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THE PATROCINATOR

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**I.O.D.E. CARES FOR FAMILIES IN NEED**

**Patriotic Service Committee Reports Number of Registered Families to Be 222**

The patriotic service committee, I. O. D. E., met yesterday afternoon at the Temple building headquarters, the convener, Mrs. R. S. Day, presiding. The business of the session was the hearing of reports in connection with the investigation of necessitous cases of families of soldiers called out on service or who had joined some of the regiments.

Mrs. Day read the visitors' list, reporting that several of the names had been crossed off as requiring no further help at the present time. There had been a splendid response to the appeal for voluntary workers, and visits in many instances would be continued even where material help was not actually required. Forty new cases had been reported on a single day last week, this bringing the number of registered families up to 222. It was decided that a special sub-committee should go into the matter of rentals, although it was pointed out that the maximum rent being paid by any of the families visited was \$25 a month, and in many instances rents had been reduced to a sum much lower than this.

Mrs. Neroutsos during the afternoon brought a sample baby's outfit sent by Mrs. Scarf, regent of the Col. Currie chapter, recently organized at Scarf, B. C., this being presented with the maker's compliments, coupled with a kind offer of more if they were required. The meeting decided that nightdresses and children's sleeping suits would be very welcome gifts during the next few months, and it was reported that a letter from Chemsinus had offered that any clothing required would be made.

A further welcome offer which was accepted was from Mrs. Osborne, of Turgoose, who would donate a load of potatoes and other garden produce to be repeated at regular intervals if wished.

Free medical attention to the immediate families of men on service was offered in a letter from the Victoria Medical association, which asked that applications for such attention be signed by the patriotic service committee.

Committee meetings henceforth will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 3 p.m. Visitors' reports are to be sent to the office between 2 and 5 o'clock any afternoon except Saturday.

The following donations were gratefully acknowledged, thanks also being extended for office furniture kindly lent by Major Montgomery, Railway Townships, Ltd., and Mr. Bright, Capital City Realty Co.

Hon. E. L. Wetmore, \$100; Capt. Curtis, \$10. The sum of \$135 collected at William Head Quarantine Station for the care of small babies and their mothers, made up as follows: Dr. Nelson, R. Shelton, P. Gray, Tracey, Mrs. Potter, E. Hunt, H. E. Robertson, J. Wallace, A. E. Wilson, R. Moncrieff and W. Mackay, \$5.00 each; H. Mitchell, G. Burns, C. Sutherland, J. H. Mathison and T. Wilson, \$3.00 each; E. Waller and T. Tunliff, \$2.50 each; Dr. Brown, J. Bell, A. W. Smith, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Knight, W. Smith, W. Malcolm, J. Barrett and P. McPherson, \$2.00 each; J. Pyman, T. Salton, J. Holme, G. Blake, T. Humphrey, Mr. Gilbert, I. Howitt, W. Hawkins, A. Wilson, C. Chown, J. A. Duncan, A. Bell, Mr. Hart, H. Waters, G. Powell, J. P. McNamara, J. Bell, A. Phillips, Mr. Barrett, A. Cann, G. F. Weir, Mr. Ross, Mr. Cartmell, Mr. Fox, M. C. Robertson, R. Howitt, R. Muir, R. Moncrieff, Jr., W. Rennie, R. Muir, G. Talbot, W. E. Capt., W. Young, G. Moore, W. Moore, E. Lond, W. King, P. Barter, H. Neild, J. Eastwood, J. E. Cornwall and G. Howitt, \$1.00 each.

Acknowledgment was made of gifts of clothing from Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Beck, Miss E. Milne, Mrs. Neish, Miss Shaw, Mrs. McLaren, Miss Carr, Miss Rankin, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Emily Parsons, Miss Thomson, Mrs. Letts, Mrs. Hare, Miss Helmecken, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Thain. A number of girl friends sent a sum which was the "result of a rainy afternoon's work." Acknowledgment was also made of food supplies from Wright and Ardie and Mr. Yates, of the Beacon Hill Bowling Green.

**KICKING HORSE HURTS CLERGYMAN AND SON**

Courtenay, B. C., Sept. 14.—While driving to Courtenay to hold service Rev. T. Menzies and his son received injuries, necessitating medical aid when the horse attached to the vehicle commenced kicking. The boy sustained concussion of the brain and his father received a wound in the head which required several stitches. The boy was driving when the horse became fractious and kicked him on the head. Mr. Menzies in reaching for the reins was kicked on the forehead.

**GERMAN AT NICE WAS ATTACKED BY PEOPLE**

Nice, via Paris, Sept. 14.—Seven hundred wounded soldiers arrived here last night, and while being transferred in automobiles from the railway station the proprietor of a hotel at the terminus, who is a German, made derogatory remarks. The crowd became infuriated and made a rush into the establishment, which was sacked. Several arrests were made and troops were detailed to protect what was left of the building. The proprietor of the hotel, though a German, had been allowed to remain in Nice because he had a natural son in the French army.

**RUSSIANS IN GERMANY ALLOWED TO GO HOME**

Rotterdam, Sept. 15.—Russians residing in Germany have received permission to go home. Males from seventeen to forty-five years of age and active or retired officers are excepted in the order. The return of British, French and Belgian civilians in Germany is not yet permitted, but it is thought that this is a matter of a few days.

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**HOME RULE TO STAND TILL WAR IS ENDED**

Announcement Made in British Parliament of Government's Intention

London, Sept. 14.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Premier Asquith said that prorogation might take place this week.

"As I said a fortnight ago," he said, "it is our intention that the bills which have complied with the Parliament act—the Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment bills—shall be placed on the statute book. I shall introduce tomorrow, and should have done so today, but to my regret we cannot proceed without notice, objection being taken, a bill to provide that no steps shall be taken to put the two acts in operation until the end of the year, and if the war is not then terminated at such date as shall be fixed by an order-in-council. I understand that tomorrow, after a general conference of the house, we shall take debate on the bill."

Imparting to the House of Lords today the government's intention in regard to the Home Rule bill, the Marquis of Crewe somewhat amplified the

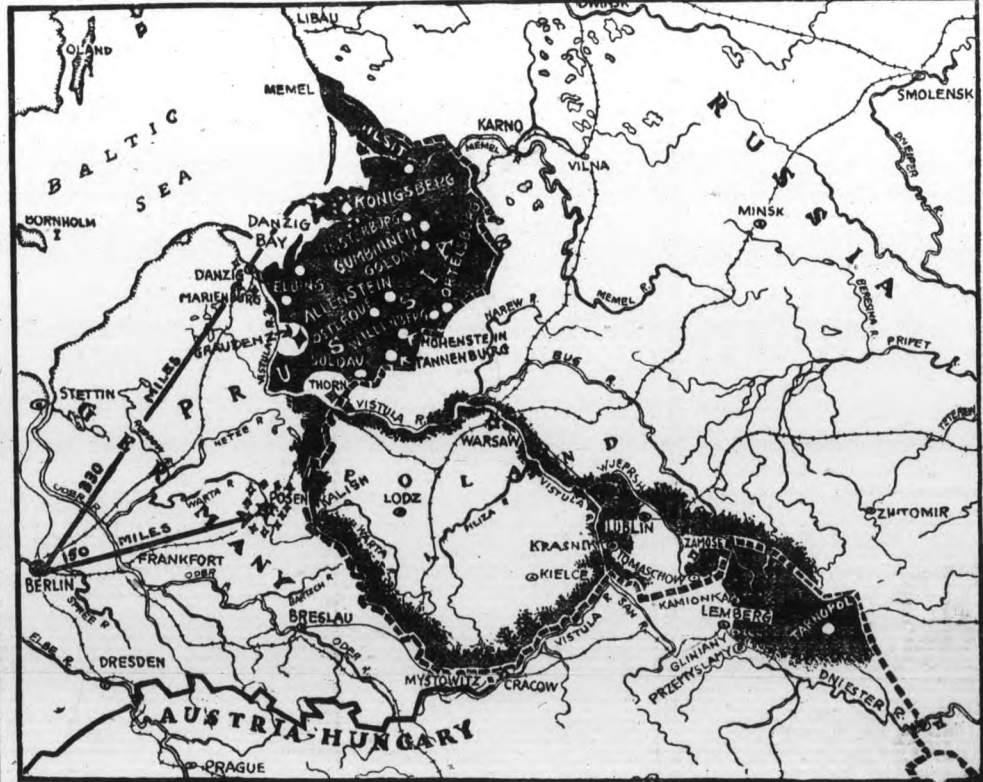
**THIRTY-FIVE DEAD IN LEBANON TRAIN WRECK**

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—Thirty-five or forty are estimated to be dead in the Frisco train wreck near Lebanon, Mo. Two cars went into a gully and are submerged. Both cars were well filled with passengers.

Telegraph and telephone lines were broken by a severe storm and full details are lacking.

**APPEALS TO ITALY TO LOOK AFTER ALBANIA**

Geneva, via Paris, Sept. 15.—Prince William of Wied, who is still at Lugano, according to the newspapers here, has appealed to Italy to protect Albania.



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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

BY-LAW NO. 105
A By-Law to authorise the Municipality of Saanich to enter into an agreement to purchase water from the Water Commissioner of the City of Victoria...

from Sooke Lake for domestic purposes or should the Water Commissioner refuse or neglect to supply to the District all the water required from time to time up to the maximum amount provided herein...

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
Authorizing Street Improvements and to Raise the Necessary Moneys for the Payment Thereof.

WHEREAS the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich have determined to improve by grading and paving streets in the District of Saanich...

SCHEDULE "A"
THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate this first day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen...

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Along the Waterfront
Shipping News from Day to Day

PRESIDENT DID NOT SEE ANY WARSHIPS

Came North From San Diego but Saw No Cruisers; Bad Weather

Although a dispatch from San Diego on Sunday stated that five warships had been sighted off that port and that a great naval engagement was imminent...

REFUSE TICKETS FOR PASSAGE ON TACOMA

Fifty Persons Have to Wait for Next Boat; Japanese Boats Are Crowded

"Sorry we can't accommodate you, but the ship is sold out," was the un-welcome reply given by the local ticket sellers of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha...

AUSTRIANS TRY TO CROSS TO ANGELES

Seven of Party of 25 Taken Before Embarking on Launch

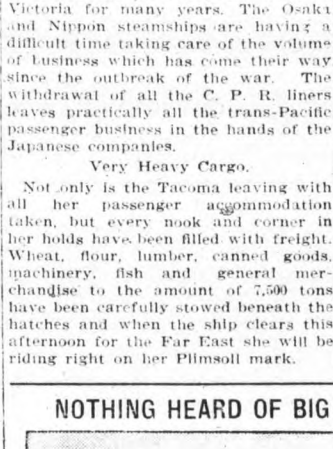
Attempts to transport parties of Austrian reservists from Victoria to Port Angeles have been frustrated by the immigration department and the city and the provincial police staffs...

TAKE MONTEAGLE AND INDIA FOR WAR DUTY

Last Two C. P. R. Ships Leave Trans-Pacific Service, to Work in Orient

Every trans-Pacific liner flying the chequered house-flag of the C. P. R. is now in the service of the British admiralty...

NOTHING HEARD OF BIG LINER DUE HERE TO-DAY



S. S. MAKURA

SAYS UNKNOWN SHIP SANK OFF FLATTERY

Wessel Fired Rockets on Sunday Night According to Captain of President

Some unknown ship is reported to have foundered off Cape Flattery on Sunday night. Capt. George Zeh, master of the Pacific Coast steamship President, which arrived in port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from California ports...

COLLISION INQUIRY TO OPEN HERE ON FRIDAY

It is expected that the inquiry into Admiral Sampson-Princess Victoria collision off Point No-Point on August 26, will be opened in the court house on Friday morning...

ALTERING THE DESPATCH

Alterations and repairs to the extent of \$22,000 are being carried out on the Border Line steamship Despatch, which operates in the freight service between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and Powell River...

B.C. COAST SERVICE
Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Exhibition, Ganges Harbor, Sept. 16
\$1.50 Return \$1.50
The S. S. "Queen City" will leave C. P. R. dock, Belleville St., at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16, and returning leaves Ganges for Victoria at 5 p.m. Full particulars on application.

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Makura, Phillips, 4,201 C. P. R., Sydney, Sept. 15

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AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land or improvements or interest of the Corporation...

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A BY-LAW To Raise the Sum of \$50,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the School Board of the Corporation of the District of Saanich...

Consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED...

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich...

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 15.—(5 a. m.)—The barometer is abnormally low over this province, and heavy rains accompanied by local thunderstorms have occurred on the lower mainland. Rain has also extended to Kootenay, while in Cariboo heavy frosts are reported. Rain is becoming general in the prairie provinces.

**Forecasts.**  
 For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, unsettled with rain.  
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled with rain.  
**Reports.**  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, cloudy.  
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.61; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 1.72; weather, cloudy.  
 Port Huron—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, .09.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
 Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, .12.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
 Tatoush—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, clear.  
 Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 59; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.  
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
 Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.  
 Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 36; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.  
 Prince Albert—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.  
 Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 46; wind, 13 miles S. E.; weather, fair.  
**Temperature.**  
 Toronto ..... 71  
 Ottawa ..... 70  
 Montreal ..... 70  
 St. John ..... 68  
 Halifax ..... 58  
 Victoria Daily Weather.  
 Observations taken 5 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m., Sunday:  
**Temperature.**  
 Highest ..... 57  
 Lowest ..... 49  
 Average ..... 53  
 Rain, 1 inch.  
 Bright sunshine, 3 hours 18 minutes.  
 General state of weather, fair.

**LAY OVER MEASURE**  
 Aldermen Take a Week to Consider New Liquor License By-law.

Municipal control of liquor licenses except the control exercised by the board of license commissioners, having been withdrawn, by the provincial act, the civic by-law governing the licenses in the city requires radical amendment. To that end a measure was introduced at the city council meeting last evening by Alderman McCandless.

The alderman stated that the measure dealt with the licensing of bartenders and required that the licensee should make application to the board of commissioners for his license.

The by-law was laid on the table for one week to allow time for consideration.

The telephone operator was spending the summer holiday granted by a benevolent G.P.O. by the sounding sea. On the first morning, however, she had occasion to rate the maid of the lodgings for real or imagined negligence. "Why didn't you call me as I told you this morning?" she demanded. "I did, miss," replied the maid, with an injured air. "I called out 'Seven-thirty,' and all you said was, 'Number engaged.'"

**MUST REGISTER NOW WITH OAK BAY POLICE**

Germans and Austro-Hungarians in Municipality Must Report

In response to a suggestion from the attorney-general that all the municipalities should follow the lead of the larger cities in registering all Germans and Austro-Hungarians within their boundaries, the Oak Bay council last night gave instructions to Chief of Police Syme to proceed immediately with this registration as a precautionary measure. The revee was of the opinion that the order should have been issued long ago. From now all German and Austro-Hungarian residents of Oak Bay will be required to call at the police office in Hampshire road and give their names, addresses and descriptions. They will also be requested to keep in touch with the police until the close of the present war.

The council gave permission to Captain Cecil M. Roberts, of the 50th regiment, for the Highlanders to have revolver practice and clay-pigeon shooting at the Willows. The chief of police said he had inspected the ranges, which were indoors, and had found that every precaution had been taken for the public protection. There was absolutely no danger in the manner in which the ranges were now placed.

Permission was granted to Crease & Crease, acting on behalf of their clients Hong Yuen & Co., who have extensive vegetable gardens behind the exhibition grounds, to use fire-arms with blank cartridges to scare away the crows.

Among the other communications received was one from the legal firm of Bodwell & Lawson asking to have a grant of easement over lot 3A, map 1361, section 81, executed by the corporation. This was granted, when it was found that the necessary papers were all in order.

A letter from the Merchants Bank regarding the financial arrangements of the municipality, which the revee pronounced to be extremely satisfactory, was laid on the table until the return of Councilor Burdick, who is at present out of town. Councilor Burdick has been elected chairman of the finance committee with power to sign cheques in succession to Councilor J. Herrick McGregor, who has gone to Vancouver.

Truth endures man's purposes with somewhat of immortality.—Hare.

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**DEFER ACTION UNDER EARLY-CLOSING ORDER**  
 Mayor Suspend Operations of New Measure; Council Endorses His View

**OPEN TENDERS FOR NEW CITY LOCK-UP**  
 Council Finds Tenders for Building Are Within Limit; Many Equipment Tenders

Mayor Stewart told the city council last evening that he had suspended the operations of the early closing by-law, following certain representations made to him. The by-law was to have come into force yesterday.

The mayor said he had instructed the chief of police not to enforce the by-law. His reasons for that course were that the office had been besieged with applications from persons protesting against the closing of stores from six in the evenings. These people declared that they could not make ends meet unless they were allowed to remain open evenings. The complaints had come from the suburbs and were mostly from men and wives engaged in small stores without other help. He thought this was a time for help rather than for pressing the regulations upon people who were struggling.

He had made an investigation of the complaints and had found there was considerable ground for aiding those storekeepers whose livelihood had become precarious.

While supporting the mayor's recommendations, Alderman Todd believed that the council should stay by the 9.30 p.m. closing on Saturday evenings. Alderman Edworth spoke of the discrimination which appeared to exist in the suburbs. He doubted the wisdom of enforcing the law at this time. Fruit stores, exempt under the by-law, were laying in groceries so that they could take advantage of the time when the grocery stores were closed.

Alderman McMicking was against any restriction of trade at this time. Alderman McCandless, who had piloted the by-law through the council, stated that the objections to the by-law had been few and those received had been met. No suburban grocers or others had lodged protests when the measure was being put through. Either the council should allow the whole by-law to remain in abeyance or enforce all its provisions.

The city solicitor advised the council that it might legally enforce one part of the by-law without enforcing the whole measure. The council had two courses, either to enforce the by-law or to instruct the police not to prosecute.

Alderman Sergeant supported the 9.30 rule for Saturdays, and Alderman Todd stated that as a police commissioner he would do all he could to prevent fruit stores taking advantage of the closing of grocery stores by selling articles retailed by the latter during hours when the grocery stores could not sell.

Alderman Bell amused the aldermen by suggesting that the grocery stores could take a leaf out of the fruit dealers' books and, by laying in a stock of fruit, keep open seven days a week.

The council decided to leave the 9 o'clock rule in abeyance, but to enforce the clause requiring stores to close at 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays and on the eve of public holidays.

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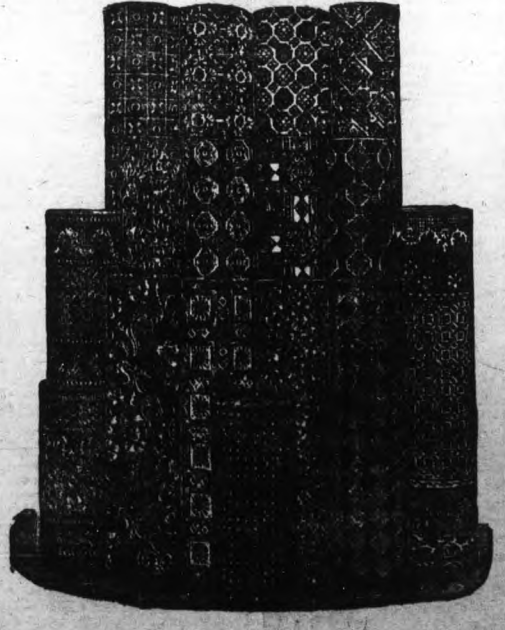

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