides the fact that practi-cally no freight has been moved since the strike was called, no main, express

mediately - Members of

Board To Arrive

Tonight.

report will not be ready today. This

LABOR LIKELY TO BE

WELL REPRESENTED IN

AMERICAN CONGRESS

Unionist followers was even flercer than Saturday's fighting. Bottles bricks and pistols were again freely employed by the combatants and many shop windows were broken. Groups of men and women in the Unionist quarter of Fountain street, and similar groups in the Sinn Fein quarter of Bridge street, followed an exchange of party cries with stone and bottle throwing. Then more than

and bottle throwing. Their more than one hundred revolver shots followed. In addition to the killing of a former soldier named Doherty three other were wounded. When the hostilities broke out the police in the disturbed area were withdrawn and for a few hours mob law was supreme.

Doherty was passing along Orchard street with a friend when a shot rang out. He ran some distance and then fell and was carried into a nearby house by some girls. As the last rites of the church were administered the crowd outside knelt and repeated the of the church were administered the crowd outside knelt and repeated the

2.000 ENGLISH TROOPS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN SOUTH OF IRELAND

Cork, May 17.—Two thousand troops from England were landed at Bantry on Saturday and immediately distributed throughout West Cork, where they will be stationed at points five miles apart. Troops to the number of 150 also arrived at Skibbereen. They commandeered several buildings there, including the town ball, which was made. cluding the town hall, which was made their headquarters.

Thomas Johnson, the acting secretary of the Trades Congress, declared at a labor meeting in the city hall here yesterday that the workers of Ireland had no intention of establishing such a republic as that in America, where the very idea of personal liberty was unknown, he said, and where men and women were sentenced to learn terms. cluding the town hall, which was made women were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment for daring to say that "America was not a land of freedom."

BOLSHEVIK FORCES IN A COUNTER-ATTACK TO RECAPTURE KIEV

Soviet Troops Start Advance Northeast of Ukrainian City.

VILLAGES BOMBARDED

Naval Encounters Take Place

in Sea of Azov.

London, May 17.-Russian Rolshevik London. May 17.—Russian Bolshevik forces are striking back at the Polish and Ukrainian troops which captured Kiev about ten days ago, according to an official statement issued in Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless. The statement sald soviet troops had started an advance and were engaged about ten miles northeast of Kiev. "In the Borisov region fighting of a local nature occurred," the statement continued. "Our airmen again engaged successfully with Polish airmen and downed a Polish aeroplane. The aviator was taken prisoner.

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"In the Cherkask region we have cocupied a village west of that town. In
Vapniarka direction our troops are conducting a successful fight ten miles
north of Vapniarka station.
"In the Crimea sector west of Premikov Isthmus enemy ships several "In the Crimea sector west of Pre-mikov Isthmus enemy ships several times bombarded coast villages. In French Official Message Was finances is nearing completion, but the Sea of Azov there have been encounters with enemy ships fourteen miles west of Berdlansk. The enemy ships were forced to retire."

IMPOSE SEVERE TERMS. was the statement made by A. B. In-London, May 17.—The British repre-sentatives on the commission appointed gram, acting manager of the road, this afternoon. It was thought that the reby the supreme economic council to deal with the Russian co-operative Press).—The French troops, which have port might possibly be ready to submit to the council at its regular meeting to submit the Bolsheviki agree to very severe tonight, but apparently such is not the ase.

Selves willing to reopen trade relations.

Eritish foreign office officials do not disguise their anxiety over the trend of of the Rhine evacuated those cities this morning, it is announced here.

The Germans were informed of the departure of the occupying forces through a laconic proclamation issued by Gen. De Goutte, posted in the various cities, which read:

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Preparations are being made by the city to deal with the report as soon as presented, and arrangements have been made to have sufficient copies available for all who require them.

Members of the council seem anxious to deal with the matter, so that it may

to deal with the matter, so that it may be settled permanently. Several of them expressed the hope that it would be ready for the meeting tonight. MADE LATER THAN 29TH

Second Anniversary of the Attack On Zeebrugge



Photo shows the Lord Mayor of Dover ringing the bell which has been erected by the Germans on the Mole, but after the armistice was presented to Dover by the King of the Beigians.

Devastated Districts In France Are Again Under Cultivation

Paris, May 17 .- Great progress has been achieved by the inhabitants the devastated regions of France during the eighteen months which have followed the armistice in restoring something like normal conditions. Of 400,000 acres once considered useless, statistics show nearly half have been put in cultivation, and this year's harvest will yield a cereal crop of more than 3,000,000 bushels.

At the time of the armistice there were 235 towns and villages more or less demolished, giving an area of 4,500,000 square yards of debris to be cleared. About a quarter of this has been done. The towns of Amiens, Corbie, Ham, Nesle, Boves and Allly-sur-Noye, and a number of neighboring villages have been almost entirely cleared, and more than 8,000 of the 20,000 damaged houses repaired and made habitable. Ten thousand hats have been erected, and of the 1,200 industrial plants more or less demolished, 230 are in full and 406 in partial operation.

FROM GERMANY IS THE SUM TOTAL

Definite Amount Is Fixed At Anglo-French Conference At Hythe—Germany Will Be Permitted To Issue Bonds Rebel Forces Capture 3.500 Covering Her Indebtedne ss To Allies, These Bonds To Be Payable in Annual In stallments.

Paris, May 17.—It is understood in official circles here that the Anglo-French conference at Hythe which closed yesterday, decided that the sum comprise the definite conclusions reach-

States and the Allies.

closed yesterday, decided that the sum total which Germany should pay as reparation would be fixed at 120,000,000 marks gold, approximately \$30,000,000,000.

It is also understood that it was decided Germany would be permitted to issue bonds covering her indebtedness to the Allies, payable in annual installments. Such action, it is pointed out, would enable France to discount a part of her claim to Germany, and permit her to settle her debts to the United States and the Allies. conferences remain to be fixed

CONTROVERSY WITH LABOR M.P.P.'S NOT WANTED BY SIR ADAM BECK

Sidesteps Interview Regarding Conciliation Board For the Chippewa Hydro Employ ees, But Anxious To Talk Over L. and P. S. Affairs.

"I don't want to get into a controversy with the labor members," said Sir Adam Beck today when asked to discuss the request of the labor members of the Ontario Legislature that the Legislature override the hydro commission's decision not to grant a board of conciliation to its employees at Chippewa.

"I'll leave that to Drury," said Sir Adam, declining to make any further comment on the matter, as he was leaving at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Toronto.

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MEMBER OF SCHOOL **BOARD WILL APPEAR** IN POLICE COURT \$2,000 Worth of Silk Stolen

Claim Is Made Official Failed To Do Duty.

Cobalt, May 17 .- A police court case store of Mihell & Gill was entered and of an unusual nature will come before a quantity of silk, valued at \$2,000, was Magistrate Atkinson here tomorrow removed. Entry to the store was gained in an ingenious manner, the thief boring holes in the back door with brace and bit and removing the lock.

The door was discovered open about noon Sunday by some youths, and Chief Wilson of the town police was notified. He stated to The Advertiser today that no clue to the miscreants had been discovered. Ottawa, May 17.—(Canadian Press).—
May 29 has been fixed as the final date on which applications for membership in Canada's new flying militia can be posted to the Canadian Air Board.

It is expected that when the lists close at the end of this month about a thousand officers of the Royal Air Force will have enrolled in the Canadian forces. With other ranks the bill enrolled, the flying militia will number about 5,000 men, most of whom will put in a month or so in training at Camp Borden this year.

bench, to permit of lawyers appearing to argue the points at issue. Henry Sankey, secretary-treasurer and membership the force. The door was discovered open about noon Sunday by some youths, and Chief Wilson of the town police was notified. He stated to The Advertiser today that no clue to the miscreants had been discovered as yet, but suspictons were directed along a certain channel, which may lead to interesting developments.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Watterworth stated this morning that the county police had not yet been notified of the robbery, and, therefore, were not investigating the case. However, they will be on the alert for the stolen silk.

STRATHROY STORE IS BURGLARIZED

From Mihell & Gill.

Strathrov, May 17 .- A daring burglary

was committed at Strathroy early Sunday morning, when the department

NATURAL GAS ACT LIKELY TO BE LAID OVER FOR A YEAR

A Strong Deputation Waits Upon Minister of Mines.

OPPOSE HIGHER RATES

Protests Are Based On Claims That Companies Are Making Good Profits.

Toronto, May 17.—When a strong deputation from Southwestern Ontarios saw Hon. Harry Mills, minister of mines this morning, he announced that he would seriously consider laying over his natural gas act for this year.

Mayor Fred Brisco, Chatham; R. L. Brackin, M. P. P., West Kent; Reeve L. H. Broadbent, Raleigh Township; A. L. Lewis, K. C., Chatham; Reeve H. Smith, Dover Township; Mayor Blake Winter, Windsor; Mayor Nesbitt, Sarnia; Ald. Howell, Windsor, and Major Tolmie, M. P. P., Windsor, urged the minister to repeal the entire natural gas act and let matters revert to the old order.

The new act proposes to give power to a commission to throw all franchises and contracts into the waste basket and crant increased with the contact of the United States, news of which comes from New York today, is to all intents and purposes a Dominion Government loan, made for the ostensible purpose of purchasing equipment for the Canadan National Railways. As understood here, it is probably the first of a series of Candian loans which will be floated from time to time in New York today, is to all intents and purposes a Dominion Government loan, made for the ostensible purpose of purchasing equipment for the Canadan National Railways. As understood here, it is probably the first of a series of Candian loans which will be floated from time to time in New York today, is to all intents and purposes a Dominion Government loan, made for the ostensible purpose of purchasing equipment for the Canadan National Railways. As understood here, it is probably the first of a series of Candian loans which will be floated from time to time in New York today, is to all intents and purposes a Dominion Government loan, made for the ostensible purpose and purposes.

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and contracts into the waste basket and grant increased rates where gas companies can show justification.

Claims Big Profits.

In the district represented they are compelled by contract to sell gas at 12 cents to industries, and 25 and 30 cents to demand the selection of the s to industries, and 25 and 30 cents to domestic consumers. It was shown in an audit of the gas companies' books that they have been making sufficient profit to issue \$1,200,000 new stock to shareholders, and pay \$2,500,000 in dividends, according to J. M. Pike, All the speakers based their opposition to increased rates on the fact, that tion to increased rates on the facts that the gas companies were profiting, and that it would be a violation of municipal rights to break the existing contracts, which can be maintained now.

Mr. Mills said that it was certain that gas companies in some districts

Mr. Mills said that it was certain that gas companies in some districts were losing money, and could not prosecute development further without increased rates, but if these municipalities represented could solve their difficulties by negotiation with the new companies, he would rest his bill till next session.

CARRANZA IS STILL BEING PURSUED BY **MEX. REVOLUTIONISTS**

Government Troops.

AGUILAR MAKES ESCAPE

Son-in-Law of President in Dash To Join Government Army.

Vera Cruz, May 17 .- (Associated Press) .- Mexican revolutionary forces ommanded by Gens. Pedro Sanches and Higinio Aguilar are pursuing President Carranza and the troops which fled with him from the battlefield near San Marcos on Friday.

Government troops, numbering 3,500, tere captured by the revolutionists, ollowing the escape of Carranza. Gen. therato Lara Torres, who was wounded

GEN. AGUILAR MAKES ESCAPE FROM REBELS

Vera Cruz, May 17--(By the Associated Press).--Gen. Candido Aguilar, governor of the State of Vera Cruz, and

mountains for some trace of the fugi-tive president. Gen. Medina left here today over the inter-oceanic railroad for the purpose of intercepting Carranza if he attempted to reach the state of Vera

AGUILAR CAPTURED. IS LATEST REPORT

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 17.—A dis-patch from Mexico last night, said Aguilar had been captured at Jalapilla, in the State of Vera Cruz. This an-nouncement came from revolutionary ources. (The above dispatch was filed in Vera Cruz this morning by an Associated Press correspondent).

JOHN MCKERGOW DEAD. Montreal, May 17.—John McKergow, ex-mayor of Westmount, ex-president of the Montreal Board of Trade, partner of A. A. Ayer & Co., wholesale butter and cheese exporters, died today.

\$18,000 WORTH OF WHISKEY STOLEN AS DRIVER EATS

Cleveland, May 17.—A motor truck, loaded with whiskey valued at \$18,000, was driven away by liquor thieves this morning when Samuel Cohen, chauffeur, left it while he breakfasted. The truck was loaded with 120 cases of bonded whiskey, intended for medicinal purposes, which Cohen was transporting by Government permit from a Kentucky distillery to a wholesale house in Brooklyn.

LOANED

\$15,000,000 Bond Flotation Now Being Negotiated in New York—Believed To Be First of a Series To Be Floated For Government Purposes—Present Funded Debt of Canada in New York Is \$350,000,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 17 .- The \$15,000,000 7 per cent bond flotation being negotiated in

Drayton that it was not the present intention of the government to float further domestic loans this year. By the flotation of a series of loans in the United States the necessity of doing so es United States the necessity of doing so may be obviated. It is interesting to note, however, that while the highest rate of interest paid Canadians on Victory bonds is 5½ per cent, the loan just negotiated in New York pays interest at 7 per cent, while the last loan floated in the United States bore interest at 6 per cent.

If the funded debt of Canada in New York at the present time totals \$350.

Two Unfortunate Coons Turned Into Pin Cushions, Receive Painful Pointed Reception From Mine Host Porcupine When Thrust Upon Him To Relieve Housing Conditions.

Indignant because his home had been intruded and because he had not been consulted in the matter, a porcupine, in whose veins ran the brave blood of ancestors, who had roamed and fought for sacred rights in the pine woodlands of the north countries, fought with his back to the wall two. blood of ancestors, who had roamed and fought for sacred rights in the pine woodlands of the north countries, fought with his back to the wall, two

The coons had a comfortable home o themselves until two bear cubs ar-

rived in the park on Sunday morning.

The bears being a valuable acquisition

A Pointed Reception.

Wood Alcohol Causes Deaths In Ohio City

> Two Succumb To Effects of Drinking Poisonous Fluid.

Toledo, Ohio, May 17.—Toledo's wood alcohol casualty list has climbed to what police authorities term alarming proportions. With two men dead and a score reported ill or dying during the last 24 hours, police facilities were taxed in caring for the sufferers.

CERTAIN PROVISIONS MUST BE MADE FOR DEPORTED PRISONERS

New York, May 17.-Arrangement have been made between Canadian and American prison reform societies where-by citizens of either country deported after serving prison sentences will not be permitted to cross the border without certain provisions being made for them, it was announced here today at the conerence of the national committee prisons and prison labor.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest Highest, 61: lowest, 44.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.
Toronto, May 17—8 a.m.
Forecasts. Moderate to fresh east and south The following were the owest temperatures during the 24 hours Stations. High. previous to 8 a.m. today algary

Winnipeg Port Arthur.... Parry Sound. 64
Port Stanley. 58
Buffalo 64
Toronto 56 Kingston Fair Clear Clear Clear Quebec 70 40
Pather Point... 70 42
Weather Notes.

fought with his back to the wall, two striped and furry coons in the Zoo gardens of Springbank Park on Sunday. Although outnumbered two to one and the advantage of weight all on the side of the enemy, little "Forky" won a decided victory.

It was not because the coons were hunting for a fight or even wanted to infringe on the rights of the quilled warrior of the north. They knew better than that. Instinct which had been instilled in their forefathers since the beginning of time, told them that prudence was the better part of bravery when a porcupine was concerned. It was all brought about by their common enemy, man.

Caused the Trouble.

The coons had a comfortable home to themselves until two hear cubs are the companied on the scene like themselves until two hear cubs are the companied on the scene like themselves until two hear cubs are the companied on the scene like themselves until two hear cubs are the companied on the scene like themselves until two hear cubs are the companied to the scene like themselves until two hear cubs are the companied to the scene like themselves until two hear cubs are the companied to the scene like themselves until two hear cubs are the companied to the scene like the companied to the scene like themselves until two hear cubs are the companied to the scene like the companied to the scen

sistance, and cencerted action was be-

Won on Points.

The porcupine had easily won the fight on points, because points too innumerable to count were sticking in

to the collection of animals, all honor was paid to them. The keeper decided to give them a home at any costs. Coons being native to this part of the country and until lately quite common, familiarity with them had bred contempt in the eyes of the keeper. They were taken from their happy home and the bears were put in their place. The coons were then thoughtlessly put in the cage where the porcupine vas then given the fruits of the victory, for the coons were withdrawn and he was left alone to grow another crop of quills. The excitement in the park had by no means come to an end, however, because it was immediately discovered that the bear cubs had gone. They were nowhere to be seen in the cage, and a frantic search of the park failed to reveal them. Some time later after quietness once more prevailed through-

only a temporary arrangement, but this was not explained to the bristling temant, so he without waiting for appropriate or an explanation proceeded to make things unbearable for the new-They had become frightened at the When one of the coons in curiosity noise of the fracas in the porcupine approached the host, who was glaring cage.

CHILD WELFARE **EXHIBIT OPENS** ON TUESDAY

Baby Clinic Each Morning At 9 o'Clock.

DAILY SESSIONS

Motion Pictures and Lectures Included in Program-Col. Gartshore To Preside.

Plans for the Child Welfare Exhibit to be held in the Technical School on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week have been completed by the local Child Welfare Association and them, | Social Service Council. The exhibit will open Tuesday at 9 a.m., with a baby clinic, and these will be continued Wednesday and Thursday mornings at the same hour. Local mothers are requested to bring any children under the age of five years for examination, and several handsome competitive prizes temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 63; lowest, 29.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 61: lowest 44

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Week are clickly week are eligible.

The exhibit proper will be open dur-The exhibit proper will be open during the afternoons from 2:30 o'clock to 5, and in the evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock. Motion pictures, and lectures will be included on the program, and the public is invited to attend. On Tuesday evening Dr. E. J. Pratt of Toronto University will substitute for Dr. Clarence Hincks of the Queen City, who is unable to attend. Other speakers will include Mice Mary Power dis ers will include Miss Mary Power, di-rector, Provincial Bureau of Child Wel-fare; Dr. Anne Young, of Philadelphia; Dr. J. I. Ferguson, Dr. Robert Ferguson, Dr. E. Spence, Dr. John Lindsay; Dr. Alian Brown of Toronto; Dr. W. J. Tillmann, Professor McCready, B. A., and Secretary Gilbert Agar of the Social Service Council. The president, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, will act as chairman during sessions of the act as chairman during sessions of the exhibit.

In connection with this exhibit several merchants have decorated their shop windows suitably for the occasion and the posters used by them were designed and completed. Pressure has become quite low in the northwestern portion of the continent, and it is now highest from the Lower Lake Region to the New England and Middle Atlantic States.

Rain has fallen heavily in portions of British Columbia and a few light scattered showers have occurred in the Western Provinces. Otherwise the weather has been fine.

Washington, May 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today, that in preparation for the federation convention in Montreal on June 7, the council of the organization had given particular consideration to matters of importance in connection with the National Non-Partican Political Learner in the Value of the Political Learner in the Value of the Political Learner in the Value of the Political Learner in the Political Learner in the Political Learner in the Political Po in a month or so in training at Camp
Borden this year.

FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE.
Lindsay, May 17.—William Edgerton.
a farmer, aged 60. living: two miles north of Pontypool, ended his life by hanging on Saturday morning. His lifeless body was found dangling from the rafter of the sheeppen.

Edgerton had been in ill-health for some time.

In the petition signed by more than ten citizens, all ratepayers.

The defendant, who pleads not guilty, declared to Mr. Matheson that he had no authority to call the meeting.

In the petition the ratepayers who signed the document want to know, among other things, why the trustees don't work in harmony with the teaching staff for the welfare of the chill-some time. tisan Political League in the United States.
"Reports received from all parts of the country," he said, indicate a most satisfactory progress in the campaign to defeat, the enemies of labor and to elect the friends of labor." a sight, a final for entire and in a graph with its a final property of the first of Sandyan or

Grand-Eugene O'Brien, in "His Wife's Money," and vaudeville.

Majestic - "Enlighten Thy Daughter." Loew's—Elsie Ferguson, in "Counterfeit," and vaudeville. Allen-Mildred Harris Chaplin, in "The Inferior Sex." Patricia — Shirley Mason, "Molly and I."

0. 0. F .- Forest City, No. 38,

What's Doing Tonight? THEATRES.

VANCOUVER IS BEATEN.
Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—In the first game of the Pacific Coast Lacrosse League here Saturday, New Westminster defeated Vancouver by a score of 3 to 2 after two ten-minute periods of overtime. Four thousand fans witnessed the game.

OTHER EVENTS. Drill of 1st Battallon, W. O. R .-