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**AUSTRALIA'S NAVY**  
 Notable speeches showing the growing belief of Australians in a policy of naval self-defence were delivered recently at the launching of the Brisbane, the first cruiser of the Australian navy built in the Commonwealth. Premier Fisher, the Scotsman who combines Imperialism with the advocacy of labor's cause, and who has now resigned office to accept the post of High Commissioner for Australia in London, said the Australian navy, a dream five years ago, had become a startling reality. He hoped the other Dominions would follow Australia's example. This view was further expressed by Mr. Hughes, who has succeeded Mr. Fisher in the premiership. He said most of those present would live to see a squadron composed of Australian, Canadian and New Zealand ships.

the battle fleets of any of the powers. It is not a matter for pride to Canadians that Australian and Japanese ships had to be called upon to protect Canada's pacific coast, and that the cruiser Sydney of the Australian navy has recently been engaged in convoying Canadian troops from this side of the Atlantic to their destination overseas. Canada is grateful for the service, but would have been better pleased had Canadian cruisers been available to escort Canadian troops.—Toronto Globe.

**NEWS NOTES**

The Bulgarians have decided that their contract is up in six weeks. It has already been evident that the Bulgars did not know what they were up against. They will shortly realize that it is easier to start fighting than it is to quit.


By the time the Roumanian army is thoroughly mobilized, it may be time to begin demobilizing.

The reign of the white-wash brush is nearing an end, and the scrubbing brush will take its place at Victoria.

A well known Prince Rupert Socialist was met in Third Avenue yesterday carrying two business-like white-wash brushes. He resisted the insinuation of a friend who asked him "if he had turned Conservative."

The attorney-general has decided to make a personal inspection of the film "The Spoilers," which was last week rejected by the moving picture censor. The title suggests that the attorney-

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The Vancouver police are alarmed at the prospect of a big influx of rogues and vagabonds from San Francisco. If they are of the thug type, they may cause some trouble if they get past the customs officials, but if they are of the type who simply want to borrow a few million dollars, or annex a few hundred thousand acres of British Columbia, they must have been misled by reading some back numbers of the Matsonian press and are doomed to disappointment.

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**NEW SEAL COVE ROADWAY COMPLETED**

At the council Monday night, the acting city engineer's report to the board of works regarding the Seal Cove roadway was presented. It showed a total cost of \$2,869.46.

In a further report he suggested that improvements to the portion of 8th Avenue adjoining the new roadway, costing \$120 should be made. The reports were adopted.

**McBRIDE SIDEWALK**

The city engineer's report to the board of works regarding the connecting up of the McBride St. sidewalk with the overhead bridge to the government wharf was presented to the council Monday night, showing an estimated cost of not more than \$70. The report was adopted.

**FREE LIGHT**

On the recommendation of the light committee, the council Monday night agreed to grant free light in the Exhibition Building for the use of the Ladies' Athletic Club to the extent of \$4.00 per month, provided the proceeds of their entertainments be handed over to the Red Cross funds.

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