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GREAT NAVAL VICTORY IN GULF OF RIGA

TOOK TRENCHES ON FRONT IN VOSGES

French Gained Ground on Two Crests, Says Official Report

AVIATORS BOMBARDED RAILROAD AND STATIONS

French Airmen Visited Lens, Henin-Leitard and Loos Yesterday

Paris, Aug. 22.—The war office this afternoon gave out the following report on the progress of hostilities:

"In the Artois district last night, in the sectors of Souchez and Neuville, there was rifle firing and fighting with hand grenades, but no infantry engagements. Between the Somme and the Oise and on the plateau, between the Oise and the Aisne, the cannonading was fairly spirited on both sides.

"In the Argonne there were short engagements with bombs and hand grenades on the western outskirts of Fontaine Madame and in the forest of Bolante.

"In the Vosges, on the crests of the Lings and the Barrenkopf, followed a spirited fight which took place after a preparatory fire of particular severity, we were successful in gaining possession of the enemy's trenches.

"On the remainder of the front, last night passed without incident."
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KILLS HER HUSBAND AND DROWNS HERSELF

Terrible Double Tragedy Yesterday at Home of George Anderson

RELIGIOUS MANIA AND A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Acting under the delusions induced by religious mania extending over a year or more, and while in the insane state of mind so brought about, Mrs. Cora Maude Anderson murdered her husband, George Anderson, as he lay asleep in their home, 35 Lewis street, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Some seven hours later, having spent the intervening time in what might be considered sane acts about her home and her children, she ended her own life by drowning herself in the sea off Holland Point, a few hundred yards away.

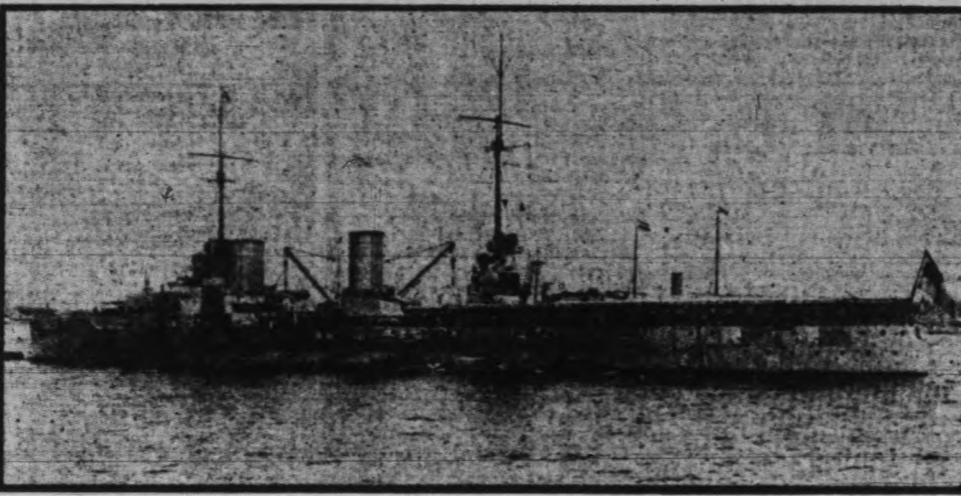
The terrible double tragedy is traceable to but the one cause—the hallucination of the woman that her husband was not as good as she was, and that she was called upon to end his life. Every testimony is to the effect that the dead man was one of the best of husbands and fathers, and that he was a model in both regards.

The first hint of the tragedy was contained in a letter which Mrs. Anderson wrote while her husband lay dead in an adjoining room, and which was carried by her children to her mother, Mrs. William H. Clarke, 1154 King's road. This intimated that the body of Anderson would be found in his room and that she might be searched for on the beach. When it was received by Mrs. Clarke about 9 o'clock yesterday morning she telephoned to the police, and Detective Sergeant O'Leary, Constables Gates and Cockburn and Driver Pike as fast as the Lewis street address—a fact as the patrol could take them. Finding the body of Anderson as had been described, they went to the

German Destroyer Sent to the Bottom

Paris, Aug. 23.—Two French torpedo boats encountered and sank a German torpedo boat destroyer off Ostend last night, says an announcement issued here to-day. "Our boats were undamaged."

MOLTKE, WHICH WAS SUNK AND SCENE OF THE BATTLE



ONE OF GERMANY'S FINEST WARSHIPS

The German battle cruiser Moltke was a vessel of 23,000 tons and carried in ordinary times a complement of 1,107 men. She was a sister ship of the battle cruiser Goeben, which fled to the Dardanelles, became a part of the Turkish navy after the commencement of the war and was rechristened Sultan Selim.

The Moltke was 410 feet long and was armed with ten 11-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, twenty 4-pounders, and four 20-inch torpedo tubes. She was completed in October, 1911, and had a speed of about 25 knots.

The Moltke was damaged in the Battle of the Dogger Bank last January, when Vice-Admiral Beatty's battle cruiser squadron sank the Bluecher and chased the German squadron home.



RUSSIANS LOST ONLY A SMALL GUNBOAT

Sivutch Attacked Several German Torpedo Boats and Fought to the Last

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—Confirmation of the report that British submarines sank the German battle cruiser Moltke in the Baltic Sea was given out here to-day by the Russian admiralty. Russian warships also sank or damaged 150 German cruisers, eight torpedo boats and four transports.

The Russian gunboat Sivutch was sunk. The Sivutch attacked several German torpedo boats and fired as she went down, the last shot sinking a German torpedo boat. One hundred and fifty-one men went down with the Sivutch, fighting to the last.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—The little Russian gunboat Sivutch, with a crew of 145 men, is said by the Petrograd newspapers to have been the only Russian warship lost in the battle of the Gulf of Riga. Commander Tcherkassoff, who distinguished himself at Port Arthur, was in command of the Sivutch. The number of survivors has not been announced.

COMPLETE PLANS MADE BY ALLIES IN JULY

Udine, Aug. 23.—The fact is disclosed that joint military action by Italy, Britain, France and Russia against Turkey was arranged by the Italian officer, General Piave, during his visit to the Anglo-French front in July. Plans studied then, it is said, can be put into action immediately.

GERMANS LOST BATTLE CRUISER EIGHT TORPEDO BOATS, TWO CRUISERS, FOUR TRANSPORTS

VICTORY CELEBRATED IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Crowds Gathered Before Government Buildings; Marched to British Embassy

NEWS OF SUCCESS CAUSED REJOICING IN LONDON

London, Aug. 23.—Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs that the Russian and British naval success has come as a great relief to the capital, after the strain of the last week. The public celebration lasted until late last night. After gathering in front of the government buildings, crowds marched to the British embassy.

London, Aug. 23.—A Petrograd dispatch says the Russians won their great naval victory in the battle of the Gulf of Riga as a result of the invaluable aid given by British destroyers. The British public is delighted that British warships participated in such an achievement.

London, Aug. 23.—Completely offsetting in the public mind German gains in Poland, the victory of the combined Russian and British naval forces in the Gulf of Riga was hailed to-day by London with acclaim and congratulations were voiced by the officials, all of whom saw in the incident a final turning point in the tide. Italy's declaration of war with Turkey, reports that Roumania was on the verge of a break with the Teutonic allies, the declaration that Serbia was on the brink of making concessions to Bulgaria in Macedonia, the general impression that the fall of the Dardanelles was an event of the near future, and reports from Amsterdam of a secret declaration by Herr Hoffelrich, German imperial treasurer, that German credit was near exhaustion, were only a few of the items of news which gave the British public cheer.

JAPAN WILL GIVE GREATER ASSISTANCE

Okuma Intimates She Will Increase Shipments of Munitions to Russia

Tokyo, Aug. 23.—The Kokumin Shimbun says:

"Count Okuma, the prime minister, states that Japan has decided to give greater assistance to Russia in the prosecution of the war. He can not discuss details but allows it to be understood that this assistance will take the form of the forwarding of greater supplies of munitions.

"The Associated Press learns that Japan has decided to employ all available governmental and private resources for increasing the output of munitions for the allies, particularly Russia.

"The Japanese government believes the time has arrived for more concerted action against the enemies of Japan and her allies."

REALIZE GERMANY IS NEARING THE END

What Chancellor and Treasurer Said at Conference in Berlin

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The Telegraaf to-day printed the following:

"At a secret conference of Berlin writers, politicians and members of the cabinet, prior to the recent war loan, Treasurer Hoffelrich explained that the loan would exhaust the nation's resources and pointed out the necessity for honorable peace."

ITALY'S ACTION WILL INFLUENCE ROUMANIA

London, Aug. 23.—Italy's declaration of war on Turkey is expected to have a great effect on Roumania, which long has been connected closely with Italy.

Russians, Aided by British, Inflicted Crushing Defeat on Enemy Squadron in Gulf of Riga and Baltic Sea; Enemy Compelled to Withdraw From Gulf, Effort to Assist Forces on Land Having Ended in Complete Failure.

Battle Cruiser Moltke, Sister of Goeben, Sent to Bottom by British Submarine; Greatest Naval Disaster Suffered by Germany During the War; German Force Which Attempted to Land Was Annihilated.

London, Aug. 23.—An official Russian communication descriptive of the naval battle in the Gulf of Riga was forwarded from Petrograd to-day. It gives the German losses as one dreadnought, two cruisers and eight torpedo boats. Previous statements gave the German losses as three cruisers and seven torpedo boats.

The statement runs in part: "In the Gulf of Riga between August 16 and 19 the Russian fleet sank or damaged no fewer than two German cruisers and eight torpedo boats. At the same time a British submarine sank one of the best German dreadnoughts."

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—The recent naval battle in the Gulf of Riga is described as follows in a statement from navy headquarters:

"The German fleet on August 16 renewed with large forces its attacks on our positions at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga. Our ships during the 16th and 17th repulsed the attacks of the enemy, whose secret preparations for entering the gulf had been favored singularly by misty weather.

"Taking advantage of a thick fog, hostile forces of considerable size entered the gulf on the 18th and our vessels retired at the same time, continuing to resist the enemy without losing touch with him.

"On the 19th and 20th the enemy reconnoitered in different directions, at the same time keeping up a fight with our ships, in which the German torpedo boat flotilla suffered material losses. On our side we lost the gunboat Sivutch, which perished gloriously in an unequal fight with an enemy cruiser which was escorting torpedo craft, and came up to within a distance of 40 yards from her. The Sivutch, enveloped in flames, continued to reply shot for shot until she sank, having previously sunk enemy torpedo boats.

"In view of the losses suffered and the futility of his efforts, the enemy appears to have evacuated the Gulf of Riga on the 21st.

"Between the 16th and the 21st two enemy cruisers and no fewer than eight torpedo boats either were sunk or placed hors de combat. Simultaneously our gallant allies succeeded in torpedoing in the Baltic one of the most powerful dreadnoughts of the German fleet."

The foregoing contains no reference to the loss of the Russian gunboat Koreets, which was alleged in an official German statement of Saturday to have been sunk as well as the Sivutch.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—An official communication issued yesterday said:

"The German fleet has left the Gulf of Riga. "Our destroyers in the Black sea have sunk over a hundred Turkish boats."

London, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd last evening said:

"The president of the duma has announced that the Germans lost the battle cruiser Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats in the battle in the Gulf of Riga.

London, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd to-day confirms the announcement of M. Rodzianko, the president of the duma, of a Russian victory in the Gulf of Riga, and the sinking of the German battle cruiser Moltke by a British submarine.

The announcement of the president of the duma as sent is as follows:

"In the battle of the Gulf of Riga the Germans lost one super-dreadnought, the Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats. The German fleet has withdrawn from Riga Bay.

"The Germans tried to make a descent near Pernpin (Pernigel, on the east shore of the Gulf of Riga, some 35 miles north of Riga). Four barges crammed with soldiers took part in the descent. They were repulsed by the Russian troops without the co-operation of artillery, the Germans being exterminated and the barges captured."

London, Aug. 23.—The capitals of the entente nations are jubilant to-day over the naval victory which the Russians have won in the Gulf of Riga. Britain had more than a sympathetic interest in the battle, as a British submarine accounted for the German battle cruiser Moltke, the loss of which, added to the destruction of two cruisers, eight torpedo boats and four trans-

ports, constitutes the greatest naval disaster suffered by Germany during the war.

For the last week both Petrograd and Berlin have been sending meagre reports of naval operations in the Gulf of Riga, which were interpreted to mean that Germany was attempting

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ITALY NOW IS AT WAR WITH TURKEY

United States Caring for Interests of Italians in Turkish Territory

London, Aug. 23.—The Italian government, according to a Stefano dispatch from Rome, has sent to all its representatives abroad, a circular dispatch letting forth the questions at issue between Italy and Turkey. The dispatch closes with the words: "In view of the obvious infraction of categorical promises made by the Ottoman government, particularly upon our ultimatum of August 1, provoked by evasions of the Ottoman government, particularly with regard to the free departure of Italian subjects from Asia Minor, the Italian government has sent instructions to its ambassador at Constantinople to declare war on Turkey."

Marquis di Garroni, Italian ambassador to Turkey, on Saturday handed to the Porte a note declaring that Italy considered herself in a state of war with Turkey and demanded his passports, according to an official telegram from Constantinople received at Amsterdam and transmitted to the Central News.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The Italian ambassador and the embassy staff left Constantinople at noon on Saturday according to a telegram from the Turkish capital. The United States embassy has been entrusted with the task of protecting Italians in Turkey.

Rome, Aug. 23.—The Turks are incarcerating hundreds of Italians, according to dispatches received here today from Athens and Salonica. It was reported here that members of the Italian embassy in Constantinople had been mobbed and the ambassador threatened.

GERMANY'S HUGE LOSSES.

London, Aug. 23.—Reuter's correspondent at Zurich says it is estimated by Swiss observers that the Germans are losing 80,000 weekly on the eastern front.

The British admiralty stated on Friday that fifteen members of the crew of the E-13 had been saved. It was reported later that fifteen had lost their lives.

The Copenhagen correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company sends the following dispatch regarding the sinking of the British submarine E-13: "The destruction of the British submarine E-13 in Danish territory by German destroyers, under circumstances which placed the shipwrecked crew under Danish protection, has aroused widespread indignation, which finds expression in the Danish newspapers. It is urged that there can be no explanation or plausible excuse for the deliberate violation of Danish territory, as a German torpedo boat had thoroughly investigated the locality before returning with the others to attack the defenceless crew."

"The Vortland says: 'There can be no question that the German commander was aware he was violating Danish neutrality. The incident is simply in accordance with German methods throughout the whole war.'"

"The Copenhagen writer writes: 'We received the news with deep pain that fourteen sailors of a friendly nation lost their lives, not even in unequal combat, but without the faintest chance of defending themselves.'"

"The Journal Hovedstaven publishes a rumor that one Danish torpedo boat had a man wounded and its wireless damaged by German shells. The entire press commends the government's action in promptly protesting to Berlin, and assures the government that it will receive the support of the whole nation in whatever action is taken."

"The admiralty has ordered that the patrol ships around Copenhagen be increased. A German Zeppelin this morning reconnoitered over the waters southeast of Copenhagen and photographed the wreck of the E-13."

GERMANS FIRED ON SAILORS IN WATER

Act Was Witnessed by Danish Torpedo Boats, Says British Admiralty

London, Aug. 23.—The story of the sinking of the British submarine E-13 was told in the following announcement issued by the admiralty on Saturday evening: "A report has been received from Lieut.-Commander Layton, commanding the E-13, the grounding of which on the Danish island of Saltholm was published yesterday. The lieutenant-commander reports that the submarine grounded in the early morning of August 19. All efforts to refloat her failed.

"At 5 o'clock a Danish torpedo boat appeared and informed the E-13 that she would be allowed 24 hours to get off. At the same time a German torpedo boat arrived and remained close to the submarine until two more Danish boats came up, when she withdrew.

"At 9 o'clock, while the three Danish vessels were anchored close to the submarine, two German torpedo boats appeared from the south. When half a mile away, one of these pointed a commercial flag signal, but before the command was given the E-13 had time to read it, the German destroyer fired a torpedo at her from a distance of about 200 yards. The torpedo exploded on hitting the bottom close to her.

"At the same moment the German destroyer fired with all her guns and Lieut.-Commander Layton, seeing that his submarine was on fire fore and aft and unable to defend herself owing to being aground, gave orders for the crew to abandon her. While the men were in the water they were fired upon by machine guns and with shrapnel.

"One of the Danish torpedo boats immediately lowered her boat and steamed between the submarine and the German destroyers, which, therefore, had to cease fire, and withdrew."

London, Aug. 23.—The following official statement was issued on Saturday night: "In Artois the artillery on both sides has been very active in the region of Noulette and in the Neuville section. "Cannonading also has been rather violent in the region of Roze and Lausigny, in the Aisne valley, and in the Champagne."

"The enemy has fired nearly forty shells on Rhelms. Only one person was wounded, so far as reported.

"Bomb fighting on the Pezenges-Beausejour front, in the Argonne, has continued. We shelled the German trenches very effectively in reply to their reply to their shelling at Vauquois.

"In Alsace, in the region of Amertwiller, our mortars and bomb-throwers have played havoc with the German positions and have blown up several ammunition stations."

PLANS BEING WORKED OUT BY GEN. CADORNA

Italians Expect Advance Toward Trieste Will Begin Next Month

Paris, Aug. 23.—The first phase of the Italian campaign against the Austrians ended when the Italian forces had established themselves on the Isonzo line from Tolmein to Gorizia. Following that the Italian commander-in-chief devoted a short time to the preparation of the second phase of his campaign. He was ready at the time set, as he always make it a point of being in all his undertakings, to begin active operations.

General Cadorna now is making a new general attack on the Austrians along the Isonzo river. These operations are intended to result in the occupation of the Carso plateau, which, it is expected, will lead to the early fall of Gorizia, leaving the road open for the march to Trieste. The Italian general staff is said to be hopeful that this campaign may be completed successfully early in September.

One of the brilliant features of General Cadorna's campaign since its very beginning has been his remarkable ability he has shown for deceiving his enemy as to the scope and locality of his coming operations. Those acquainted with his methods do not believe that the dispatches telling of the beginning of the new offensive necessarily contained an accurate report of the Italian commander's arrangements.

At the outbreak of hostilities, the Italians practically had three fronts on which to operate, that to the north, in the Trentino; the second to the northeast, over the Carnic Alps, and that on the lower Isonzo, toward Trieste. A brilliant dash was made by the Italians at all three places, to forestall the Austrians, who had the advantage of position and all the facilities for grasping the offensive.

Military experts speculated as to whether the Italian offensive would be northward toward Trent and the Tyrol, or northeastward toward Tarvis, the Napoleonic line for the invasion of Austria. They had eliminated the third front, believing that the mountain walls along the Isonzo, with its mighty fortresses, would discourage the boldest invader.

Yet on this front the Italians have carried out a vigorous campaign and have gained a sufficient number of vantage points to warrant the belief that they will succeed in reducing the fortress of Gorizia, the key to the road to Trieste.

Those who have been observing General Cadorna's methods believe that his plan of campaign is not the simple one involved in the reduction of Gorizia. On the contrary, they regard it as highly complex. It is surmised that the next important news from the Italian forces will show a very vigorous effort in a direction of which little has been heard, of late.

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ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENTS AT SEVERAL POINTS

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GERMANS MURDERED THIRTY-NINE PERSONS

Queenstown, Aug. 23.—Thirty-nine persons lost their lives in the sinking of the steamship Arabic, the White Star line announced on Saturday night, after finishing an investigation regarding the total number of persons on the ship. It was stated that 12 cabin passengers, 6 steerage passengers and 21 members of the crew cannot be accounted for and must be put down as lost.

RUSSIAN FORCES BROKE THROUGH TURKISH LINES

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—An official communication from the army of the Caucasus issued yesterday said: "In the coastal district on the night of the 21st we destroyed a Turkish patrol, one company strong. Our patrols have crossed the river Arkhave, breaking through the Turkish lines. In the direction of Olti, a Turkish attack on Mount Tchirgassar was repulsed by our rifles."

PARTIES IN SERBIA CONSIDERING DECISION

Nish, Aug. 23.—The secret session of parliament was concluded to-day and an adjournment taken to permit the factions to consider in caucus the decision reached regarding the proposals of the entente powers with regard to concessions to Bulgaria.

The statement as drawn up was approved by the prime minister.

KEEL OF CALIFORNIA WILL BE LAID SEPT. 10

New York, Aug. 23.—The keel of the battleship California will be laid in the New York navy yard on September 10, it was announced to-day. The California will be the first fighting craft in any navy to be equipped with electric engines for her own propulsion, although such engines have been tested thoroughly in the collier Jupiter. In most respects, other than the engines, the California will resemble the battleship Arizona, but will have a tonnage of 32,000 as compared with the Arizona's 31,400.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Sir William Van Horn, former president and chairman of the board of directors of the C. P. R., was operated upon to-day for abdominal abscess. Sir William is 73 years old. Surgeons say he withstood the operation well.

Young Wife (at sound of explosion)—"Thomas! Thomas! The Zeppelins are here. Did you lock the front door?" Punch.

ARABIC UNARMED; DID NOT ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

London, Aug. 23.—Supplementing official information given out previously concerning the sinking of the Arabic, the British admiralty to-day made the following statement: "The Arabic was an unarmed passenger ship, outward bound to a neutral port. It was impossible for her to have been carrying contraband to this country.

"She was sunk by a German submarine without warning and she neither attempted to attack the submarine nor to escape from it."

FAIL TO CATCH MAN WHO ROBBED TRAIN

Seattle, Aug. 23.—Search by the police and deputy sheriffs for the lone bandit who held-up the inbound Everett interurban train at Bitter Lake Saturday night and obtained about \$55 was without result. Deputy Sheriffs Hodge and Brewer, who were passengers in an automobile that plunged over an embankment near Ronald station while the machine was traveling at a high rate of speed, were reported yesterday as not seriously injured. Both were bruised painfully and cut, but were able to return to their homes.

A passer-by stopped to admire the blooms in the flower garden where Louis was at work. "Do you do all the digging yourself?" asked the stranger. "Oh, no," came the reply; "my garden is worked in two shifts. As soon as I knock off the chickens begin."

WILL PARLIAMENT MEET THIS FALL?

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Morning Citizen (Independent Conservative) says: "An extension until the war is over of the terms of the present parliament is within the scope of probability. It is a subject very considerably discussed at Ottawa at present, and the matter probably will be decided soon after the prime minister comes back.

"It should be determined to take this course, a fall session of parliament to give effect to it and transact the public business is possible.

"It is believed that such an arrangement could be concluded with the Liberals. Unanimity on such a point would be desirable. To extend the term of parliament would require legislation by the imperial parliament, but as it is practically in continuous session any such project would meet no difficulty at London once it was agreed upon here."

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Prompt use of the telephone saved the residence of a Saanich, Vancouver Island, rancher from fire recently. The incident also served to show how the B. C. Telephone Company strives to impress its employees to be ever ready to serve.

On the morning of July 23, Mr. F. W. Sproule, a subscriber at Sidney, Vancouver Island, exchange, called up the local manager, Mr. R. L. Pickering and asking for a number, incidentally mentioned that his ranch was on fire. After making the connection Mr. Pickering had the fire alarm rung by two people and he also called up all the people in Sidney who had automobiles, requesting them to proceed to the fire hall and pick up available help and rush to the fire, which was two miles away. There is no fire wagon at Sidney, but the people appeared to respond willingly, and gathering the fire buckets were soon on their way to the scene of the fire. As Mr. Pickering was concluding his message the first arrival called up from Mr. Sproule's and reported that the house could be saved, as only the corner was ablaze. A bucket brigade had been formed and water was being transported from the well and the creek by those who had hurried to the scene.

The "Sidney and Island Review" made very favorable comment on the incident under the heading, "Telephone Efficiency." Its article closed as follows: "People do not live in isolation in the present time when their house is equipped with the telephone. You are brought into touch with your neighbor just as if you lived in the next house to him in the city street."

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BRITAIN DECLARES COTTON CONTRABAND

Deathblow for Germany She Cannot Wage War Without Cotton

London, Aug. 23.—Cotton has been declared absolute contraband by Great Britain. A statement issued by the foreign office on Saturday afternoon declares that the government has taken measures to relieve depression which might disturb the cotton market temporarily.

The announcement follows: "His majesty's government has declared cotton contraband. Although the circumstances might have justified such action at an earlier period, his majesty's government is glad to think that local conditions of American interests likely to be affected are more favorable for such a step. There were a year ago and, moreover, his majesty's government contemplates measures to relieve, as far as possible, abnormal depression which might temporarily disturb market conditions."

The declaration is effective from August 21. A royal proclamation concerning the subject was published in a supplement of the London Gazette on Saturday afternoon. It is preceded by a preamble citing previous proclamations concerning contraband, it says:

"Now, therefore, we do hereby declare by and with advice of our Privy Council, that, during the continuance of the war, or until we do give further public notice, the following articles will be treated as absolute contraband in addition to those set out in our royal proclamations aforementioned:

"Raw cotton, cotton linters, cotton waste and cotton yarn."

"And we do hereby further declare that this, our royal proclamation, shall take effect from the date of its publication in the London Gazette."

The proclamation was signed on Friday by King George.

What the cutting off of cotton from Germany will mean is indicated in the following article sent from Rotterdam by a correspondent. It states the material it contains "was compiled in Britain, where the campaign for the closing off of cotton has ended in its being declared contraband; in Germany, where the vital need of cotton as the equivalent in modern war of gunpowder in former struggles is frankly admitted; in Holland, through which, in devious ways, has trickled much of the precious commodity, now worth more to the Central European empire than copper or wheat or even gold."

"My authority, for the most controversial statements I am about to make, those concerning the amount of cotton in German ammunition, is Hilaire Belloc, the foremost military critic in Britain and perhaps in Europe."

This is a war of high explosives, in which gunpowder plays a minor role. The substitute for gunpowder is cotton. Cotton is the basis of nearly all the explosive compounds which send forth shells and bullets from modern weapons. Cotton to become high explosive must be nitrated—that is, treated with chemicals. All the chemicals out of which high explosives are made can be obtained in Germany and Austria, and, if they could not be otherwise manufactured, they could be obtained out of the air by a costly process. Wood pulp, it has been suggested, could be used instead of cotton as the basis for high explosives, but experiments have not been satisfactory, and, in any case, to change all the processes for making great quantities of explosive in the midst of a great war would involve fatal delay and confusion.

The great German forty-two-centimetre howitzer shoots away a bale of cotton in two shots. An ordinary field gun of about four-inch calibre shoots a bale of cotton in about 400 rounds. Heavier cannon expend cotton in proportion. A machine gun, of which Germany has 100,000 in the trenches, has with it constantly reserves ammunition containing half a bale of cotton, while every company of 300 soldiers carries at all times three bales of cotton in the shape of cartridges. About 80,000 shots from a rifle or machine gun account for one bale of cotton.

Now from these facts it is possible roughly to calculate the amount of cotton that the Germans and Austrians are shooting away on the battlefields. The cotton used by the allies does not matter, because their supply is unlimited. Two hundred and fifty thousand shells a day on the average are fired by the Germans and Austrians on all fronts, according to calculations made by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, British minister of munitions. Taking big and little cannon together, it may be estimated that 150 shells account for a bale of cotton, and on that basis Germany fires 1,600 bales of cotton a day from her artillery alone. This amounts to slightly more than 400 tons. It is not so easy to estimate the millions of cartridges expended daily, but the total cotton fired from machine guns and rifles is not less, and is probably more than that fired from cannon. So we get a figure of not less than 800 tons of cotton a day shot off by German armies.

Hilaire Belloc says he thinks 1,000 tons would be nearer the mark.

Germany, producing no cotton and having prepared in advance for war, stored a certain reserve to make sure she would not be caught short. But she did not expect a war of a year or more. Her calculations were based on victory within six or eight months. Furthermore, the immense expenditure of shells under the new conditions of trench warfare took Germany, as everybody else, by surprise.

She was able, however, to import as much of the 1914 crop as usual, during the past winter and spring, through the surrounding neutral countries. A very large part of the 500,000 tons im-

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WORDS ARE USELESS, SAYS COL. ROOSEVELT

Savagery of Germans Makes It Necessary That States Act, He Declares

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt issued the following statement here on Saturday night:

"I see it suggested in the paper that the German answer to our last note, that is, the sinking of the Arabic by a German submarine, and the consequent murder of certain American citizens, will be adequately met by the administration dismissing Bernstorff and severing diplomatic relations with Germany. I earnestly hope the administration will not take this view, for to do so would be a fresh sacrifice of American honor and interest."

"The president's note to Germany in February last was an excellent note if only it had been lived up to. But every subsequent note has represented nothing but weakness and timidity on our side, and the sinking of the Lusitania and of the Arabic, the attacks on the Gulfight and the Falaba and all the similar incidents that have occurred, represent the arrogant answers which this weakness has inspired. Germany will care nothing for the mere severance of diplomatic relations."

"The time for words on the part of this nation has long passed, and it is inconceivable to American citizens, who claim to be inheritors of the traditions of Washington and Lincoln, that our government representatives shall not see that the time for deeds has arrived. What has just occurred is a fresh and lamentable proof of the wisdom of our people in not having insisted upon the beginning of active military preparedness thirteen months ago."

London, Aug. 23.—The Daily Chronicle says:

"While messages from the United States suggest that it is very likely that President Wilson will break off diplomatic relations, they do not anticipate that the United States will make war. That is, of course, the United States' affair, but we are permitted to doubt that anything short of war will compel respect from Germany. American intervention in the conflict would be a very serious factor. Not perhaps from a purely military point of view, but from that of finance and supplies. It might hasten considerably the final end, but a mere rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany, unless accompanied by substantial support to Germany's opponents, would cause no very tangible inconvenience to the offending nation, and is not the kind of argument to which it hitherto has shown the least inclination to deter. It would be interesting to see how much further Germany would go along the path of wanton provocation."



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THE NAVAL VICTORY.

The disastrous failure of the German naval operation against Riga will induce the Huns to confine their outflanking movements against the Russian front entirely to land manoeuvres. The plan was to force an entrance into the Gulf of Riga and under cover of a heavy fire from the fleet to land troops beyond Riga and thus turn the Russian flank and cause the evacuation of the famous seaport. The first part of the programme was carried out—the German fleet, headed by the Moltke, entered the gulf and then ran into trouble. Attacked by a mosquito fleet of gunboats, destroyers and submarines, together with land batteries, the hostile ships were driven away with the loss of the Moltke, two smaller cruisers, eight torpedo craft and four transport barges with all their troops.

This ranks with the defeat of Von Spee's squadron as the most important naval success gained by the allies in the war to date. It saved the right wing of the Russian army from envelopment and relieved Riga of danger from the sea. Not only has it reduced Germany's naval strength by a formidable unit, the pride of the Kaiser's battle-cruiser squadron, but it has taught the Germans that naval incursions up the Baltic in any considerable strength are dangerous adventures. The part played by the British navy in this episode is very gratifying to the empire as well as enthusiastically appreciated by Russia. It was a British submarine that sank the Moltke and British destroyers also were engaged in the battle.

It is now evident that quite a number of British submarines have penetrated to the Baltic and the engagement in the Gulf of Riga suggests that we shall hear more from them from time to time. The result of the German adventure against Riga also teaches a lesson to the advocates of a more aggressive policy by the British fleet in the North Sea. From time to time critics have demanded that an attempt be made by Jellicoe to smash his way past Heligoland to Cuxhaven and Wilhelmshaven. This, we know now, would be an unnecessarily costly enterprise and dangerous to Britain's security. The fate of the Moltke will not be without effect upon the protagonists of what may be described as the bold school of armchair strategists.

THE BOWSER SPEECH.

Although a month has elapsed since the Attorney-General delivered his speech in Vancouver in reply to the pamphlet "The Crisis in B. C." our morning contemporary yesterday devoted sixteen columns of its space to a full report of it, applause, cheers, laughter and all. The speech, we recall, was delivered to a hand-picked audience, that is an audience admitted by ticket. Otherwise it would not have been delivered at all, for Mr. Bowser, having had one distressing experience with an open meeting this summer, would not care to make a second attempt.

The report was carefully edited and there were a number of erasures. We looked casually for the reference to "our friend Dan" which, we remember, caused the audience, credited with so much cheering, applause and other manifestations of approval, to send forth a chorus of hisses, but could not find it. "Our friend Dan," of course, meant Sir Donald D. Mann, and the behavior of the audience at the mention of his name suggested that Mr. Bowser would have been more discreet in referring to him as "my friend Dan." And it is largely because of the Attorney-General's "friend Dan" and Sir Richard's "friend Bill" together with their other acquisitive friends that there is a crisis in this province to-day.

A government's honesty or capacity can be judged only by results. This is the acid test, and all the vituperative fulmination of the Attorney-General cannot obscure the facts. The Roblin government and its organs employed similar "arguments," if we may use the term, in their defence, but the people of Manitoba, after twelve years of blind-eyed credulity, penetrated the sham and hurled them from office.

ITALY STRIKES AT TURKEY.

Italy's declaration of war against Turkey may be accepted as proof that the allies are satisfied that the danger of Balkan complications injurious to their cause has passed away. Whether we may deduce further that Bulgaria and Serbia have settled their differences a few days will determine. Prime Minister Venizelos of Greece is reported to have announced that his country would adopt an attitude of "benevolent neutrality," but there is little doubt that this would be abandoned were Bulgaria and Roumania to align themselves actively with the allies. The day is fast approaching when Greece will have to choose the banner under which she is prepared to fight.

Already Italian transports are crossing the sea in the direction of the Dardanelles and Italy's co-operation will be more than double the strength of the allies in the mastery of the strait. She is in a position to play a leading role in this most dramatic phase of the war, and whatever deficiencies the allies have suffered from in regard to numbers, munitions or artillery, will be fully supplied.

INGENUOUS, BUT IMPOSSIBLE.

Newspapers supporting the federal government are publishing dispatches from Ottawa, whose source easily can be guessed, suggesting that the two parties next session agree to an amendment of the constitution by which the term of the Borden ministry would be extended without an election. The proposal is that the present administration be retained in office not only until the end of the war but for some years afterwards, or during the period of reconstruction. This ingenious idea dropped up shortly after the Manitoba election, but we may take it for granted that it will not be materialized. During the period of recovery from the effect of the appalling conflagration which is now raging Canada will require the constructive statesmanship and sagacious direction generally which featured the record of the country from 1895 until 1911.

ALMOST BROKE.

An Amsterdam newspaper reports that the German treasurer announced at a secret meeting of statesmen and publicists that the recent loan had exhausted the empire's resources, and that the only course open to it was to obtain peace with honor. There is little doubt that the weird financial structure which Germany erected for the prosecution of the war is tottering. It was built upon sand, and while it may be buttressed with more columns of credit, its collapse is inevitable. This was explained to the Kaiser by a deputation of bankers who waited upon him at his headquarters some months ago, and it elicited the cock-sure assurance that the war would be over by October.

Since last May it has been evident that Germany's gigantic exhausting efforts against Russia were prompted by the necessity of gaining a decision before winter. No country which contemplated a prolonged war would be so prodigal with its reserves. She has driven the Slavs back but she has weakened herself enormously in men, munitions and financial resources to do it. So far her campaign has failed, for the Russian armies are still intact. All Germany has done has been to interrupt the Russian offensive and that is merely postponing the final issue in the east.

The German empire, as it is constituted, must be destroyed, and the allies, knowing that the advantages are rapidly veering to their side, will not hold their hands until it is. This brutal assault upon the freedom and security of the world, the murder of helpless non-combatants, the appalling barbarities which constitute the campaign of frightfulness, will not go unpunished. Ten months ago Sir Edward Grey promised Belgium that Germany would pay "to the uttermost farthing" for her savagery and that promise will be kept. The assumption that having attempted to dominate the world with the sword and failed, she can obtain a convenient peace in which to prepare for another attempt is characteristically German. It is a miscalculation no less preposterous than the miscalculation upon which the war was based in the first place.

The brutal attack upon the defenceless crew of the British submarine has the helplessly aground in Danish waters was thoroughly in keeping with the traditions of the German navy. Also the incident demonstrates to Denmark and the other northern neutrals how quickly Germany is prepared to violate their neutrality when it is convenient for her to do so. The British people, we are sure, will appreciate the gallantry of the men of the Danish torpedo craft in placing themselves between the Germans and the helpless submarine crew. Denmark is not in a position to do more than protest at present, but the time will come when she will play an important part in the great world tragedy. It is the little nations which hold the key to Germany's vitals.

About a week ago one of the police commissioners, overhearing a telephone conversation, learned that one of the constables was about to perpetrate the heinous crime of escorting a party of visitors to the Chinese theatre in the course of his beat. Stationing himself at a vantage point in the most approved Parkhurstian fashion the commissioner saw the whole foul conspiracy carried out—the constable and party actually entered the Chinese theatre and remained there for a short time. Result—the constable was suspended, for how long we do not know. As a matter of fact the punishment was out of all proportion to the offence, which at worst was trivial and if noticed at all should have been disposed of with a reprimand. The officer in question has been on the force for ten or twelve years and has, we understand, an exemplary record. The circumstances under which the commissioner came to make his investigation were infinitely more discreditable than the constable's action.

Von Tirpitz should continue his "higher strategy" tactics, keeping his ships safely behind the barriers at Kiel. It is one thing to attack unarmed merchant ships and murder women and children; quite another to meet warships and fight against men.

It is one of our business how our morning contemporary allocates its space, but we do think that a sixteen-column report of Mr. Bowser's ancient speech on a warm day like yesterday was a hardship on the reading public.

Says the Athabasca News: "It is rumored that the Hon. Robert Rogers, Sir Rodmond Roblin, Sir J. A. Aikins, and others will compose a Royal Commission to enquire into certain affairs in British Columbia for which they are specially qualified."

The British front in Belgium and France has been extended from forty miles to a hundred miles. This indicates that Kitchener's army has been in motion for some time, and we may expect to hear of its exploits before long.

Germany's battle-cruiser squadron is gradually being whittled down. The Goeben and the Moltke were the joy of Von Tirpitz's heart when the war began. One is a cripple at Constantinople and the other lies at the bottom of the Gulf of Riga.

Britain's submarines are showing what they can do when they get the chance. About the same time the Moltke met her fate, a Turkish collier and a munition ship were sent to the bottom of the Sea of Marmora by British torpedoes.

Now the world will begin to appreciate the significance of Germany's recent tremendous activity both on land and sea. It is a drive of desperation. The strangle hold is tightening.

To realize his ambition the Kaiser must dominate the waters of the world. He is not heading very fast in that direction.

THE BESIEGED.

As when it happeneth that some lovely town Unto a barbarous besieger falls, Who there by sword and flame himself installs, And cruel, in tears and blood doth drown, Her beauty spoiled, her citizens made thralls, His spite yet so cannot her all throw down, But that some statue, arch, fane or renown Yet lurks unslain within her weeping walls, So after all the spoil, disgrace and wreck, That time, the world and death, could bring combined, Amidst that mass of ruins yet did make, Safe and all scarless yet remains my mind, From this so high transcending rapture springs.

That I, all else defunct, not envy kings, —William Drummond (1668).

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London Daily Chronicle. While rapidly transforming ourselves into one of the greatest military nations we have not only maintained but largely increased our proportionate naval superiority, and at the same time have met on an absolutely unprecedented scale the financial requirements not only of our own fighting forces, but in a notable degree of our allies. Resulting, which has always gone well, in its present holding a special report in response to Lord Kitchener's increased demand, and "the last returns are among the best for a long time past." The task of organizing and providing munitions, in which to a certain extent we fell behindhand, is now gaining rapidly ahead under the most vigorous auspices. The flighty and flighty sort of wisdom, which overlooks all these vast achievements, in order to fasten on some detail of dissatisfaction or depression, is one which no great war-leader has ever regarded as anything but a grave source of weakness; and the sooner that those guilty of it including the "one or two melancholy and notorious exceptions to the press" recover their sense of duty and feeling of proportion the better it will be for us as a fighting nation.

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JAPAN WILL GIVE GREATER ASSISTANCE

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counting the effectiveness of the enormous Austro-German offensive movement, have stated that the extent of Russian reverses in the last few months has been due in part to inadequate supplies of munitions.

Notwithstanding every effort to increase the domestic output, Russia's facilities still are comparatively small and entirely insufficient to meet the large demands of such a campaign as now is under way. With the Baltic sea closed to her vessels from without, she has been able to import supplies only through the port of Archangel, closed by ice during a large part of the year, or over the trans-Siberian railroad. The effort of the allies to force the Dardanelles as one of its great objects the opening of the straits for the assistance of Russia.

Large orders had been placed in the United States by Russia, and extensive shipments have been made from Seattle and other Pacific ports, Japan also has forwarded war supplies to Russia.

Advices received by the Associated Press from Vladivostok several weeks ago said that great amounts of supplies were being received there for transportation to the Russian front. Word was received from Tokio early this month that Japan had stripped large coast guns from her fortifications on the northeastern coast and had shipped them to Vladivostok.

Notwithstanding this assistance, the Russian supplies of munitions has fallen far below the requisite amount, and a fortnight ago the Russian duma instituted a secret inquiry into the condition of affairs. It was reported that in this connection charges had been brought against General W. A. Soukhomlinoff, who resigned as minister of war in June.

VICTORY CELEBRATED IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

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To these were added the certainty that the Russians in Poland, in part at least, were taking the offensive against the Germans and the belief that Grand Duke Nicholas, his main armies safe, soon might be expected to stem the German tide. No doubt whatever was expressed that within a few days at most the United States, because of the sinking of the Arabic, would be aligned with the entente powers. There were few who believed that President Wilson would go so far as a declaration of war against Germany, but Downing street did not attempt to hide the conviction that a serious diplomatic relation between Washington and Berlin was certain. A break between the United States and Germany to this extent would be welcomed as warmly here as a definite declaration of war. It would mean, in the opinion of British observers, that the whole influence of the Wilson administration would be lent to efforts of the allies to obtain munitions of war in the United States and would, in effect, turn the whole United States into a gigantic factory to supply the allied armies and navies with shot, shell, submarines and guns.

Just one rift in the lute was seen. That was the apparent determination of Premier Venizelos, of Greece, to maintain his attitude of neutrality. This was believed to be the work of King Constantine, a strong pro-German. To offset this, it was pointed out, no denial had been made as yet of the reported agreement between Italy, Greece and Serbia as to the division of Albania. This was taken to indicate that Greece, even if neutral, will be in practical accord with Italy's plans and thus will meet the general designs of the allies. Press dispatches to-day also indicated that Venizelos will be forced upon him by King Constantine. The whole press of Greece, it was declared, is shouting for war and it was thought that the ministry might be forced by public pressure to enter the struggle from the pure fact that it remained inactive Greece would have no voice in settling Europe's affairs and no profit, when peace came.

Comparatively little of interest was reported from the scenes of the fighting on land. In Poland, after Kaiser Wilhelm had triumphantly entered Novo Georgievsk, it was reported that the Teuton armies were advancing again to the attack on the Russian troops, but out of the maze of tactical movements only one fact stood out—that the Russian commander, retreating in most places, had maintained his front unbroken and still was in a position to pour his millions again to the west when the day should come.

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change of importance on land chronicles, but reported successes by British submarines in the sea of Marmora added to the general satisfaction of the London public and increased the belief that the cause of the allies was particularly bright.

TOOK TRENCHES ON FRONT IN VOSGES

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"During the day of August 22 French aviators bombarded the railroad stations at Lens, Henin-Leitard and Los, all in the department of Pas de Calais, as well as the railroad line between Lille and Douai."

Paris, Aug. 23.—The following official communication was issued last night: "In Artois, especially in the region of Neuville and Rocourt, our artillery repelled violently to the German batteries, which were remarkably active to-day. Rather violent artillery duels occurred in the region of Roye on the plateau of Quenneviers and around Rheims."

"In the Argonne, especially at Courtes Chausées, there have been nothing but struggles between the opposing trenches."

"In the Vosges, in the region of the river Fecht, there has been only cannonading."

The following statement was issued yesterday afternoon: "In Artois, to the north of Souchez, an attempted German attack, feebly undertaken, was repulsed easily and quickly. In the region of 'The Labyrinth' the hand grenade fighting continues."

"In the region of Roye there was violent cannonading on both sides."

"In the Vosges the enemy attacked our positions on the crest of Sondernach. He was repulsed completely. Upon the terrain conquered in this region on August 18 we counted 100 German corpses."

glide away from under the feet of his armies, and still keep his lines intact ready for action somewhere else. No generalissimo ever had at his back so many millions of men that he could not use for lack of rifles, ammunition and big guns and even uniforms, while in front of him were millions who had all these things and to spare. The grand duke may not be an engineer.

He may not understand siege warfare hundreds of miles long. But in his tremendous manoeuvres with millions of men he becomes to the popular imagination a weird, wizard-like figure that belongs to the dream-world of the unattainable.—The Canadian Courier.

A smell of buns and cakes and newly-baked loaves pervaded the shop as Mrs. Maggins entered, a businesslike old lady of cape and bonnet. "Good morning!" said she briskly. "Permit me to compliment you on the lightness of your bread!" The baker rubbed his hands and smiled benignly. "Thank you, madam!" he remarked proudly but respectfully. "It is my aim to bake the lightest bread in this city." The old lady, still businesslike and brisk, then put the closure on the meeting. "Yes," she remarked, "and you do it. If it gets much lighter it'll want two of your pound loaves to weigh sixteen ounces!"



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Victoria Times, August 23, 1891.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions in the Northwest and British Columbia for the Presbyterian church, will preach in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning, and in St. Andrew's church in the evening.

Some of the finest examples of what can be produced on Vancouver Island are on view at Brackman & Ker's feed store. They are three sheaves, one each of barley, wheat and oats, and are, without doubt as good as possible. The straws are only a small part of what is being raised at J. W. Bryant's farm at Saanich. The example will be forwarded to the Toronto exhibition.

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Daughters of England.—The regular monthly meeting of Lodge Primrose 32, will be held in K. of P. hall, North Park street, on August 24, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Wrong Amount Credited.—A misstatement appeared in the Red Cross report of Saturday when Richard Holmes, of Victoria, was credited with \$2.50. The amount should have been \$50.

Daughters of England.—Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, will meet in the K. and P. hall, North Park street, to-morrow at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business proceedings.

Lady Douglas Chapter.—The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. F., will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the rest room. An important business is to be discussed the regent appeals to all members who can possibly do so to attend the meeting.

Esquimalt Chapter.—The Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. O. F., will meet at the Temple building at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. All members are asked to attend, as matters of importance are to come up for consideration.

Successful Concert.—A very successful concert was held by the Sir John Jackson's Athletic club on Thursday last, in aid of the Red Cross society. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Medley, Mrs. McMurrin and Messrs. Hudson, Pritchard and Hendra. The concert was followed by a dance, music being furnished by F. Knight.

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GIRL GUIDES ORDERS

Three Companies to Parade: More Applicants Wanted to Join Movement.

The following are company orders for the week for the Girl Guides:
No. 1 company, Capt. Leighton, will parade at St. John's schoolroom on Thursday next at 7 p. m.

No. 2 company, Capt. G. King, will parade at 7 p. m. Tuesday, at St. John's schoolroom, corner Mason and Quadra.

No. 4 company, Capt. Roberts, will parade on Tuesday at the Fowl Bay schoolroom, at 7 p. m.

Girls from 11 to 18 years of age wishing to join the Girl Guides may apply to either of the captains at the drills mentioned. There are now tens of thousands of Girl Guides scattered over the country, said a recent comment in the Daily News, London. Like the army, they embrace every class.

The movement is new in Victoria, but already it has won a strong support.

Pupils Should Register.—The principal of the Victoria High School desires all pupils who intend to take up senior matriculation work to register to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

Red Cross Whist Drive.—In the Knights of Columbus hall, 724 Fort street, Victoria HIVE No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold a whist drive in aid of Red Cross work on Tuesday, commencing at 8.30 p. m. This will be preceded by a business meeting at 7.30 p. m. All members and friends are invited to the whist drive.

Crops Will Help Province.—John Hooper, editor of the British American Lumberman, of Winnipeg, was in the city on Saturday. He reports that the crops on the prairies are exceptionally large and brings the cheery news that many of the farmers will devote part of their profits to building new homes and carrying out improvements on their farms. This means that British Columbia will receive most of the orders for the lumber.

Fruit Inspection.—There is being carried on a strict inspection of all fruit coming into the province from outside the Dominion, and a large shipment of pears from Washington was rejected at the week-end because of codlin moth infection. Chief Inspector Cunningham and his staff are keeping a keen watch on all fruit coming in, as there is a great deal of trouble just now with insect pests south of the line.

No Trade for Pit-Props.—In a report to the department of trade and commerce, H. R. MacMillan, special timber commissioner, states that under present conditions there does not appear to be any permanent opening for Canada in the trade for pit-props. He says that the forests of Europe have been much better protected from fire than those of this province, and as a result are still capable of a great export trade.

Thrown From Motorcycle.—Alfred Heathcot, an employee of the B. C. Telephone company, while riding his motorcycle on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock collided with an automobile at the corner of Fort and St. Charles streets, and was thrown heavily to the pavement. He was lying in the road side when a motorcar driven by L. A. Borde came along. Mr. Borde brought him to the police headquarters, where he was examined by Dr. Sinclair, who found that beyond a few strained sinews in the right arm, and a bad shaking, Heathcot was little the worse for his accident.

Consecration Ceremony.—The consecration of Venerable Augustine Scriven, M. A., as Bishop of British Columbia, will take place in Christ Church cathedral to-morrow morning at 10.30, following early celebrations of holy communion at 7 and 8 a. m., and morning prayer at 9 a. m. Rev. F. L. Stephenson, rector of St. Peter's Quamechan, will deliver the sermon, and the presentation of the bishop-elect will be made by the Bishop of New Westminster and the Bishop of Kootenay. The Bishop of Honan and the Bishop of Yukon will take part in the ceremony. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, the enthronement, installation, and induction of the newly-consecrated bishop will be held.

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PRESENTATION OF ROBES.

To-night, at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, bishop-elect of British Columbia, will be presented by the lady of the diocese with his consecration and conyocation robes; by the ladies of the diocese with the pectoral cross and chain; and by the clergy of the diocese with the ring. The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia will take the chair, and the proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. A big attendance of clergy and lady of the diocese is anticipated, as this will be an historic occasion in the diocese.

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO BISHOP-ELECT

Congregation of St. Saviour's Gives Assurance of Co-operation.

At evensong at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, bishop-elect of British Columbia, was presented yesterday with a beautifully illuminated address, as follows:

"To the Venerable Augustine Scriven, M. A., Archdeacon of Vancouver, and Bishop-Elect of British Columbia:

"We, the congregation of the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, very cordially welcome you in this hour of evening prayer at the last Sunday service before your consecration. Your relations with us have been close and intimate for over a quarter of a century. Twice you officiated in the little upper room over the carriage-shop on Esquimalt road, and four weeks after the consecration of this building you conducted divine worship and preached within its sacred walls. During all these years you have been kindness itself in your willingness to minister to us and to be present at our various parish gatherings, proofs of sympathy and affection shared to the full by Mrs. Scriven. And now, on the eve of your elevation to the episcopate, we would assure you of our deep affection, frank confidence, and abiding loyalty, and above all our hearty and prayerful co-operation in the work which the chief responsibility will be upon you as our father in God, but to which we also pledge ourselves as fellow-workers. The advancement of the Kingdom of Heaven through our beloved Church of England in Canada.

"That God may grant you many years of strength and service in your high office is our prayer."

The address, which was signed by the two church wardens on behalf of the congregation, was presented by the rector, Rev. Robt. Connell, and the two wardens.

The Bishop-elect, who was the preacher for the evening, expressed his thanks to the congregation of St. Saviour's from the pulpit, referring to the happy relations which had existed between himself and that parish for the past twenty-five years, and assuring them that his interest would if anything be increased rather than diminished in the future. The sermon which followed was a brief but eloquent plea to the congregation of St. Saviour's to hold fast to their faith in the divinity of Christ.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

Parades—A foot parade will be held in the drill hall on Tuesday, August 24, and Friday, August 27, at 5 p. m. sharp.

Meeting—A general meeting will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, August 25, at 8 p. m. sharp. Dress—Full dress without holster. By order, S. ROWLINSON, Lieut.

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER SQUADRON, MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major A. E. Christie, commanding, Parade will be held at the drill hall on Tuesday, August 24, at 5 p. m. sharp. Orderly room open for recruits 7.45. N. C. O. class will be held at Legion of Frontiersmen headquarters, Lansey street, on Monday, 23rd, at 8 p. m.

By order, J. B. HOWES, Lieut. and Adjutant.

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Michael Dowdall, Teamster, Dies at St. Joseph's Hospital After Long Illness.

The death occurred on Sunday, at St. Joseph's hospital, of Michael Dowdall, of 1817, Joseph street. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, was born in Ireland. He was a teamster by occupation, and had lived in the city for about thirty-five years, coming here while still a young man.

A member of Court Northern Light, Ancient Order of Foresters, the funeral arrangements are in charge of his lodge, and the obsequies will take place to-morrow morning. Services will be held at 8.45 from the E. C. Funeral parlors, and fifteen minutes later at St. Andrew's cathedral.

The deceased man had been in poor health for some time, and seriously ill for the past two months. He had no immediate relatives here.

Grass Fires Numerous.—The dry weather has been responsible for many grass fires during the past couple of days, and the brigade has been called out to several in Beacon Hill park and in vacant lots. No damage to property is reported, however.

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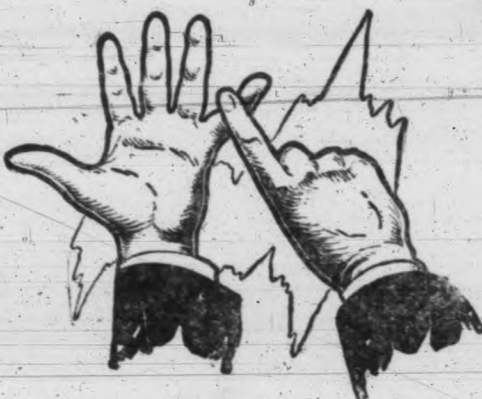
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John E. Petrie, of Tregarva, Sask., is at the Dominion.

H. B. Field, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. K. Bayne, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

F. W. Mount, of Nelson, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

A. McCulloch, of Ashcroft, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

David J. Thomas, of Cedar, B. C., is at the Hotel Strathcona.

A. J. Town, of New York, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

H. Newmarsh, is staying at the King Edward from Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Marlene, of Cleveland, Ohio, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

L. M. Stock, of Toronto, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

W. L. Matthews, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. Waite, of Vancouver, is a recent arrival at the King Edward.

M. Engleson and Mrs. Engleson are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. E. M. Marsters, of Halifax, N. S., is staying at the Dominion.

E. E. Harris is among the guests at the King Edward from Toronto.

Miss E. H. McEwen, of Logan, Utah, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. M. Ellis and L. Tuck, of Calgary, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

J. Francis and Mrs. Francis, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion.

C. H. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McElin are registered at the Metropolis from Vancouver.

James B. Leighton, of Savona, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilkins, of New York, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wallace, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robson, of Montreal, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Dougherty, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel.

C. M. Poole is among the new arrivals at the King Edward from Vancouver.

S. Tarrant is in the city from New York and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay were among the passengers on the "Prince Rupert" when she sailed on Saturday for Prince Rupert.

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Rupert. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gertrude Jay.

Mrs. J. H. Brethour and E. E. Brethour, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

Bishop Tyler and Mrs. Tyler, of Fargo, North Dakota, are guests of the Dominion.

Jno. R. Allan and Mrs. Allan, of Medicine Hat, are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bond, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan, of Chetumus, are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. D. H. Beckley and Miss Vera Beckley, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jennings, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning.

J. Herbert Reynolds, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

L. A. Howland and Mrs. Ellen K. Howland, of San Diego, Cal., are registered at the Empress hotel.

C. Grasse and Mrs. Grasse motored down from Duncan yesterday and are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Straus, Ralph Isidor Straus and Percy S. Straus, Jr., are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Baskett have arrived in the city from Cowichan Lake, and are staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

A. W. Geddes, secretary of the Kamloops Y. M. C. A., has resigned in order to join the ranks of the Princess Patricia regiment.

Dr. Montzambert and Miss Montzambert, of Ottawa, arrived by the evening boat from Vancouver yesterday. The director-general of public health is paying a visit to the coast.

Archdeacon Pugh, of Lytton, B. C., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Island road, during his stay in connection with the consecration services.

Dr. Seagar, who has come down from the mainland, to attend the consecration and enthronement ceremonies at Christ Church to-morrow, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luxton, Rockland avenue.

Rev. Dr. Stringer, Bishop of Yukon, is expected to-morrow morning in the city and will be entertained during his visit here by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Church, of Coquitlam. Bishop Stringer is to take part in the consecration service to-morrow morning.

Rev. Dr. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, who is to take part in the ceremony in connection with the consecration of Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow morning, has arrived in the city, and is the guest of H. S. Crotty, of 1041 Craigdarroch road.

Rev. J. B. Haslam, one-time rector of St. Barnabas' church, is in the city, having come over to attend the consecration ceremony to-morrow of the venerable Archdeacon Scriven as Bishop of British Columbia. During his stay here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Litchfield, 1147 Hilda street.

Dr. V. D. Wencott has closed his offices in the Sayward block. He has accepted a commission in the Dental corps, now mobilizing at Vernon, and left yesterday for the training camp. He was accompanied by C. A. Grant.

of Gordon Head, who is also joining the corps. Both gentlemen are native sons and are well-known in the city.

Mrs. Dundas and her daughter, accompanied by Miss Grace Campbell, left yesterday morning for London.

A wedding of local interest took place at Seattle, Wash., on Monday evening, August 16, the principals being Pearl May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens, of Seattle, and Alma T. Porter, of the Quality Press, and youngest son of Mrs. John Porter, of Victoria. Miss Mabel Stevens, the bride's sister, acted as bridesmaid, and James P. Jackson, a nephew of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are making their home at 663 avenue.

The holiday traffic was at its height and there were the usual piles of passengers' luggage on the platform of a great London terminus. In the usual way the porters were banging it about, whilst the owners mournfully looked on. Suddenly the station-master appeared, and approaching one of the most vigorous baggage-bashing porters, shouted in stern tones: "Here, what do you mean by throwing those trunks about like that? The passengers pinched themselves to make sure they were not dreaming, but they returned to earth when the official added: "Can't you see you're making big dents in the concrete platform?"

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 23—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low over the Pacific slope and dense fog is reported on the Washington coast, while on the Straits and Sound fog and smoke is general. Fair, cool weather prevails in the Prairie provinces, accompanied by a northerly gale in Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or on Wednesday.
Lower Mainland—light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or on Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 57; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, maximum yesterday, 73; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 73; minimum, 54; wind, 20 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.
Tatoush—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 14 miles S.; weather, foggy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 62; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, smoky.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Entrance	76	66
New Hazelton	82	68
Pentleton	85	70
Nelson	80	68
Calgary	76	66
Edmonton	66	48
Qu'Appelle	68	48
Whitby	82	68
Toronto	77	68
Ottawa	68	58
Montreal	78	68
Halifax	76	68

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Maximum	85	68
Minimum	63	53
Average	75	61
Maximum on grass	61	51
Maximum in sun	113	103

Bright sunshine, 8 hours 5 minutes.
General state of weather, fair and smoky.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Maximum	85	68
Minimum	63	53
Average	75	61
Maximum on grass	61	51
Maximum in sun	113	103

Bright sunshine, 8 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, fair and smoky.

A corporal in an Irish regiment stationed in Egypt, went to the quartermaster to borrow a camel to carry a spare tent. The quartermaster refused. "I've only got the cart, and this camel I am keeping for a case of emergency." "Well," said the corporal, "can't you put the case of emergency on the cart and let me have the camel?"

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MIXED DOUBLES

WERE EXCITING

Porritt and Turner Win in Splendid Finish; Numerous Matches on Saturday

With the exception of the doubles, Saturday's tennis result at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club courts, were for the most part one sided. Not one of the singles matches went into the third set, though there were quite a few exciting contests in the doubles competition, Porritt and Turner, after being beaten 1-6, in their first set with Neame and Lewin, managed to win the next two sets. The mixed doubles also produced some splendid tennis. The complete scores were:

Saturday's Results. In the men's singles, Jephson beat McKinnon, 6-0, 6-1; McQuade beat Jones, 6-2, 6-1; Humphreys beat Smith, 5-1, 6-0; J. B. MacLachlan beat Kirkham, 6-0, 6-1; Fryce beat Pemberton, 4-4, 6-3; Hamilton beat Lewin, 7-5, 6-3; Gordon beat Inglis, 6-4, 6-0. In the ladies' singles, Miss Ross beat Miss Appleby, 6-4, 6-2; Mrs. Cove beat Miss Tuck, 6-2, 6-3. In the men's doubles, McQuade and Simpson beat Dillabough and Hall, 6-2, 6-2; Dr. Jefferson and Todd beat Philip and Mitchell, 6-2, 6-3; Ridley and Fryce beat Bigwood and Renwick, 6-1, 6-1; Inglis and Munsey beat Gordon and Gordon, 6-1, 11-9; B. Schwengers and Brown beat Keefer and Cove, 6-1, 6-2; C. Schwengers and Bone beat Fryry and Fryry, 6-4, 6-4; Porritt and Turner beat Neame and Lewin, 1-6, 6-2, 7-5; Pemberton and Pemberton beat Terry and Forbes. In the ladies' doubles, Miss Mesher and Miss Neame beat Miss Christie and Miss Young, 6-1, 6-2. In the mixed doubles, Jephson and Mrs. Turner beat Mr. and Mrs. Clute, 6-6, 6-3; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett beat Brown and Mrs. Nunn, 6-1, 6-2; Bone and Miss Tuck beat Innis and Mrs. Curtis, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.

AT THE DOMINION THEATRE

VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE



LILLIAN WALKER IN "HEARTS AND THE HIGHWAY"

FIFTH REGIMENT BEATEN SATURDAY VICTORIA CLUB SCORED BIG WIN

Victoria Eleven Scored Big Surprise; Congo's Badly Defeated; Week-End Scores

Fifth Regiment's chance of remaining in the finals for the Victoria and District cricket championship were given a severe jolt on Saturday, when the Victoria C. C. eleven captured the points from the Artillerymen in a hard hitting game. Civil Service won from the Congregational eleven and are right back with the leaders again, these two matches being the only cricket features of the week-end.

L. S. V. York's inning of 54 was the big factor in the win of the Victoria club over the Fifth Regiment. A. Booth also contributed a useful 23. Bush and Poisson each registering 20 for the soldiers. Vaughan's bowling was very deadly, this trouncing taking 5 wickets for 24 runs. The complete scores were:

Table with columns for Fifth Regiment, Victoria C. C., and individual players with their scores.

Table with columns for Bowling Analysis, O, W, R, and individual players.

It may well be doubted whether Poland ever possessed in any single generation the attributes of a true nation. It was ruled by a land-owning aristocracy which tried to keep the king from getting too much power and at the same time insisted that the people should not get any. The Polish aristocracy succeeded where other medieval aristocracies failed and its success was Poland's ruin. The king was kept a figurehead, isolated from the mass of people largely by reason of the Polish custom of electing kings. It all looked very democratic, but in fact it merely served to keep aliens or weaklings on the throne much of the time. Thus suppressing the king and oppressing the people, the aristocracy became a military and political caste, lived in barbaric splendor, despised trade and industry, cultivated the arts of war and social decadence, affected the use of alien languages, and devised institutions of government which ultimately deprived it of capacity for exercising the very governmental functions it had monopolized. The Poles called their country a republic and their institutions might have justified their claim if only they had understood that republican government must be truly representative. It must represent all the people; Poland's represented a select upper class only. It was the world's most undemocratic attempt at a republic. The frailties of its institutions were a reflection of the misconception which its ruling classes entertained of the relation of government to the people. (Adapted from C. Welliver in Century Magazine)

A country parson in Scotland, on "Viv" going to his parish, resolved to farm his glebe for himself, and a neighboring farmer kindly offered to send a man to plough one of his fields. "If ye're goin' about," said the farmer to the clergyman, "Sandy will be unco weel pleased if you speak to him and say it's a fine day, or the like o' that; but dinna say anything to him about ploughin' and sowin'; for Sandy is a strouplid body, but he's been ploughin' and sowin' all his life, and he'll see in a minute that ye ken naething about ploughin' and sowin'. And then," added the old farmer, with extreme earnestness, "if he comes to think that ye ken naething about ploughin' or sowin' he'll think that ye ken naething about anything!"

Just after the fall of Bloemfontein soldiers were called for, owing to the scarcity of civilians, to work the railway. The wreny Tommies were lying in a camp one night after a hard day's work, when a sergeant called out: "Any of you men want to put your names down as railway porters, drivers, stokers, half-bolled clerks, or for any other appointments connected with the railway?" Silence, broken only by snores. Then one "Tommy" slowly raised his head and drowsily muttered: "Put me down as a sleeper, sergeant."



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borrows his employer's thoroughbred horse, and, wearing a black silk mask to hide his features, returns to ride in the races. The masked rider wins highest honors, and crowns Esther "Queen of love and beauty." Vivian Marston and Mrs. Stanley ignore the honor bestowed on Hagar's daughter. Then Blair Stanley, in bitter chagrin, betrays Arthur, whom he had recognized, in a moment all is confusion. "He is Arthur Stanley, wanted for the murder of old Da. Lee," is heard on every side as Arthur struggles madly with his captors.

"HEARTS AND THE HIGHWAY."

"Hearts and the Highway," a Vitagraph picturization in five parts from Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady's historical novel of the same name, has been added to the new V-L-S-E programme and will be presented at the Dominion to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

It was produced under the direction of Wilfred North, with an all-star cast that includes Lillian Walker, Darwin Karr, Donald Hall, L. Rogers Lytton, Charles Kent, Ross Tapley, Charles Eldridge, Ned Finlay, Harry Northrup, Charles Willesey, Anders Randolph and William Gilson.

The action takes place during the reign of King James II. of England, and is a vivid presentation of the plots, counterplots and intrigues that marked that eventful period in the history of England. During the run of this feature in the Vitagraph theatre in New York city it attracted capacity audiences, and by virtue of its rapid action, sustained in-

terest and the popular nature of the subject, it well merits a place among the V-L-S-E releases for this month. In outline, the story deals with the adventures of Lady Katherine, daughter of the Earl of Clanranald, in her efforts to secure the pardon of her father for conspiring against the king. In the disguise of a highwayman, she waylays the king's messenger bearing the warrant for her father's execution. She secures and destroys the king's messenger. A series of exciting incidents follow in which the king himself becomes involved, and the final climax brings a happy ending, in which the lovers are seen sailing away from the scene of their perilous experiences. The feature is a costume piece with all the interest-compelling elements of romance and adventure.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Victoria theatre-goers will have an opportunity this evening and all the rest of the week, of seeing Miss Maude Leone, one of the finest emotional actresses in vaudeville, take the principal part in Willard Mack's latest and best sketch, "Inside Stuff." Miss Leone is one of the foremost of the younger women on the stage to-day, and her beauty, ability and delightful personality have endeared her to playgoers by the thousand. The big scene in the stirring playlet, in which she appears reveals the methods of "The Third Degree." Miss Leone, as the girl crook, is given a strong role, and it is claimed by critics in other cities that she is making the greatest success of her career in the part. Another certain hit on the bill is

Spencer and Williams in their hilarious, hedge-podge of nonsense, dancing and song called "Putting It Over."

"The Birthday Party," is a musical comedy skit by a talented company of juveniles who achieve their principal success with imitations of the famous stars of the Metropolitan stage, including such aristocrats of comedy as Weber and Fields, Eva Tanguay, Irene Franklin, Caruso, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle.

The Parlatan Trio is composed of three talented men who sing and play so successfully that they are scoring heavily in every city in which they appear.

Hanlon, Dean and Hanlon are crack acrobats who do an amazing array of athletic feats, interspersed with laughable clowning. Pantheatre pictures will round out the bill.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Extraordinary Cast Supports Edgar Selwyn in "The Arab." The Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Co. has selected a cast of extraordinary excellence to support Edgar Selwyn, the famous Broadway star, in the pleurization of his own drama "The Arab." This company includes Theodore Roberts, in the highly important role of the Turkish governor, who is the rival of "The Arab" for the love of the missionary's daughter and who is the evil genius of the play. Mr. Roberts brings to this character his usual incomparable art, and seems actually to be inspired with the spirit of Mohammedan fanaticism. Others in the company are such Lasky favorites as

Horace B. Carpenter, Milton Brown, Billy Elmer, Sydney Deane, Gertrude Robinson, Park Jones and Raymond Hatton. Many of the scenes of "The Arab" were taken by Director De Mille far from the Lasky studio in the heart of the great American desert. This has resulted in an amazing realism, and people who have the good fortune to witness this production may verily believe themselves to be transported across seas into the land where the enemy between Christian and Turk is a source of continual danger and such scenes as those in this thrilling play actually happen from time to time.

"Before engaging rooms in your house," said the bachelor, "I want to know if there are any families with crying babies stayin' here." "I'm afraid there is," replied the landlady; "but we—" "Well, I was just going to say," continued the other, "that if there are I want you to put me in the room next to theirs. I want to wake up in the night and hear their trouble, so that I can congratulate myself again that I'm not married."

"Some of the grandest discoveries of the ages," said the great scientist solemnly, have been the result of accidents. "I can readily believe that," said the fair lady. "I once made one that way myself." The great man blinked his amazement. "May I ask what it was?" "Certainly," replied the fair one. "I found that by keeping a bottle of ink handy you can use a fountain pen just like any other pen—without all the bother of filling it." Phoenix Res. 11.50 per doz. quartz.

AT THE THEATRES

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Those who have seen the other Klein dramas, "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Third Degree," will be glad of the opportunity of witnessing "The Gamblers," which the Allen Players are presenting this week. In it the dramatist deals in his usual masterly manner, with workings in the world of high finance. A poignant love story is also introduced. "Mrs. Patton is at her best when depicting Klein heroines, and Biron-Eagan will also have a role particularly suited to his dramatic style. "The Gamblers" is one of the strongest plays in the company's repertoire, and wherever presented has never failed to arouse the utmost enthusiasm.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Shadows at Sunrise" is the chief feature at the Majestic to-day and tomorrow. It shows how Hagar the gypsy mother, leaves Stanley hall, in order to restore to Esther her birthright. Esther immediately becomes a social favorite. Then comes the great Fairfax tournament. Arthur Stanley as John Powell, works as a farm hand, learns of the approaching event. He

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THREE OCEAN LINERS ARE DUE THIS WEEK

Sado Maru Will Arrive Wednesday With Large Oriental Shipment

Three deep sea vessels are due at Victoria this week. The first arrival will be that of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, which is due to berth at the outer docks from Yokohama on Wednesday. She has for Victoria 800 tons of general Oriental freight and several thousand tons for Vancouver and Puget Sound ports. Twenty-five passengers will disembark here. The vessel left the Orient on August 11, and may possibly be delayed by thick fog outside the straits.

Makura, Coming. On Thursday the R.M.S. Makura, of the Canadian-Australian line, Capt. Phillips will arrive from the Antipodes. She has a large mail aboard. Owing to the sinking of the White Star liner Arabis with mails by a German submarine last week, there will be no mail country mail aboard the Makura when she sails outward bound.

Her Second Passage. Making her second passage in the Panama service in the trade between the United Kingdom and North-Pacific ports, the Blue Funnel liner Mashaon, Capt. Bevan, is due to arrive at the outer wharf on Saturday. En route to Victoria the liner stopped in the Panama canal to load 400 tons of piping to San Pedro. She has for Victoria four hundred tons of general merchandise and about 2,000 tons for Seattle and Vancouver.

JUDGE TURNS VESSEL OVER TO SALVAGE TUG

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The steamship Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago river with the loss of almost 1,000 lives, and which was sighted last week-end, has been towed away from its moorings and placed in a shipyard to the order of its owners. The federal jurisdiction of the vessel was ended when Federal Judge Landis issued an order turning the boat over to the wrecking tug which righted it. United States District Attorney Clynne yesterday declined to set a date on which indictments for the disaster will be returned. Hinton C. Clabaugh, chief of the local district bureau of investigation of the federal department of justice, and Capt. Ira B. Mansfield, local steamboat inspector, were heard yesterday by the federal grand jury which is investigating the disaster.

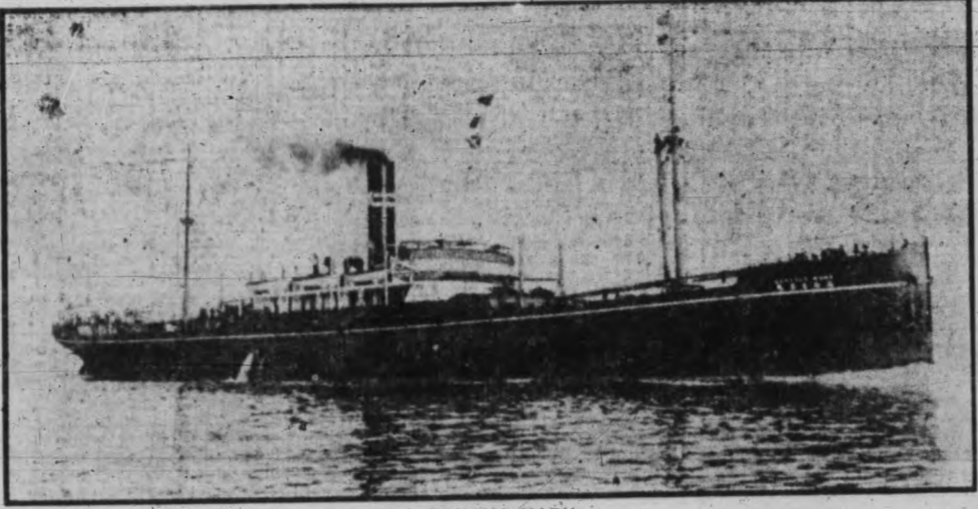
ORANGE RIVER WILL BE OVERHAULED TO-DAY

Having unloaded her heavy Oriental freight shipments at Vancouver, the British steamer Orange River, Capt. Andrews, arrived at Esquimalt this morning to be thoroughly overhauled and cleaned. She came here last week with an Oriental freight shipment of 5,000 tons for Vancouver, under charter to the C. P. R. Company. She will be pulled up on the drydock this afternoon. Her master is the son of Capt. Andrews, who made visits here some years ago in sailing vessels.

CITY OF PUEBLA WAS DELAYED BY FOG

Heavy fogs delayed the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. steamer City of Puebla several hours on her passage north from San Francisco. She was due to arrive at the outer wharf yesterday morning, but did not berth until 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon. She brought north a light cargo and 111 passengers, of which twenty-seven landed here. Twenty-six persons embarked here for the "suit-case" round-the-Sound excursion, while a large crowd embarked for the passage at Seattle.

JAPANESE LINER ASHORE NEAR SEATTLE



S. S. PANAMA MARU. Seattle, Aug. 23.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama Maru went ashore at Three Tree Point, south of Seattle, early to-day while bound from Seattle to Tacoma. She is hard and fast on a gravelly bottom, and at low water the forward part of the ship is high and dry. An attempt will be made to haul her off at high water to-day. The Panama Maru was proceeding slowly when she struck and was unable to keep her course because of thick smoke from forest fires.

WILL INCREASE FLEET FOR ALASKA TRADE

Pacific Alaska Navigation Co. Will Secure Two Additional Vessels. Seattle, Aug. 23.—H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company, which operates the Admiralty line of trade out of this port, Saturday announced that his company contemplated an important increase in the fleet plying to the Northland out of Seattle.

NEW MARU SURPASSES OTHER O. S. K. LINERS

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ALANTIC TRANSPORT FLAG ON MONGOLIA

No Ceremony When Pacific Mail Company Pennant Was Lowered. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The five-barred, red, white and blue house flag of the Pacific Mail Steamship company was lowered from the foremast of the S.S. Mongolia as the ship's clock struck eight bells Saturday, and the colors of the Atlantic Transport company, to which the Mongolia and four other vessels of the line have been sold, was hoisted in its place.

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Table with columns for Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, and Due. Includes sections for DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES, COAST SERVICES, and FERRY SERVICES.

WIRELESS REPORT

August 23, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; bar. 29.85; temp. 64; thick. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar. 29.89; temp. 65; sea smooth. Puchena—Foggy; calm; thick; bar. 29.45; temp. 59; sea smooth. Estevan—Foggy; calm; bar. 29.64; temp. 52; sea smooth. Triangle—Clear; N. W. fresh; bar. 29.88; temp. 55; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Foggy; calm; bar. 29.90; temp. 44; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar. 29.90; temp. 62; sea smooth. Ikeda—Clear; N. W. strong; bar. 29.53; temp. 65; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar. 29.80; temp. 67; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Foggy; calm; bar. 29.87; temp. 72; dense fog. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar. 29.89; temp. 75; sea smooth; thick seaward. Puchena—Foggy; calm; bar. 29.93; temp. 52; sea smooth. Estevan—Foggy; calm; bar. 29.69; temp. 61; sea smooth. Triangle—Clear; N. W. light; bar. 29.95; temp. 59; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; bar. 29.70; temp. 65; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Clear; S. W.; bar. 29.95; temp. 74; sea smooth. Ikeda—Clear; N. W. light; bar. 29.59; temp. 69; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; S. W. light; bar. 29.88; temp. 68; sea smooth.

GOOD HALIBUT CATCH

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—After an idle period of a week the dock of the New England Fish Co. is a busy place, for 77,000 pounds of halibut had arrived there yesterday afternoon. The fleet met with bad weather which delayed catches and arrivals have been few for a week or ten days; but to-day the situation was altered. The steamer Elihu Thompson arrived at noon with 500,000 pounds of frozen halibut with the company's Scotchman plant; the schooner Carlotta G. Cox arrived this morning with 70,000 pounds of fresh halibut; the steamer Celestial Empire arrived this afternoon with 100,000 pounds of halibut, and reported landing 25,000 pounds at Prince Rupert, and the steamer Flamingo arrived with 100,000 pounds.

FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Thirty-four days from Baltimore with the barge Charles Nelson in tow was the fast tug, made by the American steamer Falcon, of the Charles Nelson company, which arrived from the east coast yesterday. Both the Falcon and her tow brought coal to the Western Fuel company. First of the salmon carriers from Alaska to arrive in San Francisco was the schooner Roy Somers, which arrived from Kogalung early yesterday morning. The vessel brought 1,285 barrels of salmon. After discharging she will proceed to the Columbia river to load lumber for Australia. Thirty-two days from Shanghai via Muroran the Dollar freighter Hazel Dollar arrived in port yesterday morning. The vessel brought a general cargo, the most important item of which was Chinese eggs.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, and other tide-related data.

TRANSPORTATION

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. B.C. Coast Service. Transcontinental Train Service. Princess Sophia leaves Victoria 11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, for Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Wrangell, Juneau and Skegway. For Prince Rupert, Campbell River and Granby Bay, leaves Vancouver 11 p.m. every Wednesday. For West Coast Vancouver Island points, leaves Victoria on short trips 1st and 15th, and long trips 7th and 20th. For Vancouver, leave daily at 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. For Seattle, 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Full particulars given and reservations secured at C. P. R. Office, 1102 Government Street. Phone 174. L. D. CHETHAM City Passenger Agent

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CORD TURNOUT

WITNESSED GALA

Grey Griffin is New Holder of Ladies Fifty-Yard Swimming Title

Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a swimming gala in the city, the annual championship meet of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club held at the Gorge park on Saturday afternoon. The program was a splendid afternoon's sport, and a new phenomenon in the city of little Miss Audrey Griffin, ed off the chief honors, the fifty-yard championship of the province, in an exciting race. Miss Griffin, though a mite of a girl, swam a sturdy stroke in both her races, and returned an easy victor in both. Neither Miss Dorothy Moore nor Miss Madge Griffin were able to compete.

The Victoria Amateur Swimming Association carried off the honors in the race, winning by twenty-five yards. Gray, Muir, McAdam and McCooming comprising the winning team. Y. M. C. A. Juniors diving team the honors in this event, while Van Donge captured the Ladies' handicap. Ray Castle and Miss Strong were easy winners in the 100-yard race. The Bidlake boys were prominent in the junior races, and a single hitch throughout the entire programme and the officials in charge deserve every praise for their very excellent handling of the card.

Results.
 1st—50-yard race, boys under 12—L. Bidlake; second, R. Wither; third, E. Bidlake. Time, 42.4-5.
 2nd—50-yard race, girls under 12—Miss Griffin; second, Miss Moore; third, Miss Peden. Time, 43.5-44.
 3rd—50-yard inter-club team—First, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club; second, Y. M. C. A.; third, Miss Armstrong, V. L. S. C.; third, Mrs. L. Van Donge, V. L. S. C. Time, 41.5-42.

Club first team; second, Y. M. C. A.; third, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club second team. Time, 2 min. 17.3-5 secs.

Event 4—50-yard race, boys under 15—First, J. Bidlake; second, Wolton; third, Kennedy. Time, 36 secs.

Event 5—50-yard ladies' championship of B. C.—First, Miss Audrey Griffin, V. A. S. C.; second, Miss May Armstrong, V. L. S. C.; third, Mrs. L. Van Donge, V. L. S. C. Time, 41.5-42.

Event 6—50-yard handicap, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club—First, Bulnave; second, Stott. Time, 46 secs.

Event 7—Floating display by Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club.

Event 8—50-yard team race, ladies vs. men—Won by the Ladies' Swimming club team.

Event 9—Special event by Sir John Jackson, Ltd., Swimming Club—First, E. Worth; second, R. Blendell; third, W. Spillick.

Event 10—Team diving, fancy and plain, five teams competing—First, Y. M. C. A. Junior; second, Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club; third, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club.

Event 11—50-yard Ladies' Club Handicap—First, Mrs. Van Donge; second, Miss Drysdale; third, the between Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Hiberson. Time, 46 secs.

Event 12—Obstacle race—Won by Miss Armstrong and Mr. Castle.

Officials: Referee, A. Cotter, C. A. S. A.; B. C. Section, Starter, A. J. Dallam; R. L. S. S. Judges, Mrs. Caterall, V. L. S. C.; E. Ives, Y. M. C. A. S. C.; Wm. Mead, Sec. R. L. S. S. Timekeepers, W. J. Shortt, L. Fullard, Leo, George Stott, Vic. A. S. C. Clerk of the course, F. Crompton, Vic. A. S. C. Announcer, Robert F. Ely, Pres. Y. M. C. A. S. C. Judges of diving, L. Fullard, Leo, Hon. Instructor V. L. S. C.; F. Crompton. Handicapper, C. Hopper, R. L. S. S. Chief steward, Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo. Stewards (ladies), Mesdames Bielby, Gates, Lowe; (gentlemen), Messrs. Heyland, Hedley, Bulnave; (seats), Mesdames Gardener, Warren, Wallace, Crosswell; (programmes), Mesdames Karney and Rogers, Messrs. Gardner and Smith. Honorary secretary, Miss C. Gray, V. L. S. C.

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SPORTING NEWS

CUBS TAKE LEAD IN BIG SERIES

CALLAHAN AND KRAMER WERE SOLD

Local Amateur Champions, Won Easily From Mainland Titleholders; Many Big League Changes

Balcom's twirling and the effective hitting of the Cubs, won Saturday's ball game at the Royal Athletic park, the Hawkins' Cubs defeating Snider & Brethour's team, champions of the Vancouver league, 6 to 1, in a snappy exhibition. The local slat artist held the mainland squad helpless at all times, and he was backed up in nice style by his team-mates. Brethour was no puzzle to the Victoria fence busters, and the latter hammered him for six runs, giving them a five-run margin on the series. The second game will be played at Vancouver next week. Pinkie Grindle handed out the decisions in big league fashion. Score: Snider-Brethour 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 Hawkins' Cubs 6 2 1 1 0 2 0 6-1

Batteries—Brethour and Jackson; Balcom and Townsley.

Yesterday morning the visitors defeated a patched-up Cub lineup, 2 to 2, in an exhibition fixture.

The second player to go to Cincinnati by Spokane is Pitcher Pat Callahan. He is a fine fellow and we hope he will make good. Spec Harkness will replace Callahan in Spokane. He pitched one no-hit, no-run game for Aberdeen and had another five-inning no-hit, no-run battle to his credit, all this year.

A wire from President R. P. Brown, of the Heavers, this morning states that he has sold Kramer to the New York Nationals. No price is given. Keamer is the second of the strikers to secure reinstatement. Dutch Reuther is now with the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast league.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Pitcher Fred

(Spec) Harkness, formerly of the Portland and Venice Coast league teams and this year with the Aberdeen until that team disbanded, was signed yesterday by Spokane and left to join the team. He will fill a vacancy caused by the sale of Pitcher Pat Callahan to Cincinnati.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Manager Harry Wolverton, of the San Francisco baseball club, announced yesterday that Shortstop Corhan had been sold to St. Louis, of the National league. In return for Corhan the Seals will receive two players before the opening of the 1911 season of the Coast league and a cash consideration. Corhan is to report to St. Louis next season and will revert to San Francisco if not retained.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Manager Clifford Blankenship, of the Salt Lake City team, last night released Tom Tennant, veteran third baseman of the team.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Fred Snodgrass, released by the New York Giants a few days ago, has accepted terms to play with the Boston Braves. President Gaffney announced. Snodgrass will report to-day.

The second game was a runaway. Engle was easy for the Spokane batters from the start. Callahan pitched great ball, allowing but three scattered hits. To-day's game closed the Northwest league season on the Spokane grounds.

Seattle defeated Tacoma 2 to 6 yesterday. Bill Rose holding the Tiger for one lone hit made by Johnson in the eighth inning.

VICTORIA DOGS SCORED CLEAN-UP

AT ANNUAL NANAIMO BENCH SHOW

The Nanaimo Kennel club held its second annual fall show in the Athletic club rooms, Nanaimo, on the 18th and 19th inst., and was strongly supported by Victoria fanciers. The event unfortunately clashed with a dog show held in conjunction with the Vancouver exhibition, and this possibly affected the entries at Nanaimo to some extent. The cream of the Terminal City kennels, however, supported the Nanaimo show, run under the only rules recognized by the Dominion government, viz., the Canadian Kennel Club.

The show was a success from every point of view, the management was good and the prize list one of the best ever seen on the coast. Owing to the heavy express rates charged on the railway, Mr. Creighton, provincial vice-president of the C. K. C., who handled the shipping of the Victoria contingent, chartered a serviceable launch and some of the exhibitors with their dogs (some thirty of the latter) made the journey by water, thereby saving considerably in the cost of transportation. An opportunity was given to those who made the trip of enjoying the delightful cruise to and from Nanaimo with some of the most wonderful scenery and climatic effects to be found, possibly, the world over. The following were some of the dogs from Victoria and district and their records in the show:

Mr. T. Wither's team of English setters, Ch. Arbutus Swallow, Arbutus Ladybird and Arbutus Sirdar. The first named, entered for specials only, was awarded special for best of any breed and sex in show; also special for best setter. Arbutus Ladybird two firsts and winners. Arbutus Sirdar second novice. In connection with this breed, several dogs with great reputations have been imported recently from England by setter fanciers on the coast, and Mr. Wither was disappointed to find them absent from the show.

W. Heaton (Saarichton) showed a brace of very smart wire-haired fox terriers in All Knots and Collar All, the former taking four firsts, winners and special; the latter two seconds and reserve winners. Mr. Heaton was also successful with his Gordon setter Solal Kit, taking two firsts, winners and special. The same owner's Saarichton Prince was probably the best collie in the show and unlucky to be beaten for premier honors.

Mr. Wolfenden's pointers, Victoria Sport and Victoria Speck, a typical brace, took all the honors in their classes.

COMSTOCK JUMPED.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 23.—Ralph Comstock, sold to Cincinnati during the past week by Owner Lannin of the Grays, (Providence International) has jumped to the Pittsburgh Federals. Two agents of the outlaws met Comstock here and closed the deal for his services.

The purchased price given by Cincinnati is said to be \$2,500, and Comstock demanded \$1,000 before he would sign. When this was refused he joined the Reds. His contract with the Pittsburgh Federals is for two years.

NEW RECORD.

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 23.—A new world's record was set for a mile dash to high-wheel sulkies by Harry J. S., when he trotted a mile in 2:15 over a half-mile track. High wheels have not been used in racing for more than twenty years, and the race attracted much attention. The same horses covered the mile five seconds faster when driven to the later types of sulkies.

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VICTORIA CLUB TO PRACTICE TO-MORROW ALL PLAYERS NEEDED

President Ed. Christopher, of the Victoria Lacrosse club, has issued an urgent call for to-morrow night's lacrosse call, when he expects every senior player in the capital to turn out. The Victoria club had to put up a big fight to retain their membership in the Coast league, and it is up to the local players to reward the officials by turning out and getting in shape for the big game here on September 6, when the New Westminster club will play here. The locals still have a chance for the honors, as Westminster must win the next two, in order to capture the title. The workout will start at 6.30, and Boss Johnson and Cotton Brynjoison being ready to coach the local squad.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Nationals of Montreal practically clinched the National Lacrosse union title for themselves Saturday when they defeated Cornwall at Cornwall by a score of 7-6, while the Shamrocks were trimming the Montreal team on the latter's home grounds by a score of 8 to 5.

At Toronto, Rosedale put it all over the Tecumsehs in the Toronto league and look sure winners of the championship now. The final score was Rosedale 10; Tecumsehs 5.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	73	37	.664
Detroit	74	40	.649
Chicago	69	44	.611
Washington	57	54	.519
New York	52	54	.491
Cleveland	43	69	.384
St. Louis	41	71	.366
Philadelphia	35	75	.318

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	59	45	.567
Brooklyn	61	52	.540
Boston	56	54	.509
Chicago	55	56	.495
Pittsburg	56	58	.491
New York	51	55	.481
St. Louis	50	60	.452
Cincinnati	52	60	.463

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	53	49	.522
Kansas City	64	50	.562
Pittsburg	61	60	.508
Chicago	63	52	.548
St. Louis	59	54	.522
Buffalo	56	65	.463
Brooklyn	53	64	.452
Baltimore	39	74	.348

COAST LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	82	62	.569
San Francisco	77	65	.542
Vernon	72	69	.511
Salt Lake	65	73	.471
Oakland	66	79	.455
Portland	60	74	.448

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Northwestern League.
 Seattle, 9; Tacoma, 5.
 Vancouver, 7; Spokane, 6.

American League.
 Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1.
 Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
 Chicago, 1; New York, 0.
 Washington-Detroit postponed, rain.

National League.
 Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 0.
 Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 5-2.
 St. Louis, 5; New York, 4.
 Brooklyn, 1-1; Cincinnati, 0-4.

Federal League.
 Buffalo, 8-4; Chicago, 3-2.
 Brooklyn, 2-5; St. Louis, 1-1.
 Kansas City, 6; Baltimore, 2.
 Pittsburgh, 4; Newark, 2.

Coast League.
 Vernon, 5-6; Oakland, 1-2.
 San Francisco, 5-3; Los Angeles, 2.
 Salt Lake, 6; Portland, 4.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Northwestern League.
 Seattle, 6; Tacoma, 0.
 Spokane, 6-12; Vancouver, 4-1.

American League.
 Cleveland, 1; Philadelphia, 6.
 Detroit, 1-1; Washington, 3-0.
 Chicago, 5-5; New York, 2-9.
 St. Louis, 1-3; Boston, 6-5.

Federal League.
 Chicago, 4; Buffalo, 0.
 Newark, 2-3; Pittsburg, 1-1.

National League.
 No games.

Coast League.
 Salt Lake, 5; Portland, 2.
 Los Angeles, 5-8; San Francisco, 1-4.
 Vernon, 1-0; Oakland, 1-3.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Northwestern League.
 Tacoma at Seattle.
 Spokane at Vancouver.

National League.
 Pittsburg at Boston.
 Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
 St. Louis at New York.
 Chicago at Philadelphia.

American League.
 New York at Chicago.
 Boston at St. Louis.

Northwestern League.
 Standing.

W.	L.	Pct.	
Spokane	74	54	.572
Seattle	60	59	.508
Tacoma	64	62	.508
Vancouver	62	62	.496

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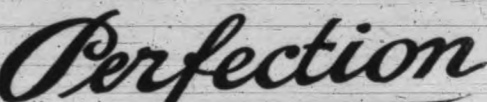
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WILLIAMS ONCE MORE DEFEATS M'LOUGHLIN IN TERRIFIC CONTEST

Newport, R. I., Aug. 23.—H. Norris Williams, II., of Philadelphia, national tennis champion, defeated Maurice McLoughlin, of San Francisco, former titleholder, Saturday.

Williams won on the same court on which he won from McLoughlin the title of national champion a year ago. The score was 5-7, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. As McLoughlin defeated Williams at Longwood three weeks ago in a four-set match, the honors of the season between the leading tennis stars of country are now even. Both are entered in the national championship tournament which begins at New York August 30.

McLoughlin won the first set 5-5. Williams took the second set 6-4. Williams won the third set 6-3. Williams took the fourth set 6-3 and the match, three sets to one.

The point score follows:
 First set—Williams 2 0 4 2 5 0 4 0 4 10 2 1—35-5 McLoughlin 5 4 1 4 8 4 1 4 2 8 4 0—44-7

Second set—Williams 4 1 4 4 5 6 2 2 4 4—37-5 McLoughlin 1 4 2 1 7 4 4 5 0 1—28-4

Third set—Williams 4 1 4 5 1 6 4 2 4—32-6 McLoughlin 1 4 0 2 4 4 1 2 3—25-3

Fourth set—Williams 5 4 0 4 1 4 2 5 4—29-6 McLoughlin 3 0 4 1 4 0 4 3 0—19-3

BOGASH WON FEATURE.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Frank Bogash, Jr., the world's champion pacing gelding, won the free-for-all event, the chief feature of the Grand Circuit meet at Dorval park yesterday. The winner, driven by Murphy, took three straight heats, his best time being 2:43 in the third. Earl, Jr., finished second. Three of the four events were won in straight heats.



Brett; Grand Opera second and the Assessor third. Time, third heat 2:05 1/2. 2.15 pace, purse \$1,000, won by Hal S. Hal Chief second and Prestolite third. Time, third heat, 2:09.

O'LEARY BEAT LARRIGAN.

Vernon, B. C., Aug. 23.—Johnny O'Leary, lightweight champion of Canada, went five rounds with both Jack Larrigan, of Victoria, and Jackie Roberts, of Merritt, here in no-decision bouts Friday night before a newspaper decision in both cases.

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TALKATIVE KAISER

"We Tired of Listening-to-Him," Says German Prisoner. A German prisoner is quoted by Petrograd correspondent of the Central News for some interesting statements concerning the doings of a Kaiser on the eastern front. "The Kaiser," he said, "only goes to places where it is safe. He does not retreat from the position where the emperor is; we should therefore, like your emperor to be everywhere at once. Then we should conquer. I saw him, so right too, thousands and he would send them to death for the honor of Germany. He spoke a great deal, and at last we were tired of listening to him. "Our Kaiser is very severe. He lived all those who did not listen but attentively. During the night he was speaking. During the night he rose and visited the new fortifications. The emperor writes down everything in his field-book and then dictates his adjutant. I know of one of where the emperor saw this inscription, which had been written by some body else: "Your Majesty—the general is justly rewarded inferior members of the army with battle honors for your conquest. The third division of the Emperor Franz Josef's regiment had not received a single reward, although they have taken part in several important battles. "The emperor called to him all officers of the regiments mentioned and asked the man who had written the complaint to step forward and say: "Your Majesty, I have been fighting for a long time, but I have not received a reward, but I have been a coward. I have not died in a battle many times in battles and I am still alive. I do not fear to die for your majesty so will it." "The Kaiser asked: 'Have you any decorations?' "No, your majesty," was the reply. "Did you dare to write in your emperor's note-book, and where you got the note-book?" "I slept in the house of one of the landed proprietors, and determined to do it." "I congratulate you on the high courage as a knight of the Iron Cross," said Wilhelm, as he embraced the lieutenant." "The emperor always writes his name in his books containing the names of the victors, which are kept in churches, and in a church at Posen, beneath an artistic representation of the Virgin Mary and the Infancy of Christ, he ordered this inscription to be made in Polish: "The German emperor has grace here to the Mother of God for the happiness of the Polish people in his empire." "STIMULUS OF AMMUNITION MAKING. The arms and ammunition manufacturers are exceedingly loath to publish the details of their contracts or operations, for obvious reasons. My concerns have been called upon to fill the large orders taken, and I have taken on increased activity as a result. There was certainly a large capacity available. The manufacture of shrapnel and other shells do not involve any great specialization of machinery. The steel and iron manufacturers may cut up bars into shrapnel shells, and the shrapnel shells are made heavy for drawing these blanks. The finishing of the shell and the manufacture of the elaborate cap and fuse is done with ordinary machine tools. Nevertheless, heavy purchases of machinery have been made, largely for the companies working on the orders were unwilling to fill their existing plants with such special work, the expense of possibly inconveniencing their regular customers.—Engineer Magazine for July.

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Saturday's Record Not Maintained; Maximum To-day 63.6; Moderation Welcome.

The temperature at noon to-day at the Gonzales Heights observatory was 60 degrees. The maximum temperature up to the time of going to press was 63.6.

This is a radical moderation of the temperatures for Saturday, which reached the highest point for the year, viz., 88 degrees. This temperature was recorded at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Only once has an officially recorded temperature in Victoria exceeded this.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISM.—It isn't strange to inquire from a washerwoman who has just changed her place of abode where she hangs out now? Diggon Printing Co. in the Pemberton Block.

HUSH! HUSH! DO NOT ADVERTISE your bad bargains lest we all suffer in the streets offered the public. You do not need to hush about any bargains obtained at Murdoch's Pandora Mart.

ARE YOU MOVING? Phone Hoeking, plumber James Bay, 345, 7, James street, Phone 411, and have your range connected up promptly. Plumbing repairs of all kinds.

IF YOU WANT to boost prohibition during the war, bring your car to the auto parade at 7 o'clock on August 29, 1915, at the corner of Pandora and Quadra Sts.

WOOD AT OUR PRICES is cheaper than coal. Dry fir cordwood (not beach wood), 12-inch blocks, \$3 delivered in city limits; cartloads, delivered at your place, \$2.50. Phone 432, 1012 Broad street.

WANTED—Loan of \$400 on house and lot, will pay highest interest. Address Box 943, Times.

HOUSES TO LET—Three rooms, Monterey Ave., waterfront, \$5; 6 rooms, May street, new, \$10; 6 rooms, Superior street, \$5; 5 rooms, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 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BASELESS ALLEGATION CLAIMS OF AUSTRIANS MADE BY GERMANS AND GERMANS TO-DAY

No Truth in Claim German Prisoners at Amherst, N. S., Are Ill-Treated

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Col. MacPherson, assistant to General Otter, who is in charge of enemy aliens interned in Canada, emphatically denied that the cable statement from Berlin that German prisoners interned at Amherst, N. S., have not been well treated.

"The German prisoners at Amherst," Col. MacPherson says, "number 687, the majority being sailors taken from German auxiliary cruisers sunk or captured during the earlier stages of the war. They are well housed in a large building, formerly used for manufacturing purposes and are given the same rations as Canadian soldiers."

Col. MacPherson further states that the American consul at Amherst has inspected the camp on several occasions and reported favorably upon it. About a month ago some of the prisoners tried to break away and one was shot.

The German officers captured in the Atlantic are not interned at Amherst. They raised a row because they objected to being put in quarters so near the ordinary seamen, and were sent to Halifax.

Berlin Says Germans Hold Osowetz; Vienna Says Pelagosa Has Been Evacuated

Berlin, Aug. 23.—It was alleged in the official statement issued to-day that German troops have occupied the fortress of Osowetz, which was evacuated by the Russians.

Vienna, Aug. 23.—It was claimed in an announcement issued by the admiralty to-day that reconnaissance on Sunday established the fact that the Italians had evacuated the islands of Pelagosa, in the Adriatic Sea, having destroyed all buildings and fortifications.

The Pelagosa twin islands are in the Adriatic, half-way between the promontory of Gargano and Dalmatia. They are of volcanic formation. It was announced at Rome on July 24 that because of the strategic situation of the islands, Italian naval forces had established themselves there. On August 17 an Austrian fleet of 21 vessels, assisted by an aeroplane, bombarded Pelagosa, but as announced by the Italian admiralty, completely defeated in their attempt to land, the Austrians retired. Only four members of the Italian force were killed and three wounded.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—As the result of increasingly serious reports concerning the treatment of German civilian prisoners interned at Amherst, N. S., according to which men housed in an unventilated and unsanitary factory building had been punished for an attempt to escape and less serious infractions of the rules by confinement in a brick oven, the German authorities now are contemplating retaliatory measures against Canadians, both soldiers and civilians, imprisoned here.

Even the letter of complaint praising the attitude and conduct of individual Canadian officers, placing the blame for the conditions complained of upon "those higher up."

It is learned from reliable sources that if the German government is not assured immediately of a change in the Canadian prison such as is desired, conditions under which Canadians are held in Germany will be made more severe.

CAME FROM STATES FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Clayton, B. C., Aug. 23.—After a short illness, Henry Harrison Rhodes, aged 76, for fifteen years a resident of this district, passed away at the family residence early yesterday from apoplexy. Only two members of the family were present when death came.

Henry Rhodes had a large circle of friends in this district. He came to Canada fifteen years ago from Seattle and settled in the Clayton, B. C., district. He is survived by a widow now visiting in New York, and three children, two sons, Wallace and Avery, residing in this district, and a daughter residing in California. The funeral service will be held to-morrow at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Leslie Todd, of the Church of England, officiating. The body will be interred in Stone's cemetery.

DARING FRENCH AIRMEN IS IN SERVICE AGAIN

Paris, Aug. 23.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator who was obliged to land in Switzerland June 27 through an accident to his motor after bombarding the Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen and was interned near St. Gothard, has escaped. He arrived in Paris last night and reported for service at the French ministry of war to-day.

HAS GERMANY SENT AN ULTIMATUM TO ROUMANIA?

London, Aug. 23.—A Reuters dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says: "Private advices from Bucharest state that it is feared there that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Roumania regarding the right to transport munitions of war for Turkey through Roumanian territory. The Roumanian cabinet is firmly resolved not to grant this permission."

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL DECIDE SOON

Washington, Aug. 23.—Official announcement was made at the White House to-day that "as soon as all the facts regarding the Arabic are ascertained, our course of action will be determined."

CLOUDS OF SMOKE SEEN OVER ZEEBRUGGE

British Warships Bombarded Coast of Belgium; Fire of German Guns Ceased

Flushing, Holland, Aug. 23.—Several British warships appeared to-day off Knocke, Belgium, and bombarded the coast. A press dispatch says that shells burst over a factory between Zeebrugge and Lissewege.

The Germans replied with their coast defence guns, but their fire finally ceased.

Heavy clouds of smoke appeared over Zeebrugge, but no fires were visible. Two large British warships still were in the bay at 2 o'clock this morning.

To-day's German official statement says that a hostile fleet of about forty ships appeared before Zeebrugge and subsequently steamed away toward the north, which would take them in the direction of England. This is the first report of any naval movements of consequence in the North Sea for a considerable period. The last important naval action in these waters took place August 24, when Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty's battle-cruiser squadron caught a German squadron heading for England to attempt another baby-killing raid, sank the Blucher and chased the rest of the squadron home at full speed, damaging the battle cruiser itself (now sunk) and several other German vessels. Since then no German warships have ventured very far from the protection of their bases.

WILL OPEN INQUIRY

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Capt. Denkers, Dominion wreck commissioner, will open an inquiry on Tuesday morning at Montreal into the collision on Saturday between the government steamers Sir Hugh Allan and Levis in the St. Lawrence, a short distance below Three Rivers. The Sir Hugh Allan at the time had on board Hon. Robert Rogers, who was on a tour of inspection.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Sir William Van Horne, who was operated upon early this morning, was reported this afternoon to be progressing favorably.

MORE SERIOUS THAN PREVIOUS OUTBREAKS

Forest Fires at Many Points on Mainland and Island

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Shrouded in a pall of smoke which makes the eyes smart and which is the despair of housewives with laundry to dry, the whole of the lower mainland and Vancouver Island is facing the annual bush fire problem, but the trouble is more serious than outbreaks of the last five or six years. The whole coast from Alert Bay, south is under the heavy blanket of wood smoke, and there has been much damage to standing timber, to settlers' shacks and to campers' tents.

At Newton six small houses were destroyed, but the mill was saved.

The B. C. Electric railway reports six poles burned down on the Chilliwack line on Saturday. This put the transmission line out of business. A force of a hundred men was put to work and the line was reopened at 8 p. m. Saturday.

The company's shelter at Newton was burned and also an old freight car which was used as a receiving car.

There are unconfirmed reports that Brooks' mill, a mile and a half south of Rand station, has been burned, as well as some houses.

Over the White Rock the fires crept so close to the settlement that the residents—mostly summer visitors—began to worry their effects to the beach. Many outlying tents and shacks were destroyed and three houses were wiped out.

Vancouver Island also is the scene of several fires. There are fires in the neighborhood of Chemainus, Parksville and Courtenay. Lumber camps have closed down while the men are checking fires. The power plant of the Canadian Collieries at Comox has been in danger twice. There is a big fire near Campbell river and another on Pender Island.

BROUGHT SUBMARINE SAFELY TO HER BASE

Crew of Italian Undersea Craft Labored Seventy Hours on Sea-bed

Milan, Aug. 23.—Without food, without light, their commander and two of their comrades dead, the crew of an Italian submarine labored for 70 hours on the bed of the Adriatic to repair the machinery of their craft, set the engines in motion and in the end reached their base.

This is the tale of heroism that has sent a wave of enthusiasm over the country.

A week ago an official statement from Vienna said that an Austrian submarine had torpedoed and sunk the Neretve, one of Italy's newest submarines. The Neretve failed to return to her base, and the ministry of marine was inclined to accept the Austrian statement as true and to place the craft and her crew on the navy's casualty list.

The Neretve was attacked by an Austrian craft as Vienna told. The Neretve's commander had spied the flight of the speeding torpedo toward him and swung the diver level hard. The Neretve responded to the action of her rudder so quickly that the torpedo passed just above her, but the strain on her mechanism was so great that when she was brought again to the horizontal it was found her motors were out of commission.

Fervently the crew sought to repair the damage. The failure of the motors threw the weight of the current used for the electric bulbs to the storage batteries, and these soon became exhausted.

The men lost trace of time. Once they obtained a few revolutions of the screws and a faint husky cheer issued up more of the precious oxygen. But their exhilaration was brief, for the motor stopped again and the work had to be done over.

Two more men perished and barely were being lost alive when the chief engineer found the seat of trouble and at length repaired it. The motors started once more. Slowly the shell began to rise from the bottom. The periscopes reached the surface and found a clear sea. Out of the water came the hull and half of the conning tower was opened for the first breath of fresh air in these long days.

But it was too late for three more men of the crew, as they were in collapse below. They died without regaining consciousness. Two more men died on the way to port.

Obtaining his bearings, the navigator steered his course for a base on the Adriatic coast, and yesterday the Neretve, running awash, appeared among her fellows, a ghost from the sea. The news was flashed to Rome and to the naval ships afloat: "The Neretve, sunk, is risen again."

PROBLEM OF BALKANS NEARING SOLUTION

Serbia Has Met Italy's Desires Regarding Albania, Says Pachitch

Milan, Aug. 23.—One of the main difficulties in the way of a solution of the Balkan problem favorable to the entente nations has been settled, according to statements made by M. Pachitch, prime minister of Serbia, in an interview published in the Corriere de la Sera. The prime minister is quoted as saying that Serbia has given way to Italy regarding Albania.

M. Pachitch, according to the newspaper, went over several phases of the political situation, declaring that Austria-Hungary had tried several times since the beginning of the war to conclude a separate peace with Serbia, but had met refusals from the Serbian government.

The inaction of the Serbian army, the prime minister said, was due to sanitary conditions and the necessity for reorganization and the accumulation of war supplies.

"When the moment comes," he declared, "the Serbian army will fight steadfastly and in accord with the armies of Serbia's allies, true to the principle of the Balkans for the Balkan peoples."

"Serbia has been endeavoring ever since the beginning of the war to reach an agreement with Bulgaria, and is trying to do so now, on a basis 'conserving the vital interests of both countries,'" he added.

"So far as concerns Albania, the prime minister is quoted as declaring that Serbia bows to the decision of Europe and wishes a friendly solution of the Adriatic question with Italy, acknowledging the predominant position of Italy in that field.

"An agreement has just been reached," M. Pachitch added, "for Serbia to send to Italy Austrian prisoners of Italian nationality in exchange for prisoners of Slavic nationality taken from Austria by Italy."

WERE FORCED TO PUT FORTH GREAT EFFORT

London, Aug. 23.—Refugees who have reached Petrograd from Kovno say that an enormous amount of artillery was employed by the Germans in their successful assault on that fortress. The Germans concentrated six hundred guns on the first fort which they captured.

RUMORS IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 23.—Rumors of a mishap to a channel steamer on a voyage from Folkestone to Boulogne are being circulated widely in Paris. Apparently they originated in the fact that the passengers from the British Isles who are due in Paris last night did not arrive.

LANDED SAFELY

London, Aug. 23.—There were seven or eight Americans in the crew of the steamship Baron Erskine which was sunk by a German submarine last week. The Americans, who were horse tenders, were landed safely with the rest of the crew.

TEN WERE MURDERED BY GERMAN PIRATES

Submarine Pursued Diomed Four Hours Before Crew Abandoned Her

Queenstown, Aug. 23.—The British steamship Diomed has been sunk by a German submarine. Her captain, quartermaster and steward were killed by shells fired by the submarine during a pursuit of four hours.

An officer of the Diomed who landed here to-day with other survivors says that two submarines were sighted. According to his report they were rigged with dummy funnels. One of them, this officer asserts, subjected the Diomed to a heavy shelling.

The liner attempted to escape, but surrendered after being pursued for four hours. Two boats were lowered and forty nine members of the crew got away, taking with them the body of the captain.

Shortly afterwards one boat was swamped. Two Britishers and five Chinese were drowned. The others were picked up by the second boat. This boat, being overcrowded, was in danger of being swamped, but its occupants were saved by the arrival of a steamship.

Survivors say that during the pursuit the Chinese firemen of the Diomed refused to continue working and the work was undertaken by deckhands.

The submarine stood off at a distance of about half a mile until the Diomed sank. The assistant quartermaster of the Diomed states that another steamship was in sight at the time and apparently was sinking. This vessel, in his opinion, was attacked by a second submarine.

The steamship Diomed was a freighter of 4,672 tons gross. She was 218 feet long and was built in 1895. She was owned by the Ocean Steamship company of Liverpool. She was reported last as having arrived at Swansea on July 24 from Amsterdam on a voyage to New York.

CANADIAN OFFICER HAS WON THE V. C.

London, Aug. 23.—Lieut. Frederick William Campbell, of the first Canadian battalion, to-day was awarded the Victoria Cross.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES ENJOYING COOL SPELL

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—After two or three weeks of torrid weather, temperatures all over the Canadian prairies took a tumble last night and to-day it is cool, with a strong north wind. With a full moon to-morrow, old-timers are shaking their heads. "Twenty-four hours north wind, then a drop, and frost," they say.

Temperatures below 40 were fairly common throughout Saskatchewan, the mercury touching 34 at Kindersley. The great bulk of the crop is safe from anything but killing frosts, which need not be anticipated. Light frosts might occasion some loss in grade to late ripening grain.

The probabilities to-day were: "Fair and cool to-day and on Tuesday. Rather lower, temperature to-night, but any damage is not indicated."

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)
Montreal, Aug. 23.—To-day's session was quiet, with prices below Saturday's quotations, due to the continued weakness of the New York market. Canada Car was the weak feature, selling down to 91. Dominion Bridge also reacted to 124, and Scotia to 77. Dominion Iron showed some weakness, closing at 33, as did Steel of Canada, which closed at 27. The market demonstrated a steady undertone in view of the weakness of the American market.

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers	116	
Bell Telephone	145	
Dominion Bridge	124	
Dominion Iron	33	
Canada-Cement	91	
Can. prof.	90	
Canadian Pacific	145	
Can. Cotton	78	
Do. prof.	75	
Crown Refinery	75	
Canadian Converters	34	
Can. Car Pdy	92	
Cedar Rapids	65	
Detroit United	62	
Dominion Canadian Corp.	22	
Do. Iron & Steel	92	
Do. prof.	92	
Ill. Traction	67	
Lake of the Woods	135	
Labretville	162	
A. McDonald Co.	94	
Mackay	78	
Montreal Power	218	
Mexican Light	41	
Nova Scotia Steel	73	
Orville Flour	125	
Ottawa Electric	129	
Puhman Ltd.	19	
Quebec Railway	19	
Can. S. & S.	194	
Shawinigan	117	
Sherwin Williams	55	
Do. prof.	59	
So. S. & S.	115	
Steel Co. Canada	27	
Hollings	41	
Textile	74	
Toronto Railway	111	
Tucker's Tobacco	29	
Van City	25	
Wainwright	189	
Wayagamac	30	
Cedar Bonds	28	

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Bid Asked

Ann. Marconi	4	4
Bradley	4	4
Can. prof.	112	115
Can. Copper	85	100
Buffalo	5-16	5-16
Can. Marconi	1	1
Hedley Oil	74	74
Hovey Sound	21	21
Donne Mines	21	22
Crown Reserve	35	40
Daly West	21	21
Enl. Phon.	124	124
Gold Cons.	14	14
Kerr Lake	3	4
La Rose	45	50
Mines of Ana.	21	24
Nipissing	94	94
Standard Lead	11	11
Yukon	1-16	1-16
Tonahap	24	24
Yukon	21	21
Success	88	90
Winona	31	33

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Some apprehension owing to the change of weather was apparent on the wheat market and for a time the market was nervous and unsettled. High winds and heavy showers threatening rains and high winds caused shorts to cover in the face of lower American markets and Liverpool cables. The bullish sentiment passed off soon and normal conditions resulted with prices turning easier. Italy's action was a factor in the decline. Inspections on Saturday show three cars new crop wheat and three cars new crop barley. There was no business in export located.

Winnipeg wheat opened 1/2c lower to 1c higher and advanced under considerable excitement to 2c. October touched 97 1/2c. Dec. 96 1/2c and May 103 1/2c, the decline being rapid. Oats opened unchanged and showed strong for the most part. Barley opened 1/2c higher, easing to 1/4c. Flax opened 1/2c lower and was comparatively steady. In the cash department trading generally was quiet. There was a little inquiry for numbers 1 and 2 northern old crop wheat, and millers were on the market for nearby new crop stuff, but there was few offerings owing to the change in the weather. Old oats were in fair demand and a few inquiries for old barley, but offerings were few. No demand for flax was the report. Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1/2c to 1c lower. Cash wheat closed 1/2c lower. New crop, and 1c on old crop. Oats closed 1/2c higher. Flax closed 1/2c lower.

SUBSTANTIAL BEARISHNESS RULED IN WHEAT MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Aug. 23.—The market broke away substantially and in easy manner in wheat and the situation from a trader's viewpoint was construed as very bearish.

In any case, what buying was witnessed proved of a feeble character, and holdings were shaken out in greater proportion as the market worked lower. Domestic news was not accorded the usual interest, and it was the feeling that the future of prices will be dependent on foreign happenings, particularly as pertaining to the shipment of grain from America to the belligerents. Arrival of cars of wheat at terminal points is on the increase and the movement is expected to slow momentum while weather conditions remain favorable.

Both corn and oats while acting softly, showed more stability.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close

Sept.	102 1/2	102	100 1/2	100 1/2
Oct.	104 1/2	104	102 1/2	102 1/2
Nov.	106 1/2	106	104 1/2	104 1/2
Dec.	108 1/2	108	106 1/2	106 1/2
Jan.	110 1/2	110	108 1/2	108 1/2
Feb.	112 1/2	112	110 1/2	110 1/2
Mar.	114 1/2	114	112 1/2	112 1/2
Apr.	116 1/2	116	114 1/2	114 1/2
May	118 1/2	118	116 1/2	116 1/2
June	120 1/2	120	118 1/2	118 1/2
July	122 1/2	122	120 1/2	120 1/2
Aug.	124 1/2	124	122 1/2	122 1/2
Sept.	126 1/2	126	124 1/2	124 1/2
Oct.	128 1/2	128	126 1/2	126 1/2
Nov.	130 1/2	130	128 1/2	128 1/2
Dec.	132 1/2	132	130 1/2	130 1/2
Jan.	134 1/2	134	132 1/2	132 1/2
Feb.	136 1/2	136	134 1/2	134 1/2
Mar.	138 1/2	138	136 1/2	136 1/2
Apr.	140 1/2	140	138 1/2	138 1/2
May	142 1/2	142	140 1/2	140 1/2
June	144 1/2	144	142 1/2	142 1/2
July	146 1/2	146	144 1/2	144 1/2
Aug.	148 1/2	148	146 1/2	146 1/2
Sept.	150 1/2	150	148 1/2	148 1/2
Oct.	152 1/2	152	150 1/2	150 1/2
Nov.	154 1/2	154	152 1/2	152 1/2
Dec.	156 1/2	156	154 1/2	154 1/2
Jan.	158 1/2	158	156 1/2	156 1/2
Feb.	160 1/2	160	158 1/2	158 1/2
Mar.	162 1/2	162	160 1/2	160 1/2
Apr.	164 1/2	164	162 1/2	162 1/2
May	166 1/2	166	164 1/2	164 1/2
June	168 1/2	168	166 1/2	166 1/2
July	170 1/2	170	168 1/2	168 1/2
Aug.	172 1/2	172	170 1/2	170 1/2
Sept.	174 1/2	174	172 1/2	172 1/2
Oct.	176 1/2	176	174 1/2	174 1/2
Nov.	178 1/2	178	176 1/2	176 1/2
Dec.	180 1/2	180	178 1/2	178 1/2
Jan.	182 1/2	182	180 1/2	180 1/2
Feb.	184 1/2	184	182 1/2	182 1/2
Mar.	186 1/2	186	184 1/2	184 1/2
Apr.	188 1/2	188	186 1/2	186 1/2
May	190 1/2	190	188 1/2	188 1/2
June	192 1/2	192	190 1/2	190 1/2
July	194 1/2	194	192 1/2	192 1/2
Aug.	196 1/2	196	194 1/2	194 1/2
Sept.	198 1/2	198	196 1/2	196 1/2
Oct.	200 1/2	200	198 1/2	198 1/2
Nov.	202 1/2	202	200 1/2	200 1/2
Dec.	204 1/2	204	202 1/2	202 1/2
Jan.	206 1/2	206	204 1/2	204 1/2
Feb.	208 1/2	208	206 1/2	206 1/2
Mar.	210 1/2	210	208 1/2	208 1/2
Apr.	212 1/2	212	210 1/2	210 1/2
May	214 1/2	214	212 1/2	212 1/2
June	216 1/2	216	214 1/2	214 1/2
July	218 1/2	218	216 1/2	216 1/2
Aug.	220 1/2	220	218 1/2	218 1/2
Sept.	222 1/2	222	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oct.	224 1/2	224	222 1/2	222 1/2
Nov.	226 1/2	226	224 1/2	224 1/2
Dec.	228 1/2	228	226 1/2	226 1/2
Jan.	230 1/2	230	228 1/2	228 1/2
Feb.	232 1/2	232	230 1/2	230 1/2
Mar.	234 1/2	234	232 1/2	232 1/2
Apr.	236 1/2	236	234 1/2	234 1/2
May	238 1/2	238	236 1/2	236 1/2
June	240 1/2	240	238 1/2	238 1/2
July	242 1/2	242	240 1/2	240 1/2
Aug.	244 1/2	244	242 1/2	242 1/2
Sept.	246 1/2	24		

WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Supplies for the Picnic or Garden Party

Summer invites you to indulge in picnics, camp life, and the pleasures your lawn can afford. Why not accept the invitation? The "Home-Maker" Store is the headquarters for all holiday and picnic supplies. Have you seen our sea grass furniture and hammocks?

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Wooden Plates, for picnic parties, very light and superior to paper plates. Per dozen	10¢	Enamel Tea Kettles, each, 68¢ to	\$1.80
Market Baskets, suitable for large picnic parties, from 60¢ to \$1.35		Tea and Coffee Pots, each, 36¢ to	\$1.35
Picnic Baskets of bamboo and brown willow, each, 36¢, 54¢ and	60¢	Tea Spoons, heavy block tin, per dozen, 23¢, 27¢ and	32¢
White Enamel Mugs, per doz. \$1.35 to	\$2.25	Dessert Spoons, heavy block tin, per dozen	45¢
White Enamel Cups, per doz., \$1.58 to	\$1.80	Table Spoons and Forks, heavy block tin, dozen	54¢
White Enamel Cups and Saucers, per dozen, \$2.45, \$2.70 and	\$2.95	Knives and Forks, all steel, per dozen	\$1.35
Tin Coffee Boilers, each, 32¢ and 36¢		Knives and Forks, with bone handles, per dozen pairs, \$1.80 and \$2.02	
White Enamel Plates, per doz. \$1.13, \$1.35, \$1.58 and	\$1.80	Knives and Forks, with wood handles, per dozen pairs	\$1.80
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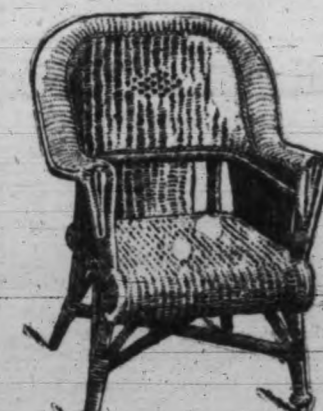
Apart from the very desirable qualification of being remarkably inexpensive, the closely-woven Scotch Wool Carpets, in new art designs and colorings, are particularly suitable for parlor, bedroom, nursery and den during the summer months. They have that dainty appearance so much desired, lend themselves readily to a simple decorative theme, harmonizing easily with inexpensive chintz and cretonne draperies and loose covers; are durable, easy to clean, and the colors are fadeless. They come in six different sizes at Cash Prices of \$8.35 to \$41.85.

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Rockers, upholstered in cretonne, \$8.10 and \$9.00	
Settee, upholstered in cretonne	\$13.50



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IN PLANTATIONS OF COSTA RICA LITTORAL

Visitor Speaks of Conditions in Central American Republic

Associated with one of the leading planters in Central America is Massey O. French Mullen, of Costa Rica, who arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from the mainland. The firm he is connected with is Lindu Brothers, who are owners of large banana plantations. The cultivation of this fruit, however, he says, is being replaced to a large extent by the cacao—as cocoa proves a more profitable investment—and by sugar cane in the plantations of this firm.

"The situation with regard to banana plantations is not general to Costa Rica, many of the fruit growers being encouraged to the cultivation of bananas by the assured sale and excellent market provided by the United Fruit Co., whose system of handling cargoes for New Orleans, New York, and other principal ports of export, is among the best in the world."

"The export of bananas has not suffered materially through the war, the best customers being the United States and Great Britain. These countries also purchase the Costa Rica coffee, which is among the highest grades raised, and finds a ready sale through all the leading importers."

"The labor in the plantation is almost entirely handled by the West Indian negroes. The climate of the littoral of the republic facing on the Atlantic seaboard, where the bulk of the fruit is grown, is very similar to the West Indian islands, particularly Jamaica, from where they emigrate to Central America. These countries also purchase the Costa Rica coffee, which is among the highest grades raised, and finds a ready sale through all the leading importers."

"I do not think that the Panama canal will make much difference to Costa Rica, because we already have satisfactory shipping ports both on the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. Contrary to the usual impression there is a considerable section of the country which possesses a good climate, particularly on the plateau of the interior. Another point in which I find considerable misapprehension is as to the government of the republic. The administration is much more settled than is usually the case in Central American republics, and there is a steady endeavor to stimulate the industries of the country."

Mr. French Mullen is in British Columbia studying the agricultural development of the province, and from here will leave for the south.

ANSWER READY TO-DAY

Executive Will Decide on Government's Answer to Prohibition Deputation This Afternoon.

A meeting of the executive council is being held this afternoon for the purpose of deciding what answer the government will give the deputation of prohibitionists who waited on the government early in August asking prohibition for British Columbia during the period of the war. The same meeting of the executive will consider the request of the anti-prohibitionists, who sent a deputation to present to the premier the other side of the case.

The prohibition convention meets in Vancouver to-morrow, and the premier said he would endeavor to give the answer of the government to the prohibitionists by the time the convention met.

Sir Richard McBride said this morning that the meeting of the executive this afternoon was for the purpose of considering the matter with a view to giving the prohibitionists their answer by the time their convention opens.

MISCHIEF MAKER.

New Strong and Robust.

An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. An Eastern man says:

"When our baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment."

"One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour I suggested that we should try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in half a cup of warm water for 5 or 6 minutes. Then poured off the liquid and to it added a like amount of rich milk and a little sugar. This baby ate ravenously."

"It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. To-day the boy is strong, and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be."

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"There's a Reason." Name given by Canadian Postman, Co., Windsor, Ont.

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest."

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH HERE

Dr. Montizambert Inspects William Head Quarantine Station

Dr. F. Montizambert, director-general of public health for Canada, arrived in the city yesterday with Miss Montizambert, and is making an inspection of the William Head quarantine station to-day.

"I am here on an official visit," he said this morning, "but have no special announcement, my object being to gain information upon which recommendations for appropriations to be voted to such works may be made to the minister. It is extremely probable that the improvements at the William Head station may have to be delayed. So long as conditions for immigrants are sanitary, works which might be desirable but are not imperative will have to stand over."

"The department of agriculture, which controls quarantine stations, has no direct influence over immigration, except so far as it affects the health of the immigrants. There has been a marked falling off in the number of Europeans arriving at Atlantic ports, and I think that condition will prevail for some years after the war is over, but Oriental immigration appears to be fairly stationary. The best immigration, and practically the only one not suffering through international conditions, is that of the American farmers, who are continuing to move into lands in the middle west. These immigrants are proving among the most satisfactory Canada is getting now."

Dr. Montizambert said that he expected to find the appropriations for public works throughout the Dominion very severely pruned for 1910, and wherever buildings could be repaired to make them last for some time longer, he thought the course of the government would be to restrict construction. The doctor will be here until Thursday, when he leaves for Prince Rupert. During his stay in Victoria he will call upon a number of old friends.

WILL HAVE TO SETTLE ON FUTURE POLICY

Saanich Works Committee May Have Necessary Information To-morrow

Possibly by to-morrow, when the next meeting of the Saanich works committee is to be held, it will be definitely known whether the policy of proceeding with additional paving this year may be safely determined. The question depends on two factors: whether the purchasers of the bonds will be willing to advance more money this year on account of the local improvement debentures, and what support will be forthcoming from the government to pay for the outlay on the main Saanich road, the only portion of the improvement work which is to be subsidized by the government. There is an influential section of the council which considers that no further disturbance of trunk roads should be made this year, and that if any work is done it should be simple grading of a new road such as Sherbourne street is to be, where no traffic will be affected, and where work could be stopped at any time if conditions occurred to render such a step desirable.

The sum realized at the tax sale last week will be sufficient to meet the estimates for the year, and before additional work is done the claims of those wards which have not received their appropriations will have to be considered. Wards VI and III are both in that category, and there are several ways in which money can be spent profitably on road work in these wards during the fall. The expenditure over which the council has but limited control will have to be provided for, and just what difficulties the school situation will present are largely matters of guesswork. The money must be forthcoming for the maintenance of fifteen schools over a widely-scattered area involves considerable expense. It is in this respect that the populous wards get more than their share of the revenue contributed, although apparently their proportion on trunk roads is less than the outside wards through which pass the trunk thoroughfares.

WARSAW'S RED RECORD.

Few cities have been the cause of so much bloodshed as Warsaw. For centuries, before the capture of Russia in 1813, the Polish capital was contended for by Swedes, Russians, Germans and Austrians, against whom, individually or collectively, the Poles had to fight almost continually for possession of their beautiful city. Both Germany and Austria, it may be noted, have been awarded to Prussia at the third partition of Poland, and held until Napoleon entered it in 1806. The Austrians seized Warsaw in April, 1809, but were turned out in the following June.—London Chronicle.

From Ireland comes the story of a squad of recruits who were being drilled by an unusually irascible sergeant. He gave the command "Double," and all the men obeyed promptly except one, who remained perfectly still staring stupidly about. "Here," shouted the officer, "don't you know about doubling yet?" "No, sir; I'm from Cork," was the stolid answer.



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AN INJUSTICE TO VICTORIA.

To the Editor.—The decision of the board of governors of the University of British Columbia to close the door of the institution against all students except those who will attend the classes in Vancouver seems to me to be a very unfortunate, even a very indiscrete, one. It will prove injurious to the cause of education in this province in many ways. It will need no argument to show that it will prove injurious to the Victoria students who have not the means to spend four years in taking an arts course in Vancouver. That is self-evident. It will also prove injurious, and seriously so, to the University of British Columbia itself. It will drive more students away from the institution than it will attract to it.

If a Victoria student is able to take the first two years of an arts course at home he will make a special effort to find the means for getting the last two years at the Vancouver institution. While, if he has to take the whole four years of an arts course away from home he will very likely not take any. This was the experience of the students of the Victoria High school down till the time when the two years of arts were added here. Up to that time very few, if any, Victoria students went to McGill University or to any other eastern institution for the four years of arts. Since the time when the two years in arts were added here, a considerable number of Victoria students have gone to McGill for the last two years, and the number has been increasing yearly.

Now, which would be better for the B. C. University? Which would bring it the most students in the end, to have the Victoria students take two years in arts here and the last two years in Vancouver, or to have them spend all four years here, and have no students in Vancouver? In other words, is it better for the University of British Columbia to have Victoria students for the last two years of its arts course or not to have them at all? Therefore I say the governors' decision will now drive students away from the college rather than attract them to it.

If the Victoria students have to stand the expense of a four years' residence away from here a great majority of them will cut out the arts course entirely, and will strike out at once for a degree in medicine, law, dentistry, etc.

Down to the time when Victoria established its two years in arts, few, if any, Victoria students ever received the Rhodes scholarship. At least not in my recollection of it. Within the short time that the two years in arts have been given here, three of Victoria's young men have received such scholarships. These would not have been within their reach but for the two years in arts given here.

The Colonist's report of the interview which recently took place between the members of the council of public instruction, or the government, and the members of the local school board, is certainly strange reading. Premier McBride does not want this matter to become a political question. Yet he takes the very stand which is most calculated to make it a political question, as he will certainly find out later. He does not want this matter to cause any feeling or antipathy to arise between this city and Vancouver. He, however, takes a position which is most calculated to create and intensify such feeling. The cold-blooded indifference which he displayed throughout that interview towards the interests of the young men and young women of Victoria, the sons and daughters of his constituents is hard to understand. It must be that he, too, like his three colleagues in the house, has decided to quit Victoria and find a seat, or a position, elsewhere, when the present legislature is dissolved.

Another member of the government made the assertion that if Victoria is given what it now asks, New Westminster, Nelson and other cities will be asking for the same thing. That is a silly argument. The man who used it evidently does not know the difference between an argument and an excuse. Victoria is asking to be allowed to keep what it already has. New Westminster and Nelson could not possibly ask for the same thing, for they do not now have the same thing that Victoria has. They have never had two years in arts. They have never asked for it, apparently up to the present have never wanted it, and have not the facilities for providing it. Why then was such an idea advanced? Another of these gentlemen suggested to Trustee Jay that he should "be a sport" and recognize the fact that the university had gone to Vancouver. Such a remark, it seems to me, comes very near to being an insult, and might very well have been treated as such. "Be a sport" and let us take from you without a protest, educational advantages the young people of this city now enjoy. "Be a sport" and let us rob your students, who cannot afford to pay the expenses of a four years' course in Vancouver, of every hope of taking an arts course. A sport indeed! For my part I think Chairman Jay and his associates on the school board were acting the part of real sports when they put up a strong fight for securing the best educational advantages they could for the young men and young women of this city, whose educational interests it is their duty to conserve.

Usually Premier McBride treats delegations with a large measure of what might be called suavity in mode. On this occasion, however, he threw all suavity aside, and pugnaciously combated, with more candor than courtesy, the points presented by the members of the school board. Again I say, that interview made strange reading.



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say, that interview made strange reading.

The establishment of the university leaves Victoria poorer from an educational point of view, and less of an educational centre than it was before, and Premier McBride approves of it. The students of Victoria, who were just about to take up the second year in arts, must go to Vancouver, or if they haven't the money to do that, they can go to—well, Halifax; of some other place, for all Premier McBride cares.

ERNEST A. HALL.

GERMANY'S MAXIMUM.

It is natural that some of our Russian friends should ask what we western allies are doing at this critical moment, writes the military correspondent of the Times. Our answer is that we are holding up two million Germans on our front, besides hammering the Turks, and thus keeping the strain off Russia. Were we to seek adventures and commit indiscretions, for the worst thing for Russia that could happen in the west would be that the French, British and Belgian armies should be unable to continue the pressure which still keeps the bulk of the west German troops off Russia's back. Germany has lately drawn forward all her new troops, and had strengthened both fronts; she had staked her maximum, and our duty is to fight on resolutely and coolly. We count on Russia, and Russia can count on us. We have not the slightest intention of making peace before we have achieved complete victory, and as we know that all Russians hold similar views we look confidently to the end assured as we are that the well-proved union between the allied nations will remain unbroken to the last.

The drill sergeant of one of the crack regiments has discovered that "Lewis" is the most patriotic word in the English language. He informed a body of recruits the other day that "E" stood for England and "W" for Wales, "I" for Ireland and "S" for Scotland. "And what does the 'L' stand for?" inquired one of the recruits. "L," oh, that's for the Kaiser," explained the sergeant, rejoiced at getting an opening for the completion of his joke.

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To-morrow

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SCHOOLS REOPEN AFTER HOLIDAYS

District High Schools Are Features of New Term; Sir James Douglas Overcrowded

The schools under the control of the department of education, as well as many private schools, reopened their doors this morning for the fall term. The city and district school attendances are at present affected by the absence of families who are still camping, and the proportion of attendances will not be normal till next month.

It has been a remarkable holiday for the children, the dry weather throughout having assured the fullest measure of joy from picnics and sports, and the vacation of 1915 will long be remembered. In Victoria two factors have suddenly created a situation unknown at any previous opening. While the McGill college course would not normally open till October, preliminaries have always been in hand by this time.

The school which to-day reported the greatest pressure is the Sir James Douglas school, which meets the requirements of Fairfield, the most populous and growing district of the city. The teachers are naturally not very anxious to release senior pupils to Margaret Jenkins school, which is being formally opened in the new building under Miss Gardiner to-day, as a four-division school. However, it is expected this course will be necessary, in order to readjust conditions.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

City Council Will Hear Further on Land Purchasing Question To-night. A number of replies have been received by the city clerk with regard to their management in various cities, the data being gathered with a view to an application to the legislature at the next session for municipalities to build and control public slaughter houses.

A number of bodies have appointed their representatives to the committee on beaches, and it will shortly be possible to hold a meeting. Alderman Porter will make a reply, this evening, it is stated, to the comments of Major Sargison, former land purchasing agent. No definite date has yet been set for the conference with the various district councils about high school fees.

KILLS HER HUSBAND AND DROWNS HERSELF

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sea-front and quickly found the dead body of Mrs. Anderson floating in the sea a short distance from shore off Holland Point.

Early Morning Tragedy

The killing of Anderson, according to what his wife wrote to her mother, took place soon after 1 o'clock. Apparently Mrs. Anderson rose from bed, leaving her husband sleeping soundly, went out to the shed for the long-handled axe used in chopping wood, and when she returned struck him several blows on the right side of the head with main force, completely smashing the skull on that side, and causing fractures of the frontal bone on both temples. The injuries were of such a dreadful nature that Anderson must have died within a minute, but he seems to have made a convulsive movement in his dying moment, as he rolled out of the bed, and his body lay on the floor.

It is possible that he may have struggled to his feet, as there are smears of blood on the walls of the room, and the body was covered with blood as if it had poured down from the gaping wounds in the head. When the murder was done Mrs. Anderson calmly laid the axe upon the bed, closed the door into the kitchen, and pulled the bureau against it, evidently to prevent the children or any one who might come in before she was ready entering the room, and then left in by another door which opens into the bedroom in which the five children—four girls and a boy—were sleeping. This door, also, she secured in the same way, by dragging a piece of furniture across it.

The further actions of the demented woman are easily to be read in what she said in the letter to her mother and in the appearance of her house. She dressed herself, bustled herself about many housewife tasks; sat down and wrote three letters, two of them to her mother and the other to the sisters in Alberta and the other to her mother—and seemingly occupying some time, and finally, shortly before 7 o'clock, rousing her children, washing and dressing them, and giving them their breakfast. She then placed the little family in the care of the eldest, a girl of twelve; gave them care to go to the home of their grandparents for the day, enclosed the key of the house in the letter to her mother, and when they had left, locked out and threw herself into the water.

Had Nervous Breakdown

A year ago Mrs. Anderson had a nervous breakdown, but she had recovered from that as far as could be seen. Before that for some time and ever since she was particularly interested in the progress of the war. She was never tired of talking on the subject and "preaching" to her friends and neighbors. Apart from this she was an excellent housewife, and friends say that there was never any family trouble between her and her husband. Last June she spent seven weeks with her sisters in Alberta. It being thought that the change would do her good. The letter written to Mrs. Clarke shows a disturbed state of mind on the part of Mrs. Anderson, but there are some features of it that display that in the ordinary matters of everyday life she was as sane as could be. She tells her mother where the deeds for the property are to be found, how much is due to her husband, and the amount owed to them, what clothes they are for the children, and other matters of a strictly private and business nature. But interspersed among these directions are vague and somewhat incoherent sentences about religious matters, and regarding the deed she had committed, and that which she had in mind. There was what might be called a paper without numbering or order. "Don't go in the door off the kitchen, but the door off the children's room," she directs in regard to the finding of her husband's body.

KILLS HER HUSBAND AND DROWNS HERSELF

very kind, considerate and faithful in every way as a husband. Terrible Injuries. Dr. James F. Grant described the injuries he had found on making a postmortem examination yesterday afternoon. The head, body and extremities were covered with recently clotted blood, and blood had flowed from both nostrils, the mouth and the ears, and into the eyes. There was a lacerated wound two inches long on the right side of the head, exposing the skull over the right occipital region, one inch to the right of the occipital protuberance, through which the brain was protruding. One inch in front of this were two lacerated wounds, with the edges bruised and torn and particles of bone sticking out into the wounds. On further examination he found that the whole right side of the head was crushed in and was a mass of lacerated bone. Both temples were fractured. The nail of the right index finger was torn off and hanging by a shred, as if the hand had been raised in protection. Death must have been practically instantaneous, and the blows were apparently struck with the back of the axe which had been produced, as he lay in bed on his left side.

Detective-Sergeant O'Leary told of the finding of the body of Anderson, which was cold and rigid when found. It was lying in a pool of blood and covered with congealed blood from the wounds in the head. The axe lay on the bed.

This instrument was produced and examined by the coroner, and the jury. There were stains of blood and fragments of brain on the blade and handle, and the appearance of the blade bore out the medical evidence that it was the back of it that was used. As was remarked by the coroner, the wounds were of such a nature that, to be administered by a woman, she would have to be acting under the influence of mania.

The jury were out but a few minutes, returning with the verdict that George Anderson had died from wounds inflicted with an axe at the hands of his wife.

The jurors were John McDonald (foreman), Charles Campbell, Frank Holland, Thomas Kennedy, John Edie and Duncan Kennedy.

The funeral will take place to-morrow. Anderson was forty-eight years of age and his wife was thirty-three. W. H. Clarke, father of Mrs. Anderson, was out motoring with his son, Dr. A. E. Clarke, at the time the news of his daughter's death was received, and on his return it was not thought advisable to tell him. The family has been resident in this city for many years, and a great sympathy is felt for them, as well as for the little ones bereft of both parents.

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