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## ONE BROUGHT DOWN BY FRENCH AIRMEN

Four German Aeroplanes Attempted to Raid Paris; Failed Completely

## FOUND A SQUADRON WAITING FOR THEM

French Aviators Bombarded Railroad Station at Chatel-en-Argonne

Paris, Aug. 28.—Four German military aeroplanes attempted to make a raid on Paris this morning. They were attacked by a French air flotilla and one of the German machines was shot to pieces in mid-air.

The German machines crossed the French lines flying at a great height and driving towards the city of Paris. When over a point to the north of the capital, they sighted a French air flotilla which was waiting for them, and three of the German aeroplanes wheeled about and headed for the German lines.

Two of the German machines escaped but one was outdistanced by its pursuers and was riddled with bullets. It fell flaming into the forest of Halatte, where the burned bodies of two aviators were found.

The fourth machine dropped five bombs at Montmorency, a town fifteen miles from Paris. No one was hurt. The batteries at Montmorency opened fire on the aeroplanes.

Travelers arriving in Paris by train from the north can see at almost any hour from ten to fifteen French war planes in the air at the same time, protecting the capital from air raids by German machines.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The war office announced today: "French aviators during the night bombarded the railroad station at Chatel-en-Argonne." Along the remaining portions of the western front, according to the statement, the fighting during the past 24 hours has been confined to artillery engagements. The bombardments in the regions of Souchez, Neuville, Roye, Quenneviers and the Nouvron plateau were particularly heavy.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The war office issued the following communication last night:

"At a great many points along the front our artillery has concentrated on the German positions a very heavy fire. To the north of Arras German trenches have been upset and a munition station destroyed.

"Between the Somme and the Oise German encampments have been shelled. The enemy fired at long range seven shells on the city of Compiègne, causing some damage and killing a nurse and seriously wounding another nurse.

"The Germans have shelled violently the village of Blond-le-Pont-Mousson, the city of Thann and also Vieux Thann, in the region of Amnortswiller. Our shells started many fires."

## SERBIA'S REPLY IS AWAITED IN SOFIA

Inspired Statement Appears in Paper Controlled by Bulgarian Government

Sofia, Aug. 28.—Serbia's reply to the entente powers' proposals relative to concessions to Bulgaria was expected here to-day.

Sofia, Aug. 28.—An inspired statement appearing in a publication controlled by the government contains the announcement that if conditions affecting Bulgaria should be modified, by the granting of Bulgaria's territorial demands, to such an extent as to call for intervention in the war, the government will convene parliament immediately.

This statement was elicited by the action of the opposition in parliament, which has been responsible for the publication of statements condemnatory of the attitude of the government as contrary to the interests of the country. The immediate convocation of parliament was demanded by the opposition in making its reply. The government publication explains that it is the intention of the cabinet to adhere to its policy of neutrality except in the event that the rights "bleached from Bulgaria" under the Treaty of Bucharest, after the second Balkan war, are restored.

"But should conditions be so modified as to demand intervention," the statement concludes, "the government will summon parliament immediately."

## VON TIRPITZ STILL FIGHTING PROPOSAL

Is Said He Failed to Order Submarines to Alter Methods

## RESPONSIBLE FOR SINKING OF STEAMSHIP ARABIC

Both He and Von Bethmann-Hollweg Will Talk With Kaiser

Washington, Aug. 28.—Admiral von Tirpitz, Germany's sea lord, may be relieved of office as a result of the concessions regarding submarine warfare made to the United States. This directing officer of the German navy, the real father of the submarine plan to destroy Britain's commerce, irrespective of the fate of innocent men, women and children, still is fighting the proposal of the Berlin government to respect the rules of humanity and international law upon the high seas.

There is a suggestion in diplomatic circles in Washington that von Tirpitz is really responsible for the sinking of the Arabic. It even is said that when directed to issue instructions to the submarine commander not to attack passenger liners under the recognized procedure, he failed to do so, leaving these commanders to act under the old instructions.

Of far greater moment at this juncture, however, is the respect that von Tirpitz will endeavor to induce the kaiser to stand behind his campaign and to refuse to make concessions which the chancellor has exacted through von Jarow, German foreign minister, and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador in Washington.

In this connection, it is stated Count von Bernstorff is laboring energetically to induce his government to make a formal and binding declaration to the United States similar to the informal representations which have been made, and which are satisfactory, as far as they go, to this government.

Count von Bernstorff has advised his government of the determined attitude of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and of the American people. He has impressed upon von Jarow the necessity of complying with the American demands and the reports which have reached him and have been sent to the state department by Ambassador Gerard indicate that the reports of the ambassador have been effective.

Thus, there is no question that the foreign minister and the chancellor, Count von Bethmann-Hollweg, who is in entire accord in insisting that the submarine policy of Germany be changed radically.

The kaiser must give the final decision. According to reports circulated in Berlin, the chancellor and Admiral von Tirpitz both have arranged to see and talk with the kaiser. It is not conceivable that the emperor will disavow his chancellor. It is far more likely he will repudiate the head of his navy. Moreover, von Bethmann-Hollweg hardly would have advised this government that the submarine policy would be changed to meet the views of President Wilson without the kaiser's sanction. Nor is it likely it should prove true that the instructions issued after the destruction of the Lusitania were not conveyed to the submarine commanders, that he will endorse such flagrant disobedience of his will.

Then the question will arise as to whether von Tirpitz will be disposed to remain at the head of the admiralty. He may consider that his own self-interest will not permit anything of the kind.

In the end, however, it is believed he will be induced to remain in his present office. He is considered too valuable by the Germans to be allowed to pass into retirement.

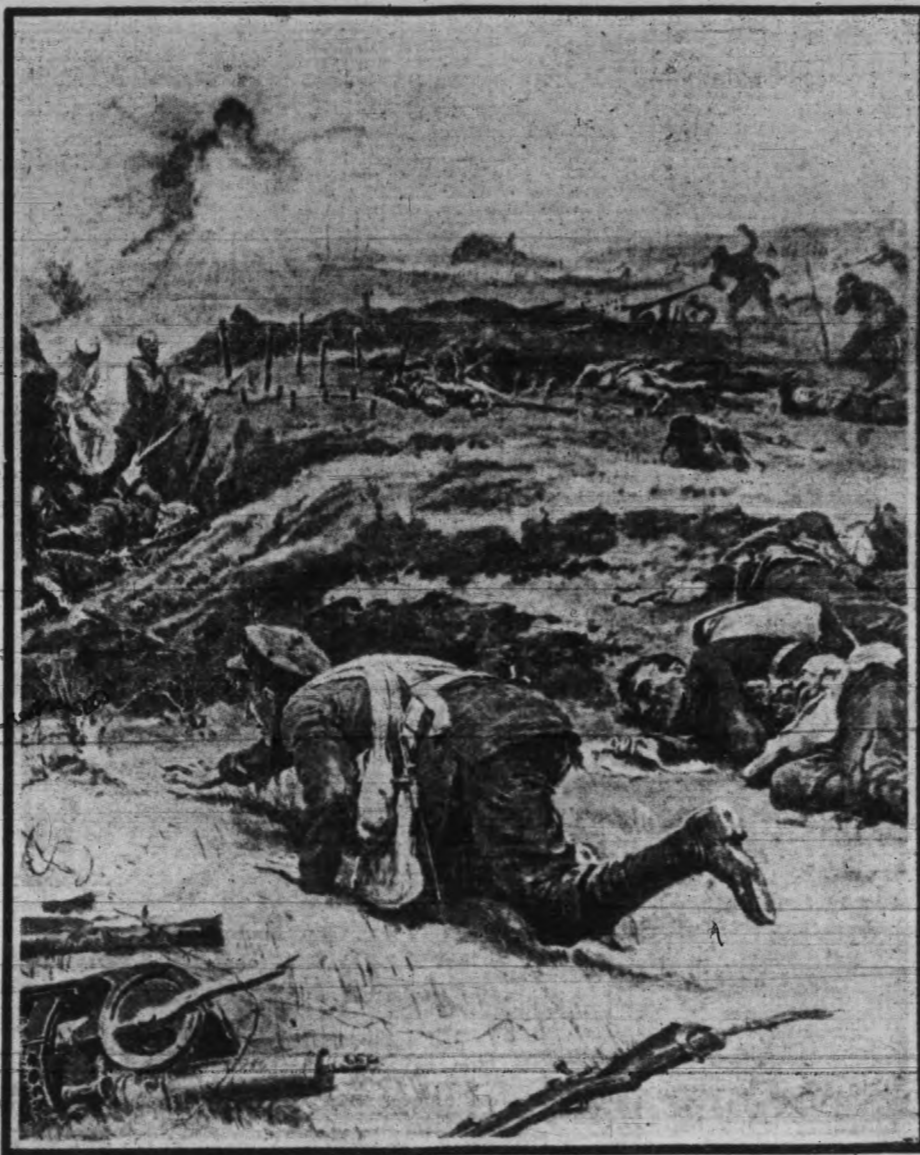
No report yet has reached Berlin in regard to the destruction of the Arabic, though something like two weeks have elapsed since that crime. This long silence may mean that the submarine which fired the fatal torpedo itself has been destroyed. In such case Germany will be unable to give any explanation of the attack.

The foreign office has declared formally that the reports of the sinking of the Arabic "cannot correspond with the facts," this declaration being based upon the knowledge which the foreign minister had of the instructions Admiral von Tirpitz was directed to issue to submarine commanders.

If the submarine has been sunk, von Tirpitz' position will be much better, since the blame can be visited upon the dead commander.

The United States would have to accept a statement from Germany that in the absence of official reports that government could only conclude that the submarine commander failed to receive his instructions in time or deliberately violated them.

## HOW PRIVATE SMITH SUPPLIED FIGHTING CANADIANS WITH BOMBS



The Canadian Record Officer, in describing the attack on "Stony Mountain," stated recently that at one stage the supply of bombs ran short, and Private Smith, of the Canadian Division, who is not much more than nineteen, was almost the only source of replenishment. History relates that he was singing the trench version of "I wonder how the old folks are at home," when a mine exploded, and he was buried. By the time he had dug himself out he discovered that all his world, including his rifle, had disappeared. But his business training told him that there was an active demand for bombs for use against the German trenches, a few score yards away. So he fastened himself with bombs from dead and wounded bomb-throwers around him, and set out, mainly on all fours, to supply it. He did it five times. His clothes literally were shot into rags and ravel, but he himself was untouched, and he explains his escape by saying: "I kept moving."

But after all the supply of bombs ran out, and the casualties resulting from the heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from "Stony Mountain" considerably increased the difficulties of holding the line. The bombers could fight no more. One unknown Canadian was seen wounded, standing on the parapet of the German front line trench. He had thrown every bomb he carried, and, weeping with rage, continued to hurl bricks and stones at the enemy till his end came.

## CHANCELLOR KNOWS IT CANNOT BE DONE

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Says German Organizations Are Quite Mad

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—"An epitome of madness." That is what Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is reported to have exclaimed when the memorial reached him from the six most powerful, influential and centralized of the great economic organizations in Germany, demanding a general policy of annexation of conquered provinces as a basis of peace.

This memorial sent to the chancellor and the government includes the demand that there be no premature peace, no easy-going peace, no peace that does not involve the full political exploitation of the final military successes, that the prize of victory be commensurate with the sacrifices, the blood of hundreds of thousands and the colonial empire.

That Belgium be annexed in all but in name; that its legislation in respect to military, customs, coinage, finance, postoffice, railways, and waterways be Germanized; that all dig economic enterprises be placed under German direction; that control of the Belgian seaports be retained; that the French coast as far as the Somme be annexed as an outlet to the Atlantic and a strategic necessity against attack from Britain; that the Briey ore region and the coal regions of the departments du Nord and Pas de Calais be annexed and that Verdun, Belfort and the western slope of the Vosges be added to Germany for "strategic reasons" are some of the other demands.

It also is stated that the safety of East Prussia from Russia demands the annexation of the adjacent Russian territory and that coal is one effective means of political influence.

"An epitome of madness," the chancellor is said to have characterized the demands.

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## WILL STRIKE WHEN MOMENT HAS COME

Russia Has No Thought of Peace; Forces Will Dig Themselves In

London, Aug. 28.—The foreign minister and the war minister at Petrograd have stated emphatically that their government has no thought of making a separate peace with the central powers. Special dispatches from Petrograd state that the Russians are on the point of digging themselves in. These facts have made it plain—if there was any need of it being made plain—that the long retirement of the Russian forces all was part of Grand Duke Nicholas' plan, and that the great Russian armies will strike when the proper moment has arrived.

Military writers at the Russian capital are of the opinion that the German turning movement in Courland is not likely to threaten Petrograd seriously this autumn, as Field-Marshal von Hindenburg apparently has made no progress in his efforts to secure control of the Baltic coast. The latest news indicates that Germany has not given up the plan for an attempt at naval co-operation toward this end.

Berlin reports that German warships bombarded at two points Dago Island, which commands the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

The Russian foreign minister, M. Sazanoff, declares emphatically that there is no lack of understanding among the allied commanders and that while a German soldier remains on Russian soil there can be no peace.

Most of the newspapers consider that President Wilson has won a considerable diplomatic success, the effect of which on the whole question of submarine warfare is certain to be momentous.

Notwithstanding the orders of their leaders, four thousand more Welsh miners have quit work. The allyship of government control of mines is being discussed seriously.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE MAY HAVE BEEN SUNK

Undersea Craft Which Sank Arabic May Have Been Sent Down

London, Aug. 28.—The Daily News in an editorial to-day, hazards the suggestion that the submarine which sank the Arabic has been sunk, and that therefore Germany's disavowal of the act of the underwater vessel's commander becomes comparatively easy. The paper says:

"If it is true that Germany is prepared to abandon or suspend her attacks, the United States has won a considerable diplomatic victory. There is not the slightest reason to suppose that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg sanctioned the attack upon the Arabic or desired to acerbate the relations with the United States. The sinking of the Arabic may be assumed with some degree of certainty to have been the malignant trick of his opponents, the Tirpitzites, designed quite as much to embarrass him as to drive the United States to action."

The paper says that the "submission of official Germany to the United States' demands is a fact of historic importance, involving at least Wilson's patient diplomacy. It adds:

"If the United States can impose conditions and limitations on Germany's war methods, other nations can do the same and Germany's claim to be her own judge in such matters is shattered once and for all."

The Standard expresses the opinion that there are several good reasons for supposing that Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, is not "bluffing," but that it is improbable Germany will abandon her "submarine savagery" altogether.

There would be fierce complaints over the relinquishment of so potent a weapon at American dictation. The primary reason for the concession doubtless is the conviction that Mr. Wilson's patience is nearly exhausted and that his next step would mean business."

## NOT KNOWN WHERE FORCE HAS LANDED

No Information Given Out as to Movements of Italian Corps

## OBSERVERS IN LONDON HAVE FORMED OPINION

Russian Commanders Have Conducted Retirement With Great Success

London, Aug. 28.—The confidence of British observers that the retreat of the Russians from Poland has been a real retirement, not a ruse, and that the Germans have taken Polish fortresses simply because they were not defended seriously, was reinforced today by declarations from Petrograd that the Brest Litovsk garrison of 100,000 men escaped the German ring with its numbers and morale unimpaired. The fact was taken as giving more than an air of probability to reports that the Russians again are planning a great offensive when the Germans have been drawn far from their bases. The call of the Russian authorities for 2,000,000 more men was believed further to strengthen this theory.

The failure of Berlin to report any successes in Courland during the past few days led military critics to believe that in that section the Russians were holding fast against the Teutonic menace against Petrograd. It was believed to be possible still that the Russian forces in that sector might be forced back, but this, it was felt, was dependent upon the Russian plans as a whole, rather than upon any plans for that quarter alone.

Reports from Switzerland that Roumanian officers there had been ordered home and that they might take a route by Brindisi were considered here as giving partial confirmation of the rumors that Italy's vanished expeditionary forces may have struck in from Salonika or Kavala to support Bulgaria against an attempted Teutonic raid to relieve the Turks. No real information has been made public yet as to where this great force, supposedly of five army corps, has gone. There is no information as to its arrival at the Dardanelles. Constantinople has chronicled no new attack on the Asia Minor coast, and the feeling is growing that when the whereabouts of the force is revealed it will be found operating in concert with the forces of Serbia, Greece, Bulgaria or Roumania. This announcement is expected when the censorship on the developments in the Balkans has been lifted and the stage set for what will be the final scene of Turkish dominion in Europe.

Comparatively little war news of importance reached London to-day. The Italians still were battering at the outer defenses of Trent, and were reported as advancing slowly but surely on the Isonzo front. On the western front there was considerable activity on the part of the artillery about Souchez, Quenneviers and in the Argonne. The French airmen continued their attacks on German positions.

The strike of the Welsh coal miners was considered here to be only temporary and it was felt that the trouble soon would be settled by concessions to the men and a clearer understanding of Mr. Lloyd George's programme was believed probable.

## REPORTED ZEEBRUGGE WAS BOMBARDED AGAIN

London, Aug. 28.—A bombardment of Zeebrugge is reported in a dispatch received here to-day from Amsterdam. It is stated that more than 200 Germans were killed or wounded.

## FIRED ON NORWEGIAN SHIP WITHOUT WARNING

New York, Aug. 28.—The officers and members of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Capto, which reached here to-day from Cardiff, said that the vessel had been fired upon without warning by a German submarine on August 12 in the English Channel.

"Two shots were fired," it was stated. "The Norwegian flag then was displayed and the submarine disappeared."

The Capto is a freighter and carried no passengers.

cessions, out of pure friendship for the United States, and it is not likely that President Wilson on his part will stand for the strict letter of his demand. The primary reason for the concession doubtless is the conviction that Mr. Wilson's patience is nearly exhausted and that his next step would mean business."

## TWELVE BATTALIONS WILL BE SENT SOON

Necessary to Provide Uninterrupted Supply of Reinforcements, Says Lougheed

## ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY ACTING MINISTER

Men Will Be Moved to England and From There to Front

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The important announcement was made this morning by Senator Lougheed, Acting Minister of Militia, that twelve complete battalions are about to be sent to England. The battalions selected are those in the various divisional areas and military districts which were recruited first.

The twelve battalions which have been selected are:

Divisional Area No. 1—33rd Battalion, London, Lieut.-Col. Wilson; 34th Battalion, Guelph, Lieut.-Col. A. J. Oliver.

Divisional Area No. 2—35th Battalion, Toronto, Lieut.-Col. McCordick; 37th Battalion, North Bay, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, Lieut.-Col. Bick; 58th Battalion, Toronto, Lieut.-Col. A. Genest.

Divisional Area No. 4 and 5—41st Battalion, Quebec, Lieut.-Col. Archambault.

Divisional Area No. 6—40th Battalion, Amherst, Lieut.-Col. A. J. Vincent; 55th Battalion, St. John, N. B., Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kirkpatrick.

Military District No. 10—44th Battalion, Sewell camp, Lieut.-Col. Whelan; 45th Battalion, Sewell camp, Lieut.-Col. F. J. Clark.

Military District No. 13—50th Battalion, Calgary, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Mason.

It is explained that the senior battalion in each divisional area or military district has been selected to go to the front. No battalion, however, has been chosen from the Third Military District (Eastern Ontario) because that district has furnished the 33rd Battalion for service in Bermuda. At the present time there is only a sufficient number of men in the district for garrison purposes.

In British Columbia the 54th Regiment, Kootenay, formerly commanded by Lieut.-Col. Davis, who now is raising a pioneer regiment, has been chosen. In the Kootenay country most of the able-bodied men are engaged in the production of basic materials for the manufacture of munitions. In view of this condition it is not likely that the Kootenay district will be called upon to furnish many additional drafts for the front.

The official announcement states that "with view to providing an uninterrupted supply of reinforcements, it has been decided to increase by 12 the number of battalions now serving in infantry depots in England."

Major Kemball is in command of the 54th Battalion, Kootenay, which is to be moved to the Northwest. Being second in command of the battalion, Major Kemball succeeded Lieut.-Col. Davis when that officer was given command of the 2nd Canadian Pioneer Corps. Major Kemball, of course, will become lieutenant-colonel.

Major Kemball is a retired Indian army officer and before his appointment to the 54th was a rancher at Kaslo.

## IS LARGER THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME

ANY PREVIOUS TIME

## Serbian Army Well Equipped; What Col. J. J. Popovitch Says

New York, Aug. 28.—Colonel Javrem J. Popovitch, of the Serbian army, who was taken from duty at the front several weeks ago when he lost his left hand and sent to New York on a special mission for his government, gave an interview yesterday in which he said Serbia would be able to hold back the Teutonic hosts from going to Turkey's aid and that the fall of Constantinople was only a matter of time. Col. Popovitch remarked that his opinions were purely individual and not official.

"Trained in previous war experience, Serbia, during its recent comparative inactivity, has been preparing," he said. "She now has a much larger army than ever before in her history and the best equipped. Serbia also has established unlimited lines of fortifications."

"For these reasons and because of the unusual bravery of the Serbian army and the mountainous nature of the country, and with consideration for other things I am not at liberty to mention, an army which wished to subjugate Serbia quickly and cut a road to Turkey would have to have

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### PEAKS CAPTURED BY KING-VICTOR'S FORCES

Austrians Were Driven From Positions and Pursued; Official Report

Rome, Aug. 28.—The following official statement from the headquarters of the Italian army, dated August 27, was given out here last night: "New and hardy operations were carried out during the day of August 25 on the rugged heights of the Adamello Range. While our advancing troops made a demonstration on the small Monte plateau and behind Monticello, mountain detachments, after crossing Vedetta de Pasagna pass, attacked the positions of Lagoscuro pass (8,500 feet high) and Corno di Bedole (9,000 feet high), which were strongly held by the enemy.

"The latter offered a desperate resistance, but finally was forced back and pursued. Our troops established themselves firmly on the peaks.

"On the evening of the same day, favored by a full moon, our airplanes dropped bombs on the fortifications of Rivat (at the northern end of Lake Garda) and, avoiding the fire of the enemy's anti-aerial batteries, returned unscathed to our lines.

"In Val Sugana enemy artillery bombarded Borgo, although our troops, in their recent victorious advance, purposefully abstained from occupying that populous locality, keeping on the surrounding mountains.

"On the Upper Cordevole the artillery duel is becoming more fierce. Enemy artillery again bombarded the military hospital at Pieve di Livinalongo, causing further serious damage. Our batteries then bombarded Arabba and Chera, where active movements of troops and wagons were perceptible and on which artillery was reported in position. Arabba soon was a mass of flames.

"On the Carso plateau yesterday the enemy, having seen that our troops had taken possession of a small town close to the road between Stranjsina and San Martino, opened heavy artillery fire on it and then sent troops to attack. A violent struggle followed which ended in the flight of the enemy, while our troops strengthened their hold on the conquered position."

### BUSY SEASON STARTS AT HEAD OF LAKES

Grain is Moving East Through Ft. Arthur and Ft. William

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 28.—The grain rush is on. These are the magic words which bring Port Arthur and Fort William to a realization that their season of greatest activity has opened again. The first cars of the 1915 crop have been received from the west and from now on for several months the cereals which are to feed an empire will flow eastward in a ceaseless stream.

At these two cities, where the traffic from the west converges and where bulk is broken in transfer from rail to sail during the season of navigation, the announcement that the crop has started to move finds everything in better shape for handling than ever has been the case.

The statement that the harvest is to the biggest ever and that there will be upwards of 175,000,000 bushels of surplus for export contains no element of fear for the railway companies nor for those concerned in the operation of a series of elevators that is only three million bushels short of the capacity claimed for the system at Chicago, the premier grain shipping port, and still growing.

The rush of grain from the west has caused blockades in the past. There should be none this year in spite of the record crop. The reason is that the railway facilities are practically double those of last year. This doubling has been brought about by the completion of the Canadian Northern railway's Port Arthur-to-Sudbury link, giving it a through service, and the putting into shape for full operation of the National Transcontinental, which is now under Dominion government control, including the branch line connecting Winnipeg with the head of the lakes. Last year the Canadian Pacific railway was the only railway capable of giving a full service past Lake Superior to the east, and most of this line is double-tracked now.

It is this eastern service which acts as a safety valve against the possibility of a blockade such as has been experienced previously at the head of the lakes and which causes considerable trouble in the marketing of western Canada's grain.

In Port Arthur and Fort William there are fifteen terminal elevators with a total capacity of 41,835,000 bushels. At the present time these are holding only about two million bushels, so that the railways will have to take in from the west forty million bushels more than is taken out by steamships in the same time before the grain cars will begin to stand in the yards. And if it should become necessary to keep the cars standing in the yards, room can be found there for something over fifteen thousand of them. An additional storage capacity of fifteen million bushels thus is provided.

The elevators of the twin ports are so equipped that they can take grain from the cars and load it into boats at the rate of three thousand cars a day, which amounts to about one hundred million bushels a month. It thus is apparent that the railways and elevators are in shape to take care of the grain from the west as fast as it is offered.

The same cannot be said of the Canadian lake shipping. The available tonnage is not so great as in other seasons. Owing to the drop in the number of cargoes offered on the lakes and the great demand for shipping on the Atlantic, the Canadian Lake Lines sent thirty of its vessels to the Atlantic, the Midland Queen, one of them, being torpedoed by a German submarine. Of course they could be returned at any time, but they are so busy that such a course is unlikely.

There are left in active service on the lakes about one hundred vessels, with a total carrying capacity of twelve million bushels. The average time for a trip to Montreal is three weeks, but this trip is taken only by ships which can pass through the Welland canal, those not more than 250 feet in length, each with a carrying capacity of about 8,000 bushels. This larger vessels must dispose of their cargoes at Buffalo, Port Colborne, Midland, or some other receiving points this side of Welland. The effect is to cut down the average time for a trip and increase the average load, so that a fair estimate for the total shipping capacity with all the Canadian tonnage in service would be something short of a million bushels a day. This falls short of the loading capacity of the elevators, and probably also short of the amount which shippers will wish to get out during the final weeks of navigation.

However, that is not a difficulty which cannot be overcome. It is just such as has arisen before and been met. It is necessary only for the Ottawa government to pass an order-in-council suspending the Canadian coasting laws. This at once would make available for the Canadian shipper the lake shipping of the United States, which comprises between four and five hundred vessels ranging from three to twelve thousand tons apiece. This would provide for all the grain Western Canada could offer for shipment through the twin ports of Port Arthur and Fort William, which now are considered by the government and shipping men as one port.

### GERMANS LOST MANY IN BIALYSTOK REGION

Attempted to Take Offensive and Failed, Says Russian Report

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—The following official statement was given out last night:

"The situation in the Riga region is unchanged.

"In the directions of Bauske and Rirpa, toward Friederichstadt, on Wednesday and Thursday, the enemy pursued a vigorous offensive against our troops defending this region. There has been obstinate fighting during the last few days on the roads toward the south of the Taurkaim-Neusat railway. In the direction of Dvinsk, north of the railway line between Dvinsk and Poulwesch, our troops on Thursday pressed the Germans on the front Fonedell-Skopchki.

"Toward Vilna there was no important change on Wednesday.

"On the middle Niemen on the front between the sources of the Bobr and Pripiatl, the retreat of our troops, covered by rearguard engagements, continues.

"Most energetic attempts by the Germans to take the offensive during Wednesday night and Thursday in the Bialystok region and north of Bialystok were stopped successfully by us, and cost the enemy heavy losses.

"In the region of Brest Litovsk we blew up the fortifications in conformity with orders, and our troops reformed the garrisons of these forts reformed the army in the field.

"In Galicia there is no essential change."

Vienna, Aug. 27.—The following official statement was issued yesterday: "The enemy, beaten at Brest Litovsk, now is in full retreat on both sides of the railway to Minsk (over 150 miles northeast of Brest Litovsk). The troops of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand have proceeded through the burning village of Kamieniec.

"On the Lena the German troops are pursuing the Russians in the direction of Kobrin.

"At Kovel, Vladimir-Volynski and in Eastern Galicia there has been no change."

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Previously reported wounded and missing, now believed killed: Pte. A. W. Mathieson, Brackbridge, Ont.

Second Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. F. Cope, Quebec.

Fifth Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. Frank Clark, England.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. James R. C. Leland, Spain.

Thirteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Lee-Cpl. Sergeant Thomas, England.

Wounded: Pte. J. J. Holland, Sherbrooke, N. S.

Fifteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Thomas Price, Scotland.

Eighteenth Battalion—Death: Cpl. A. C. Aldersley, England.

Twentieth Battalion—Seriously ill: Sgt. A. E. Jones, Braye, Ont.

Thirty-eighth Battalion—Death: Pte. J. E. Shee (at Bermuda), Lindsay, Ont.

Princess Patricia's—Wounded: Pte. Wm. McIntyre, Scotland.

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery—Wounded: Driver J. Hardy, Montreal.

### NOTHING BUT WORDY STRIFE, SAYS TELEGRAPH

London, Aug. 28.—Lord Hugh Cecil's urgent plea, in a letter to the Times, that the national service campaign should cease, is encouraging the opponents of conscription.

The result of the new campaign, says the Telegraph in supporting Lord Hugh.

The conscriptionists, on the other hand, are encouraged by the adhesion of Sir Alfred Mond, chairman of the board of directors of the Westminster Gazette, and principal proprietor. Sir Alfred has subscribed £100 to the national service campaign fund and has resigned his Westminster Gazette directorship.

### PERIOD OF FASTING WILL BE THREE DAYS

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—The holy synod has prescribed a period of fasting of three days beginning September 3. The minister of the interior has been requested to forbid entertainment and the playing of music throughout that time, although work is to continue as usual.

September 3 is the day of the church celebration of Russia's liberation from the invader, Tamerlane, the Mongol leader who made his way at the head of his men almost to Moscow in 1385, visiting unusual cruelties upon the people.

### TRAIN STARTED AS KING WAS ENTERING

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—King Gustava had a narrow escape from serious injury on Thursday at Jernas. As he was entering his car to proceed to Stockholm, the train started with a sudden jerk, throwing him down. His foot was jammed between the car and the platform, and he fell heavily. However, except for slight bruises, he is little the worse for the accident.

### TO MEXICO CITY.

Washington, Aug. 28.—General Carranza will move his capital to Mexico City to-morrow.

President Wilson's appeal to the Mexicans for peace especially referred to Mexico City as the place where the capital of any government applying for recognition must be established.

## ONE THING IS CERTAIN THE QUALITY OF "SALADA" WILL NEVER VARY

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Gen. Polivanoff Announces That Russia is Adding to Her Armies

## ARE IN FULL ACCORD, DECLARES M. SAZONOFF


London, Aug. 28.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Times says he has been authorized by M. Sergius Sazonoff, Russian foreign minister, to declare that the highest military authorities in Great Britain, France and Russia are in full accord on all questions of strategy, and that there never has been any difference between those in high command.

## TWO CHARGED WITH PIRACY AND MURDER

Belize, British Honduras, Aug. 28.—Informed against by a woman passenger, Jose Bellifore and Jose Mansanto, sailors on the coasting steamer Aurelia, were imprisoned yesterday at Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, on charges of piracy and murder, and the Aurelia was held by the authorities as unclaimed property.

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## NEW ZEALAND'S ACTION

Wellington, N.Z., Aug. 28.—A super-tax of 50 per cent. on all importations from countries hostile to Great Britain was announced yesterday by the minister of finance, Sir Joseph Ward, in introducing the budget in parliament. A number of tariff schedules are to be raised.

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## Corporation of the District of Saanich

Notice is hereby given that the Government Officer will be in attendance at the Central Labor Bureau, Victoria, to issue certificates to Saanich men who are desirous of going harvesting in the Northwest.

HECTOR S. COWPER,  
C. M. C.

## Colonial Lumber & Paper Mills Co., Ltd.

All shareholders living at Victoria or on Vancouver Island are invited to attend informal meetings at 2 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, August 27, at Pandora Mart, corner Blanshard and Pandora, to consider in advance of the extraordinary general meeting fixed for August 31, new proposals about to be made for disposal of Company's assets and to hear report of Shareholders' Defence Committee. It is important all should endeavor to attend and sign no proxies till they understand the proposals.

## NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Graham, Deceased, Late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim against Isabella Graham, who died at the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of July, 1915, are requested to send the same, duly verified, to the undersigned before the 1st day of October, 1915, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1915.  
J. H. LAWSON,  
WALTER WALKER,  
Executors of the last Will of Isabella Graham, deceased.

Address, care of R. P. Rittner & Company, Limited, Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## MUST BE SETTLED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Ottawa Citizen Speaks of Extension of Life of Parliament

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The Evening Citizen discussing matters to be dealt with after the return of Sir Robert Borden to Canada, says:

"The most outstanding question to be determined arises from the political situation and relates to a proposed extension of the term of parliament. The view that seemingly predominates in government circles here is that if this extension does not take place, the alternative is dissolution and a general election."

"A year ago there was considerable election talk and last spring there was even more of it. Strong opposition to the idea of a wartime election developed, however, and discredits had a strong influence in preventing such action. What has transpired meanwhile has not varied the situation."

"In consequence, the talk of an election now seems to mean only an alternative in the event of failure of any agreement to extend the term of parliament. The government's attitude necessarily will not be determined until Sir Robert returns. But the proposal of extending the period of parliament appears to have much favor in ministerial circles."

"The Liberals in the past year have protested against an election when some seems imminent. To be consistent, the Conservatives claim the opposition should consent now to the proposed enlargement of the term of parliament. In Liberal circles about all that is said is that it is for the government to make its proposition, after which the opposition will reach its decision. One member of the party to the left declares that while an extension till the war is over and six months or a year after would not be opposed, there would be opposition to extension for any specific term of two or three years. The prospect seems good for considerable jockeying in dealing with the situation."

## MURDER OF MINISTER FOLLOWED BY ARREST

Gary, Ind., Aug. 28.—Lucas Hauptman, a member of the Saxon Verein, was arrested here early today in connection with the murder of the Rev. Edmund Kayser. If he confesses having written certain anonymous letters it practically will prove the murder was committed by members of the preacher's congregation here. Hauptman was arrested at his home in Gary, Ind., after comparison of the writing with that of a poem which the man wrote and which was read at a meeting of the Saxon Verein. The poem was a vicious attack on the Rev. Mr. Kayser.

An important clue to the identity of the assassins was unearthed when an analysis of bloodstains found at the scene of the murder was made. Chemists have analyzed the dried bloodstains, and are holding the results of their analysis for comparison with the blood of suspects.

## TENDERS FOR MEAT

Tenders for the supply of meat to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for the year commencing Sept. 1, 1915. Such tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, the 25th inst. Specifications may be obtained on application to the secretary.

By order of the Board,  
G. T. CARVER,  
Secretary.

## THE PACIFIC NORTHERN & OMINCA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Pacific Northern & Ominca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Chartered Accountants, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors for the election of Directors, and for the transacting of other business connected with or incidental to the undertaking of the Company.

HENRY PHILIPS,  
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 7, 1915.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situated at the corner of Yates street and Oriental alley, in the City of Victoria, to Harry Brown, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 19th day of July, 1915.  
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## FIRST BRIGADE WAS PRAISED BY FRENCH

Dr. Pringle, Well Known Presbyterian Minister of Canada, Writes From Front

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Rev. Dr. John Pringle, formerly of the Yukon, now of Sydney, N. S., one of the best-known of Presbyterian divines in Canada, writes from the lines of the First Canadian Infantry Brigade in France. While in camp in Shorecliffe he looked after the Presbyterians of the home forces, also. "They were always glad to see me, especially when I went in kilts," he says, and proceeds:

"I was in the trenches a day or two after getting here. I saw my own boy, who is well and is doing well. He has been recommended for a commission. It seemed strange to find him there, where the snarl of our own and the German rifles was incessant, the shriek of our own shells overhead on their way to the German lines getting on one's nerves at first more than the burst of the enemy's."

"A day or two afterwards I buried a Highlander, McLaughlin, from Glenary, whose head had been crushed by a bit of shrapnel. He was buried in the sight of the enemy's lines, and the men lay down during the service for otherwise they might have drawn the fire of the German snipers or the German guns. It almost took the heart out of me. It was my first experience. A day or two afterwards I buried another, and the next day another while the shrapnel was hurled at us. "One gets accustomed to it, and indeed unless the shell bursts very near there is not much danger. I can hear them break now a mile or so away and they hardly are noted by any one."

"I was present yesterday at a review of the remnant of the First Canadian Infantry Brigade by Field-Marshal French. He praised the men greatly—told them they had surpassed his expectations of them, high as these had been. He told them nothing braver in the history of war surpassed their bravery when the Germans used the deadly gas—the dastardly attack he called it—and said, moreover, they had done more to strengthen and make permanent the bonds of empire than ever hitherto had been accomplished."

"The boys looked well in their soiled khaki, their bayonets glittering in the sun as they presented arms when the field-marshal appeared. But war is terrible. I thought I knew something about it until I got here, where I see in reality I love soldiers. I hate their trade. I do not want war to stop until two things have been accomplished—till righteousness is vindicated before a waiting world and till the nations are so sick of the horrors of war that the nation which brings or attempts to bring another will be an outcast of the human race."

—P. B. B.—

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## RUSSIANS DESTROYED FORTS AND BRIDGES

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—An official statement concerning the occupation of Brest Litovsk by the enemy was given out last night as follows:

"General headquarters declares that the German report that Brest Litovsk fell after an assault by Austro-German troops is incorrect. For some time already it has been decided that to retain a garrison of 100,000 men in the fortress was not conformable with the Russian plans. Hence, war material useful to the enemy was removed in time and resistance was maintained on the left bank of the Bug solely to enable the army operating in this region to retire eastwards. When this retirement was completed, the fortifications and bridges were destroyed and the garrison rejoined the army in the field."

## KITCHENER CROSSED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Paris, Aug. 28.—General Joffre, Lord Kitchener, General French and several other army chiefs held an important military conference on Monday at Chantilly, close behind the lines in northern France. Great significance is attached to the council.

WILL SPEAK AT NAPANEE.

OTTAWA, AUG. 28.—A recruiting meeting to be held at Napanee, Ont., on Thursday next, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir George Foster will be the speakers, promises to be one of the most important gatherings of the kind held in Canada since the outbreak of war.

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## SOLD HORSE TO GOVT, PASSED ON IT HIMSELF

Dr. Gough Was a Servant of the Government at the Time

Halifax, Aug. 28.—Dr. Gough, the official veterinary for remounts secured in this district last September, sold a 3½-year-old horse to the government buyer and passed it himself, it was learned from his brother, John, during yesterday afternoon's session of the Davidson war contract commission. This colt brought \$170. The animal never was brought to the place where the military sales were taking place, so far as the witness knew.

Answering the commission counsel, John Thompson, Gough denied that he still possessed the horse or that it still was in the country. It was shipped to Valcartier with other horses.

In reply to questions as to where Dr. Gough was now, the witness stated that he was assisting in the purchase of British remounts in West Virginia. He had heard from him last week, and the doctor then had said he expected to be there for two years.

A specific request for information about bad remounts and crookedness was made by Mr. Thompson. He had been questioning a witness, Harry Grant, of this city, as to whether he had stated that "this horse business ought to be cleared up." Grant would not swear that he had made such a statement and upon Mr. Thompson stating that he could produce a witness on this point, he said that he might have spoken so in the course of a conversation on politics.

Mr. Thompson, with some heat, then remarked:

"You can have until Monday morning to think it over. In the meantime if you know the names of any persons who sold horses, or who sold bad horses, or of any crookedness, give me their names. Don't go around after we are gone saying this thing requires cleaning up; give the information to me and I will clean it up."

## INVESTIGATION IS BEING HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—While Brigadier-General John J. Pershing was speeding to San Francisco to-day from Fort Bliss to claim the bodies of his wife and three children, who perished in the Presidio fire yesterday, a board of inquiry, appointed by Major H. P. Whitney, was busy continuing its investigation of fire hazards at the army post.

Upon his arrival to-morrow, General Pershing will meet the only surviving member of his family, Warren, his five-year-old son, Major Whitney has made reservations for General Pershing on the Overland Limited, leaving to-morrow for Cheyenne. The burial will take place at that city.

## HESPERIAN REACHED PORT WITH CANADIANS

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The troopship Hesperian arrived at a port in England yesterday with the following reinforcements from Canada:

R. C. D., 2 officers and 15 men; Hesperian, 2 officers and 50 men; 24th Artillery, 4 officers and 100 men; Signaller, 1 officer and 50 men; Infantry, 23 officers and 1,200 men; Details, 3 officers and 6 men.

The ship left Canada August 17.

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## SERVE BY SAVING, SAYS IMPERIAL GOVT.

Campaign for Economy in Motherland to Aid Prosecution of War

London, Aug. 28.—The campaign for national and individual economy in Great Britain is progressing satisfactorily, owing largely to the policy of publicity adopted by the government. Here is a sample of the publicity used:

"During the past year there has been a great outburst of patriotism throughout the empire. From all sides comes the cry to be allowed to help and to serve—in some way, in any way. Saving is not a picturesque method of serving, but it is one of the most necessary; it is a way in which everyone—man, woman, or child—not only can, but must, help. It is no time to consider saving in the abstract or general terms; every individual must realize that the war is going to cost him or her personally something."

"Some of us can provide enough to buy a machine gun or a rifle; some of us enough to buy a shell; some may be able to provide only enough to buy a cartridge. But practically everyone in the country can save something, and it is the urgent duty of every loyal British subject to lend that something to the nation, and so to 'do his bit' towards helping the country and preserving its liberties."

"We are all engaged upon the greatest undertaking upon which our race has ever embarked—an undertaking which has never entered into our lives before within this generation, and if we are to bring it to a successful issue we must go on buying rifles, guns and shells, instead of drinks, tobacco and new clothes. We are fighting to preserve our national existence, our independence, our liberties—all those things without which Britons cannot live. They can live without many of the luxuries, even without many of the quasi-necessaries in which they indulge at present."

"The money thus saved must be lent to the state. The state does not ask that it should be given, but that it should be lent. Generous interest is paid upon it, and capital and interest alike are secured upon the security of the British Empire—a security which we by our savings shall be helping to increase and strengthen."

"There are many of us who cannot serve in the forces, but at least we can impose upon ourselves the self-discipline of economy in our personal expenditure and habits. We shall incur no risks to life and limb, such as our brave sailors and soldiers cheerfully face every day; but at least we shall be doing some little thing to help our country. The people of the nation are calling insistently for the means of showing their loyalty in service, and for all, high and low, rich and poor, whatever else they are doing, or can do, there is a clear and simple message—Serve by Saving."

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The extraordinary activity of French aircraft during the last few days has excited attention and the persistency with which aviators have been bombarding German railway depots, bridges and supply stations is believed to foreshadow a big allied movement in the west before long.

ARE THEY APATHETIC?

The morning paper comments lengthily on what it designates as the apathy of the people of Victoria in regard to the development of terminal business.

TRAMWAY AND EMPLOYEES.

It is unfortunate that at a time when accord, as perfect as humanly possible, is essential in the business interests of the province, the long-established pleasant relations between the B. C. Electric Railway Company and its employees should be in danger of disruption.

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There seems to be another rift in the Prussian lute over the German submarine campaign, and if the Berlin reports that Germany is prepared to abandon her ruthless methods at sea are correct it is evident that the element headed by von Bethmann-Hollweg and von Jagow for the moment has obtained ascendancy over von Tirpitz and the apostles of the black flag.

SIXTEEN YEARS AGO.

William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park and a naturalist of world-wide eminence, has contributed to the American Army and Navy journal a letter in which he expresses the conviction that if the Teutonic alliance won the war Germany would levy upon the United States a huge indemnity on account of the sales of munitions to the entente allies.

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Victoria Times, August 28, 1890.

Capt. J. N. Wallingford, who came from Alaska yesterday by the Queen, and is visiting Mrs. Frank Sears, has an Esquimo dog acquired near Point Barrow, which will eat anything, and whose appetite is insatiable.

Last evening the Bedger, coal laden, lying alongside Drake's wharf, was found to be on fire. After considerable work the fire was extinguished, her upper works being totally consumed.

Mr. Humber, contractor, has laid the foundation for Musgrave's new block in Trounce avenue, and brick work will commence immediately.

The defendants lately committed for trial on a charge of intimidating J. B. Hugo, of Wellington, have been served with notice that the prosecution through Mr. C. E. Pooley, will apply to the Supreme Court at Victoria on Friday for a change of venue from the Nanaimo assizes to the Victoria assizes.

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Shine Your Auto, Floors and Furniture with Nuxferol Polish. It cleans and polishes at one operation. 35c for 8 oz., 90c, qt., at grocers and garages. Made in Victoria.

Temperance Address.—Dr. Ernest Hall will give an address on "The Liquor Traffic" to-morrow at 7.30 p.m. in the Fowl Bay Presbyterian mission, Wildwood avenue.

Mine Rescue Work.—Classes in mine rescue work are to be opened in the provincial government mine rescue station at No. 1 mine, Nanaimo, at the beginning of the month, with J. D. Stewart as instructor. The new type of Draeger helmet has been received, and men who have already received certificates will be taken first and familiarized with the new helmet, after which the classes for other men will be commenced.

Nanaimo Orchestra.—At a meeting of musical amateurs held in Nanaimo a few evenings ago it was decided to organize one strong orchestra from among the musicians of that city, and to play during the coming season under the old name of Nanaimo Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Ingham will be the conductor, with Mr. Robertson as his deputy. W. Steiner is secretary-treasurer, Miss Grace Morgan, accompanist, H. Ingham librarian, and T. McRae, W. Beaumont and H. Allen the executive committee.

Temperance Mass Meetings.—To-morrow afternoon at 4 p.m. a mass meeting for men only will be held in the Pantages theatre. A general meeting in the same building will commence at 8.45 p.m., and to this all are welcome. Both meetings will be addressed by Archbishop Lloyd, Principal of the Anglican college, Saskatoon. In the afternoon his subject will be "Prohibition From an Anglican Standpoint." The evening meeting has been arranged for a time which will be most convenient for all, and a large audience is expected to hear the speech on the subject—"The Dominion Issue." Principal Lloyd is president of the Dominion Alliance. He has taken a very important part in the Temperance campaign in Alberta and Saskatchewan and in the recent prohibition convention in Vancouver his addresses were very much enjoyed.

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Canadian Field Commission Offers its Services to Board of Trade.

A letter from Miss Joan L. Arnold, Canadian Field Comforts commission, has been received by the secretary of the board of trade, offering the services of the commission and giving addresses to which parcels for soldiers may be addressed.

Miss Arnold writes: "If at any time your board should wish to forward goods to the soldiers in the field the Canadian Field Comforts commission, which is the government's agency for the distribution of comforts and extra supplies to our soldiers, would be very pleased to do anything they can for you in the matter. The depot is at the camp at Shorecliffe, and has all the facilities of the military organization to forward them to the front."  
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"Prohibition and the War."—At tomorrow evening's service at the First Presbyterian church Rev. J. G. Inkster will preach on "Prohibition and the War, and will make reference to the recent convention in Vancouver.

First Baptist Church.—Rev. J. B. Warnicker, who has been out of town for the past two Sundays, is back in the city and will resume his ministry at the service in the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, to-morrow evening.

St. Jude's Ladies' Guild.—The members of St. Jude's Ladies' Guild are asked to note that there will be no meeting on Thursday of next week, as arranged. The guild will, however, meet as usual on Thursday, September 2.

Loyal Orange Association.—Premier L. O. L., 10th, will hold a royal arch degree meeting in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Monday at 8 p.m. Visiting brothers will be welcomed. Candidates are requested to report to the secretary at 8 p.m. sharp.

Rev. Mr. Osterau to Speak.—At the Strangers' rest to-night Rev. Mr. Osterau, superintendent of Oriental missions in British Columbia, will speak. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock and everyone is welcomed to attend.

Women's Canadian Club.—The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian club will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. in the Alexandra club. Convenors of the committees in charge of the arrangements for the garden party at Mrs. Pemberton's are also requested to be present.

Body Found in River.—Chief Constable Allen, of Lillooet, has notified the superintendent of provincial police in this city, that an unidentified body was found at Big Bar, on the Fraser river, on August 17. The man was about five feet eight inches in height and weighed between 150 and 160 pounds. It is believed that he was a fisherman.

Brennan Case Remanded.—The charge against James Brennan of assaulting George Adams with intent to do bodily harm, was remanded in the police court this morning by Acting-Magistrate Prior until next Tuesday. The evidence of the injured man will be taken at the hospital. His recovery is improving slowly and his retention is believed certain.

West End W. C. T. U.—The West End W. C. T. U. will hold a gold medal contest in Estlin's Methodist church on Wednesday, September 1, at 8 o'clock. There will be a musical programme, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. A collection in aid of the W. C. T. U. work will be taken up during the evening.

Arrived Here in '99.—The death occurred last week at New Westminster, of Mrs. Jeannine Benson, who arrived at Esquimalt in 1899 after a six months' trip round the world in the sailing ship Thames City. She was 84 years of age, and is survived by six children, nineteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

New Thought Lectures.—Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture to-morrow morning and evening at the Progressive Thought temple, corner of Pandora and Pine streets. At 11 a. m. his subject will be "Evil Satisfaction." At 8 p. m. he will speak on "Building the Superior Man." During the evening service a quartette will be rendered by Mr. Sampson, Mr. Larkin, Mrs. Falconer and Miss Harwood.

Supper And Entertainment.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, will give a supper and entertainment in the Sunday school room of the church, on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 6.30 p. m. After supper an interesting programme will be rendered and a pleasant time is assured to all who attend. The function will give an excellent opportunity for those who have not already met the new pastor of the Centennial church, Rev. A. S. Colwell, to make his acquaintance.

Timber Resources.—The extent to which the timber resources of the province have been under-estimated is instanced in the reports recently submitted to the Honorable W. R. Ross, minister of lands. Cruisers lately returned from an examination of the valleys of the Elk, Salmon, White and Gold rivers on Vancouver Island came across one hundred thousand acres of unallocated crown timber, with an average stand of 15,000 feet to the acre. This represents a total of one and a half billion feet.

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Temperance Address.—Dr. Ernest Hall will give an address on "The Liquor Traffic" to-morrow at 7.30 p.m. in the Fowl Bay Presbyterian mission, Wildwood avenue.

Mine Rescue Work.—Classes in mine rescue work are to be opened in the provincial government mine rescue station at No. 1 mine, Nanaimo, at the beginning of the month, with J. D. Stewart as instructor. The new type of Draeger helmet has been received, and men who have already received certificates will be taken first and familiarized with the new helmet, after which the classes for other men will be commenced.

Nanaimo Orchestra.—At a meeting of musical amateurs held in Nanaimo a few evenings ago it was decided to organize one strong orchestra from among the musicians of that city, and to play during the coming season under the old name of Nanaimo Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Ingham will be the conductor, with Mr. Robertson as his deputy. W. Steiner is secretary-treasurer, Miss Grace Morgan, accompanist, H. Ingham librarian, and T. McRae, W. Beaumont and H. Allen the executive committee.

Temperance Mass Meetings.—To-morrow afternoon at 4 p.m. a mass meeting for men only will be held in the Pantages theatre. A general meeting in the same building will commence at 8.45 p.m., and to this all are welcome. Both meetings will be addressed by Archbishop Lloyd, Principal of the Anglican college, Saskatoon. In the afternoon his subject will be "Prohibition From an Anglican Standpoint." The evening meeting has been arranged for a time which will be most convenient for all, and a large audience is expected to hear the speech on the subject—"The Dominion Issue." Principal Lloyd is president of the Dominion Alliance. He has taken a very important part in the Temperance campaign in Alberta and Saskatchewan and in the recent prohibition convention in Vancouver his addresses were very much enjoyed.

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- Norway. (McCain and Fisher.) Henry Burr and Albert Campbell, tenor duet. Orchestra accompaniment.
- There's a Long Long Trail. (El-Bott.) Billy Burton and Herbert Stuart, tenor and baritone duet. Orchestra accompaniment.
- There's a Little Lane Without a Turning. (Meyer.) Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Those Charlie Chaplin Feet. (A. Götter.) Arthur Collins and Byron G. Harlan, baritone and tenor duet. Orchestra accompaniment.
- If You Can't Get a Girl in the Summer-time. (Tiers.) Ada Jones and Will Robbins, soprano and tenor duet. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Played by a Military Band. (Mohr.) Sam Ash, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Ypsanti. (Van Alstyne.) Ada Jones, soprano. Orchestra accompaniment.
- Giving a Donkey a Strawberry. (Williams and Godfrey.) Billy Williams, comedian. (Williams and Godfrey.) Billy Williams, comedian.
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"What do you propose to take for your cold?" "Oh! I'll sell it very cheap."

**FASHION DECREES**

**SKIRTS SHALL DIP**

Sword-Cords Lose Their Militant Mien; Braid Trimming

New York, Aug. 21.—It's never too late for something new, if that something is fashion. It would seem that advanced summer is an opportune time for launching styles as early as possible. Every time society congregates for sports there is something new in the way of fashion. It is one of their pastimes and amusements, this wearing of the new in dress, as fast as the couturiere can contrive to produce it. The automobile races and the fields of aviation are scenes of smartness this summer. Society is there in full force. For society must make the most of the things this land affords, since globetrotting is out of the question. There have been several small meets lately out on Long Island, noteworthy from a view of sports, as well as fashion. Many men of prominence have taken to the air, and their wives and sweethearts and cousins were all there to see them do their spiral dips, loop-the-loops and dizzy descents. And, incidentally to wear the last word in dresses!

Points in Fashion.  
Just at the present time, this last word happens to be points and femi-



A Frock of Linen.

line society has taken to it like ducks to water. These points must be in the right place though, and this place is the lower edge of the skirt. Deep points and small points all contrive to show the gorgeous linings of the skirts.

One of the Misses Post, who is a devotee of aviation, was seen recently at a meet in a dress of this type. Cut extremely short, the skirt showed four shallow points. This was white linen, which matched a jumper of the same material, and was worn over a guimpe of transparent white Swiss. The trimming was, of course, cretonne, for no dress is quite complete without it this summer, but this time it had forsaken its max-colors and flowers in favor of a black-and-white check. To say that bands and facings of this material on the white were startling is putting it mildly, but, then, the points of the skirt were striking enough to carry off a contrast of this kind.

This is a season when every dress has a hat of its own, matching either the material or the trimming: Miss Post's hat followed the rule, being made of the black-and-white cretonne. In its straight-brimmed sailor style, low of crown and tilted fearlessly on the head, it had a swagger style in keeping with the sport of airmen. What hats may do stockings may do likewise. Even if they were not of cretonne, they had its checks and checked the facing, the trimming, and the hat, giving a certain completeness to the costume, which left nothing to be desired in style.

Braid a Trimming for Silk Frocks.  
Many of the older women and some of the young girls, too, wore the silk dresses of faille and taffeta. These were mostly of the new Princess or coat styles. Braid is much in evidence as trimming. Wide Hercules braid was repeated in several models in graduated rows on the bottom of the skirts. One model of Hickson's had braid as wide as five inches. It is rumored that another tailor has ordered it eighteen inches wide; but, then, this is rumor and time alone will tell whether we will wear it or not.

The sword-cord was the feature of one of the no-militant taffeta dresses worn by a woman prominent in New York society. So modest was the dress with its tight bodice and full skirt of blue taffeta, that the cord without the sword lost its military aspect. Mme. Lanvin is responsible for the sword-cord on silk dresses, having shown it earlier in the season on several taffetas. Now it takes on various forms and has been made in a frog-like ornament for the side of the new coats.

It is interesting to note that whereas this glint of the military is seen the hat is small. The particular model worn with the costume mentioned

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above was small and close-fitting to the extreme, topped with a fan-tailed pigeon. Bows and plant wings are also employed on the tops of these turbans, for the turban must have something high to give it chic. But, when it has its bow, its wing, or its bird, properly perched, there is something in its style unexcelled by the larger-brimmed hats.

The children play an important role at these daytime fetes. Boys are especially smart in their suits, taken as they are from the army and the navy uniforms—trimming, brass buttons and all. One little chap who was keenly interested in watching his father manoeuvre a big biplane, wore a white duck suit cut on the lines of the sailor



The Taffeta Costume.

uniform, with long flare trousers, sailor blouse, and wide collar. It is surprising how popular these suits have suddenly become for the younger children. Many of the shops are featuring the suit this little chap wore, cleverly naming it the "submarine." Whether the name catches the mother or the child is hard to tell.

Both mother and child seem to have gone in for the extreme just at present, now that aviation and like sports are uppermost in mind. When they again return to their charities in the fall we may expect a reverse swing in the pendulum of fashion.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

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W. G. Bolton, of Kelowna, is at the Dominion.  
D. B. Stevens, of Rossland, is at the Dominion.  
W. C. Edgecombe, of Duncan, is at the Dominion.  
Mrs. Oldham, of Cobble Hill, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.  
H. B. Greaves is here from Regina and is at the Hotel Strathcona.  
Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is staying at the Dominion hotel.  
Mrs. Sidney Mason, of Philadelphia, is staying at the Empress hotel.  
D. M. Harrison, of Moberly, Mo., is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.  
A. Swanson, of Chicago, Ill., is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.  
W. E. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion.  
Miss Nettie Baker is a Chicago visitor staying at the Hotel Strathcona.  
P. J. Kennedy, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel King Edward.  
F. C. Clarke, of Honolulu, is among the guests at the Hotel King Edward.  
F. A. Brettingham is down from Duncan and is at the Hotel Strathcona.  
F. A. Kerr, of Duncan, is among the new arrivals at the Hotel Metropolis.  
Jas. Knight and Mrs. Knight, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion hotel.  
Jas. C. Dobson and Norman Goudie, of Kamloops, are stopping at the Dominion.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Williams, of Vancouver, are staying at the Hotel Metropolis.  
The Misses E. and G. Williams, of Vancouver, are staying at the Hotel Metropolis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wopk, of North Vancouver, arrived to-day at the Hotel Strathcona.  
O. C. Owen and U. Yates are Winnipeg visitors staying at the Hotel Strathcona.  
Mrs. Bessie L. Priddy and daughter, of Adrian, Mich., are guests at the Empress hotel.  
Dr. and Mrs. L. Frothingham, of Boston, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
T. H. Lee, Mrs. Lee, and Miss Lee, of South Salt Spring Island, are guests of the Dominion.  
Wm. Rae and L. B. White, of Vancouver, are the latest arrivals at the Hotel Strathcona.  
B. P. Hogan and Mrs. Hogan are registered at the Hotel Strathcona from Massena, Iowa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Querbis, of Shreveport, La., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
Mrs. N. P. Whitaker, of Wheeling, West Virginia, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Wales and family, of Wilmington, Delaware, are recent arrivals at the Empress hotel.  
Mrs. H. M. Phillips, of Springfield, and Alexander Phillips, of New York city, are staying at the Empress hotel.  
C. A. Landerbach and Mrs. Landerbach, of Ladysmith, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.  
Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths left for California yesterday. Dr. Griffiths will attend the Panama-Pacific Dental congress.  
Mr. and Mrs. Napier, of Kelowna, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mrs. Conyns, of Belfast, Ireland, is with them.  
Mrs. Morganti has returned home from Nanaimo, where she was attending the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Horace Tyler.  
Hon. J. D. Swanson, county court judge of Kamloops, and Mrs. Swanson have returned to their home in Kamloops after a holiday spent in Victoria and other coast cities.  
Frank M. Coffee, a former member of the Times staff, late of Sydney, N. S. W., is now a captain in the Australian expeditionary force at the Dardanelles. He joined some six months ago as a private, rose to sergeant, and later secured a commission.  
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LIBERALS IN PEACE RIVER BLOCK ACTIVE

Association at Pouce Coupe Prairie Elects Officers; Grievances of District

The Liberals of Pouce Coupe Prairie, in the south-eastern corner of the Peace river block, are exceedingly active, and will be an influence in the coming election so far as the constituency of Cariboo is concerned.

Settlement in this portion of the province is by no means sparse. The block is under the control of the Dominion government and is being settled on the same terms as the other parts of the prairies, which accounts for the number of homesteaders there are to be found in it.

Railway connections and roads are the chief lack of the district. The pioneer stage of development was evidenced by the fact that at this meeting there was not one in the large assemblage who had traveled in a vehicle. Those who were not compelled to walk had to use cayuses.

The officers elected were: President, P. H. Adellberg; vice-president, Z. S. McMillan; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Atkinson; executive committee, George K. Tower, W. P. Hannigan, A. W. Harper, W. W. Piper, G. C. Wertimberger, Otto Hoffstrom and M. Newby.

In the numerous speeches which were made at the meeting, reference was made to the lack of attention shown to the need of the settlers by the provincial government—under which they and their lands come, of course, as soon as the settlers secure their titles—and the manner in which the political game is played by government officials in the district.

In response to a petition sent to Victoria many months ago an official was sent to the district at a cost of \$1,300 to discuss road construction in that largest unbroken block of agricultural land in the province. A certain amount of expenditure was decided upon, but instead of this being done so as to improve or open up roads which would be of advantage to the settlers, the roads were built largely where they were of little or no advantage.

When the road work was being done the residents of the district were evidently considered as not being of the right political faith to be given work, because the entire staff of foremen and workmen were brought in from outside. For the most part the trails which are in actual use have been built by private enterprise, while the public funds are wasted on trails that look as if they had been built to washide or down the mountain-sides, on roads that are so infrequently used that their location has to be marked out by stakes, and on bridges which are swept out at every freshet.

Some very bitter things were said at the meeting as to the manner in which education is made a subject for patronage. Instances were given by the speakers of schools being refused in certain localities because the majority of the settlers were not supporters of the government, and being placed in such positions to convenience some one or two supporters that the children of Liberals had to travel many miles from the districts in which the school should have been built.

There are also complaints in the district regarding the naturalization of aliens, it being claimed that unless an intending citizen gives evidence that he is going to be a supporter of the government he finds difficulties put in the way of his securing naturalization.



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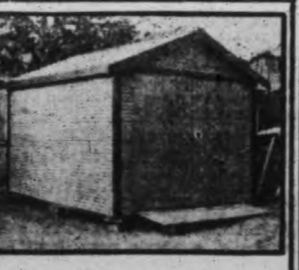
Board of Trade and Premier Send Messages to Sir William Mackenzie.

The approach to the coast of Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway system, on board the first transcontinental train to run over that system from the east to Vancouver, has been signalled by the dispatch to him of telegrams from the Victoria board of trade and the premier of the province.

Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the board of trade, yesterday afternoon sent the following message to Vancouver to await the arrival of the C. N. R. head: "On behalf of the Victoria, B. C. board of trade, I beg to tender to yourself and Sir Donald D. Mann our hearty congratulations on the practical completion of your Canadian Northern railway from coast to coast.

"With the greatest possible pleasure I received your advice that you were arriving in Vancouver to-day on the first through Canadian Northern train. Realizing fully the abnormal conditions of the past two years, which caused a temporary delay in the completion of your great undertaking, I heartily congratulate you upon overcoming all financial obstacles in attaining your goal. Except for the present war cloud this would be a gala day in British Columbia, but the first operation of the third Canadian transcontinental railway by an event of long remembrance in our history."

After asking a blessing on the various members of the household, Mary closes her prayer, as usual, with the petition that all of us may be taken to heaven at last. Half rising from her knees, in an instant she ducks her head the second time, earnestly adding, "but take the other children first; don't take me."



SECTIONAL GARAGES

Exact as cut delivered and erected anywhere in city complete for \$300 Easy terms if desired. Sectional Chicken Hooses, \$40.00 Dog Kennels, Rabbit Hutches, etc. Come and compare our values.

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PEACE RIVER COUNTRY HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

Edward Michener, M. L. A., is Visitor Here; Alberta and Prohibition

"When conditions are normal again," said Edward Michener, M. L. A., of Red Deer, leader of the opposition in the Alberta legislature, "I think you will see a development take place in the Peace River country similar to what surprised the world in the settlement of Alberta and Saskatchewan a few years ago."

Mr. Michener, who arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday, has recently returned from the Peace River country, where he was surprised at the splendid crops and at the enterprise of the settlers already there. "The railway facilities which are now being provided will enable an extensive immigration, and we shall see many settlers going in to take up land," he said.

"So far as general conditions in Alberta are concerned, I think we may say that outside of Edmonton and Calgary conditions are normal again. The merchants in the smaller towns are doing a cash trade again, and it is only in the large centres that the effects of the prohibition are still experienced. We have not required outside help for the harvest, the government having given the men training at the Sarcee camp a month's leave to help in the garnering of the grain, but when it has been cut, financial conditions will be much easier, and British Columbia will benefit in payments on investments which Alberta people have on the coast."

"I notice a good deal of interest in the prohibition question in British Columbia just now. We have gone farther than Saskatchewan, and by the overwhelming vote of July 21 the prohibitive legislation will become effective next summer in Alberta. After that time the sale of liquor will cease in Alberta. The dispensary system is being tried in Saskatchewan under government auspices."

Mr. Michener will leave for San Francisco on Monday. A little four-year-old girl was enjoying her first visit in the country; and while playing made the acquaintance of a turtle. After carefully observing it for some time, she ran into the house, exclaiming: "Oh, grandma, I saw something so funny down here; it puts its hands and its feet in its pocket and swallowed its head. What is it?"

Nickelled steel oven can be washed like a dish, ensuring thorough cleanliness.

McClary's Kootenay Range oven is rustproof, and braced at bottom so it will never warp. Look it over with the McClary dealer.

Sold by G. HALLIDAY & SONS, LTD., 745 Yates St. OAK BAY HARDWARE CO., 2213 Oak Bay Ave. GRIFFIN & SON, Cor. Douglas and Boleskine Rd. VICTORIA WEST HARDWARE CO., 1006 Russell St. R. C. CARTER, Esquimalt.



Try this chocolate for cooking purposes—it makes the most delicious desserts and puddings. Business men who advertise are at least enterprising. They spend money to let you know they want your trade. And when business men say they want your trade they will try to satisfy those who trade with them.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Sale of Lands for Unpaid Taxes in the Township of Esquimalt and Rural Municipality School District of Esquimalt.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Offices, Esquimalt, B. C., I will offer for sale by public auction the following lands as hereinafter set forth for the delinquent taxes, subsequent taxes in arrear and interest, together with costs and expenses, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Description of Property, Taxes and Interest, Costs and Expenses, Total. Lists various land parcels and their owners.

Dated at Esquimalt, B. C., this 20th day of July, 1915. G. H. FULLEN, Collector for the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.

TOOK THE ADVICE OF HIS FRIEND

Stomach Trouble and Rheumatism Relieved by "Fruit-a-tives."



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I have been restored to health by taking "Fruit-a-tives." For two years I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble.

"A friend advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and from the outset, they did me good. After I had started the second box, I felt I was getting well and I persevered in the treatment.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the famous medicine made from fruit juices. 50c. a box, \$1 for \$2.50 trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

NEW SALVAGE DEVICE FAILS TO FIND GOLD

Seattle Inventor Will Resume His Treasure Hunt Next Summer

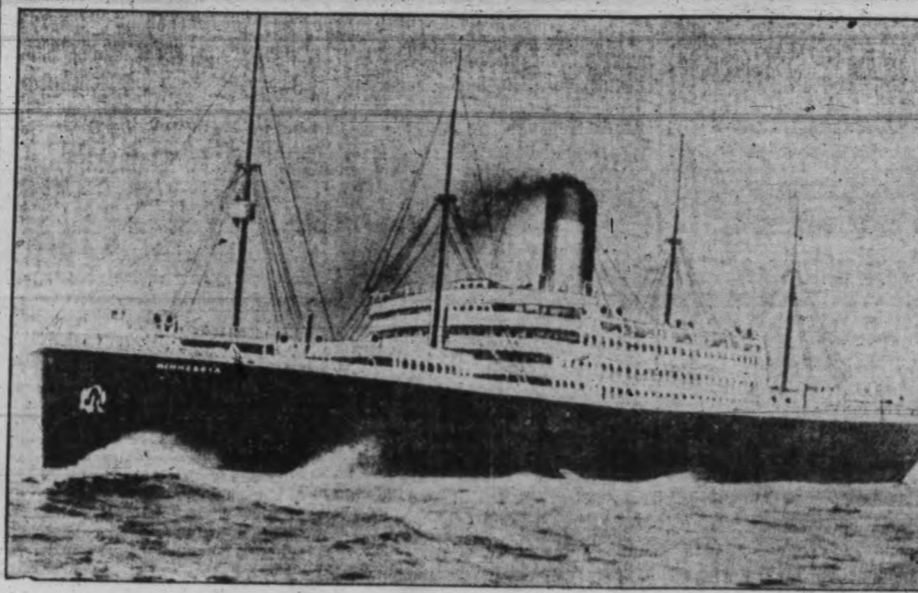
Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 28.—W. J. Rogers, who constructed submarine devices at a cost of \$13,000 to locate the British steamer Islander, which struck an iceberg between Douglas Island and Admiralty Island August 15, 1901, on her way from Skagway to Juneau, has abandoned his search until next year.

Several times drag lines from small boats have brought up indications that the submerged vessel had been located, but after the channel at different depths from thirty to fifty fathoms nothing could be found.

Bids are asked by the federal bureau of education for the erection of a \$20,000 hospital to be erected in Juneau for the exclusive use of natives. The building is to be thirty-six by ninety feet in area, two stories high and modern in every way.

A. H. Ginnman, general superintendent of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, announces that within ten days the Juneau office of his company will open for the acceptance of traffic to all parts of the world. The local station is equipped with a ten kilowatt apparatus.

GIANT FREIGHTER WHICH WILL CHANGE HANDS



S. S. MINNESOTA.

World's largest freighter, which will be sold in the near future. The enforcement of the new Seaman's law has caused the Great Northern Steamship Co. to dispose of its interests in trans-Pacific trade.

ANOTHER HIGH RATE FOR LUMBER CARRIER

American Schooner Under Charter to Carry Shipment to Australia

Seattle, Aug. 28.—The second vessel of the Port Blakeley Transportation Company's fleet to be called into active service this week, the schooner Willis A. Holden, was chartered yesterday by the Port Blakeley Mill Company to load lumber for either Melbourne or Sydney, Australia.

Earlier in the week the transportation company chartered the schooner J. W. Clise to the mill company at the rate of 197 shillings and 6 pence. The Melbourne rate for the Holden, accordingly, is 2 pence higher than the Clise's rate.

From all indications, activity in the windjammer fleet will form one of the features of Puget sound's foreign trade during the fall, winter and spring.

The large Gardner City will arrive early next week from Cook Inlet in tow of the tug Pioneer, of the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company, to be reconverted into a sailing vessel.

The big barquentine E. R. Sterling, the only six-mast vessel of her rig in the world, may return to Seattle, her home port, before long, according to waterfront reports.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Mukilteo, Aug. 27.—The str. Alvarado, of Grace & Co.'s fleet, arrived this morning from Tacoma.

San Pedro, Aug. 27.—The Lockenbach str. Edith arrived from New York today and will proceed to San Francisco with the balance of her cargo tomorrow.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—Arrived: Str. Temple E. Dorr, from San Francisco; str. W. P. Herring, from San Francisco; str. Temple E. Dorr, from Aberdeen; str. South Bend, from Seattle; str. American, from Tacoma.

Port Townsend, Aug. 27.—Passed in: A large steamer, probably the Paraiso, for Seattle, via Port Writers, at red signal, on a black stack.

Everett, Aug. 27.—Arrived and sailed: Str. Pavlov, from Seattle for Southeastern Alaska; str. Watson and Admiral Schley, from Seattle; str. President and Tacoma Maru, for Seattle.

Tacoma, Aug. 27.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Watson and Admiral Schley, from Seattle; str. President and Tacoma Maru, for Seattle.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 27.—Arrived: Str. Temple E. Dorr, from Northern and Yukonite, from San Francisco; str. Highbury, from Melbourne; str. Neacume, from San Pedro; str. Daisy, for San Francisco; from Knappton; str. William F. Herrin, from San Francisco.

CLOSING OF WIRELESS POST CAUSES PROTEST

Alaska Business Men Criticize Government for Abolishing Radio Station

Seattle, Aug. 28.—Officials of steamship companies operating to Alaska ports and cannerymen of the north, have been protesting against the action of the navy department in dismantling the government wireless station at Unalga.

About two months ago, in the middle of the cannery season, this station was abandoned, navy department officials explaining that a more powerful station would be erected on St. Paul island, in Behring sea.

The large number of messages have caused the Kodiak station to get from three to four days behind in the handling of wireless business, causing great inconvenience to steamship lines, with vessels plying to Nome, St. Michael, Kotzebue sound and ports in western Alaska.

The Unalga station was of great value to vessels on the Nome and St. Michael route and to canneries in western Alaska, on the Seward peninsula and on Behring sea, which have wireless stations for the handling of business messages.

The steamer Santa Ana, Victoria, Senator, Redondo, Pavilion, Winther, Cordova and Seward, worked with the Unalga station, which relayed their messages to the North Head station, on the Oregon coast. The cannery stations of the Alaska Packers, Libby, McNeill & Libby and the Columbia River Packers usually worked with the Kodiak station, which relayed their messages to North Head.

The government is building a 25-kilowatt station at Cordova, but it will not be completed this season. The chief objection to the abandonment of the Unalga station is that the government did not wait until after the new station on St. Paul island was completed.

TRANSPORTATION TRAVEL IN COMFORT To the East and to Europe Via the New Transcontinental Route OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY Special Holiday Rates Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, 1915

On Your Trip East Use the Oriental Limited Leaves Seattle daily 7.30 p.m. To Chicago without change. Modern in every respect. SPECIAL RATES EAST Final Return Limit Oct. 31.

FRISCO MARINE NEWS. San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Upon the arrival here yesterday of the Standard Oil steamer Tattarax from Oriental ports, with a cargo of 4,000 tons of general merchandise for Swains and Hoyt, the United States immigration inspectors discovered that Capt. Reid had seven Japanese stowaways aboard.

AN IDEAL VACATION TRIP 5 DAYS "ROUND THE SOUND" FOR \$12.00 Meals and Berths Included. On a Pacific Coast S. S. Co. Steamship. Stopping at SEATTLE-TACOMA-EVERETT-ANACORTES-BELLINGHAM-VANCOUVER

CHOICE LOTS AT A SACRIFICE ONLY \$2,500 for the two, terms to suit. You will find these to be a bargain at the above figure. OWNER FORCED TO SELL. WATERFRONT LOT ON SHOAL BAY. SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

BRITISH CONCERN MAY PURCHASE MINNESOTA Hill Liner on Her Last Voyage in Trans-Pacific Service

After operating in the trans-Pacific trade for a period of ten years, the giant American freighter, Minnesota, is paying her final visit to the Far East. At present the vessel is at Vancouver, unloading a cargo of freight, and upon her return to Seattle, she will take on a capacity shipment of flour, wheat, lumber and salmon for the United Kingdom.

ONLY ONE DEEP-SEA ARRIVAL NEXT WEEK

Hawaii Maru Will Berth Wednesday on Her Maiden Voyage

Only one deep sea vessel is expected to berth here next week. This is the Hawaii Maru, Capt. Sarto, which is on her maiden voyage across the Pacific.

OIL VESSEL NARROWLY ESCAPES DESTRUCTION

To the East VIA THE PANAMA CANAL DELIGHTFUL CRUISES

Washington, Aug. 28.—The narrow escape of a ship's crew from death and the salvage of the ship itself from destruction through the burning of a cargo of 8,597 tons of naphtha and benzine is recorded in the Canal Record.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEPARTURES, COAST SERVICES, FERRY SERVICES

Bound for North Pacific ports from the United Kingdom in the Panama service, the Harrison, Direct Line, Civilian, Capt. Lord, arrived at Cristobal yesterday. She will make her regular calls at San Pedro and San Francisco before proceeding to Victoria. Her date of arrival here is set for September 7.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The yawl Ortuna, from Seattle, yesterday was homeward bound. The little craft left the yacht harbor yesterday and expects to reach Seattle in about nine days.

PRINCESS ALICE SAILS

YAWL RETURNING

TO THE EAST

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The Union Steamship Co. Sailings to Northern B. C. Ports. S.S. "CHELOSHIN" Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p.m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Shuswap Bay, Rivers Inlet and Bella Coola.

MORNING STEAMER FOR Seattle and Tacoma S.S. "IROQUOIS" Daily at 8.30 a.m. from C.P.R. Dock. Returning arrives daily at 5.30 a.m.



# SPORTING NEWS

## KINSELLA PULLED IVORY PLAY IN NOT GRABBING "MAC" FOR GIANTS

### McKerry is Now a Regular With Cincinnati; Spokane Loses to Vancouver Again

That big league scouts pull just as many "bones" as the ball players is evidenced by the fact that Dick Kinsella, the New York National League scout, refused to take Frank McKerry at any price, when he looked over the big Scotchman at the Royal Athletic park. McKerry was having a bad day, it is true, but Kinsella could have figured that he must have had something to win twelve games in the first six weeks of the Northwest league season. The Giants' scout turned the Victoria management down flat after he had looked McKerry over, and then proceeded toicker with the Northwest league for first baseman Kelly.

McKerry has made good from the hump in the National league, and McGraw thinks that he will prove a winning twirler for his club from now on. He has already won four games in the winning column and would have won his first two starts with any kind of hitting behind him. Cincinnati scribes are going into raptures over the showing of the gigantic Scotchman, and McGraw is probably kicking himself that he let such a twirler get away from him. Cincinnati only paid fifteen hundred dollars for his release, yet it would be impossible to buy him

from that club now for three times that amount.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—While the Spokane Indians were being soundly trounced by the Champs in Vancouver yesterday afternoon, Seattle took advantage of the opportunity to crawl up a little toward the top of the heap. If the same programme should go through to-day everything will be set for a real hot quarrel with Spokane next week.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—Four hits, a double steal and one error, which netted four runs in the first inning, cost Tacoma yesterday's game, the final score in Seattle's favor being 5 to 3.

Score— R. H. E.  
 Seattle..... 5 9 3  
 Tacoma..... 3 8 3

Batteries—Bonner and Cadman; Meikle and Stevens.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 28.—Five singles, a double and a three-base hit after two men were out, together with Murphy's error on Brothen's drive for the third out, gave Vancouver seven runs in the second inning in yesterday's game with Spokane. After that it was merely a question of the total result, Vancouver winning by a score of 18 to 5.

Score— R. H. E.  
 Vancouver..... 18 20 2  
 Spokane..... 5 11 8

Batteries—Smith and Cheek; Keefe and Altman.

### SOLDIERS WANT BASEBALLS

Writing from the trenches in Belgium. Art. Grice, a Victoria boy who left here with the 5th regiment detachment and is now stationed with the First Battery, First Brigade, C. E. F., sends an appeal for baseballs. Gunner Grice says that hundreds of Canadians are simply loafing around after their turn on duty because they have no baseballs. J. E. Grice, his father, residing at 2109 Vancouver street, has undertaken to send any baseballs that Victoria fans may wish to give to the Canadian boys in the trenches. Victorians wishing to contribute may send the balls to that address, to be forwarded immediately to France.

### FOOTBALL NOW PART OF ARMY TRAINING



COL. DUFF-STUART  
Camp commandant at Vernon, kicking off at one of the recent inter-regimental football matches. Soccer has taken a great hold with the soldiers now in training throughout Canada, and the officers are also taking an interest in the sports that help to break up the monotony of camp life, and help greatly in preparing the men, for their real work in France.

### PRIZES DONATED FOR TOURNEY WINNERS

#### Red Cross Tennis Tournament Closes at Victoria Club Courts This Afternoon

Winning two matches in succession, B. P. Schwengers and Brown got into the finals in the men's doubles at the Victoria Tennis club courts yesterday afternoon, this pair taking both of their matches in straight sets. Some of the most exciting tennis of the week was featured in yesterday's play, the contestants putting up splendid fights for the honors of getting into the finals at the Victoria courts this afternoon. The Red Cross committee have secured quite a few prizes and the winners of this afternoon's finals will receive cups and medals for the different class championships. The tournament, on the whole, has been a tremendous success and reflects credit upon those who had charge of the tourney. The Red Cross will benefit to the extent of several hundred dollars, the entries having exceeded all expectations.

Yesterday's Scores.  
 Men's singles—Lindsay beat Hudson, 6-2, 7-5; Johnson beat Ridley, 6-4, 6-1.  
 Humphreys beat Pryce, 6-4, 6-2.

Men's doubles—McSwain and Walton beat Jefferson and Todd, 6-1, 6-1; B. Schwengers and Brown beat Hudson and Sparks, 6-4, 6-1; B. Schwengers and Brown beat Hart and Trimen, 6-4, 6-2.

Ladies' singles—Miss Bradford beat Mrs. Cove, 6-4, 6-3; Miss Idjens beat Miss Bradford, 4-2, 6-2; Miss Neame beat Miss Rickaby, 7-5, 3-6, 7-4.

In the ladies' doubles, Mrs. Clute and Miss Rickaby beat Mrs. Rickaby and Miss Thompson, 6-0, 5-7, 6-4; Miss Pitts and Miss MacDowall beat Miss Mesher and Neame, 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed doubles—Walton and Mrs. Barnacle beat Cove and Miss Appleby, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0; Jephson and Mrs. Turner beat Walton and Mrs. Barnacle, 6-4, 6-2; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett beat Jephson and Mrs. Turner, 6-4, 6-1; Lindsay and Miss Rickaby beat Mr. and Mrs. Neame, 6-3, 6-2; MacLachlan and Mrs. Rickaby beat Mr. and Miss Leeming, 6-1, 6-0; Lindsay and Miss Rickaby beat MacLachlan and Mrs. Rickaby, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

To-day's Draw.  
 At 2 p. m., men's singles, Jephson plays Lindsay; Johnson plays Humphreys.

At 2.30, men's doubles, Schwengers and Brown play McSwain and Walton; in the ladies' doubles, Miss Rickaby and Mrs. Clute play Miss Pitts and Miss MacDowall.

At 3.30, men's singles, the winner of Johnson vs. Lindsay plays the winner of Johnson vs. Humphreys.

At 4 p. m., ladies' singles, Miss Idjens plays Miss Neame; in the mixed doubles, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett play Lindsay and Miss Rickaby.

The exhibition match or matches will be introduced at convenient hours during the afternoon.

### COBB SLUMPING BUT HOLDS LEAD

#### New York Giants Have Three Hitters in .300 Class; Mam-maux Leads Twirlers

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The National league has only eight batters in the .300 class, according to averages published to-day. Snyder, St. Louis, retains an average of .325; Doyle, New York, is next with .325. Following are: Luders, Philadelphia, .319; Daubert, Brooklyn, .312; Merkle, New York, .307; Groh, Cincinnati, and Roberts, New York, tied with .306. Doyle is the leading run-getter with 68; Cravath has nineteen homers. The stolen base honors remain with Carr, Pittsburg, who has gathered 29.

Cincinnati with 257 leads in club batting. The leading pitcher is Mam-maux, Pittsburg, with nineteen wins and six losses.

Ty Cobb, Detroit, suffered a batting slump in the last few days but still leads in the American league. His average is .388. Cobb leads in stolen bases with 73 and in total bases with 221. He also has scored the greatest number of home runs with five. Detroit with 266 leads in club batting. The 600 club pitcher is Foster, Boston, with 17 wins, five defeats.

St. George, Brooklyn, and Kauff, his teammate, are tied at 240 among the batters of the Federal league. Brooklyn leads in club batting with 270. Evans of Baltimore scored the most runs, 75. M. Brown, Chicago, the veteran, leads the pitchers with 11 wins and five losses.

The leading batter of the Western league is Lejeune, Sioux City, with 362.

### MAJOR LEAGUES.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
 At Cleveland—Boston, 3; Cleveland, 4.  
 At Detroit—First game: New York, 3; Detroit, 1. Second game: New York, 3; Detroit, 1.

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 11; Chicago, 5.  
 At St. Louis—Washington, 3; St. Louis, 1.

Standing. W. L. Per.  
 Boston..... 26 39 .401  
 Detroit..... 27 42 .447  
 Chicago..... 22 46 .610  
 Washington..... 20 55 .522  
 New York..... 14 58 .482  
 Cleveland..... 16 51 .509  
 St. Louis..... 15 52 .519  
 Philadelphia..... 15 50 .540

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
 At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 4.  
 At New York—Pittsburg, 1; New York, 2.

At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 11; Brooklyn, 7.  
 At Boston—First game: Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 3. Second game: Chicago, 4; Boston, 1.

Standing. W. L. Per.  
 Philadelphia..... 24 39 .556  
 Brooklyn..... 23 50 .522  
 Boston..... 20 52 .522  
 Chicago..... 18 58 .500  
 St. Louis..... 18 43 .483  
 Pittsburg..... 17 42 .472  
 New York..... 13 49 .469  
 Cincinnati..... 14 41 .458

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
 At St. Louis—Kansas City, 4; St. Louis, 5.  
 At Pittsburg—Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 3 (only two games).

Standing. W. L. Per.  
 Pittsburg..... 26 31 .554  
 Newark..... 24 31 .557  
 Kansas City..... 22 36 .544  
 Chicago..... 22 37 .537  
 St. Louis..... 23 36 .567  
 Buffalo..... 18 46 .468  
 Brooklyn..... 17 47 .517  
 Baltimore..... 14 38 .458

#### COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
 At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 6; Vernon, 4.  
 At San Francisco—Salt Lake, 9; Oakland, 2.

At Portland—Los Angeles, 3; Portland, 12.

Standing. W. L. Per.  
 Los Angeles..... 25 46 .524  
 San Francisco..... 23 47 .541  
 Vernon..... 23 41 .567  
 Salt Lake..... 28 44 .469  
 Portland..... 24 44 .469  
 Oakland..... 27 51 .450

### CRACK GOLFERS IN TITLE TOURNEY

#### American Championship Started To-day at Detroit; Course is Very Difficult

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Golf enthusiasts are gathered here yesterday in unusual numbers for the opening to-day of the national amateur championship. The clash of the "Big Three," Travers, Guinnet and Evans, promises to make golf history. Never before have these stars of the game been so well fortified to wage desperate war for the crown. Also blossoming in the background are many contenders, who are playing first-class golf, and any one of whom may upset the stars and romp away with the honors.

The special match for the golfer silver trophy, preliminary event to the championship tournament to-day, was won yesterday by eastern golfers.

Teams composed of Thomas and Sherrill, Sherman, of Union, N. Y., and Max Martson, and C. P. Van Vleck, Jr., of Springfield, N. J., tied in the silver trophy play with the low score of 70. The tie will be played off Sunday morning. The leading teams went out in 35 and took the same number of strokes on their homeward round.

The national amateur championships began at 9 o'clock this morning when the first pair were off in the prelim-

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inary qualifying round of eighteen holes, medal play. Seventy-two pairs are listed to start. Jerome Travers, national open champion, is first of the tournament favorites to get away. Paired with, Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago, a former national champion, the easterner began his game at 9.45 o'clock. Charles Evans, Jr., western amateur champion, followed at noon, and Francis Guinnet, present national amateur title-holder, left the first tee at 2 o'clock. The tees to be used in the championship play are from fifteen to forty yards behind those which have been used in practice competition this week. Several of them compel the golfers to drive at an angle to keep safely on the course, and it was admitted that the new conditions would make play for the eighteen holes at least two holes more difficult. Par is at 73, and scores at 75 have not been uncommon this week.

### WON LADIES TITLE.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal, 19 years old, of the Ravin-leigh club, Chicago, yesterday won the women's western golf championship at Midlothian by defeating the title-holder, Mrs. Harry D. Drummond, of Indianapolis, in an excellently played match, 4 to 2.

To win the title Miss Rosenthal, who is a national runner-up, had to make a final score that approximated 89. She had already scored three rounds of 91 since the tournament began, making her average medal score probably the best ever returned by a woman in competition. The score:

Miss Rosenthal—  
 Out—5, 4, 5, 5, 7, 5, 6, 5, 5—47.  
 In—5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 3.  
 Mrs. Hammond—  
 Out—5, 4, 5, 5, 6, 5, 7, 5, 6—48.  
 In—5, 6, 2, 6, 6, 6, 4.

### CHAMPION BEATEN.

Tacoma, Aug. 28.—With four events yesterday—the first annual—Pacific northwestern fly and bait casting tournament was brought to a close. F. H. Peet, of Chicago, was declared the all-around champion at the close of the competition. He also won the silver challenge trophy for the longest cast with the one-fourth ounce lure.

W. G. Block, of Portland, won the one-half ounce lure event.

A feature of the closing meeting was the defeat of Peet, world record holder for casting with the salmon fly, by J. C. Meyers, of Portland, who had never used a salmon fly casting rod until the present tournament, it was said.

### WILLIAM ONCE MORE DEFEATS DIRECTUM I.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Setting a new Canadian record by going the distance in 2:04, William, a bay horse by Abe J., owned by C. W. Martin, and driven by Marvin, won the special match pacing race yesterday from Directum I, with Murphy up. The match race was the feature event of the final programme of the local grand circuit meeting. The first heat of the match race was run early in the week and the winner took the event in straight heats.

William had the pole position and was not extended at any stage of the contest. The race was for a purse of \$5,000, two in three.

The Great Miss Russell, with McMahon up and paced by Grand Opera, was driven to beat a 2:30 trotting mark and did it, 2:34 being her time. The track was exceptionally fast.

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
 Seattle, 5; Tacoma, 3.  
 Vancouver, 15; Spokane, 1.

Standing. W. L. Per.  
 Spokane..... 25 54 .581  
 Seattle..... 21 52 .533  
 Tacoma..... 27 64 .511  
 Vancouver..... 25 64 .504

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ANOTHE AVIATOR.  
 Toronto, Aug. 28.—Eddie Longfellow, the centre fielder of the Toronto Lacrosse club, has the flying bug. He wants to go to the front, and thinks that being a birdman would just about suit him. He is on the trial of those in charge of the aviation school now.

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TERMS CITY'S CLAIM
AN EXTORTIONATE ONE

Chairman of Esquimalt School Board Speaks Plainly; Conference Adjourned

Some plain speaking was heard at the conference of the city and district municipalities this morning about High school tuition fees. While only the district councilors had been invited, there were also present representatives of the Saanich and Esquimalt school boards. The city's case was left in the hands of Alderman McNeill, and after a lengthy discussion, the conference was adjourned till September 18, with a view to the preparation by the city of a new scale of charges per pupil educated in the city High school. It was resolved also not to appeal to the council of public instruction unless the next meeting fails to reach a settlement. Definite information was forthcoming that the Esquimalt and Oak Bay boards have committed themselves for the next year to separate High schools, and will stand by the attitude they have taken. Saanich will continue to send its pupils to the city school, pending some settlement. It was indicated by its representatives that it would only resort to the principle of a separate school if the other alternatives failed. Objects of Conference. Alderman McNeill explained the objects of the meeting, and the reason for the present situation. For his part he believed the conference should have preceded the submission of the bills for collection. "Speaking for the finance committee, I may say," said Alderman McNeill, "we wish to be fair in this matter. Simply put, this bill is in accordance with the statutory rule, that is no reason why it cannot be altered."

COMPANY HAS NOT ARRIVED AT DECISION

Terms of Award, Disappointment to Company; Both Sides Should Accept

It was announced at the offices of the B. C. Electric Railway company to-day that no decision had been arrived at as to the acceptance or otherwise of the award recently issued by the majority of the board of conciliation. It was stated that the terms of the award, both as regards wages and working conditions, were a disappointment to the company, especially in view of the prevailing conditions, and that consequently a decision could not be given without the fullest and most careful consideration. This is a very grave question for both the company and the men. The company, as is well known, is in receipt of a greatly decreased revenue, and is compelled to effect every possible economy in order that it may continue its service to the public. The men have been in the receipt of exceptionally good pay during good times, which they are naturally reluctant in any way to abandon. These are exceptional times, however, and conditions which obtained in the past two or three years have been altered greatly; a fact which should be remembered in considering the decision. Both sides would be well advised, in the interests of the public and the province, to accept the award.

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TO LET—Seven roomed house, 314 Oswego, Apply 1228 Montrose Avenue, Phone 3281. \$21

A MIDDLE-AGED SWEDISH WOMAN would like to do house work, house cleaning or washing, \$1.50 a day, also dinner and supper. Call at 1209 Quadra street for Anderson. \$21

AVIATOR WILL SPEAK AT MONDAY'S MEETING

W. W. Gibson Will Exhibit Six-Cylinder Aerial Motor; Big Attendance Expected

Much interest is being taken in the meeting which will be held in the dining room of the King Edward hotel on Monday night, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the interests of aviation. W. W. Gibson, who has had considerable experience both as an aviator and as a manufacturer of flying machines, has consented to address the meeting, and he will explain the different parts of an aeroplane. He will exhibit a six-cylinder engine of the aerial type and explain its workings. Mr. Gibson has not done any flying for four years, but he still maintains an active interest in the work. Not only has he built a machine, but he has designed a six-cylinder engine, which was built by Hutchison Bros., and was the first flying machine engine built in Canada. He has the honor of being the first man to build an aeroplane on the Pacific coast. It was of the multiplane type. With a speaker of such practical ability to address the gathering, it is expected that a great many young men who are anxious to know something about aviation and would like to take up the work, will attend. After the address it is understood that the work of organizing an aviation school in this city will be proceeded with. Just what steps will be taken is not known. It is hoped that at least one machine and a capable instructor will be secured. A first-class machine for training purposes costs in the neighborhood of \$7,000. On top of this there would be the cost of the hangar. A campaign for an aviation fund may be started in this city. The fact that the Curtiss flying school which is established in Toronto, has made inquiries as to the conditions for flying on this coast, has added much enthusiasm to the formation of the school in this city. During the winter season the training of aviators in Toronto will be accompanied by new dangers, and as the work of preparing volunteers for the Royal Naval Flying Corps cannot be stopped, it is likely that the school will have to come to this coast to continue training.

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PROTEST AGAINST NEW SHOOTING LAW

Automobile Board Petitions Attorney-General and Wants Highway Widened

The board of governors of the Island Automobile Association, J. A. E. Todd president, met this morning at the offices of the association and passed a resolution that a letter shall be sent to the attorney-general of British Columbia, Hon. W. J. Bowser, protesting against the discrimination against automobilists carrying firearms. It was decided that a letter from the association be addressed to the minister, strongly and emphatically protesting against the enactment of legislation to the effect that while deer may be shot on and after September 1, firearms may not be carried in motor vehicles until September 15. The board claims that those using and owning motors should have the same privileges as those owning other vehicles which travel on the roads. The letter from the association will ask that the report printed in the press may be contradicted, or if correct may be repealed by the government at once, as there remain but a few days until the opening of the season. The meeting was called hurriedly in response to continual requests from members of the association who wish to enjoy hunting privileges, but who saw their hunting trip curtailed if the enactment stands. The association also took up the matter of the widening of the Island highway from the city limits to Craigflower bridge on the Gorge road. The Automobile association adopted this road for the highway on the understanding that it would be widened to sixty-five feet, also requesting that the paving of the road be done at the one time and before next May, so that the road will be in the best condition for next summer. The opinion was expressed by the members of the board that expropriation proceedings would be unnecessary, and that the property owners would gladly donate the required land. A letter was ordered sent to the Saanich municipality setting out the views of the association.

MUD-SHARK CAUGHT

Arthur. Hearne Landed Fish Measuring Nearly Eleven Feet Off Dallas Road.

Measuring ten feet ten inches from head to tail, a mud shark was caught off Dallas road this morning at 11 o'clock by Arthur Hearne, of Olive street. The big fish got into shallow water, and was thrashing about when Mr. Hearne, who was in a rowboat, viewed it, and finally succeeded in dragging it ashore. The shark was stretched out on the beach, and attracted a great deal of attention. Another sea attraction off the Dallas road this morning is a big dead whale, which is drifting about in the strait. The big mammal evidently was killed by one of the whaling steamers off the west coast, and has drifted inside.

WAKENA IN PORT.

The gasoline freighter, Wakena, arrived at the outer docks this morning from Angeles with a shipment of box shooks for the Machaga.

MUST STOP RECEIVING DISTRICT PUPILS

Department of Education Defines Status of Oak Bay and Esquimalt High Schools

The admission of pupils into the city high school from the municipalities of Oak Bay and Esquimalt is to be stopped. An exemption is made in the case of courses not supplied by the district schools, as, for instance, the commercial class. This information was conveyed in a letter from the Superintendent of education received to-day by the inspector of schools in answer to the order-in-council of August 11, 1913. This regulates the rights of parents to have their children educated in districts in which they do not reside. The subject is one which has caused some feeling in the district municipalities, the trustees of which fear that after engaging an experienced staff for their new high schools they may be boycotted by the senior pupils, who may prefer an organization of the type possible in a larger school. In future it will be the duty of all pupils from the two districts named to attend the district schools. No doubt the point will now arise whether property owners in the city, who are also owners, and domiciled in the municipalities, can send their children still to the city High school if they so desire.

MAJOR SHARP KILLED

Officer Was Well-Known in Duncan District; Met Death in Dardanelles Fighting.

Among the list of wounded and missing in the fighting in the Dardanelles on August 19 was the name of Major A. G. Sharp, of the 9th Royal Warwickshires, well-known in the Duncan district where he had been a resident for several years. Mrs. Sharp has now received official information through the war office that Major Sharp was killed in action. No word has been sent up to the present as to the manner in which he met his death, however, and this will probably not be known until the mail arrives. In letters received by Mrs. Sharp just a day or so after she heard from the war office of his death, Major Sharp tells of having accompanied Sir Ian Hamilton on his inspection of the regiment shortly after they landed on the Gallipoli peninsula on July 12. It is assumed that he succeeded Col. Palmer, killed in action, as second in command of the 9th Royal Warwickshires. Second-Lieutenant Robin Hook, of the 9th Lancashire Fusiliers, killed in action between August 9 and 11, was according to relatives, the second son of Allan James Hook, of Cobble Hill. He and his brother, Second-Lieutenant Duncan Hook, of the same battalion, were both working in this country as civil engineers, when the war broke out, and returned to the old country to rejoin their old regiments. The brother was killed in action on August 7.

Woman Suffrage

The British Columbia government may have a second radical movement to consider as the result of Alberta legislation. The united farmers of Alberta, strong upholders of women suffrage, intend, according to a pronouncement of President J. A. Speakman, to invoke the Direct Legislation act under which Alberta recently voted "dry" if the next session of the legislature in February does not concede women the vote. The association desires to have the Direct Legislation act amended so as to secure a plebiscite upon petition by ten per cent of the voters of the province. Patriotic Aid.—Among the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid society are: Proceeds of concert at Empress School on August 20, by Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Capt. Craddock, \$70.65; "An Irish Woman"; employees Dist. Ross & Co., \$35.50; staff North Vancouver bank, \$147.50; employees Empress hotel, \$17.75; B. C. Dredging Fleet (coast division) war fund, \$292.75; employees Producers Rock & Gravel Co., \$63; B. C. Agency Marine & Fisheries, \$60.50; Lighthouse keepers, department marine and fisheries, \$196; C. G. S. Newington, \$23.80; C. G. S. Estevan, \$62.90.

Charge Extortionate

He complained that the charge was an extortionate one, and that the rates payers of the city would so declare it, if given an opportunity to speak. He also stated that the principal of the city High school, acting on instructions of the chairman of the board, was regarding Esquimalt pupils, thereby demoralizing the effort of the board to establish a proper school in the township. The principle the city board was endeavoring to establish, he stated, with the whole idea of free education, and the outside boards had been treated in a most unfair way. "I do not think," he concluded, "that without notification you can collect these bills by legal process, and we will not pay under present conditions." Alderman McNeill: "The law does not require us to give you any notice." Mr. Tait asked how the cost of tu-

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W. E. Gawthorne, pioneer wireless expert, arrived yesterday from the south and delivered a very instructive and valuable lecture to the local wireless institute on the new system of wireless transmission being used in the United States and which is known as the "Poulson signaling arc."

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GERMANS TRYING TO GAIN A FEW DAYS

Figaro Says Wilson and Lansing No Longer Will Accept Empty Words

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Figaro, in an editorial to-day on the situation growing out of the sinking of the Arabic, says: "Germany is a universal distributor of excuses. She handed them to Denmark and Holland and would like to hand them to the United States. The point is, will the American government be satisfied with such base coin. For German excuses imply neither repentance nor intention not to relapse. The German pitcher has gone to the American well too often; it is too badly cracked for further use. A new one is wanted. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing no longer will be satisfied with empty words. Berlin is well aware of it and is doing every thing to gain at least a few days."

London, Aug. 28.—Officials of the foreign office to-day were watching the developments in the negotiations now in progress between the United States and Germany. The promise of Ambassador von Bernstorff of "full satisfaction" for the sinking of the Arabic was a subject discussed much. It is believed here that Germany is making a bid for the favor of the United States, the action of the allies in making cotton contraband of war having affected Berlin's attitude.

WILL FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY HAS COME

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—Part of the statement which has just been issued by M. Sazanoff, foreign minister, is as follows: "The heart of the Russian people is true, sound and unwavering in the common cause of the defence of our native soil. Each mile the enemy advances into our territory decreases the probability of his securing peace. No one who has studied the campaigns of our glorious army can doubt the stamina and determination to fight this war to a victorious finish even if years elapse and our armies are obliged to retire to the heart of Russia. With faith in the sovereign strength of our people and our allies, there is no force in this world that Russia need fear. This faith we have and with it ultimate victory for our arms is assured."

AUTOMOBILE STRUCK BY EXPRESS TRAIN

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—The noon express on the T. H. & B. railway crashed into an automobile at the Ancaster crossing, killing three people and injuring three other occupants of the car so badly that they are expected to die. The dead and wounded were brought to Hamilton. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Seston, of St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. Peach, of Port Rowan, and the two boys, 12 and 14 years old. The two women were killed instantly. One of the boys died on the way to Hamilton. The other three occupants are all badly injured. The auto is said to have stalled on the tracks.

WOULD NOT GRANT CLEARANCE TO-DAY

Newport News, Va., Aug. 28.—Clearance papers were withheld to-day from the British steamship Waimana, which arrived Thursday with a 47-inch gun mounted on her deck. The state department has not decided whether the Waimana is to be considered an armed vessel and clearance will not be granted until a decision has been given. The Waimana wishes to continue on the voyage from Marseilles to Buenos Ayres.

AUSTRIANS LEFT MANY DEAD ON THE FIELD

Paris, Aug. 28.—A resumption of hostilities between the Montenegrins and the Austrians is announced in the following official statement given out by the Montenegrin consul-general: "A lively two-hour engagement, occurred yesterday near the mouth of the Gulf of Cattaro (in Dalmatia, near the Montenegrin border) between outposts and rather strong detachments of Austrians. The Austrians retired, leaving numerous dead on the field. Ten prisoners remained in our hands. King Nicholas has gone to the front."

BRITAIN SENDS MORE GOLD TO NEW YORK

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 28.—The second large shipment of gold and securities this month from London to New York passed through here to-day on a special train. It was said here that it consisted of bonds to the value of \$25,000,000 and \$19,000,000 in gold.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Scottish League, listing teams and scores.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD MONDAY

Runciman and Lloyd George Met Committee Representing Miners To-day

London, Aug. 28.—Although it had been announced that Right Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, who acted as arbitrator in the recent coal strike, would decline to see a deputation of miners, Mr. Runciman and Right Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, conferred for half an hour to-day with the committee representing the men, which came to London from Cardiff. A further conference will be held on Monday.

Although there is dissatisfaction among the miners with the award that Runciman's leaders are standing firmly against a new strike at this time. Nevertheless reports from the coalfields to-day stated that 4,000 men had quit work.

MORE PROMISES BY C. N. PACIFIC HEAD

Sir William Mackenzie Talks of Ferry Service and Patricia Bay Line

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, met the city council and the Vancouver board of trade this morning in separate meetings. He announced at both that his railway would open for traffic on October 1, that the Great Northern line would be used from Port Mann into Vancouver until the terminals here are completed, that the Patricia Bay line on Vancouver Island would be rushed to completion so that a ferry service from the mainland to Stevenson could be inaugurated and that his company had recently sold eleven million dollars' worth of bonds in New York, part of this money being now available to complete work on the Pacific coast.

EXPECTED KRIVOSHEIN WILL BE PRIME MINISTER

Moscow, Aug. 28.—After a series of conferences held by the business men and those of the public participating in the making of supplies, a resolution was adopted to-day declaring that the lack of co-ordination between the Russian cabinet ministers and the uncertain course of the government were hindering the producers of munitions and that the ministry should be reorganized under the guidance of an energetic prime minister. The newspapers intimate that the appointment of Krivosheine as prime minister of agriculture, to succeed Jean L. Goremykin as prime minister is imminent.

DROPPED TO \$4.62 1/2 AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, Aug. 28.—For the third consecutive day, a new low record of depreciation was established to-day by the British pound sterling. Quoted at the close of yesterday's market at \$4.83 1/2, it dropped five-eighths of a cent in two hours to-day and went down to the hitherto unreach level of \$4.62 1/2.

WERE THROWN THIRTY FEET BY EXPLOSION

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Edward Cross was injured fatally and E. Chambers had his arm blown off in the explosion of an oxygen tank in the North Coast Automobile works at noon to-day. The men were flung thirty feet and portions of the tank were thrown across the street. Chambers was repairing an automobile when the explosion occurred. Cross was merely a passer-by. As he walked along the sidewalk he was struck by sections of the broken tank.

PRESENTATION TO MR. EADES

The members of the forestry branch have presented their colleague, H. W. Eades, with a wrist watch. Mr. Eades is leaving for Toronto to take a course in aviation. He was very popular in the parliament buildings.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—That wheat prices were too panicky to-day to do any business was the comment of some of the exporters. The decline which had been occurring daily took a pause to-day and quite a sharp reaction followed. After a weak opening, prices advanced, and at about 11 a. m. October was 9 1/2, December 9 1/2 and May 9 1/2, which showed an advance over the opening of 1 1/2. This was not maintained.

Cats opened at 3 1/2, being 1/2 higher, and grew stronger later. Flax opened at 1 1/2 higher and made further advances. In Winnipeg futures October took the lead, some good buying by exporters being apparent. In the cash department there was a keen demand for nearly new crop wheat of all grades by exporters, millers and dealers, but there was none offering for old oats there was a good demand. There was a little inquiry for barley and nothing doing in flax.

The total number of inspections yesterday was 64 cars, as against 116 last year. Included in the 64 were 41 cars new wheat, 2 of new oats and 8 of new barley. In sight for inspection to-day were 36 cars.

Table with columns for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, and Cash prices, listing various grades and their market status.

BROOMHALL STATISTICS VERY BEARISH ON WHEAT

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Wheat stayed its downward course for a while to-day, but with no sign of any material change in the situation, sagged again. The principal bearish argument is that foreigners are buying less wheat than they were at the beginning of the season. Canadian advances are of the same tenor. Weather conditions are more favorable, with predictions of generally fair and higher temperatures. This led to free selling at best prices. Minneapolis reports a good milling demand for wheat and a firm cash situation. Premiums here were about the same as yesterday. Northwestern markets are expecting a liberal movement to terminals next week, as South Dakota already is beginning to ship. Manitoba, which is equal to Chicago No. 2 hard, was offered at a figure equal to six cents under Chicago September for October shipment. In Buffalo, Broomhall report was very bearish.

Table with columns for Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Short Ribs, listing prices and market movements.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.) Montreal, Aug. 28.—Trading was active to-day, with fractional advances in some issues. Dominion Bridge opened 104 and advanced to 105. Steel of Canada, Dominion Iron and Steel was firm at yesterday's quotations. Canada Car advanced to 105, a gain of 1 point. The market was strong and stocks seemed scarce at to-day's price. Considerably higher prices are predicted for Dominion Iron and Dominion Bridge. The close was steady.

Table listing Montreal stock prices for various companies like Canadian Pacific, Canadian National, etc.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Increase Decrease. Clearing house members average loans, \$12,384,000 Demand deposits, \$1,012,000 Time deposits, \$1,235,000 Reserves, \$3,854,170 Actual loans, \$3,852,000 Demand deposits, \$3,393,000 Time deposits, \$1,211,700 Reserve, \$1,211,700

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Financial News

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED GAINED SIX DOLLARS

Now Stands Eleven Points Above Last Saturday. Assuring Reports Continue to Emanate From Washington; Coppers Firm

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) A week ago issues were quite weak, in keeping with outside security movements, but since then a different complexion has been put on the situation and the market appears to be seeking a naturally higher level, reflecting improved basic conditions. Pronounced strength in Granby consequent upon the revived inquiry for copper metal from belligerent nations was the order of the session to-day. Six full points were gained—a favorable comparison with last Saturday's when the quotation was eleven points off at 76.

Table listing various stock prices and market movements, including Granby Consolidated, American Marconi, etc.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Table listing New York curb prices for various commodities like rubber, sugar, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table listing New York cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

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- Arm Chair, upholstered in cretonne, \$7.65 and ..... \$8.10
- Rockers, upholstered in cretonne, \$8.10 and ..... \$9.00

## WANTS REDUCTION TO BE EXTENDED

Civic Retrenchment Association Presents Various Views on Civic Economies

A number of opinions, many of which were disowned by the officials of the Civic Retrenchment association, were aired at a conference of the members and other citizens with the council yesterday afternoon.

No definite promise was given to the association that there would be a further cut, the view apparently being that till the tax sale has been held and the taxes are in, it is impossible to proceed further.

Not Cut Enough.

F. J. O'Reilly, president, introduced the deputation. He stated that the reduction in taxes had been 11.5 per cent instead of 25 per cent, as promised. He added that the association did not wish to attack the council or the officials. The association believed that the cost of garbage collection was excessive, and could be reduced by a contract. There was too much administration involved in securing the observance of by-laws which were unnecessarily restrictive, and required many inspectors to enforce. He then read the resolution adopted at the meeting of the ratepayers on the previous evening.

The mayor pointed out that the apparent falling off in the revenue was due to the association not having allowed for the proceeds of the tax sale to be held in October next.

A Large Order.

H. H. Jones stated it was a large order to indicate to the council what retrenchment could be carried out between the current date and the end of the year. Alluding to the cost of garbage collection, he thought it ought to be more economically done, considering the number of empty houses compared now with the time when all houses were occupied. He contended that the delay in method of collection might be rectified, and that it might be cheaper to employ motor trucks in preference to horse-drawn vehicles, the latter being more economical in administration.

George Carter expressed regret that certain things were said at the previous meeting which did not come from the Retrenchment association. This should rather be a meeting between the shareholders and directors of the civic company. All through the business community there had been a longing off of expenditure, and people had had to go, or suffer reduced salaries because of circumstances over which the community had no control. What was wanted was to revert to the conditions, not of last year perhaps, but of former years.

Robert Beard, ex-alderman, claimed that the citizens looked for larger reductions than had recently been given. He believed a reduction could be made with regard to the engineers employed and in other departments.

Few Businesses Paying.

Leonard Tait considered that the times had forced retrenchment of the severest kind. Very few businesses were paying their way, and men were now living on their deposits, hoping for better times. The government of B. C. had been compelled to practice economy, and the city must do likewise. A greater systematizing of departments was essential. Extensions could not be made to businesses owing to taxation, which proved too heavy a burden.

F. Landsberg said the association believed the taxes for 1915 would be reduced by 25 per cent, as promised, and they did not know till July 27 what the tax rate would be. Then the association had acted. The members pressed for further reductions, on the ground of increasing tax delinquency. The association could not reasonably be expected to suggest actual economies, when the city fathers knew departmental details. It was the duty of the council to enable people to save their homes from confiscation. Mr. Landsberg then quoted figures which have already been reported, and asked for a further cut of \$100,000 in order that the promised reduction could be brought up to 25 per cent.

E. H. Anderson wanted to see the local improvement by-law period of repayment lengthened, which he was told by Alderman McNeave was impossible. The speaker claimed that the position was intolerable, and he desired to see a committee of the council to act with a committee of the association, to see where cuts could be made.

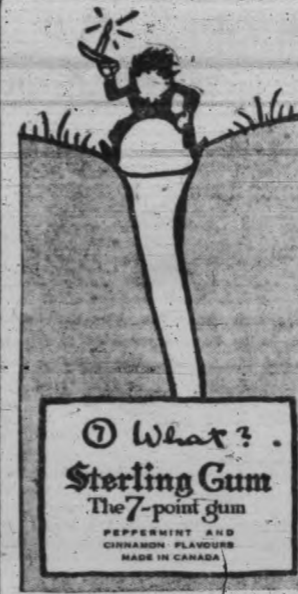
Wants Salaries Reduced.

A. McElbride believed that the mayor and aldermen should reduce their salaries, and that the engineer's department, the garbage department, the police department could all be cut. Many other cities, like Vancouver, had retrenched far more, as Vancouver was doing. Twenty-five per cent was insufficient to meet the emergency which existed.

H. E. Levy submitted that the council could retrench still in many respects.

C. F. Beaven also spoke briefly. The mayor expressed the opinion that there was no antagonism between the council and the retrenchment association, whose activities might well have begun earlier than they had. "It is a legacy that has been left to us," he added, "and we are simply carrying out work that was started in past years." He reviewed the steps that had been taken to effect economy. His worship attributed the pending departure of City Solicitor Robertson directly to the agitation for cutting the high-salaried men, declaring that "good men are not cheap."

Mr. Chapman asked the mayor if he did not think the waste of Sooke water was not economical, when many of the lawns were starving for lack of irrigation. The mayor said it was necessary to



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### TAX SALES.

To the Editor.—I note that it is proposed to ask for an extension of the redemption period, and I would like to suggest another amendment in the interest of the under dog: That the purchaser pay in on the day of the sale only the taxes and costs, paying the surplus of any when he receives the title. This is the Manitoba practice, and makes it lighter for the owner, who, if he wishes to redeem, only pays interest on the assessment he is benefited by. I understand here the purchaser pays in the full amount of his bid, consequently the owner, whose property may have been sold for a trifling amount of taxes, is liable to have to pay interest on possibly hundreds of dollars that he has received no benefit from. The injustice of this will be all the greater if the time is extended over, as proposed two or three years.

GEO. A. FREEMAN.

### A DISTINGUISHED GUARDSMAN.

Lord Tweedmouth, who is gazetted lieutenant-colonel in the Royal Horse Guards, succeeded his father, the second Baron Tweedmouth, in 1909. He owns a large amount of land in Berwickshire, where stands his beautiful seat, Hulton Castle, near the Tweed. He served with the Household Cavalry in South Africa and was mentioned in dispatches. He is the possessor of the D. S. O. and the Queen's medal with six clasps.

## WILL MAKE CHARGE FOR SIDEWALK AREAS

City is to Be Mapped Off Into Three Areas; Carberry Gardens

The streets committee of the city council yesterday afternoon decided to have a by-law passed with regard to charging for areas under city sidewalks, in cases where the owners of the blocks make use of them. The city will be divided into three classes, A, B, and C, and the charges per square foot will be respectively six, four and two cents. The areas are as follows:

No. 1 district will comprise that portion bounded on the south by the southern side of Fort street, on the east by the east side of Douglas street, on the north by the north side of Pandora avenue and the north side of Cornorant street, and on the west by the harbor. No. 2 district will comprise that portion of the city outside the above limits but within the following limits: On the south by the south side of Humboldt street, on the east by the east side of Blanshard street, on the north by the north side of Herald street, and on the west by the harbor. No. 3 district will comprise the remaining portion of the city outside the above two districts.

The by-law will not come into operation till January 1.

It was decided before proceeding further with the taking over of Carberry gardens to acquaint the owners with their obligations under the agreement of December 31, 1902, for the repair of the street.

The council approved of an arrangement with regard to Pemberton road, assuring the owners of their contribution being limited to 50 cents per yard for the surfacing material, and protecting them as to payments.

The department of marine reminded the council that it had paid no attention to requests with regard to the Cameron Lumber company's application on the Creek, Selkirk Water, and indicating that if the council did not wish to be consulted, they would continue referring applications to it.

The matter will have the immediate attention of the special committee under Alderman Todd's chairmanship. It is denied in the city clerk's office that no reply has been sent to the departmental communications on this subject.

Three cases where the local improvement on streets has been incomplete on account of the street material having been left thereon were mentioned in the report of the city engineer. In two cases, those of Robertson street, corner of Fairfield road and St. Charles street, corner of the same road, the work will be done this year out of revenue, subject to the approval of the finance committee; while in the case of Stannard avenue, where there was a hold back of \$100 for this purpose, the work will be done and the assessment made.

### IMPERIAL OIL TANKS

Good Progress Being Made on New Works at MacLaughlin Point.

Fine progress is being made on the construction of the new storage depot, which the Imperial Oil Co. is establishing at MacLaughlin Point, at the entrance to Victoria harbor. Many men are employed on the big undertaking. Most of the levelling and excavating has been done, and the big reservoir for fuel oil has been run up to a height of 21 feet. The water test to see if the steel bottom of the great tank was tight was successfully accomplished yesterday. The bases for the gasoline, distillate and coal oil tanks are now being proceeded with. A warehouse and stables will be erected very soon, although the contract for their construction has not yet been awarded.



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## IN THE LODGE ROOM

I. O. O. F. Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Colfax Sewing Circle, 2 p.m., Victoria Lodge No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2, Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4, Colfax Sewing Circle.

The members of this organization have decided to hold a whist drive on Tuesday evening next, and the proceeds will be devoted to purchasing material for the Red Cross work there should be a large attendance. Prizes will be presented to the winners. The circle will meet on Monday afternoon at the regular hour.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

The members of this lodge who attended the Five Hundred tournament last Tuesday evening enjoyed themselves immensely, and the arrangements made by the social committee were most satisfactory to all.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

There being five Tuesdays in this month there will be no meeting of the encampment next week.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

The social committee of this lodge has promised something good for next Wednesday evening, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Board of Union.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of union was held last night, and considerable business was transacted. Open to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hay left yesterday for San Francisco where they will spend a month or six weeks.

Sons of England.

Lodge Pride of the Island met on Tuesday evening, and the usual routine business was transacted. Juvenile Young England will meet next Wednesday at 7 o'clock, and all members are requested to attend. Lodge Alexandra will meet at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, September 7. Lodge Pride of the Island will hold a smoker after the regular meeting.

A short time ago a servant living in Yorkshire gave notice to leave her situation, informing her mistress that she was about to be married. As the time drew near her leaving, she addressed her mistress thus: "Please, mum, have you got a girl yet?" "No, Bridget. Why do you ask?" "Because if you haven't I should like to stay." "Why, I thought you were going to marry the sweep?" "Oh, yes, mum," replied Bridget, hesitatingly. "But when I saw him after his face was washed, I felt I could not love him."

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Books—VII vols. Stevenson half calf, XV vols. Oriental Tales, numbered copy; XV vols. Popular Science, H. vols. Life of Gladstone, VII vols. Lloyd's Encyclopaedia, XXIX vols. complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, with soft boards in full calf; VI vols. of Morris British Birds, plates finished by hand; III vols. of Morris Birds' Nests and Eggs, XII vols. of Pennimore-Copier's Works, VI vols. Gibbon's Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire, Complete Set of Dickens' Bound Volume of the Strand, Pall Mall, and Century Magazines; Walter Scott Novels, II vols. Dilke's Greater Britain, IV vols. Magazine of Art, II vols. Rivers of Great Britain, Novels, etc.

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The head office of Messrs. Grant Smith & Co. has already given a cheque through the general machine-gun fund, and the liberality of employers and employees alike has been evidenced in the generous contributions they have made to other patriotic collections.

The Clover Leaf Club, of Victoria, has also forwarded its subscription of \$628, the money to go towards the purchase of a machine gun for the 2nd C. M. R.

The Kamloops Sentinel fund is steadily mounting, and the early part of this week has reached a total of \$2,352.35. The Cowichan electoral district machine gun fund about the same time reached \$1,476.75.

The Nanaimo machine gun fund has come to a temporary standstill, it appears, owing to the statement made last Saturday by Acting Minister of Militia Senator Louheed, who said that donations for machine guns already received had exceeded the expectation of the government.

The Revelstoke fund has now reached \$665.50, and the Island Daily Miner has received pledges for the full amount (\$1,000) necessary for the purchase of a second machine gun.

WOUNDED SOLDIER RETURNS TO FRIENDS

Sergt. Fletcher H. Cleland, Seriously Injured in Fighting at Festubert, is Back

Sergt. Fletcher H. Cleland, of Vancouver, returned yesterday from France, where he was with the 7th Battalion in the fighting at Festubert, and received wounds from which he is still suffering, and on account of which he has come back to British Columbia.

Invalided home, Sergt. Cleland has a disabled arm, which is still in a sling, and received painful injuries to his right leg from which he is still suffering. He prefers to remain reticent on the subject of the horrors which he witnessed on the battlefield, but spoke to a Times reporter with the most unstinted appreciation of the Red Cross, ambulance and hospital arrangements for the rescue and care of wounded and sick soldiers.

The returned soldier, who was wounded by the bursting of a high explosive shell, was a member of the 30th Battalion which left here last February. Toward the end of April the unit was sent as reinforcements for the 7th, 15th and 16th Battalions, then fighting in France. He was with the first named, in command of Major Odium, who succeeded Col. Hart McHarg after he was killed in action with the same unit.

When he was sufficiently recovered he was given his transportation to Vancouver, and a three-months' bonus, and later will come into receipt of a pension. That nothing material can compensate to the full the debt which the empire owes the men who offer their lives in its defence is generally acknowledged, but there is some consolation in the appreciation expressed by the public to the returned heroes.

MEN DO NOT CARE TO BECOME WITNESSES

Employees of B. C. E. Ry. Have Prejudice Against Testifying at Arbitration

The working conditions of the linemen and electrical workers employed by the B. C. E. Ry. company were inquired into by the arbitration board in Vancouver yesterday, the company putting in evidence that these men in addition to their wages were given free transportation, their electric light for fifty cents a month and gas at \$1 a month. These concessions were valued by the company as being equal to 2 1/2 cents per hour.

Some discussion ensued over the question of the line gangs, the rule having hitherto been that the foreman shall not handle tools. This the company objects to, arguing that the foreman should handle tools.

Mr. Boschweiler, electrical superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Co., testified that the foremen in the gangs under his control do not handle tools. They inspected the work and supervised its safety.

W. F. Dunn, one of the men's representatives, brought up the matter of the men having to take their grievances direct to the general manager. This they did not like. "It's all right the first time," said Mr. Dunn, "but if a man has to keep going again and again he feels he is making himself marked. The men would prefer to have their grievances brought before the general manager by their own business agent. For the same reason, said Mr. McVety, the men did not care to appear as witnesses at the arbitrations.

Minister—"I made seven hearts happy to-day." Parishoner—"How was that?" Minister—"Married three couples." Parishoner—"That only makes six." Minister—"Well, you don't think I did it for nothing?"

Sergeant-Instructor (sternly)—"See, here, Private Flaherty, you've fired 30 shots and missed the target every time. What's the reason of that?" Private Flaherty—"Sure, Sergeant, I think the reason must be that the man that put up the target forgot to put it in a straight line from here!"

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Vests, in heavier weight, in same style. Price ..... 85¢ and \$1.00

New Cord Velvets for Fall

Cord Velvets are to be popular this season, especially for making dresses and suits. We have just received a large consignment in which all the new fall colors are represented. Price, yard ..... 75¢

New Shapes in Handbags

You will now find on display in this department a very representative showing of Hand Bags in the styles and shapes for Fall use. You should make a point of seeing these early. The prices are very reasonable, ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.50

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report—Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 28.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains comparatively high over this province, and fair, warm weather continues throughout the Pacific slope. The weather is also fair and moderately warm in the prairie provinces, and showers have occurred in Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and on Sunday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and on Sunday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to-day and on Sunday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

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Dunlop Tread advertisement featuring a large tire illustration and text: 'DUNLOP TREAD SEAL OF QUALITY TRACTION Made in the Heart of Canada WHICH BEATS THE WORLD'.

DRY FARMING MADE A MARKED SUCCESS OF

Victoria Market Gardener Grows Onions of Large Size Without Water

The success which can be made with dry farming in this district is strikingly manifest in an exhibit which was brought into the office of the Victoria and Island Development association this morning and is now on view in the windows of the office in the Pemberton block.

F. G. White has two acres under onions at the corner of Burnside and Tillicum roads, and has disposed of his crop to a local firm. He will begin to harvest it during the coming week.

Sown in April, the onions are now of an average weight of one pound and one-half. The varieties which Mr. White put in were Alisa Craig, Withersfield and Yellow Danvers. Not one drop of water was used on the crop apart from the little rain there has been since the seed was put in, and the natural moisture.

The excellence of the product is a marked demonstration of the possibilities of dry farming in the southern parts of Vancouver Island. What Mr. White has accomplished can be done by any market gardener or farmer in the district.

A Silly Ass writes to point out that however hard up the Germans may be for cotton, Wolf's Agency will always be able to supply them with yarns—Punch.

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