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GERMANY FORCED TO CALL AUSTRIA TO AID

Whole of Massif of Lassigny, Strategic Height, Taken by French Forces

DOMINATING HIGH GROUND NEAR SOUTH END OF BATTLEFRONT IS WRESTED FROM ENEMY BY FRENCH

Possession of Massif of Lassigny Gives Allies Command of Wide Area; L'Ecouvillon Village Captured by French; German Withdrawal West of Bailly

London, Aug. 13.—4:37 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—French forces have gained control of the entire Massif of Lassigny, near the southern end of the Picardy battlefield, according to advices this afternoon.

This gives command of the town of Lassigny and the valley of the Divette, as well as the entire district to the north.

London, Aug. 13.—The village of L'Ecouvillon has been captured by French troops and further ground has been gained north of the St. Claude farm, according to reports received here.

L'Ecouvillon is about three and a half miles southeast of Lassigny and virtually on the crest of the ridge overlooking the Oise.

London, Aug. 13.—German troops are evacuating trenches in the bed of the Oise River, just west of Bailly, according to news received here early this afternoon. The move has been forced by French pressure in the valley of the Oise.

Bailly is a village situated on the east bank of the Oise about a mile and three-quarters east of Ribecourt. It is near the southern end of Ourcamp Forest, a wooded section which is of great strategic value in that part of the battlefield.

Enemy Losing.
Paris, Aug. 13.—As the result of the continuous pressure exerted by General Humbert's forces on the hills on the Rollot and Boulogne-La-Grasse line, General von Hutier's position is somewhat worse to-day than it was yesterday.

The fall of Lassigny is imminent, according to the British, and it may even have occurred.

Attack by Allies.
Paris, Aug. 13.—The Allied forces in Picardy made a heavy attack to-day along the entire front from Chaumes southward in a determined effort to break the resistance of the enemy.

At Roye.
London, Aug. 13.—French forces are working around to the west and the south of the important German holding point of Roye, almost in the centre of the Picardy battlefield, and now hold high ground in that region, according to news received here early this afternoon.

The wooded area around Desloges, south of Roye, was captured by French troops last night but a German counter-attack drove them back.

Twenty-five-Mile Front.
London, Aug. 13.—Allied forces this morning began a general attack against the German line from Chaumes to a point south to the Oise, a front of about twenty-five miles. Dispatches filed shortly after noon reported important gains at various points, especially on the vital sector south of Lassigny, near the Oise.

The Lassigny Massif is reported to have been taken by French troops.

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CAPTURE OF ROYE IS EXPECTED NOW

Town in Battle Area in France Under Cross-Fire From Allies

London, Aug. 13.—4:40 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the opinion of military experts here, the evacuation of Roye by the Germans may be expected within a day or two, the town being under a cross-fire. The abandonment of Roye by the Germans also would make Chaumes difficult to hold. This recent history on the Marne is counted upon to repeat itself on this new front.

If the German line should not fall back after the manner it did on the Marne, with the expected fall of Roye and Chaumes it could hold out only under conditions of the greatest difficulty and at a tremendous cost.

In the region of Desloges, south of Roye, the French forces this afternoon are consolidating their line. They hold the town but have not yet regained the woods beyond. It appears that the woods must yield, however, for the French hold all the high ground there overlooking the Germans in Roye from the south and commanding the great cross-cross of roads leading out of that town.

British Destroyer Sunk by Submarine; Seven of Crew Lost

London, Aug. 13.—A British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on August 6. Seven of the destroyer's crew were lost. The Admiralty made this announcement to-day.

BURNING OF SUPPLIES BY GERMANS BEHIND LINES IS SEEN BY ALLIED AIRMEN

London, Aug. 13.—The enemy is reported to be burning supplies behind his lines in the battle area in France. Fires have been observed by Allied airmen at various points, according to advices received here early this afternoon.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The Allied artillery now has full control of the converging roads in and out of Noyon, near the southern end of the line, notably that running toward Ham, to the north. The difficulty of the enemy in carrying out a retirement thus is increased to a marked extent.

French Transport Was Torpedoed in the Mediterranean

Paris, Aug. 13.—The French transport Djennah, of 3,714 tons, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

U BOAT SUNK BY A MERCHANT SHIP

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Aug. 13.—In a fight with a German submarine yesterday off the North Atlantic coast, a British armed merchantman arriving here to-day claims to have sunk the U boat. Details of the battle were not made public.

Steamship Sunk

New York, Aug. 13.—German submarines again took toll of American shipping in waters adjacent to this port when the 3,575-ton Norwegian steamship Sommerstad was sunk off Fire Island yesterday.

The Sommerstad, whose crew of thirty-one was brought here to-day, was under charter to the United States Shipping Board. The vessel was on the way here from Norway in ballast. Captain Hansen, master of the ship, said she was sunk at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The crew was picked up later by a passing ship.

Schooner Sunk.
Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 13.—The auxiliary schooner Earl and Nettie was added to-day to the list of fishing vessels sunk by a German submarine on George's Bank Saturday. The six members of the crew, picked up 100 miles east of Nantucket and brought here with four survivors of the schooner Lena May, reported that their vessel had been sunk by gun fire after having been looted by a raiding squad from the U boat.

Efforts to find other fishermen adrift in dories were held up by a fog. With the arrival of the men from the Earl and Nettie, the number of fishing vessels known to have been sunk was increased to ten.

Captain Frank Lynch and two members of the crew of the Lena May had not been accounted for.

Some of Vancouver People Travel on Cars for Five Cents

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Following Mayor Gale's announcement yesterday of his refusal to sign the new civic by-law authorizing the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to charge a six-cent fare on the lines in Vancouver until the company reduces the power and light rates charged to local consumers, a number of passengers on street cars to-day refused to pay more than five cents. In the circumstances the conductors paid the extra cent and in no case was a protesting passenger denied transportation at the old rate.

GERMANS MOVING TOWARD PETROGRAD

Troops Will Try to Occupy City, Says Helsingfors Dispatch

London, Aug. 13.—The Germans are planning to occupy Petrograd, a dispatch to The Copenhagen Politiken from Helsingfors declares, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in the Danish capital reports. Troops for this purpose already are being sent toward the objective, it is added.

Manifesto From Lening.
Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—A new manifesto advocating the annihilation of all counter-revolutionaries has been issued by Premier Lenin, says The Rheinische Westfalishe Zeitung, of Essen.

Peasants retaining grain beyond their personal needs will be arrested as enemies of the people. Capital punishment will be inflicted on illicit traders.

Ruins of Peronne Reported Set Afire by German Troops

London, Aug. 13.—Reports received here to-day state that the ruins of Peronne, east of the Somme battlefield, are in flames, and that several villages behind the German lines are burning. It is believed the Germans are preparing a further retirement.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Washington, Aug. 13.—A United States army casualty list issued to-day shows a total of ninety names, including killed, wounded and missing.

GUNS TAKEN BY ALLIES IN PRESENT BATTLE NOW STAND AT A TOTAL OF ABOUT 650

London, Aug. 13.—The number of guns captured by the Allied forces in the Picardy battle now has reached 650. Of these 400 were taken by the British in their drive along the northern sector of the front.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 13.—11:30 a. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—Allied forces, holding their new lines gained in the second battle of the Somme, improved their positions, beat off a few feeble counter-attacks and increased the number of their prisoners last night and this morning.

In the meantime the enemy appears to be moving in a considerable number of troops. Quite heavy movements westward are reported by aerial observers, but no really great force remains available for Crown Prince Rupprecht to throw into the battle without calling on the German Crown Prince for assistance.

Proyar remained firmly in the hands of the British this morning, having been finally taken by them yesterday.

North of the Somme the Americans spent a quiet night; the principal action in this locality being at the southern end of their position in the spur between Etinehem and Bray.

The British improved their positions along the whole length of the line, inflicting casualties and taking prisoners.

GERMANS, HAVING LOST 70,000 MEN AS PRISONERS, COMPELLED TO HAVE AUSTRIA SEND TROOPS TO FRANCE

ALLIES AGAIN ARE NORTH OF VESLE

Thrown Back Across River at Fismette but Countered Successfully

London, Aug. 13.—Heavy local fighting is reported in progress at Fismette, on the bank of the Vesle, where Franco-American forces are holding the line. The Allied troops there were attacked by enemy troops and forced to retire to the south bank of the river.

An immediate counter-attack was launched and, according to the latest reports, the old positions of the Allies on the north bank of the river have been restored.

PLANES HAVE PLAYED IMPORTANT PART

Retreating Enemy in Battle Area Constantly Bombed by Allied Machines

With the French Army in France, Aug. 13.—Morning.—(By the Associated Press.)—During the battles of the past few days the Allied aerial service, particularly the bombing squadrons, has been playing a most important part in the fighting. The heavy artillery, which the Allies were not able to bring up fast enough to keep pace with their advance.

The work of these aeroplanes is so organized that they immediately attack groups of infantry, convoys and supply trains when they receive signals from reconnoitring planes. In this their work is very similar to that of the heavy artillery in its co-ordination with the aerial service.

Always Ready.
Bombarding squadrons are kept ready for instant service at aerodromes so that they may take the air at the instant a call is received from signal planes, troops or convoys in villages or road terminals. This system was employed at Lassigny the other day.

An observing plane reported the town encumbered with enemy troops and supply trains. Aeroplanes to the number of 121 flew to the spot, and twenty-one tons of bombs were dropped. This attack caused a large fire, which destroyed motor lorries and blocked the streets of Lassigny, tying up the movement of the enemy for hours.

All crossroads as well as railway junctions where important lines of communication meet, are under continual attack from these bombing squadrons.

Paris Paper Says Austrian Troops Are Arriving on Quiet Sectors; Since July 18 Germans Have Lost Over 1,000 Guns and 10,000 Machine Guns

Paris, Aug. 13.—(Havas Agency.)—Germany has been compelled to call upon Austria-Hungary for help on the Western front and Austro-Hungarian troops are arriving there, The Echo de Paris says to-day. These troops, it adds, are being sent to quiet sectors of the front.

Paris, Aug. 13.—(Havas Agency.)—Since the beginning of the Entente counter-offensive on July 18, the Allied forces have taken more than 70,000 prisoners and more than 1,000 guns, The Echo de Paris states.

In addition it estimates that more than 10,000 machine guns have been captured from the Germans.

London, Aug. 13.—So far thirty-three German divisions have been identified in the fighting in the battle area in France, according to advices received here early this afternoon. The indications are that the enemy's reserves are gradually being exhausted and that he is drawing troops out of his line to extend his flanks and cover any gaps. This is an operation, however, which can be carried out only to a limited degree.

ALLIES' HEAVY GUNS POUNDING GERMANS

Big Weapons in Action Again at Some Points on Battleline

London, Aug. 13.—Reports received here state that at some points on the battle line in France, especially in the centre, the Allied heavy artillery has been brought up and is shelling heavily the enemy positions south of Peronne. The French also are rushing up guns between Roye and Noyon. The Germans there have depended upon artillery barrages to stop Allied attacks.

British, French and American airmen are harassing enemy positions unceasingly. Frankfurt has been bombed by a British squadron.

German Dismissals.
Paris, Aug. 13.—(Havas Agency.)—General von Mudra and General Liebrecht, who commanded German armies in the offensive which began on July 15, have been placed on the retired list, according to Berne newspapers which have been received here.

Von Mudra was one of the German commanders during the Verdun fighting in 1916. He was decorated by the Kaiser for his services there. In the offensive of July 15 he was in command of the German armies attacking along the Champagne front. His attack was met by General Gouraud and was everywhere repulsed.

General Liebrecht was not mentioned in the dispatches telling of the fighting during July. Formerly he was commander of the Fifth Division of Prussian Grenadiers.

Austrians Seem to Be Getting Ready to Try an Offensive

Geneva, Aug. 13.—The Austrians are reported to be moving an immense amount of material and great numbers of troops in the direction of Italy and are expected soon to attempt another offensive on the Italian front.

Austrian railway trains running toward the Tyrol are reported crowded with soldiers, no civilian passengers being allowed. The Austrian-Swiss frontier has been closed since Saturday.

NEW VICTORY LOAN POSTER COMPETITION

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—More than 600 artists have participated in the Victory Loan poster competition, the judges say it will be impossible for them to make their prize awards before next Thursday.

ENEMY'S ATTACKS DUE TO NECESSITY

His Efforts Yesterday Were Made to Hold Chaumes-Roye-Noyon Line

Paris, Aug. 13.—The furious counter-attacks which the Germans continued to launch yesterday are attributed here to their imperative need of holding the Chaumes-Roye-Noyon line, the loss of which would amount to disaster to them.

The German resistance along this line is compared with that offered by the enemy in his retirement from the Marne when he based his intermediate defence upon Ouchy and Fere-en-Tardenois. When those two centres of resistance were broken the entire front fell in. The same effect is looked for here when Chaumes and Noyon fall. The Germans then will have to retreat across the upper Somme.

EXERTING PRESSURE ON VESLE FRONT

Allies Continue Pressing Germans; Observers Report Signs of German Retirement

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 13, via London, Aug. 13.—The Germans directed counter-actions against the Franco-American line between Soissons and Rheims to-day, but without success. Nor did the enemy reveal any intention of an immediate attempt to recover territory lost north of the Marne.

At no point was a hard blow delivered. The guns on either side, however, were seldom silent, and at many places the Germans repeatedly searched the American positions with machine gun fire.

Troops Needed Elsewhere.
It is quite possible that the German Crown Prince may decide upon counter-attack on a big scale in this sector, but such action would necessitate the use of divisions which presumably are badly needed at other points.

On the other hand the Germans are now in such positions along the line south of the Aisne that they can afford to take more time for a retreat over that river.

Observers continue to report indications that the enemy's plans still include a retirement. The French and the Americans, however, have not ceased to exert pressure.

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PAUSE IN GREAT BATTLE YESTERDAY

Correspondent With French Says Momentary Point of Stabilization Reached

On the French front in France, Aug. 12.—Via London, Aug. 12.—(By Reuter's).—A momentary point of stabilization was reached to-day (Monday) and the French are now at grips with the Germans on the ground they entrenched and held from the autumn of 1916 until March, 1917. The German trenches are still deep enough to afford the enemy the best opportunity he has had of clinging to ground from which he is to be evicted since he left his line in the valley of the Avre.

It is necessary for the French to bring up their guns before the attack can be resumed. The enemy is busy putting the moss-covered trenches in a battle condition so as to enable him to attack for the moment. Consequently there has been a pause in the

struggle throughout to-day. The Germans, however, are showing signs of determination to remain where they are as long as possible, or at least until they have time to move their material from the threatened sector.

To-day the French were in touch with a continued line and our progress was opposed, not by the usual fire, but by regular barrages. The enemy's line of resistance, therefore, apparently has been reached. Nevertheless the French continued to advance at various points in the line and both battalions of von Hutier's front at Roye and at the Massif de Lassigny are now in

NORTHWEST STATES OBJECT TO INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Public Service Commissions of Washington, Oregon and Idaho to-day filed complaints with the Interstate Commerce Commission attacking the twenty-five per cent. increase in freight and express rates on fruit, vegetables, berries and fish shipped from the Northwest.

The rates are declared to be discriminatory and unauthorized under the law under which the Government assumed control of the utilities. The Commission is asked to set aside the rates and establish new rates not greater than formerly prevailed.

BODIES OF GERMANS LYING IN HEAPS

Battle Area Southeast of Montdidier is Strewn With Debris

Washington, Aug. 13.—Thousands of women will be drawn into railroad employment throughout the United States within the next few months to take the places of men entering the army and going to other industries, according to plans now being formulated by the Railroad Administration. Women are to be employed extensively as clerks in railway offices, as expert accountants, ticket sellers, station agents, crossing watchmen, car cleaners, and to some extent as track laborers.

A survey of different classifications of railway positions which might be filled by women will be undertaken soon, possibly by a committee of women to be named by Director-General McAuliffe. The general policy of the railroads under Government operation will be to pay women the same wages paid men for similar services.

WOMEN AS RAILWAY WORKERS IN STATES

Services of Thousands Will Be Utilized to Replace Men

With the French Army in France, Aug. 12.—Via London, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press).—Difficulty in bringing up artillery ammunition over battered roads brought a comparative lull on the French sector to-day. The infantry activity was confined to local engagements.

The German guns have been most active with the shells of small calibre. The Germans attempted several counter-attacks, but they were without marked vigor and gained no success.

Our aviators continued to play an important role in harassing the enemy behind his front line. They were obstructing the movement of convoys of ammunition and supplies.

It is believed that the stand the Germans are preparing to make in their old trenches is likely to prove only a temporary expedient to obtain time in which to move back their immense stores of materials and to organize a retirement of the artillery and infantry. There is local activity within the German lines east of Roye and Chaulnes. All the roads are encumbered with wagon trains, indicating that the enemy is still moving out the ammunition and supplies he had gathered in that region.

The latest prisoners taken say they belong to the rearward, whose mission was to delay the advance of the French and facilitate the retirement of the main force with the supplies and big guns.

The German artillery which had been maintaining only a harassing fire up to yesterday, now is laying down barrages which alone are sufficient to slow up the French advance.

In spite of the intensified shelling, the French to-day made gains in local operations, occupying favorable positions north of Roye-sur-Matz and Chevincourt.

TRY FOR TIME TO ORGANIZE RETREAT

Germans Attempt to Get Supplies Out of Threatened Area

London, Aug. 13.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "In successful fighting to-day in the neighborhood of the Roye road east of Fouquecourt and on the south bank of the Somme our line has been advanced in each of these localities and some prisoners have been taken."

"South of the Somme our troops captured the village of Proyart after sharp fighting, in which the enemy lost heavily in prisoners and was killed. The fighting is continuing in this neighborhood."

"On the right of the British forces French troops have taken Des Loges. On the remains of the British front there is nothing to report."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The following official report was issued here last night: "Between the Avre and the Oise our troops have captured the village of Gury (4½ miles south of Roye). We made some progress to the north of Roye-sur-Matz and Chevincourt."

"On the Vesle front we have repulsed two violent counter-attacks against our positions on the north bank of the stream in the region of Fismes."

Aerodromes Taken.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 12.—Via London, Aug. 12.—Two enemy aerodromes and more prisoners have been captured by the Allies. The prisoners are from fresh Prussian and Bavarian divisions and have been taken during the past few hours.

Austrian Division.

London, Aug. 13.—It has been ascertained that there is one Austrian division on the Western front, but it has not yet been brought into action.

German Statements.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Via London, Aug. 12.—An official statement issued here this Monday says: "On the battlefield between the Avre and the Avre the day has been quiet. Between the Avre and the Oise enemy attacks failed."

"An official statement issued earlier in the day said: "Between the Yser and the Ancre partial enemy thrusts frequently broke down before our lines."

"North of the Yser we beat back a strong British attack."

"The enemy in the early morning launched violent attacks on the Somme and between the Somme and Libons. They were repulsed chiefly by our fire and sometimes by our counter-attacks. The fighting around Libons the enemy advanced beyond the plateau toward the east. Our counter-attack threw him back to the northern and eastern edges of the village."

"There have been violent partial engagements between Libons and the Avre. Southwest of Chaulnes we attacked the enemy and took Hallu. On both sides of the Avre-Roye road we repulsed enemy attacks."

"Between the Avre and the Oise Rivers strong enemy attacks continued until midnight (Sunday). They were completely repulsed."

"The French suffered especially heavy losses near Tilloloy. By advancing their artillery, which followed closely after their tanks, they tried to effect a break-through. Our infantry and artillery shot the enemy to pieces before our lines."

A Triumphant March.

French Headquarters, Aug. 12.—Via London, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press).—How General Debeney's forces attacking early Saturday morning from the southwest, passed the Assonville plateau, reached Favrolles by noon and an hour later took Etalffy, thus completely surrounding Montdidier, is described as a triumphal march by the oldest veterans. Meanwhile, between Montdidier and the Oise French forces made one bound forward for two or three miles. Officers state that never before has the enemy been pressed back at such a rate. The light tanks played a great part in the drive, saving a great number of casualties. The territory captured is crammed with abandoned material, including shells of all calibres. Twenty-one guns were captured at Neuville, including six howitzers.

High Spirits.

Everyone participating in the battle feels in the highest spirits, many despite forty-eight hours' fighting and advancing.

A Reuter correspondent fell in with a corps of Canadian army cars which had been advancing in front of the Canadian infantry and which was following up the Germans, the cars being heavily armed with machine guns. The men, who had been engaged for two days and nights without a break, were enjoying their first rest since the beginning of the battle.

No Damage.

With the American Army in France, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press).—German aeroplanes dropped bombs on the American positions in the Weevre last night without inflicting any damage. The enemy has sent two balloons carrying propaganda for both American and French troops.

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A GAS ATTACK BY ENEMY U BOAT ON AMERICAN COAST

Washington, Aug. 12.—Using poison gas, a German submarine attacked the coastguard station and lighthouse on Smith Island, off the North Carolina coast, on Saturday, the Navy Department announced last night. Six men were overcome by the gas.

The text of the report follows: "The Navy Department has received a dispatch from the commandant of the Sixth Naval District, Charleston, S. C., stating that an attack with gas was attempted on the North Carolina coast about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the result of temporarily putting out of business the coastguard station lighthouse personnel."

The report goes on to say: "About forty minutes after the attack three large oil spots, each over one acre in extent, were observed passing by Smith Island to the north. The oil from which the gas doubtless was generated, must have been released from a submarine in the vicinity of the entrance to the channel with the hope that it would come in with the tide, but the tide fortunately set along the island."

"Report was made to Capt. Chase, coast artillery corps, by Capt. Willard,

BRITISH SHIP SUNK RECENTLY BY U BOAT OFF COAST OF U. S.

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Aug. 12.—A British merchant steamship was sunk recently off the North Atlantic coast, according to the second officer of the German submarine which sent nine fishing schooners to the bottom off George's Bank Saturday and Sunday. This report was given members of the crew of the Kate Palmer, a fishing schooner, when they were taken aboard the U boat prior to the destruction of their vessel. The fishermen did not learn the name of the Britisher.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADJUSTMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

Two Difficult Cases.

In regard to Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue, the situation with regard to the assessments was still more serious. The assessments on Douglas Street had amounted to \$296,275 and the assessments paid had been \$69,086, or less than twenty-five per cent, while on Pandora Avenue the assessments had been \$134,969, and the payments \$31,678, or less than a quarter. The relief which the Commissioners had determined to grant on those two streets was much less than the deficiency which already existed, and which would continue to exist in the opinion of the Commissioners so long as the present conditions remained unchanged. The local improvements on Douglas Street, in relation to capital charge against each lot represented an average sum of \$30. per front foot, or \$5,400 for a sixty-foot lot.

Relief Proposed.

Mr. Shallock said that the relief would take the following form: On streets improved in all cases where the cost of all improvements exceeded a certain standard, the proportion of reduction would be made to that standard. That standard would be \$8 per front foot in respect to streets which became highways since 1910 (which covered all subdivisions), and \$7 per front foot for ancient highways. That approximately represented the average cost for local improvement. The Commissioners would recommend an additional allowance of one dollar per front foot in cases where five assessments had already accrued, which would be

collected of course on the original basis. An allowance of one-third would be made in respect of all corner lots where assessments had been made on both frontages, this limit being applied to not more than 150 feet in all on any one corner.

Expropriations.

The city had not borne originally any part of the cost of expropriations, and the Commissioners would recommend that the city should bear the following percentages: One-half on Port Street from Cook to Yates; one-third on Port from Douglas to Cook; View from Government to Cook; Oak Bay Avenue from the Junction to city limits; and Hillside from Douglas to Cedar Hill Road; and also one-fourth on Hillside Avenue, from Cedar Hill Road to the city limits.

For reasons set out in the report the Commissioners recommend that the city should apply the power to borrow from year to year the amount of a deficiency which would arise by arranging that future assessments for by-laws maturing between the years 1921 and 1925 should be extended for ten years after the date of maturity. No action was recommended with regard to by-laws maturing before 1921.

PRESSMEN'S LEADER SAYS WORKERS' WAGES SHOULD BE KEPT UP

Montreal, Aug. 13.—That he believed that many employers already were planning to cut down wages after the war and that the workers should begin to adjust themselves now to meet after-the-war conditions was stated here to-day by George L. Berry, general president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union and Labor Commissioner to France and Britain. As president of the international union he stated that the membership would fight to the bitter end any such attempt on the part of the employers and that they considered it a patriotic duty to keep wages high.

LABOR-SOCIALIST CONFERENCE SOON TO BE HELD IN LONDON

London, Aug. 13.—An Inter-Allied Labor and Socialist conference will be held in London on September 17, 18 and 19. It will be held at the request of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is to come to London some time in the near future.

It is understood that in addition to the American delegates, the representatives of France, Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Portugal and Russia, who were invited to the conference held here last June, again will be requested to attend.

A GENERAL STRIKE NOW AT MONTEVIDEO

Montevideo, Aug. 13.—Commerce and industry here virtually are paralyzed to-day as the result of a general strike growing out of the tramway strike, which has been in progress for several days, and has developed in clashes between the workers and the soldiers and police. All the business houses are closed.

CHANGE IN ENEMY'S MILITARY POLICY

Expert of London Times Detects Alteration in German Plans

London, Aug. 13.—A marked change is taking place in the German military policy, says the military critic of The Times. He writes that during the Allied victories of the last month "German strategy was clearly in a transitional stage from the ideas which Ludendorff began to discard in the March offensive to ideas whose nature is not yet revealed and which can only be conjectured."

"The successful Allied raids on the Italian front," he continues, "are examples of the way these conjectures are being tested. Are the Germans strengthening the Italian front with a view to an autumn offensive, or is there a backward movement on the Italian front, and what is its explanation? Doubtless these raids have enabled the Allied staff to answer these and other questions."

"Undoubtedly some revolution is in progress in the German military policy to which we do not yet hold the key."

RAILS FROM YUKON TO MEET WAR NEEDS

Dawson City, Y. T., Aug. 13.—The railway track from the Yukon River bank to the old N. A. T. and T. coal mine at Cliff Creek is being torn up for shipment outside. The old coal mine supplied fuel for steamers in the early days and provided domestic fuel for Dawson at \$25 a ton.

JOFFE GOES FROM BERLIN TO MOSCOW

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—(Via London, Aug. 13.)—A dispatch from the Wolff Bureau, the Berlin semi-official German news agency, says that M. Joffe, the Russian Ambassador to Germany, has left for Moscow to report on economic conditions arising from the Brast-Litovsk treaty.

STREET CAR STRIKE MAKES OTTAWA SUFFER

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The Ottawa street railway system is completely tied up to-day as a result of a strike which commenced at 5 o'clock this morning. Not a street car appeared this morning, and the belated business people had to walk to their work in a down-pour of rain. There has been no trouble.

NO LIQUOR ON TRAINS.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Sale of liquor in railroad stations or on railroad trains was forbidden by Director-General McAdoo yesterday in an order effective immediately and applying to all lines under Government control.

ON VISIT TO COAST

B. K. Sandwell, Editor of Financial Times, Will Speak at Luncheon Here.

B. K. Sandwell, editor of the Financial Times of Montreal, Lecturer on the history of commerce at McGill University School of Commerce, and a distinguished eastern dramatic critic, has arrived in Vancouver, and will address the Rotary Club here on Thursday. He is visiting the West on a tour of investigation, looking into local conditions of finance and commerce in order to get first-hand information on what is going on throughout the Dominion.

Through the prairie provinces there were evidences of uncertainty about the influx of available capital to Western Canada following the end of the war, said Mr. Sandwell. Eastern financiers, however, feel sure that with adjustment of some present conditions, there will be all kinds of available capital for Canada. What is most required is a reasonable understanding between capital, labor and the public and the elimination of uncertain treatment by legislation and labor. The complete elimination of hotbeds who use the machinery of both capital and labor to create agitation and unrest, is another vital necessity in the West at the present time, said Mr. Sandwell.

"The country and province which will be the first to develop under the impact of outside capital after the war will be that which will first attain the desired state of reasonable treatment. There is a feeling in the East at the present time that British Columbia is doing well in the matter of bringing such matters to adjustment, and it is hoped that the attitude will continue."

AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME.

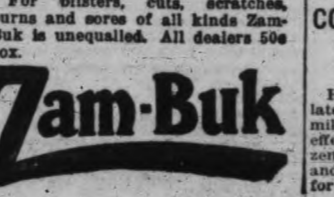
A table just prepared by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, is regarded as a good index to the family income situation, based on conditions as they exist in the United States. From this tabulation it appears that incomes over \$1,000 are held by nearly 13,000,000 families, while incomes over \$1,500 are held by less than 4,500,000 families.

WHEN A SOLDIER IS DISABLED

It is not always from wounds. A great many men are disabled through foot trouble. Even the bravest man cannot "carry on" if he is suffering from sore feet. Hence the necessity for Zam-Buk to keep the soldiers' feet in good condition.

A military authority in "The War Office Times" says: "If every man in the service were supplied with a tin of Zam-Buk it would, in my opinion, greatly add to the efficiency of the army."

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PAN-GERMANS AND LIBERALS QUARREL

Controversy as to Which Party Caused U. S. to Enter War

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Died of wounds—Lieut. J. M. Potter, England; Lieut. J. Spencer, England; Lieut. J. T. Doucet, Bathurst, N. B.; Lieut. W. G. Ostry, Toronto; Lieut. P. R. Swann, M.M., Toronto; Lieut. J. A. MacLaren, Winnipeg.

Ill and wounded—Lieut. J. L. Evans, Brandon, Man.

Wounded—Lieut. J. D. Scott, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. J. A. McDonnell, Toronto; Capt. A. M. Williamson, Scotland; Lieut. H. W. Brown, Toronto; Lieut. J. O'Neil, Lindsay, Ont.

GREAT WATERPOWER RESOURCES EXIST

But a British Board Finds Empire Not Using Them Fully

London, Aug. 13.—(Canadian press dispatch from Reuter's, Ltd.)—The joint board of British scientific societies appointed to report on the utilization of the waterpower resources of the Empire points out in its report that Great Britain utilizes only 8.3 per cent. of its available waterpower, whereas Germany utilizes forty-three per cent. From this it draws the following conclusions:

First, that the potential waterpower of the Empire amounts in the aggregate to at least 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 horse power. Second, that much of this is capable of immediate economic development. Third, that with the exception of Canada, New Zealand, and to a less extent New South Wales and Tasmania, no systematic attempt has been made yet by any Government Department to ascertain the true possibilities of hydraulic resources in its territory or to collect reliable data. Fourthly, that the development of the Empire's natural resources is inseparably connected with that of its waterpowers. Fifth, that a development carrying such enormous possibilities should not be left to chance, but should be carried out under the guidance of some competent authority.

The Committee recommends that the Government should take steps to form an imperial board or commission to include representatives of all the Dominions and dependencies, to investigate and advise the state as to developments which it might assist or institute.

SUSPICION CAUSED BY FIRES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 13.—The fourth fire here in two days and the sixth in a fortnight in yards where hay, wood and coal are stored in quantities led the authorities to suspect strongly that organized incendiarism is at the back of these outbreaks.

The latest fire occurred last night on the premises of A. Ellis, and caused a loss of \$5,000.

The \$750,000 fire at the Montreal Biscuit Company on Monday of last week was attended by circumstances that also are regarded with strong suspicion.

BERLIN NEWSPAPER PREPARES PEOPLE FOR RETREAT IN FRANCE

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The National Salvage Council has started a campaign to organize collection of the stones and shells all over the country.

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For quick sale Wednesday morning, nine only, Ladies' Muslin and Gingham Dresses. Values up to \$11.75. Shades of tan, pink, blue, pink and white, blue and white. Come early Wednesday and secure one at \$5.90

Bargain in Children's Gingham Dresses

For quick sale, a special line of Children's Gingham Dresses, in stripes and checks. Colors tan, pink, sky, and navy; plain and chambray collars. \$1.50 and...\$1.90

White Jap Silk Blouses

A fresh arrival of Jap Silk Blouses, with newest collar for Fall wear, in all sizes. \$3.50 to\$5.75

Smock and Slipover Middies

A new shipment of Smock Middies, in white repp, smocked with assorted colors; makes an ideal warm weather garment, combining comfort with coolness, and has a dainty semi-dressy effect. These are moderately priced at \$4.50

Slipover Middies, buttoned on shoulder, with V neck, in assorted colors of tan, sky, white, rose, helio and saxe. A bargain at \$3.50

MARABOUT CAPES

Just opened up a shipment of White Marabout Capes, trimmed with tails. A delicately dainty wrap for the neck and shoulders. Moderately priced at \$10.00

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THE SECOND STAGE.

The Allies have opened the second stage of their offensive between the Somme and the Oise by attacking the enemy heavily on the line from Chaunay to Noyon. They are devoting particular attention to the two flanks of this sector, that is to say, Chaunay and vicinity, in the north, and the Lassigny-Noyon section, called the "Lassigny Massif," in the south.

The situation on this battlefield is very similar to that which existed between the Aisne and the Marne before Mangin delivered his smashing blow south of Soissons. The German resistance in the latter front had stiffened along the entire line, and in possession of the high ground between Soissons and the Ourcq the enemy thought himself reasonably secure.

The French are now trying to do against the Lassigny-Noyon heights what Mangin did against the Soissons-Ourcq stronghold, with Noyon in much the same position as Soissons was. If that German flank should collapse the whole German line must retire behind the Somme for another stand preliminary to an ultimate retreat to the Hindenburg Line.

INOPPORTUNE.

The municipalization of the street railway, power and lighting system of southern Vancouver Island would be a very desirable thing at the proper time, but that time is not now. Victoria should first dispose of her tax delinquency problem and thereby obtain a guarantee of solvency in the difficult post-war period when the moratorium and other special war-relief measures will have to be cancelled, before enlarging her financial liability.

This is the time of all times when Governments—Dominion, Provincial and Municipal—should go slowly in respect of all matters which have no direct bearing upon the prosecution of the war. After Armageddon they will require all their resources of credit and finance to meet a situation in comparison with which the present outlook is child's play.

INTERNED THEMSELVES.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger announces that the Bolshevik Government will leave shortly for Kronstadt, and says Ullanoff and Bronstein already have gone there. As the Anzeiger is the official organ of the German Government and the medium through which Karl Rosner regales the German public with the sayings and doings of the Kaiser, we may assume that the report is correct.

If the Russian navy is as devoted to the crazy cause of Ullanoff and Bronstein as it was last year it ought to be safe. It is a great fortress and is protected by warships. As a haven of refuge it has any place in Siberia or any island in the Black Sea beaten off the map. Nevertheless, the fact that the Bolshevik gang is about to intern itself there suggests that its members must have become very unpopular in Russia, to put it mildly, for it evidently is the only place in millions of square miles where they feel they will not be welcomed with a bomb.

But their stay at Kronstadt must be only temporary. Men like Ullanoff and Bronstein simply cannot help making themselves targets for bombs and other disagreeable things. The reason why the Russian sailors are faithful to them is that they have had nothing to do with them. Now, they will see them all the time. In a few weeks they, too, will want to hold the pair skywards on a high explosive. So, whatever cards of the few which remain in the hands of these mountebanks are to be played must be played soon. And they will have to arrange for a hasty exit because it will be harder to get away from Kronstadt than it was from Moscow.

KEEP COOL!

A public discussion of the constitutional relations between Vancouver Island and the remainder of Canada might be an interesting dog-days diversion, but this is not the time for it. The common enemy of civilization has not yet been overthrown. But after the war this question is bound to arise in some form or other as part of a broader review of the whole administrative system of Canada, which, as everybody is all familiar with the political development of the Dominion knows, would have come up long before this had it not been for the outbreak of the world conflict.

As for Vancouver Island, if it had, say, 300,000 people, it would not be regarded by Ottawa as a sort of annex on the rare occasions the Federal Government thinks of it at all; for the Government's attitude, of course, must be determined largely by the weight of political pressure, and in this it is like every other Government under the sun. That is why free trade West has to put up with a skyline tariff; Ontario and Quebec have dictated the policy. Unhappily, these reflections bring us to the starting point in a circle, for at this stage Vancouver Island's prospects of obtaining 300,000 people appear to be exceedingly remote.

PLATINUM.

The importance of the investigation being conducted by the Provincial Government into the platinum deposits in this Province will be properly appreciated when it is realized that no metal has a more vital bearing upon the production of explosives. The manufacture of explosives requires sulphuric and nitric acids and these cannot be manufactured without platinum. The metal is needed also in the manufacture of ignition points in aeroplanes. Guns cannot be made without the use of pyrometers, and in turn pyrometers cannot be made without platinum.

The War Industries Board of the United States recently obtained from the manufacturing jewelers of the country ten per cent. of their stock of platinum, but this was not sufficient, so the Board commandeered more. The adoption of this drastic course reflects the urgency of the demand for the metal, which is now many times more valuable than gold. The Washington Government now has enough of it for munitions, guns, aeroplanes and so forth, for an army of 2,000,000 men, but it must obtain more if this army is to be reinforced.

The Ural mountain region in Russia produces the bulk of the world's supply of platinum and Germany has been trying to corral it. If she has not succeeded with such attractive opportunities as she has had, it is because the heroic Czechoslovaks have fought their way to the control of the greater part of the Ural district. If the Czechoslovaks have cut the German tentacles there they have done more to help the Allies than they could have done anywhere else if they were a million strong instead of a hundred thousand.

About a year ago a very serious lack of platinum in the munition factories across the border was made good through the foresight of an American official in Russia. He managed to smuggle a suitcase full of the precious metal out of the country during the upheaval, and this served the most pressing need of the moment. The United States is one of

the greatest mineral producing countries on earth, but it only produces one per cent. of the world's supply of platinum. Colombia, in South America, produces ten per cent, but up to recently the Germans were pretty powerful there. That situation now in all probability has been altered.

VIENNA'S EYES OPENED.

Five Italian aviators recently gave the gay and festive Viennese the shock of their lives. Starting behind the lines of their army somewhere between the Trentino and the Piave, they flew to the stately Austrian capital and dropped pamphlets. All but one returned safely, and he probably was the victim of engine trouble, for they encountered no serious opposition from the enemy's air force.

To reach Vienna these aviators had to fly nearly 300 miles, so they covered probably 600 miles on the whole journey. It may be that they landed somewhere en route, for there are numerous localities in Austria, known, of course, to the Italian intelligence service, where Allied aviators would receive a very cordial welcome and every possible assistance.

The incident, however, has reminded the people of Vienna that their city is not immune from bombardment by the Allies, and that something more destructive than pamphlets might be dropped on it if Austrian aviators continue to make targets of the priceless art treasures of the historic cities of Venetia.

Certainly, the Government could not possibly raise a brigade under the Military Service Act and train it in time to participate in the expeditionary expedition to Siberia this year; and this unit must be organized in three weeks. That is why the authorities have decided to call for volunteers with special reference to returned soldiers.

The London Times military correspondent thinks the Germans are contemplating another offensive against Italy. Certainly von Ludendorff will endeavor to obtain some kind of a sedative for the distemper which has been created in Germany by the disastrous sequel of the "Kaiser's campaign," the "peace offensive," which up to date has cost Germany more than a million casualties. Furthermore, the German military party must make a desperate effort to restore its prestige somewhere.

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DOMINATING HIGH GROUND NEAR SOUTH END OF BATTLEFRONT IS WRESTED FROM ENEMY BY FRENCH

Further south French troops advanced to the village of L'Ecouvillon, virtually on the crest of the hills overlooking long reaches of the Oise. West of L'Ecouvillon they made new progress, and in immediate result, the Germans are abandoning their trenches in the bed of the Oise just west of Bailly.

In the region of Roye and along the railroad running northward to Chaunay, there are no reports of progress. With the heights south of Lassigny in the hands of the Allies, they will force the enemy to retire from the Roye district, as they will dominate the whole region with their artillery.

The advance reported during the last few hours, if continued, probably would have an effect on the German positions in the Ourcamp and Carpoint forests, east of the Oise. If the Germans should be outflanked by the Allied movements, a retirement from that district would be probable and this would necessitate a relocation of the line running from the Oise to the Aisne at Soissons.

London, Aug. 13.—British troops gained additional ground north of Roye and on the north bank of the Somme, says a report from Field-Marshal Haig issued here to-day.

German troops delivered a local attack last night near Fouquecourt, on the line between Roye and Chaunay. It was repulsed.

German troops last night attacked the British positions in the Merris sector, Flanders. They were repulsed. The text of the report follows: "On the battlefield our troops effected further improvements in their positions north of the Roye road and on the north bank of the Somme and captured additional prisoners."

A local attack made by enemy troops in the neighborhood of Fouquecourt was repulsed. "We captured a few prisoners last night in patrol encounters south of the Scarpe (Arras front) and in the neighborhood of Vieux-Berquin (Flanders)."

A hostile attack against our positions in the Merris sector was repulsed after sharp fighting. French Report. Paris, Aug. 13.—Last night was without important developments on the main battlefield, according to today's War Office announcement.

REPORT VIA BERLIN SAYS ENTENTE SENT NOTE TO BOLSHEVIKI

London, Aug. 13.—It is reported from Moscow by way of Berlin that the diplomatic representatives of the Entente have handed a collective note to War Minister Trotsky demanding within three days an explanation of Premier Lenin's threat that Russia would declare war "against Anglo-French imperialism," the Central News states to-day.

U BOAT SUNK BY A MERCHANT SHIP

(Continued from page 1.)

Abused by Germans. The Earl and Nettie's men reported that they had been subjected to many indignities by the U boat's crew. The personal effects of the fishermen were taken, along with provisions and clothing. When they were ordered into the dory they were told to be quick about it. In several instances requests that they be permitted to retain trinkets were refused by the Germans, who swore at them and showed a more hostile attitude than that noted by the crews of other boats sent down.

Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 13.—An American flag tore from the masthead of the little schooner Lena May, sunk by a German submarine off the New England coast Saturday, was taken aboard the enemy craft by a German officer, who wrapped it around his neck and gave a grotesque exhibition of dancing while his men, each armed with a revolver, looked on and cheered.

This was the story told here to-day by survivors of the schooner. The fishermen had been ordered aboard the U boat, where ten of them stood against the conning tower to be photographed as they were being lined up for the picture. They were jeered by the U boat crew and knocked about when they failed to move as rapidly as the commander ordered. "To show who was the boss," declared that the German was drunk. "At least they were half-shot," he said.

Stamped on Flag. "You would have thought that, too, had you seen the dance of the German officer with the Stars and Stripes draped about his shoulders and heard the cheering as the flag finally was flung down and stamped on, amid shrieks from our captors. And you would have thought that we were drunk when, finding a side of fresh beef in our galley, they set up a roar that resembled that which comes from a crowd at a ball game. The way they cheered made me think they were half starved."

A member of the submarine crew who spoke English rather brokenly was asked why they wanted a photograph. "That goes back to Germany," he replied, "to show who we do over here. We have quite a lot of them. They look good in Berlin."

Outrageous Treatment. All the men from the Lena May and the Earl and Nettie and other fishermen sent down by gunfire said they had undergone outrageous treatment at the hands of the Germans. Rising to the surface in the midst of the fleet, the U boat commander found more vessels than he could sink immediately. They were told to stand by and await direction.

In the desire to obtain food and clothing the commander set out in a dory, and to save his own men from rowing, Captain Frank Lynch, of the Lena May and two other fishermen were required to man the boat. They were ordered repeatedly to hurry.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Norwegian steamship Sommerstad was torpedoed without warning and sunk by a German submarine yesterday, twenty-five miles southeast of Fire Island, New York, the Navy Department was advised to-day by the commandant of the Third Naval District. Captain Hansen said that his ship and her crew were rescued by a naval patrol boat and taken to port.

The captain reported that he had seen the wake of a torpedo, and immediately reversed his engines. The torpedo passed under the bow of the vessel, which was drawing only seven feet of water. Full speed ahead was then ordered, but the torpedo turned sharply to the left and returning, hit the vessel between two bombs and got away in safety. They sighted the patrol boat ten hours later.

The submarine showed only her periscope, which was observed at a distance of about five miles. Naval officials believe this is the same raider that accounted for the British steamship Penstone, the Swedish steamship Katina and a number of other vessels off the Massachusetts coast in the last few days.

Young Crew. Boston, Aug. 13.—"We are not baby-killers, so don't tell any lies about us when you reach home," was the parting shot of the youthful commander of the German submarine which sank the schooner Kate Palmer Saturday. Captain Edward Russell, of the fishing craft, stated on his arrival here to-day.

While aboard the submarine Captain Russell said he observed the officers and men closely. All of them were young. The commander was not more than twenty-one and most of the crew were below that age. They evidently were not familiar with the Atlantic coast and depended wholly, he said, on bulky sets of charts.

VESSEL ASHORE ON NEW ENGLAND COAST

An Atlantic port of the United States, Aug. 13.—A Brazilian freight steamer ran ashore on the New England coast during a heavy fog to-day. The tide was receding at the time and observers believed the vessel to be in a dangerous position. One report was that the vessel was evading a U boat.

A later report was that the steamship, which was loaded with sugar, had lost her way in a fog. Coastguardsmen declined to say how the captain explained being so far off his course. The vessel was resting on a sandy bottom.

The vessel, formerly of German registry, was taken over by the British Government when that country entered the war.

AUSTRIAN ADVANCED POST WIPED OUT BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Rome, Aug. 13.—An official statement issued here to-day says: "In the upper Zeburu Valley one of our patrols attacked an enemy advanced post on Height 2692, killing some of the garrison and capturing the survivors. Enemy shelters were destroyed and the patrol returned unharmed."

BODY OF WOMAN FLOATING IN BAY

Remains of Mrs. Armitage Found at Cadboro Bay This Morning

The body of Mrs. Armitage, wife of J. H. Armitage, of 1250 Slater Street, Reg. 115.50, for \$22.50. Chiffoniere—Golden oak, 4 large and 2 small drawers, bevel mirror. Reg. \$30, for \$22.50. Chiffoniere—Mahogany finish, 4 large and 2 small drawers, bevel mirror. Reg. \$26.50, for \$21.50. Chiffoniere—Golden oak, 4 large and 2 small drawers. No mirror. Reg. \$25, for \$19.50.

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At ten o'clock this morning John Gough and his playmates who were out in a boat in the waters of Cadboro Bay found the body floating face downward some fifteen feet from shore, and just inside the Oak Bay boundary. The boys notified Dan W. Poupard, of Beach House, who in turn got into communication with the Saanich police. Constable Rankin immediately proceeded to the Bay, and Chief Dryden, having notified Constable Kirby of the Oak Bay force, followed soon after.

In the meantime the Provincial Police had been notified of the tragedy, and Constable Wolf hastened to Cadboro Bay. The local police in the meantime warned Mr. Armitage of the discovery of the body, which was brought in to the Thompson funeral rooms shortly after 1 o'clock. Mr. Armitage, who appears prostrated, later identified the body as that of his wife.

Mr. Armitage was too distressed to say much with regard to the tragedy, but he stated that his wife had recently recovered from a severe nervous breakdown, and has been acting rather queerly of late.

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, has received a wire this morning from the Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State and Federal Minister of Mines, stating that he had been able to enter into an arrangement with the Imperial authorities regarding the price to be paid in this country for platinum. The figure agreed upon is \$165 per ounce in uniformity with the price paid in the United States.

Recently the Provincial Minister took the matter up with Ottawa on account of the urgent demand for their precious metal, and in view of the fact that a considerable quantity was finding its way across the international boundary line, despite the legal embargo on exportation. To put an end to smuggling for the higher price Mr. Sloan suggested that instead of the ninety-dollar an ounce rate obtaining on this side, Canada should be placed on the same basis. That the negotiations have turned out successfully will have the effect of stimulating prospecting on this side of the border.

Mr. Sloan stated this morning that Charles Camsell, head of the Geological Survey branch in British Columbia, is conducting active prospect work in the Tulameen section, while the Provincial Department of Mines has offered to extend all possible assistance to him in his important work. That the great need for platinum as a war commodity is a real one is emphasized both in Canada and the United States. "Slacker" is the term used on the other side against wearers of platinum.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATE ON WOOD PULP ALLOWED

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The Railway Board has ordered an increase in the through commodity rate on wood pulp from Bromptonville, Que., to Fort Frances, Ont., to thirty-three cents, the new rate to become effective not later than August 15. This gives the railways the benefit of the recent increase of approximately twenty per cent. in freight rates on this particular commodity.

The judgment explains that the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, owing to the increased demand for newsprint in Western Canada and to a shortage of its supply of pulpwood on account of low water in the Rainy River, has been compelled to buy pulp from eastern mills.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The Railway Board has issued a judgment refusing the application of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for an order directing the railways to equip all switch and transfer engines with wedge tanks low enough for engine-men to see over, and with a headlight on the rear. The Board finds that the present time, when the resources of the railway companies are being taxed to the utmost by war necessities, and the expense to labor is so difficult and expensive to obtain, is inopportune to place any such burden upon the railway companies. Apart from the question of expense, the Board declares that a case for the order asked for has not been made out.

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FIFTEEN-MILE SPEED LIMIT FOR FIREMEN IN VANCOUVER NOW. Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Owing to a clash between the City Traffic By-Law and the Provincial Motor Vehicles Act, the city firemen will refuse to travel to fires at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour until the anomaly is rectified.

LIEUT.-COL. E. JONES, FORMERLY OF B. C., KILLED IN ACTION. Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Colonel Elmer Jones, D. S. O., with Bar, has been killed in action, according to a telegram from the War Office which reached his brother, Captain (Dr.) J. H. Jones yesterday. Colonel Jones formerly was a well-known British Columbia lawyer. He was with the Imperial Forces.

CLEMENCY IS ASKED FOR T. J. MOONEY. Washington, Aug. 13.—A committee representing international labor unions called at the White House to-day and left a memorial asking President Wilson to intervene again in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death in California in connection with a Preparedness Day parade bomb explosion in San Francisco in July, 1916.

MAN-POWER BILL IN UNITED STATES. Washington, Aug. 13.—The Senate Military Committee to-day voted to report favorably at once the administration's man-power bill extending the draft ages to from eighteen to forty-five years, but with an amendment by Senator Reed of Missouri, to have the Government provide two years' education free for all boys under twenty-one years old, to be given after the war.

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—Corsets, First Floor

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Having long, round-shaped neck, beautifully trimmed on front with colored embroidered work and on side pockets. In colors rose, peach and Copenhagen. Each \$4.50

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—Waists, First Floor

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Another Shipment of Men's and Boys' Fine Outing and Neglige Shirts

Just arrived in the Men's Shirt Department is a big shipment of fine quality Outing and Neglige Shirts. These are in very smart designs and patterns—all the very latest for early fall wear. Further particulars are:

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Similar Shirt to above, finished with 3-inch starched cuffs, suitable for business wear. Each, \$1.25 to \$2.75

Boys' Light Stripe Print Shirts, made in coat shape and cut full in body, finished with turndown attached collar and hand cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Special value, each \$1.00

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Just one hundred to be sold Wednesday morning and we cannot accept phone or C.O.D. orders—neither can we supply the trade at this price. Each Shade measures 37 inches wide and 6 ft. long and sold complete with good spring roller and fittings, just ready to fix up. Shop early—sharp at 9 a.m.

—Drapery, Third Floor

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Spencer's Cedar Mops In Two Sizes Wednesday

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—Hardware, Second Floor

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There will be another advance on Flannelette Sheets next month, for the mill cost has advanced again and when our present stocks are sold we will be forced to ask quite a large increase.

We suggest that you reckon up how many pairs you will need for your different size beds this fall, then come in and place your order right away. Those who adopted our advice when previous notices of this kind were given have had reason to be pleased with themselves, for they have certainly saved considerably. This is another occasion when you will do well to take our advice.

We will willingly arrange to put on one side any number of pairs for those of our customers who know they will require them but cannot make it convenient to take them this month.

The quality Sheet we offer is the "Number 1" and the sizes the very largest, for we have them made extra long to our order.

Priced from, a pair, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75
—Blanket Section, Main Floor

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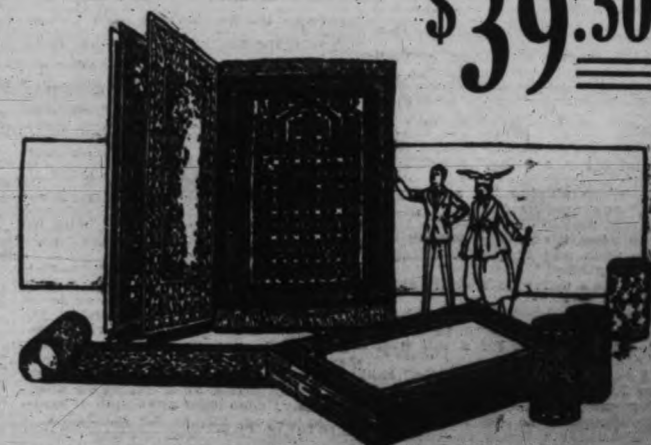
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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly and the Merry Go-Round

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"Uncle Wiggly! Oh, Uncle Wiggly! Come here, quick!" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, to the rabbit gentleman, one morning, as he was eating his breakfast in the hollow stump bungalow. "Hurry!"

"What is the matter?" asked Mr. Longears, as he drank the last of his carrot coffee and hurried out on the porch.

"Look! See!" exclaimed Nurse Jane, pointing toward the duck pond in front of the bungalow. "What's that coming across? It looks like a washtub."

"It is a washtub," said Uncle Wiggly, when he had polished his glasses on his tail silk hat so he could look more plainly through them. "It is a washtub, Jane."

"But, who is in it?" asked the muskrat lady.

"I'll tell you when they get here," said Uncle Wiggly. "It may be some of my friends."

And so it was, for, when the washtub reached the shore, out of it jumped Grandfather Goosey Gander, who hauled the tub up on the shore, laid aside a clothespin by which he had pushed himself across the pond, and then he limped up to the bungalow.

"Hello, Uncle Wiggly!" called Grandpa Goosey.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked the bunny rabbit gentleman. "Why do you call across the duck pond in a washtub instead of paddling, or swimming, as you always do?"

"Because," answered Grandpa Goosey, "I have caught cold. I have the rheumatism, as you used to have it, and my legs are so lame I can't walk. I didn't want to get them wet swimming, so I pushed myself over in the washtub for a boat."

"Hal! That was a good idea," said Uncle Wiggly. "Well, now you are here, come up and sit down in the sun and get warmed. The hot sun is good for rheumatism."

So Grandpa Goosey, leaving his washtub down on the shore of the duck pond, went up on the porch with Uncle Wiggly.

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy went back to her kitchen, and thought what a funny thing it was to see Grandfather Goosey Gander sailing in a wash tub.

"But I'll make some hot biscuits and ask him to stay to dinner," said the muskrat lady to herself. "Hot biscuits are good for rheumatism."

So, while Uncle Wiggly and Grandpa Goosey talked, Nurse Jane baked the biscuits and they were almost ready when, down on the shore of the duck pond, she heard some voices saying:

"Now it's my turn!"

"I want a whirl!"

"You get out and let me have a chance!"

"Hal! I wonder what that is?" said Nurse Jane. She took the biscuits from the oven and looked toward the pond, and there she saw Jackie and Pesto Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys, and Tommie, Jole and Kittle Kat, the kittens, in Grandpa Goosey's wash tub.

"What are you doing," asked Nurse Jane.

"Oh, we're playing it's a merry go-round," answered Pesto.

"Look!" barked Jackie. "We get in the tub when it's in the water and we give a push and it goes whirling as fast as anything!"

"Just like a merry go-round!" mewed Jole Kat.

And, surely enough, the wash tub did. The animal children took turns in it, riding around, for a tub whirled easily in water.

"I'd better call Uncle Wiggly," said Nurse Jane, and she did, and Grandpa Goosey came out also, and, when the children had made a merry go-round out of his tub boat, he laughed and said:

"Come on, Uncle Wiggly! Let's go and have a turn."

So the old gentleman rabbit and the

old gentleman goose got in the wash tub, and Jackie Bow Wow gave it a whirl and it went just like a merry go-round.

"This is fun!" cried Uncle Wiggly, as got out to give Kittle Kat and Pesto Chimpunk a turn. And, just then, out of the woods, came jumping the old Skeezicks.

"Ah, hal! Now I have you!" he cried to Uncle Wiggly. "I'll get some souse off your ears this time."

"Oh, will you? Well, I guess not!" cried the bunny. "Come on!" he called to his friends. "We'll put the Skeezicks in the wash tub merry go-round and whirl him so fast that he'll be dizzy. Then he can't take any souse off my ears."

So they put the Skeezicks in the tub, though he tried not to let them, and they made the merry-go-round whirl so fast that the Skeezicks not only got dizzy, but he was whirled out, and away across the duck pond, and he fell in a bramble bush. So he didn't hurt himself after all.

And the merry go-round was lots of fun. And, if the umbrella doesn't turn inside out when it laughs at the funny moving picture, and sets the bathtub going, you'll see next about Uncle Wiggly sweeping the porch.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Saturday's Fete at Strathcona Lodge Netted \$615 for Red Cross.

Although Saturday morning was so threatening that all the stalls arranged for the Red Cross fete at Shawnigan were removed from the grounds to the hotel veranda, the day proved very fine and a good crowd turned out to spend their money freely. All Shawnigan and Cobble Hill were there, also welcome visitors from Duncan, Cowichan and Victoria and in addition the large number of guests at the Hotel supported the cause most liberally. By the time the dance in the hotel was over and all the raffish and competitions were completed the large sum of \$615 had been taken and the committee desire to thank all who helped realize this splendid result.

The following is a list of stall-holders: Notion stall, Mrs. Eardley Williams; Mrs. Watson; Mrs. M. Alexander, the Misses Ravenhill; refreshments, ice cream and soft drinks, Miss Calder, Mrs. Wheelton, Mrs. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. F. Eiford and the Misses Clark, Nott, Wilson, Gibson, and Lewington and S. J. Heald; cake guessing, Mrs. Barker; fortune telling, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Campbell-Chapman; home produce and books, Mrs. Ashley Porter, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Nott, Mrs. Wilmot; raffles, Mr. and Mrs. Hawking, Miss V. Hawking, Mrs. Graham and Mr. Courtney; tagging, Misses D. G. Eiford, Austin and Christian; spinning Jenny, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Lewis; clock golf, Miss Matland-Douglass, Miss Suggen, Miss Thompson; fish pond, Miss Dunn. The side-shows were run by Col. Eardley-Wilmut and Messrs. Gibbons, Goghe, Toge Cheeke, Burke Scott, N. Christian, Twist, Wallick and Hughes. Mr. Austin being busy all the time with the megaphone. Messrs. Henry and Penver, as usual, sold ice cream and soft drinks at the dance.

Sidney Boys' and Girls' Club.—This club has arranged quite a little gala day for Monday next, commencing at 2.30, in grounds kindly provided by Mr. and Mrs. Crossley, Third Street. Refreshments will be supplied at moderate charges, also tea, and varied stalls. A concert in the evening will be accompanied by a children's musical play. The chief attraction of afternoon events will be an exhibition of swimming by Miss Audrey Griffin. Other aquatic events will be arranged by local talent. Entire proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross Society, and the Navy League.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social & Personal

Lorne A. Campbell, ex-Minister of Mines, was in the city over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Browne, of Alberni, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, of North Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, Fowl Bay Road.

Miss David Ker returned home on Saturday after spending the past week in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Helen Law.

Mrs. E. Bailey, of this city, was the guest of Mrs. Williams Hugh at Cloverdale, near New Westminster, for a few days last week.

Girls employed in the Bureau of Engraving in Washington have formed a union which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

George Strath, clothier of Douglas Street, left on Sunday afternoon on a buying trip to New York, Chicago and Montreal.

Joe de Pencier, of Vancouver, came over to Victoria during the week-end and will be the guest of Kenneth Tallow at Finerty Bay for a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Jukes returned to Vancouver on Sunday after visiting her mother and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. A. E. Jukes, for the past week.

Miss Amy Dyson, of the staff of the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, arrived in the city yesterday for a vacation. During her stay she is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence and Miss Lawrence of Revelstoke, have arrived in the city to make their future home here. They have taken up residence at 1513 Elford Street.

A. M. Johnson, Deputy Attorney-General, has gone up to South Slooan, in the Kootenays, to spend a vacation with his family, who are staying at their summer camp, "Skookchuk."

Lieut.-Col. R. N. Beckett, of Washington, D.C., is here on an inspection trip. He is Assistant Timber Controller in England, and is attached to the British War Mission to the United States.

Mrs. H. McDowell, of the Dunsmuir Rooms, left on Sunday for Seattle, accompanied by her daughter. She will visit friends in the Sound City and Portland, and expects to be away for some time.

Dr. F. Montisambert, Director-General of Public Health for the Dominion, is in the city on an inspection-tour, accompanied by Miss Montisambert. He is making a periodic inspection of Dominion institutions in Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Local friends of the bride will be interested to learn that the bride, Mrs. Emily Mansell Thom, of Victoria, to Charles Frederick Gearing, of Lancaster, Ohio, U. S. A., took place at the Presbyterian Church, Skagway, Alaska, on July 25.

Miss Hutchinson, of Kamloops, who has been visiting Mrs. C. W. Birch for some weeks past, left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver. She will return to her home in the interior by the C. N. R., staying en route with Mr. and Mrs. G. Molluet at Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. John Hart, wife of the Minister of Finance, and Mrs. H. C. Hall, wife of the third member for Victoria, returned to-day from a trip to S.S. Prince George as far as Skagway. During their short stay in Prince Rupert on Wednesday last they were the guests of Mrs. Alex. Manson.

Yesterday morning at "Breadalbane," the residence of Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, who officiated, the marriage took place of Edgar P. Manor, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Margaret Ellen McLaughlin, also of Portland. They were unattended, and left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, en route to Portland, where they will make their home.

August Birthstone—Sardonyx or Peridot; their meaning: VELOCITY.

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train for Nanaimo before proceeding to the Mainland, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride traveling in a smart costume of navy blue serge with hat en suite. Dr. and Mrs. Rutledge will take up their future residence in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. Austin Haskell, of Seattle, with her daughter, Miss Jean Haskell, is spending several weeks at Brentwood, Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Rounsefell, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday and will make a week's automobile tour of Vancouver Island.

Miss Florence O'Neil, of Oakland, Cal., who has been on a trip to Skagway returned to-day, and will spend a week in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. John Agen and family, of Seattle.

The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Elsie Ferguson in "A Doll's House."

Variety—Norma Talmadge in "De Luxe Annie."

Columbia—Evert Overton and Agnes Ayres in "The Bottom of the Well."

Dominion—William Fox production, "The Blindness of Divorce."

Romano—Zoe Ray in "Danger Within."

Pantages—Charles Ray in "Sud-den Jim."

ROYAL VICTORIA

In the support of Miss Elsie Ferguson, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night, and who will be seen in her latest Aircraft photoplay, "A Doll's House," pictured to-day for the first time, by Henrik Ibsen, the distinguished Norwegian poet and playwright, are several juvenile players, all of whom have been seen to the highest advantage in motion picture production. Chief among these in Tula Bell, whose characterization in "The Blue Bird" evoked the highest praise from reviewers. Miss Ferguson will portray the role of Nora Helmer, a doll wife, who by gradual stages, is developed into a woman of power and force of character. The role is an exceedingly difficult one, because of its varied shades of temperament, and it was a voluntary and arduous task every requirement is met with the highest artistic skill.

DOMINION

Search of the court records of Reno, Nevada, disclose the startling fact that the families of physicians and surgeons are contributing three times the number of suits for marital separation of any other profession or occupation. The divorce colony there is literally flooded with either doctors or doctors' wives and the number is said to be steadily increasing.

ROMANO

Little Zoe Ray in "DANGER WITHIN" Also Pearl White in "The House of Hate"

VARIETY

"De Luxe Annie," Norma Talmadge's latest production, is the attraction at the Variety Theatre this week. It has been directed by Roland West from Edward Clarke's current stage success of the same name. The story first appeared in "The Saturday Evening Post." Norma Talmadge has never appeared to better advantage than in this absorbing play of criminal life with a surprising psychological ending. As Julie Kendall, the wife of a prominent lawyer who is interested in the workings of criminal minds, whom a blow on the head turns adrift in the world registers a tremendous hit in a most realistic portrayal.

COLUMBIA

One of the thrilling scenes in "The Bottom of the Well," the Greater Vitagraph picture showing on the Columbia screen to-day and to-morrow, is that depicting an American smuggler, captured by a British warship, being captured by a pro-German activities. The member the making of that scene, for they were caught first in a fog and then in a stiff blow off Nantucket and not one of them was a sailor. But they staked it out and the scene lacks nothing in the way of realism. As an added attraction, the eleventh chapter of the popular serial picture, "The Fighting Trail," will be shown.

ROMANO

Police authorities of a large Southern city recently used city physicians connected with the Board of Health to declare a quarantine against several houses, the residents of which were suspected of pro-German activities. The suggestion for this action was obtained from "Danger Within," which will be presented at the Romano again to-day and to-morrow. Zoe Ray, the wonderful child actress of the screen, is featured in this picture, which shows the extraordinary influence of childish prattle on a hard-hearted old bachelor.

PANTAGES

Looks like another fine bill of Pantages vaudeville this week. Critics along the circuit have said nice things of it, particularly for its novelties and fun.

"Ocean Bound," billed as a "delectable musical splash in two dips," is B. D. Berg's latest musical comedy, and heads the incoming vaudeville programme to-morrow at the Pantages. With a real plot and swift action, which holds interest throughout, "Ocean Bound" has in addition been declared by critics to be an uproar of hilarity from start to finish. The cast is composed of many pretty girls, elaborately gowned in the latest creations, and two capable young men singing comedians. The scenes represent the American liner New York, ready to sail, and the main saloon of the New York three days out at sea.

"Blackface" Eddie Ross, famous for years in American vaudeville, will come with his "African Harp." Bert La Mont will send a new aggregation, "The World in Harmony." He went everywhere to gather the principals for this remarkable offering, which is said to be full of surprises. The idea of "Fashions de Vogue" is novel and will appeal particularly to women. Gowns are draped on living models. Several songs are introduced in this quaint offering. "A Seaside Flirtation" presented by Mahoney and Rogers. The two performers are pleasing personalty and have neat and odd costumes. Howard Anderson and Mae Bean will present their original comedy sketch entitled, "Out of Work," and the seventh chapter of "Seven Pearls" will add interest to the programme.

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ON INBOUND VOYAGES
The Canadian-Australasian liner Makura is scheduled to arrive here from Sydney and Auckland August 15, but as she is supposed to be running about a week late her arrival here is not looked for until August 21. The C. P. R. liner Montegal is expected to make port August 25 from the Orient.

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WAR MASSET SHOWED SPEED ON HER TRIALS
Reeled Off 12 1/4 Knots When Opened Out During Yesterday's Test
Unqualified success marked the steam trials of the wooden steamer War Masset, which yesterday was put through her paces over the Parry Bay course. An average speed of 11 3/4 knots was maintained, and when she was opened up over the measured mile the vessel exceeded 12 knots.

Fastest Speed.
The fastest speed reeled off by the War Masset was 12 1/4 knots, the general average being 11 3/4 knots. After four turns over the measured mile the steamer, under the command of Capt. Walter Wingate, who has adjusted the compasses on former vessels, is away from the city at the present time, and for that reason the compasses was left over, and will be carried out prior to her departure for sea. All those who made the trip on the vessel expressed themselves as well satisfied with her.

MANILA MARU WILL BE NEXT U. S. K. SHIP
Is Scheduled to Arrive Here August 19, Closely Followed by Katori Maru
The first Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner to reach this coast following the stranding of the Canada Maru at Cape Flattery will be the Manila Maru, which is scheduled to make port on August 19 with passengers and cargo from the Far East.

WIRELESS REPORTS
AUG. 13, 8 a.m.
Point Grey-Clear; calm; 29.95; 59; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo-Clear; calm; 29.98; 62; sea smooth. Spoke str. Camosun, 10.40 p.m. abeam, southbound; spoke str. Princess May, 5.30 a.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.
Pachena-Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.82; 55; dense seaward.
Estevan-Fog; calm; 29.75; 54; thick seaward.
Alert Bay-Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 50; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Princess Beatrice, 7.10 p.m., southbound.
Triangle-Fog; calm; 30.12; 66; dense seaward. Spoke str. Prince George, 7.50 p.m., entering Millbank Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point-Rain; calm; 29.07; 57; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay-Overcast; calm; 29.78; 56; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert-Overcast; calm; 29.96; 51; sea smooth.

HEAD OF SPORTS CLUB.
Major P. Bing-Hall, D.S.O., 7th Battalion (88th Victoria Fusiliers), as senior Canadian officer interned at Schevevingen, Holland, is the hon. president of the general committee of the Canadian Sports Club there. The club put on a big gymkhana to celebrate Dominion Day in their Canadian fashion. Capt. J. C. Thorn, 7th Battalion, who is one of the most active spirits in the organization in Holland, was a member of the gymkhana. He was also as Armorer-Corpl. J. D. McPhee, of the 29th Battalion.

ALICE NOW MAKING LAST ALASKA VOYAGE
Will Be Pressed Into C. P. R. Triangular Service on Return From North
When the C. P. R. steamship Princess Alice completed her voyage to the north, she will be withdrawn from the Alaska service and placed in the gulf service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The Princess Alice is due to return from her final trip of the season to Skagway at the beginning of next week, when she will be overhauled preparatory to taking up her sailings on the triangular route.

MARIECHEN IS BACK IN THESE WATERS
Russian Ship Formerly Extensively Engaged as B. C. Lumber Carrier
After several years' absence from the North Pacific trading routes, the Russian ship Mariechen is again in British Columbia waters. Before the outbreak of the war the Mariechen was a regular trader to this coast, for in pre-war days the big four-masted ship was frequently chartered to lead British Columbia lumber for foreign destinations.

BARGES TO HANDLE PAPER FROM POWELL RIVER TO SEATTLE
A barge service will be inaugurated by the Pacific Steamship Company between Seattle and Powell River this week in an effort to move with the greatest dispatch large consignments of print paper destined for delivery at the Puget Sound port. Officials of the company state that the service will be only temporary, and will be discontinued just as soon as the situation is relieved. A barge with a capacity of 1,200 tons has been chartered by the Pacific Steamship Company for service in the Powell River paper trade.

CAPT. WILLS AGAIN IN CHARGE OF MORNING STAR
Capt. N. K. Wills, Waterhouse pilot, is back in command of his old steamer the Morning Star, plying in the Puget Sound-British Columbia trade. He is temporarily replacing Capt. Ben Oliver, who is in a Seattle hospital suffering from injuries to his shoulder.

EMPRESS HOTEL BILLIARDS.
In the second division of the Empress Hotel Billiard tournament the last game was played at the hotel yesterday between F. C. Vincent and R. C. Lamb, playing off for third position. W. F. Hall having already won the first prize, and D. Fletcher the second. A win in last night's game by the first placed Vincent in the third position. Both players were on the same mark in the handicap, each receiving twenty-five, and as the score indicates the handicapper had shown good judgment. The score ran pretty evenly throughout the game, and the highest break of the evening was a twenty-one by Vincent. Lamb's highest break was nineteen.

LACROSSE GAME TO-NIGHT.
The Veterans' Lacrosse team is following up the return to the lacrosse game to-night with a game against the Island men on the Island. Although most of the players have been out of the game for twenty years, or so they have already made a good showing against the "Present Day" and expect to give the "Dynamite" a good game.

FAMOUS BREEDER WILL STUDY AGRICULTURE
Lexington, Ky., Aug. 13.—John E. Madden, owner of Hamburg Place here, the most extensive breeder of thoroughbred racing horses in the world, will retire shortly as a breeder. The announcement came as a surprise to horsemen.



MISS ROSIE ROBERTSON who won the Gorge-Cup presented by R. Alcock for highest number of points at Victoria Amateur Swimming Club gala.

RULES OF GOLF ARE SOMETIMES LACKING
Chicago, August 13.—Despite the numerous rules of golf, a situation frequently arises in an important match that cannot be satisfactorily decided under the letter of golfing law. Many decisions are made by inverse deduction from the precepts of the game.

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMER IS LIKE A TORPEDO
A critic who saw Fanny Durack, of Sydney, Australia, in action in an exhibition contest in San Francisco, in which she covered 200 yards in 2 minutes and 37 seconds, says she is a great performer. Fanny appeared in a close-fitting bathing suit and her hair done up in a little pigtail. She used the Australian crawl stroke and plowed through the water like a torpedo. She does not kick as fast nor as often as some of the American swimmers, but she gets a lot of power in her slow kick, used alternately. She has a powerful arm stroke and swims a straight course.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN RED CROSS TENNIS
The Red Cross Tennis Tournament at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's courts drew another good attendance yesterday. There is a big entry, and the matches are being well arranged. Some of the matches are several other attractions at the courts, and arrangements have also been made to serve tea to visitors. Yesterday's matches resulted as follows:

Ladies' Singles.
Mrs. Fairbairn beat Miss N. Ferguson, 6-3, 6-0.
Miss M. Leeming beat Mrs. Ward, 6-0, 6-0.

MORE RECORDS FOR DUKE.
New York, Aug. 13.—Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian swimmer broke the world's record set by himself in the 120-yard swim when he made the distance here to-night in one minute seven and two-fifths seconds. His previous mark was one minute eight seconds.

SHELL SHOCK KILLS ATHLETE.
Major James McKennan, Jr., a New York lawyer, who was prominent in American eastern college athletics a few years ago, was killed by shell shock the day the Americans crossed the Quezcy River on the Soissons-Rheims front. Not a wound or a bruise was found on his body.

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GARRISON GET POINTS AT EXPENSE OF ELKS
Three Hundred Fans Watch Goldsmith Cup Ball Game at Royal Athletic Park
Two more points were added yesterday in the Goldsmith Cup series by the Garrison in the game last night at Royal Athletic Park against the Elks. Three hundred fans were out to watch an hour and twenty minutes of good baseball, although the Garrison side had no difficulty in chalking up another win. On the last meeting of the two clubs the Garrison men were the victims by two to one, but although the Elks had their best nine out yesterday they were unable to get going against the pitching of McKay. He has an easy delivery but pitches a very deceptive ball, and the Elks' batters were in difficulties all the time. He struck out eleven men, walked four and hit one.

LEAGUE BASEBALL
National.
At St. Louis—R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 1 6 3 St. Louis..... 3 7 2 Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Tuero and Gonzales.
At Chicago—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 12 17 9 Chicago..... 1 7 2 Batteries—Matten and Ainsmith; Johnson and McAvoy. Called end of eighth; rain.
At Cleveland—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 11 11 2 Batteries—Mitchell, Danforth and Schalk; Devoremer; Morton and O'Neill.

TALKS ON SWIMMING
By Ralph Alcock.
If everyone realized the value of swimming, not only from a physical but also from a mental standpoint, there would not be a single person able to enter the water who would not endeavor to master the art. There is no other sport such as swimming which stands for a healthy mind in a healthy body.

YOUNG VICTORIA GIRL SHOWS MUCH PROMISE
The boxing game in New Jersey has been going along very nicely and has been well conducted under the supervision of Chairman John Smith. The receipts in many cases have not been so high as expected, although some of \$4,000 have been frequent. The receipts of the Dempsey-Fulton match totalled \$16,000, which means that the promoters lost over \$10,000. Other big matches are in prospect, as the promoters hope to even up for their losses.

EDNA CURRIE
who swam an excellent race in the fifty yards open for girls under fifteen at the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club sports at the Gorge Saturday.

PORTLAND CLUB WILL SEND HIGHEST TALENT
Making Selection From Their Stars for P. N. A. Gala Here on August 24.
Jack Cody, of the Multnomah Club, Portland, writing to H. Davis, of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association regarding the Pacific Northwest Association championship sports to be held here August 24, states that the programme arranged is certainly a fine one, and wishes the Victoria Club every success. Thelma Payne and Mrs. Constance Myers, who will be competitors in the diving, are pupils of Cody and he suggests that the best diving can be done from a ten-foot board. The diving competition should be one of the best ever staged, according to Cody for the Multnomah Club has turned out more fancy divers in the last four years than any other club in the United States. Mrs. Constance Myers is former national fancy spring board diving champion, and present contender for the national high diving championship. She has promised to give an exhibition of high diving at the gala here. Mrs. Myers lost her title to her team mate, Miss Payne after a hard fought contest in Portland last month. Miss Payne, who will also appear in Victoria is only twenty years of age, but it will be the second year championship she has taken part in.

PROMOTERS LOST MONEY ON DEMPSEY-FULTON
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RALPH ALCOCK
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Under the head of "Talks on Swimming," a series of articles by Ralph Alcock commence on the sports page to-day. Alcock has been in the swimming game as an instructor for many years, both in Canada and in England, and is at present instructor to the ladies' section of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. Scores of youngsters now carrying off prizes owe their entrance into the swimming world to the instruction of Alcock, and some clever exhibitions by his pupils at Saturday's gala at the Gorge won great praise from the spectators.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN RED CROSS TENNIS (Continued)
Men's Singles.
Rome beat Huxtable, 6-1, 6-0.
Davies beat Harper, 6-1, 6-0.
Ratlow beat Hudson, 6-2, 6-2.
Springett beat Mann, 6-4, 6-2.
Gordon beat Bone, 6-2, 6-1.
Vickery beat Gibb, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN RED CROSS TENNIS (Continued)
Mixed Doubles.
Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn beat Miss Harris and Roney, 7-5, 6-2.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN RED CROSS TENNIS (Continued)
Men's Singles.
Hudson and Proctor beat Dawson and Kent, 6-2, 7-5.
Garrett and Leeming beat Abel and Jameson, 6-2, 6-1.
Robertson and Edwards, beat Meredith and Hewlett, 6-3, 7-5.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. James Rennie, 1312 Gladstone Avenue, a son, MORGAN—On August 10, 1918, at 550 Kingsway to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, nee Miss Mary Ellen O'Brien, a son. VERSTURME-BUNBURY—On August 12, at 1906 Duchess Street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Versturme-Bunbury, a son. DIED.—MISENER—At the Victoria Private Hospital, on Monday, Aug. 12, Mrs. Margaret Warren Misener. Funeral private. No flowers. MEIKLEJOHN—On the 11th inst., at his residence, 140 Joseph Street, Donald Sinclair Meiklejohn, aged 68 years, a native of Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for the past five years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Miller and Miss Annie Meiklejohn, of Victoria, and one brother, John, in Wilkey, Sask. Funeral from the residence Wednesday, August 14, at 4 o'clock. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements with F. L. Thomson, funeral director. LOWERY—On the 12th inst., at his residence, 194 George Road, Joseph Lowery, aged 71 years, a native of Ontario, and a resident here for the past 11 years, former residence, Minnedosa, Man. He is survived by, besides his widow, one son, Alva, now in England with the 2nd C. M. R., and one brother, John, of Lower, of Tottenham, Ontario. Funeral service from the residence on Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements with F. L. Thomson, funeral director. FISHER—On the 11th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, from what the funeral Fisher, aged 53 years, born on Salt Spring Island, a resident of Victoria for the past two years. He is survived by his wife, besides his father and mother, three brothers and four sisters. The remains will be forwarded this afternoon by the funeral home of Russell Island, where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock, and at 10:30 o'clock will be conducted at St. Paul's Church, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, by the Rev. Father Roncen.

LANDSAY—On July 12, 1918, at 422 Parry Street, Margaret, relict of George Landsay, aged 79 years, born County Kerry, Ireland. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria since 1862, and is survived by three daughters and six sons, also thirty-one grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The remains are reposing at the B. C. General Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday, August 14, at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request. ESNOFF—On August 12, 1918, Richard Benjamin Esnoff, a native of Jersey, Channel Isles, aged 74 years. Deceased was a member of the Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. The funeral will take place from the B. C. General Chapel on Thursday, August 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

Answers to Times Want Ads. 823, 848, 875, 900, 925, 1016, 1029, 1069, 1045, 1078, 2972, 3011, 3050, 3256, 3487, 3488, 3489, 3490, 3532, 3552, 3550, 3556. NOTICE. The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay. Tax Notices have been sent out to all owners to the addresses as shown on the Assessment Roll. Any person not receiving a notice should write to the office so that a duplicate notice can be sent. To obtain the abatement of one-sixth of General Tax, the same must be paid on or before August 31, 1918. O. W. ROSS, Collector. Oak Bay, B. C., August 7, 1918.

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ENEMY MASSES EAST OF ROYE POUNDED

With the British Army in France, Aug. 13, 11:30 a. m.—Enemy reinforcements are now reported concentrating east of Roye, but they are being badly mauled by bombs and shell fire from both the British and the French. Fighting Proceeds. With the British Army in France, Aug. 13, 11:30 a. m.—There has been some little fighting in Madame Wood, about 2,000 yards southeast of Herleville, where the Australians are in touch with the enemy. A German counter-attack yesterday at Chilly, farther south, resulted in the British withdrawing to the edge of the town, and nothing could be gained by staying there. Chilly is now in no man's land. Another counter-attack east of Lihons, north of Chilly, was smothered under British fire. Among the new troops the enemy has hurled into the line in front of the British are two divisions from the north and one from Flanders. All told more than thirty German divisions have so far been identified by the Allied forces. During last night the enemy launched a counter-attack east of Fouescourt, but he was driven off with casualties. The British positions remaining intact. Sharp Fighting. With the French Army in France, Aug. 13.—Noon.—There was very sharp fighting yesterday on the heights of Thiesscourt, particularly in Desloges Wood, which was captured at noon after it had been drenched with gas. The British troops who carried the wood fought in gas. In the afternoon German troops counter-attacked and recaptured the wood.

HIGHER FARES.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The request of the United Traction Company for permission to increase the rate of trolley fares from five to six cents in Albany, Troy and other places in this state, was granted by the Public Service Commission to-day. The order is to become effective on five days' notice by the company.

DIED OF WOUNDS

PTE. GEORGE W. KNIGHT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knight, 1704 Haultain Street, has died of wounds in France. He left Victoria with the 30th Battalion. He was later attached to the 16th Canadian Scottish.

GREAT DRY-DOCK AT SAN PEDRO, CAL., URGED

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—A million-dollar drydock for San Pedro to aid in war shipbuilding has been recommended by J. H. Rosetter, director of operations for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, as announced here to-day upon his arrival for an inspection of shipyards. A BOND ISSUE. Toronto, Aug. 13.—The directors of the Rioridan Pulp & Paper Company are informing the shareholders that it is their intention to make a new issue of bonds to the extent of \$3,000,000. DEMANDS OF POLITENESS. In all Continental countries men lift their hats when saluting one another. It is also customary for them to uncover their heads on entering any kind of private premises, including offices and in some parts even banks. It was, until recently, considered extremely rude for a man in Poland to enter even a shop without removing his hat, and it was not unusual for a customer who omitted this formality to be told that he would be attended to when compliance with the demands of politeness should entitle him to the shopkeeper's consideration. It was only a few years before the war that this practice came gradually to be abandoned. The reform was largely due to the action of the more important tradespeople in the principal towns, who exhibited notices in their shops saying, "Gentlemen are requested not to remove their hats." In Poland and Russia visitors are expected to leave in the hall not only their goloshes but hat, coat and stick as well, no matter how short their stay. Clients calling on professional men are expected to do the same.—Tit-Bits.

Report Says the New Agent-General of B.C. Will Be F. C. Wade. Vancouver, Aug. 13.—The Vancouver Province under a Victoria date line, says: "It is understood that before the day is out, F. C. Wade, K. C., a leading Vancouver Liberal, and formerly editor of The Sun newspaper, will be appointed Agent-General for British Columbia in London."

LESSARD WILL NOT LEAD IN SIBERIA

General Says He Will Not Be at Head of Canadian Force. Halifax, Aug. 13.—"There is no truth in the report that I am to command the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia," said Major-General Lessard, commanding the Sixth Military District, to the Canadian Press to-day, when informed that it was stated in Ottawa that he was to receive the appointment. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—An official announcement as to the officer who will command the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia will be made soon. Many of the details in connection with the sending of this force are being arranged in London by Sir Robert Borden and Major-General Mewburn, with the Imperial authorities. It has been suggested that Russians residing in Canada might be included in the force, but this is unlikely, and the idea is to have it of purely British composition. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Dealing with the present situation in Russia, a cable was received to-day from the British Ministry of Information by the Director of Public Information here, which reads as follows: "The Allied campaign in Northern Russia opened successfully with the occupation of Archangel. The population, released from the Bolshevik regime of terror, greeted the Allied troops with the utmost enthusiasm, and the downfall of the Bolshevik authority was accomplished practically without resistance. Large quantities of rolling stock and stores and two heavy batteries were captured by us at Archangel. "Meanwhile, the Bolshevik Government is doing all possible to overwhelm the Czechs before outside aid reaches them. They made an agreement with the Germans by which the latter will make no further advance, so that the Bolsheviks can transfer all their forces to deal with the Czechs. Volodga front. "The Bolsheviks were severely defeated in the Caspian region, and the anti-Bolshevik movement is widespread and progressing satisfactorily. "The hostile forces which were at Archangel are reported to consist of about 8,000 men, while the German forces north of the Gulf of Finland number some 5,000."

OLD CANADA-INDIA PROBLEM SOLVED

Control of Immigration From India Results From Imperial Conference. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Great importance is attached to the agreement reached to the conclusions reached at the Imperial War Conference in respect to the matter of immigration, more particularly as it affects India and the overseas Dominions. Canada's part in the deliberations of the American delegates. He added that there would be no Socialist representation.

ITALIAN-CANADIAN DRAFT AGREEMENT

None Officially Announced Yet but Convention Said to Be Probable. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—While the probability of an agreement between the Italian and Canadian Governments in regard to drafted Italian subjects in the United States regarding Canadians in the United States and Americans in Canada. Negotiations were under way with the Russian Government in regard to Russians within the British Empire, and British subjects in Russia, but the coming of the Bolshevik regime and the retirement of Russia from the war brought the negotiations to an end.

AMERICAN-GERMAN PRISONER CONFERENCE

Washington, Aug. 13.—Formal acceptance by the German Government of the American proposal for a conference on treatment and exchange of prisoners at Bern, Switzerland, about the middle of September, was transmitted to the State Department to-day through the Spanish Foreign Office. The United States Government has appointed delegates headed by Minister Garrett, at The Hague, to attend the conference. Questions relating to interned civilians also will be discussed. ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB WIN. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 11.—In two spectacular races on Lake Ontario, off Somersville, Saturday, two Rochester Yacht Club star boats, Leola, skippered by L. J. Mabbett, and Juno, handled by John A. Taylor, outclassed the double entry of the Cleveland Yacht Club, the Fejo, with Julius Schweitzer in charge, and Evening Star, under William Andrews, in defence of the local club's title to the Brodie Cup, which was won last year.

TAKING OF MASSIF A SPLENDID GAIN

German Forces in Region of Noyon Must Go Backward. London, Aug. 13.—The capture of the Massif of Lassigny by French forces must inevitably have the most serious effect on the German positions over a wide area, and this effect should begin to show within forty-eight hours. The Massif was the hinge of the German positions in the whole angle in the Noyon region, and now that this hinge has burst the entire angle must yield to the relentless Allied pressure. The French gains on the Lassigny front already have had the effect of drawing on the understanding that another meeting of the Council should be called as soon as possible after the Mayor has held a conference with Hon. J. W. deB. Farrar, Attorney-General. The Mayor has asked Mr. Farrar to make provision for operating the street railway under the Provincial Department of Railways in case the company refuses to operate its cars at the five-cent fare.

GOMPERS WILL GO TO LONDON SOON

He and Other American Labor Leaders Will Tour Allied Countries. Washington, Aug. 13.—The mission from the United States to the British Trades Union Congress, which will meet in London on September 17, 18 and 19, will be headed by Samuel W. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and will tour England, France and Italy to confer with labor leaders. Mr. Gompers left Washington to-day for New York for a series of conferences there before sailing. He will be accompanied abroad by William J. Bowen, president of the International Bricklayers and Plasterers' Union; John E. Frey, president of the International Molders' Union; Edgar Wallace, editor of The United Mine Workers' Journal, and C. L. Paine, president of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. Mr. Gompers conferred yesterday with President Wilson. He declined to discuss questions to be considered by the Congress or the purpose in visiting France and Italy. Socialism, he declared, would occupy no part in the deliberations of the American delegates. He added that there would be no Socialist representation.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET WAS UNSETTLED TO-DAY

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Conflicting weather reports had the trade nervous to-day, and the market was unsettled. The result bringing prices back to about last night's closing. The bears said that regardless of damage the crop would be above the average, while those of bullish sentiment said that while there undoubtedly would be a big crop, the corn of good grade would not be sufficient for requirements. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINEPIPER MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The cash markets continued featureless to-day and uninteresting. The offerings were very light and the volume of business small. Oats closed 1/2 cent lower for October and 1/2 cent lower for December. Flax closed 5 cents higher for October and 3 cents higher for November. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET BROADENS Irregular Bullish Activity Continued in Certain Groups To-day. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Aug. 13.—The railroad stocks were still in most favor to-day. The talk was that investors were now beginning to realize that dividends on railroad stocks are to be maintained fully and others will become dividend payers. The bullish activity spread again to some of the steel and equipment shares and irregular gains were made. The motor group appeared to be under pressure and the shipping shares were neglected. The copper stocks showed the effects of good buying. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

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Found Alleged Claret.—What is supposed to be a quantity of claret was found in Stevens' Buffet, on Government Street, by Detectives Heather and Phipps, who raided the premises last night.

Isolation Hospital.—Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer, in his report for the month of July, which was read at the meeting of City Council last night, stated that eighteen patients had been treated at the Isolation Hospital during the month, and two suspects, of these five patients were admitted from outside the city.

Milk Supply.—The July report of Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer for Victoria, shows that during the month there were sixty applications from milk vendors for licenses under the milk by-law. Of these twenty were granted licenses, and the other forty applicants are awaiting their grade certificates before the licenses can be issued.

Will Destroy Thistles.—At the meeting of the City Council last night it was decided, on motion of Alderman Sargent, that Chief of Police Langley should be instructed to see that all thistles within the city limits were destroyed at the earliest possible moment. Considerable discussion took place, and Alderman Walker was of opinion that the Council should have waited until the matter long ago. Complaints have been made repeatedly not only respecting the thick growth of thistles growing on many of the city lots, but of all kinds of rank growth which have in many cases developed into veritable jungles, serving as a menace to neighboring gardens made productive after much toil.

For City Engineer.—Further applications for the position of City Engineer and Water Commissioner, which will be vacated at the end of August through the resignation of Charles H. Rust, have been received, including those from K. M. Chadwick, 1534 Efford Street, and J. A. Nunn, 1563 Beach Drive. The Council may do something in the way of considering an appointment at its next meeting, August 19. A letter was read at last night's meeting from Mr. Rust, in which he acknowledged the Council's letter of appreciation of his services and regret at his resignation. Mr. Rust took occasion to mention "F. M. Preston, his assistant, as duly qualified and capable of holding the position.

To Take Census.—As a result of the deliberations of the local advisory committee of the Y. M. C. A. on boys' work, held last night, a census of all "teen" age boys of this city will be taken. This census, which will commence on September 3 and will continue until September 22, will be undertaken to ascertain the number of "teen" age boys there are in Victoria, how many attend Sunday School, and how many are in touch with the "Y" church. Representatives of every denomination will conduct the census, after which a conference of clergymen, Sunday School teachers and sachers of boys, will be held on September 22 for the purpose of deciding upon the use of the data obtained.

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ARRANGE FOR NEXT COMMUNITY "SING"

At Beacon Hill on Sunday, August 25; Committee is Appointed

The enthusiastic response of the citizens of the city at the first community sing held in conjunction with the Arion Club's outdoor concert last week has justified the belief that the movement has come to stay. Last night a number of those interested in the project gathered in the Y. W. C. A. and formulated plans for the carrying out of the movement and it was unanimously decided to hold the second on Sunday, August 25.

Mrs. E. W. Hannington, who has so assiduously fostered the idea of community singing for Victoria, took the chair and fully explained the aims and objects of the movement—which is to encourage the general public to unite in singing and so create a mutual spirit of helpfulness. The sing which with the people had entered into the first sing had proved most encouraging and engendered the hope that Victoria would in time have one of the finest community choruses in the western coast. Frank Sehl echoed these sentiments and expressed the hope that the choir leaders of the city would do all in their power to encourage the movement.

After some discussion the meeting decided to arrange for the next community sing to be held in Beacon Hill Park on Sunday afternoon, August 25. A committee comprising Mrs. Hannington, Frank Sehl, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Webb, Dr. Watson, and F. King, was appointed to draw up a programme, and make the necessary arrangements for this sing. The programme will include sacred and secular music and will be composed of such vocal selections as are well known to the mass in the street, while several solos will be given by leading vocalists in the choruses of which the public will be expected to join.

Frank Sehl was unanimously elected conductor for the sing, and as far as possible the other choir conductors will be asked to take subsequent sings, this plan of varying conductors having proved very successful in other cities. The committee will meet at an early date to decide on the programme, and matters incidental to the sing and fuller particulars will be published later. Given fine weather Victoria's second community sing should prove an even greater success than the inaugural concert.

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SUGAR PRODUCTION REDUCED BY HUNS

Destruction of French Mills Proved Serious Loss; America Helps

In view of the present shortage of sugar and the steps which various governments are taking to cope with the question of distribution of available supplies, the causes leading up to the shortage have been the subject of much interesting discussion.

One of the many reasons why sugar is scarce in this country, especially in Europe—is that sugar production in France has fallen to less than twenty-five per cent of the pre-war output because in the early days of the war, when the German troops were retreating from occupied portions of France, they took pains to destroy virtually all of the sugar mills that would have assisted the French to maintain their sugar stocks.

During the year 1912-13, 213 French mills turned out 367,440 short tons of sugar. For 1916-17, sixty-five mills produced only 204,465 short tons. To further complicate the French sugar situation, the yield per acre of sugar beets decreased from 13.30 short tons per acre in 1912-13 to 11.70 short tons per acre in 1916-17.

If it had not been for the assistance given by the North American continent the majority of the French people would be going entirely without sugar at the present time.

NEARLY A FIFTH OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S ARMY IS DISCHARGED

Of Forty-Four Thousand Men Eight Thousand Back in Civies

REHABILITATION PLAN A BIG TASK STILL

From figures authorized for publication by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., M.D. 11, it is learned that out of the forty-four thousand British Columbian soldiers who have gone overseas since the fateful days of August, now more than four years ago, no less than some eight thousand have since received their discharge or have been transferred to other duties within the Province. In other words the facts infer that approximately twenty-five per cent of British Columbia's citizen soldiers has returned from the great adventure, and is now more or less satisfactorily absorbed into the civilian life of the Province.

Provincial Records.

Exhaustive inquiry at the various Departments of Military Headquarters, failed to find in existence any machinery whereby the names of British Columbia soldiers who have either been killed in battle or have succumbed to wounds in France and England may be recorded. It is understood that when a record exists at Ottawa it would include the figures for the whole of the Dominion with no differentiation between the various Provinces. While it is not known whether at the Pay and Records Office in London there has been any attempt to segregate the losses in men falling from each Province, it would be extremely unfortunate if such data is lost to the individual Province. As a historical record alone its value to the Dominion would be inestimable, and British Columbia has a very special interest by reason of her great gift in man-power.

Discharge Details.

Since April 18 of this year the number of men actually discharged from the service through the avenue of the District Depot under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Harty has been 1,577 men; transferred to other duties and still retained on the strength of the district, twenty-eight officers and 453 men. With 2,930 so disposed of, the number of men previously discharged through the medium of the old "J" Unit and the Casualty Unit, the grand total nearly approaches the 8,000 mark. Assuming that British Columbia has lost 1,000 men killed, and that still another thousand are undergoing treatment in the various hospitals throughout the Province, it means that any rehabilitation plan has yet to take care of some 35,000 men, less wastage by death between now and the end of the war.

Still a Big Job.

With this colossal task still before the Dominion and Provincial Governments, sight should not be lost of the fact that the majority of the 8,000 already discharged have returned to civil life, many taking up altogether new lines with remarkable skill, indicating that what has been possible with 8,000 should be possible with an additional 30,000, if expansion and settlement plans are matured in readiness.

ROMANTIC CAREER OF ANNA HELD

French Actress, Who Died Yesterday, Commenced as Street Singer

Anna Held, the famous French actress who died yesterday after an illness of many months' duration, had a remarkable career. She enjoyed international fame as a singer and actress and during the course of her American tours had on several occasions visited the Coast.

She was born in Paris, in 1873, of a Polish mother and a French father. Upon the death of her father the family moved to London, where for two years prior to going upon the stage, Anna was a street singer. When sixteen years old, Miss Held returned to Paris, after touring Holland and other countries with a variety company, and after that appeared in all the European capitals, winning renown by reason of her beauty and the daring magnificence of her gowns.

When she came to New York in 1896 the American public's desire to see and hear the chic Parisian had been whetted by stories of her beauty, of the perfection of her complexion, which she was reported as sustaining by means of daily milk baths, and the charm of her French concert hall song, "Wot' You Come and Play Wis Me."

For more than ten years Miss Held was in a musical comedy on the American stage nearly every year, appearing part of the time as one of the stars in plays produced by Forens Ziegfeld, Jr. Miss Held subsequently was married to Mr. Ziegfeld, but after several years they separated. A daughter, Liane Held, now thirty-three years old, born of a previous marriage, is now on the stage.

"Would Never Grow Old."

Anna Held had the reputation of having played and sung in more towns and cities than most actresses and of dressing with even more lavishness than the celebrated Otero. She was a great favorite of New York audiences. As a star in light comedy she was known throughout the United States. She had repeatedly told interviewers that she would "never grow old," and fulfilled her prediction almost to the letter. Friends say she had a wonderful spirit, and indomitable courage. Told by the doctors that she must die, she is said to have gaily remarked to one of them:

"If it is the last cavity. I have lived and I will hold out to the last—it is the spirit of Joan of Arc and the spirit of my parentage—the unconquerable French."

REAL WHISKY RING HERE IN VICTORIA

Prohibition Act is "Notoriously Violated," Says Commissioner Findlay

REPLIES TO CURRENT STORY ON CONDITION

"From information in my possession—which it is not my intention to divulge because it was not collected to be used as evidence in Court—I am led to believe that a real whisky ring exists in Victoria, and hiding behind the convenient method of designing the Act as faulty will not satisfy the public for its non-enforcement by the police of the city." This was the statement made by Prohibition Commissioner Findlay to The Times representative this morning when asked if the story in currency had any significance relative to his Department.

Notoriously Violated.

"It cannot be gainsaid that the Act is being notoriously violated in the city of Victoria. It is not the case in other cities of the province, and I am at a loss to understand why this city should encounter any difficulty, particularly when cities of the size of Vancouver are able to administer the law and generally within the meaning of the Act. To my mind," persisted the Commissioner, "there is no excuse for Victoria. Either the police force of this city is less astute than in other cities throughout the province or there is lacking any very serious desire to enforce the law to its fullest extent. It is one of these two things that is responsible for the condition as it exists in Victoria finds herself in connection with prohibitory law to-day," asserted Mr. Findlay with considerable emphasis.

Meaning Was Quite Clear.

Referring to his remarks contained in these columns on Saturday last relating to his trip to various sections of the island, Mr. Findlay drew attention to the fact that he had visited certain places—the names of which were duly set out. When he said that with the exception of one logging locality he had nothing but satisfaction to express at the manner in which the law was being enforced, he had specific reference to his trip and the places visited. He declared that there was no thought in his mind concerning Victoria on account of the reasons already set out. "I do not intend to qualify my observations in any particular," said the Commissioner as he dismissed that phase of the subject.

Tardy Punishment.

Going back into history Mr. Findlay explained this morning that soon after he took office he discussed with the Board of Police Commissioners, the general enforcement of the Act in indicating to His Worship at the time that because the actual enforcement of the Act devolved upon the municipal authorities it would not be his plan to interfere, the fact that he, Mr. Findlay, had the right to prosecute under the Act, notwithstanding.

On this occasion the Commissioner advised the Mayor of certain suspected establishments which he observed have but recently been brought to book.

Told the Commissioners.

Since the advent of the law the Commissioner relates he has taken up the matter with His Worship once, with Commissioner Day once and with Commissioner Linklater twice, each time indicating plainly that there was a laxity in the enforcement of the Prohibition Act in this city. Mr. Findlay advised each member of the Board that information, both verbal and written, had reached his office declaring that liquor was being freely sold in this city. He told them also that they, as Police Commissioners, duly elected by the citizens of Victoria as the proper law body to enforce the law should take steps to remedy the obvious defect. The Commissioner says emphatically that Commissioners Day and Linklater admitted their belief in the facts, and promised attention. The last occasion on which the matter was mentioned to the two members of the Board was about a month ago, says Mr. Findlay.

ANSWERING THE CALL

These lines were written by Pte. Thomas Francis Davies, serving with the 29th Battalion C. E. F., France, and sent to his mother, Mrs. A. Davies, 63 San Juan Avenue, Victoria, only a few days before he was killed in action.

I am thinking of you, Mother,
 From my bed in the night;
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 But Mother dear, 'twixt bring good cheer,
 When victory has been won.

It's what I left you for,
 I know I'd say good-bye,
 But you know what I did it for,
 You know the reason why—
 To fight for King and country,
 Our rights we must defend,
 That you may live in happiness
 And joy into the end.

So don't you worry, Mother, dear,
 I know for me you'll pray,
 And I know that God will answer you,
 I feel it day by day.
 There are others gone before us,
 Their duty bravely done,
 And if I should go along with them,
 You'll know my crown's been won.

So, Mother, dear, keep cheerful:
 There are better days in store;
 We'll trust in God and do what's right,
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Buildings Removed.—City Sanitary Inspector Lancaster in his report for the month of July states that a number of dilapidated and insanitary buildings on the lists of "buildings proposed to condemn." For some time past there has been a long list of such buildings in connection with which the city found itself confronted with the problem of deciding in what manner they should be disposed of, and the fact that some owners are voluntarily removing the structures is noted with satisfaction.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The sympathy of the whole community will be extended to Miss Mena Miesner, the well-known vocalist of the city, who suffered a sad bereavement yesterday by the passing of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Warren Miesner. Mrs. Miesner came to this city from Winnipeg three years ago and after a protracted illness passed away at the Victoria Private Hospital yesterday morning. Besides Miss Miesner, she is survived in this city by Mrs. C. F. Harris, 1403 Fernwood Road, a sister, and two brothers, Capt. J. C. F. Hyndman, overseas, and George J. Hyndman, of Winnipeg. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the Thomson Funeral Chapel to-morrow morning.

Chapel. The Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate. No flowers, by request. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Richard Broadhurst Buxton, who died on August 5, was held yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45, and from Christ Church Cathedral fifteen minutes later. The service was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Quainton. The following were pallbearers: David Doig, E. J. Martin, T. R. Purdy, W. J. L. Hamilton, R. L. Lawrence and R. P. Taylor, the latter representing A. O. P. Francis, the French Vice-Consul in this city. The interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Richard Benjamin Emouf, a pioneer of Victoria, passed away at his home last evening at the age of seventy-four years. The late Mr. Emouf was born in Jersey, Channel Islands, and came to Victoria with Capt. Gaudin in 1879, making the voyage round Cape Horn in the sailing ship Rover of the Seas. For the last ten years he has been mining in Dawson, and previous to that was for seven years engaged in mining operations in the Nelson district. He is survived by two sons, A. W. and B. H., and five grandchildren, one of whom is overseas. He was a member of the Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., under whose auspices the funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE NOTE OF A BIRD.

The note of a bird it fills the air,
 A song from its heart—away goes care.
 It fills me with a new desire,
 It lifts my soul higher and higher.
 There's a poem written in its tiny throat,
 There's the note of God in each melody note.
 Calling to you—calling to me—
 Like you bird be bright and free.
 Leave, ah! leave this sordid earth,
 Come to the land of God-given birth.
 No gold is there to lure men to sin,
 True love calls—will you enter in?
 Once you find what awaits you there,
 No power on earth can make you care
 For yesterday, with its sordid grind.
 Thus the bird sings come—where love is kind.
 LAURA LEWIN.

Mrs. Margaret Lindsay, relict of George Lindsay, and resident of this city for the past fifty-six years, died yesterday at the age of seventy-nine years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Casey, 423 Parry Street. The late Mrs. Lindsay was a native of County Kerry, Ireland, and she came to Victoria in 1852. The mother of ten children, she is survived by nine of them, together with thirty-one grandchildren. Mrs. Joseph Casey, Mrs. K. Jennings and Mrs. Joseph Heaney are the three surviving daughters, all resident in this city. Of the six sons, Francis Henry and Walter live in this city, John and Joseph reside in Prince Rupert, George in Montana and Frederick in Oregon. The funeral will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral

Argument Over Speeding.—After a lengthy argument over the speed of a motor car driven by him, A. D. McFarlane was fined \$10 by Magistrate Fay in the Police Court this morning. Mr. McFarlane could not agree with the statements of Constables Allen and Jones that he was speeding on the evening on which he was alleged to have broken the law.

INQUIRES BEFORE MARRYING.

New Westminster, Aug. 12.—Engaged to be married to a New Westminster soldier, a French girl has written Mayor Gray asking as to the financial position of the family of her fiancé, and also requesting other particulars.

MUTT AND JEFF

Wind-Nothing! It Must Have Been a Cyclone

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AT LAST I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE UP IN AN AEROPLANE. CAPT. BROWN, THE GUY THAT BROUGHT DOWN RICHTHOFFEN, THE GERMAN ACE, TOOK ME UP. I'LL JUST MAKE UP A LITTLE STORY THAT'LL TURN JEFF GREEN WITH ENVY!

MUTT ME, JEFF, I THINK I'M GOING TO BE SLIPPED THE VICTORIA CROSS. THE COMMANDER OF THE FLYING SQUADRON ASKED FOR A VOLUNTEER PILOT WHO WOULD GO ON A DANGEROUS SCOUTING TRIP, AND I JUMPED FORWARD AT ONCE!

IN A FEW MINUTES MY OBSERVER AND I WERE SOARING OVER THE ENEMY IN A BIG HANDLEY-PAGE PLANE. WE WERE EXPOSED TO GREAT DANGER, IN FACT I REALIZED OUR LIVES WEREN'T WORTH THIRTY CENTS.

OH, IT WAS AWFUL!!! YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT IT MUST HAVE BEEN LIKE WHEN I TELL YOU THAT MY OBSERVER HAD HIS LEFT LEG BLOWN OFF!

YOUR OBSERVER HAD A LEG BLOWN OFF?

MY, WHAT A TERRIBLE WIND THERE MUST HAVE BEEN!

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BOY WANTED to learn plumbing. Bishop Hardware Co. a13-8

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MILLMEN wanted to attend mass meeting Friday evening, 14th, 7.30 p. m., at Labor Hall, North Park Street. a13-8

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WANTED—Plumber, electrician and lathe hand, metal worker, for James Island. Apply to E. H. Mitchell, 403 Union, a13-8

CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES, LTD., Arcade Bldg., Victoria, B. C. a13-8

WANTED—Young man, under military age, to learn vulcanizing business. Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. a13-8

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Under the power of sale contained in a chattel mortgage covering the hereinafter described chattel, the mortgagees have caused to be sold at public auction, by the purchase of the sawmills of Bulman Lumber Company, Limited, situated at Cushion Street, Esquimalt, B.C., and at Montreal Street, Victoria, B.C.

The mill at Salt Spring Island has a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber per day and is on salt water with good booming ground, has electric lighting plant, 50 kilowatts, and is equipped with a saw, sixty thousand feet lumber, medium sized saw and small motor launch. The mill is equipped with a planing mill with equipment, also stock of lumber, mouldings, doors, sashes and large lumber.

Tenders will be received for the whole or any part of the said property up to and including 12 o'clock noon, August 14, 1918, and will be accompanied by marked cheque for 5 per cent of tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars may be had from undersigned.

C. G. WHITE, 203 Central Bldg., Victoria, B.C., Bailiff for Mortgagees. a15-2

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF C.A. BAY.
A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.
Tenders to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (taxes in arrears at 31st December, 1916), together with interest to date of payment, or before the 13th August next; after which date, and up to 12 o'clock noon, the full amount of Delinquent Taxes, subsequent Taxes in arrears, interest and costs and expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested in a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B.C. By order of the Council. a15-2

SHERIFF'S SALE
Horse, Wagon and Harness
Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, in an action Richard Bray vs. Hong Lee, and to be directed, and in such manner as to do applying, defendant, Hong Lee, and an Order of Court made by His Honor Judge Lammann dated the 2nd day of August, 1918, I will offer for sale at public auction, at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Tuesday next, August 13, 1918, one horse, one horse-drawn wagon and harness. Terms of sale, cash. The horse and harness can be seen at Bray's Veterinary Stables, Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff. a15-2

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 5, 1918. a15-2

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.
NOTICE OF SALE.
PLANNING MACHINE
Sealed tenders addressed to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, marked "TENDER FOR PLANNING MACHINE" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 23, 1918, for the purchase of the following: PLANNING MACHINE—Make, Embroider, No. 150; length of table, 15 ft. 0 in.; width of table, 4 ft. 0 in.; cutting speed, 25 ft. 0 in. per minute; carriage variable.
Machine may be seen on application to the Chief Engineer at the Dockyard. Terms—F. O. B. Dockyard, 25% cash on acceptance of tender, balance on delivery. Same to be removed within fourteen days of acceptance of tender.
The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.
J. H. DELVEY, For Naval Store Officer, Esquimalt Dockyard, August 5, 1918. a15-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of John Burt Morgan, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said John Burt Morgan, who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1917, are requested, on or before the 17th day of August, 1918, to send to the undersigned solicitors for Theodore Harding Morgan, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said deceased, after which last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice.
Dated: 15th day of July, 1918.
FRINGLES & WHITTAKER, 208-9 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Administrator. a15-2

TELLS OF HARDSHIPS AS PRISONER OF WAR
W. K. Lorimer, a returned man of this city, is one of three sons who have taken part in the war, and is a brother to Pte. Wm. Lorimer, a Gordon Highlander, whose daring escape from a German prison camp created a big sensation in the earlier part of the war. Both Pte. Lorimer, of this city, and his brother were among the men who answered the call when the first broke out, and W. K. Lorimer had seen much of the fighting before he was compelled to leave his battalion at the Somme. His brother was one of the famous Mons men of which the British people are justly proud, and it was at Mons that he fell into the hands of the Germans. He spent two years in the hands of the Hunns before he made his escape, and has now rejoined his wife and child in Scotland.

Speaking of the action in which he was taken prisoner, Mr. Lorimer says: "An important move was being under-

taken and to frustrate it the German officers in the cover of darkness tried to shout orders in French, the trick succeeded and nearly 400 of our men were given to us, and we had to be in the hands of the enemy. I was one of these. We were taken to a German prison camp at Senelager and from there to Saltz and later to Buxton—Linstrip. The treatment meted out to prisoners of war in Germany has not been exaggerated. Food was scarce, and what there was of it was bad. Fleas, swarms and meat in a diseased condition were given to us, and we had to work hard, although we were less than half fed. There was no chance to idle, or even to take the rest we were badly-

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MINISTER OF LANDS RETURNS TO CAPITAL

Government Will Look After the Small Irrigation Schemes First

After an absence of more than two weeks in the interior, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings yesterday morning. Following his presidential duties at the recent convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Nelson, Mr. Pattullo visited several irrigation projects in other sections of the Province including Fernie, Golden, Revelstoke, and in many parts of the Okanagan Valley. Crossing the international border, the Minister proceeded to Oroville and Wenatchee for a similar purpose. Discussing the convention, Mr. Pattullo declares that a good deal of useful information was given to the gathering, and that he was afforded an opportunity of getting into closer touch with the smaller water user. The Minister is of the opinion that the only method of giving real effect to any satisfactory policy for the dry belt section of the Province is to look after the small irrigation schemes now existing and upon which the settler already depends. It will be time, he says, to expand and develop the larger line of enterprise when the "small man" has been placed on his feet. Instructions have already been issued by the Minister to the Water Controller to determine by investigation the proper relationships existing between the users of water, and the existing water carrying companies. Legislation passed last session empowers Government ownership in respect of irrigation plants.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin, furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 13—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine, warm weather is general, while in Alberta and Saskatchewan rain has fallen. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 44; rain, .10. Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; rain, .44. Temperature. Max. Fortuna, 82; Seattle, 70; San Francisco, 64; Cranbrook, 65; Princeton, 73; Winnipeg, 68; Toronto, 88; Ottawa, 86; Montreal, 86; Halifax, 72.

False Alarm.—The Fire Department was given a useless run shortly before eight last night, when a passerby, seeing the smoke issuing from Sproule's fish-curing establishment at the foot of Yates Street, thought that the building was ablaze, and called in the aid of the firemen.

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN IS A BUSINESS ONE

Provincial Printing Works May Undergo Change of Hours and Wages

DR. MACLEAN OUTLINES HIS REPLY TO WORKMEN

For some considerable time past the question of administration in respect of the Provincial Government Printing Office has engaged the attention of the Hon. J. D. MacLean, under whose jurisdiction the control of the Department comes. Very soon after the Minister took office, he, in common with other heads of departments, took into consideration such channels of expenditure as could be subjected to a tightening up process. And while the Minister does not suggest that the purely technical branch of his Department should be the first to be treated with the economical pruning knife, he has under his consideration the feasibility of bringing the printing works—situated in the stately west wing of the Legislative pile—under a business arrangement.

Request For Higher Wages. This is to say at the present time, do not work under similar conditions to those existing in the various commercial printing houses in the city, neither in regard to wages nor in respect of working hours. The plan the Minister had in mind, however, may now be somewhat quickened by the action of the employees themselves, provided it can be shown to be beneficial to the Department as a whole and fair to the members of the service so employed. In other words, a few days ago Dr. MacLean was approached by a delegation, representative of the men employed in the works, for an advance in wages. While no definite answer was given at the time, the Minister promised to give the matter earnest consideration. The result has now been transmitted to the workers in a communication from the Minister stating that the Government does not see its way at the moment to accede to the request.

Work Less Hours. The Minister says the stand that the rate of pay—averaging from \$100 to \$115 per month—has been robbed of a great deal of its pre-war day purchasing power by the steady increase in the cost of living. At the same time he points out in his reply to the men that the hours of labor governing working conditions in the Government printing office are five to nine hours less per week than those worked by employees engaged in commercial shops, not to mention the policy of the Government to give two weeks holiday with full pay—a rule not by any means universal in the ordinary union shops.

Consideration For Taxpayer. At the interview between the Minister and the representatives of the

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men it was suggested by the latter that the Government might be disposed to pay commercial union wages for a forty-four hour week thus allowing for cessation of work on Saturdays at 1 o'clock. But in reply to this suggestion Dr. MacLean reminded the delegation that the people of the Province had a stronger right to consideration where there existed any suggestion of asking them to acquiesce in adding to their already heavy load by an impost of this character. Indeed Dr. MacLean went further in explanation by citing the fact that some of the additional tax would fall on the commercial printing establishment itself while the employees of such shops—where the weekly hours averaged forty-five to forty-eight—would of necessity be called upon to pay their share.

At the present time the Minister declares that the men in the employ of the Government printers are now receiving by way of salary ten cents per hour more than similar workmen in commercial shops. With this situation in mind Dr. MacLean has advised the delegation—and the men through them—that in his opinion it would be more satisfactory to place the Government Printing Office on a purely commercial basis both as regard pay and working hours. Moreover, he pointed out the operation at the Federal Government's Printing Office at Ottawa as an example the Province of British Columbia might very well follow. The Minister suggests that where the Ottawa Government bases its hours and pay scale upon conditions obtaining throughout the trade in Montreal and Toronto, the Province might look to Vancouver and Victoria as its pattern for the establishment of the scale for the Government's printers here.

Nothing Definite Yet. Although it should be understood that no definite decision has been reached by the Minister upon which he would make his recommendations to his fellow members of the cabinet, he is of the opinion that the works should be placed on an equality with the commercial house. He goes further than that, however, in suggesting that the Ottawa Government might be followed by the Province in the change of administration here. That is to say, there would be in operation a forty-eight hour week, payment for statutory holidays, two weeks holiday each year and a minimum wage of ten cents per hour allowance on specifically laid down conditions, and a sum equal to two months' pay payable to the dependent family on the death of an employee.

ROTARIANS TAKE TRIP

Members of Local Club Will Visit Vancouver To-morrow and Join in Annual Sports Meet There.

With the idea of cementing the spirit of fellowship and unity between the organizations of both cities, and also for the purpose of enjoying a good time, a large number of the local Rotarians will visit Vancouver to-morrow and participate in the annual picnic and sports to be held there by the Mainland Rotarians. E. J. Down, head of the Victoria party, announced last evening that the party members and their wives will make the journey, and that the local delegation will probably consist of some forty visitors or more. The party will sail by to-night's boat, which will be met by the Vancouver Rotarians. The Mainland organization has postponed its weekly luncheon from Tuesday to Wednesday in order that the local representatives may be present on this occasion. Following the luncheon at the Vancouver Hotel, the whole party will drive to Stanley Park, where the picnic and sports will take place. An inter-city championship ball game between the two cities will cause considerable excitement. The local delegation will return home on Thursday morning.

James Island Patriotic Fund.—The sum collected from the employees of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, including the Island, during the month ending July 25, amounted to \$715.94, which has been distributed as follows: Belgian Relief Fund, \$55.94; Prisoners of War Fund, \$22.29; Red Cross Society, \$220; and Patriotic Aid Society, \$220.

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SAANICH TRUSTEES TO INSPECT GARDENS

Horticultural Efforts of Children to Be Looked Into; Teachers Appointed

In order that the conditions of the school gardens may be judged, the Saanich Board of School Trustees will make an inspection of the children's horticultural efforts some time next week. The financial results of the gardening activities will be considered later on in the year, and all accounts will be handled by the Secretary, so that the amount to be given to the Red Cross may be compared with the cost of operating the gardens. It was pointed out at a meeting of the trustees last night, that should the cost of instruction and maintenance exceed the sum which the Red Cross will receive, there could be no complaint for the difference will be made up by the additional knowledge gained by the pupils.

Teachers Appointed

The Board at its meeting last night considered various matters of routine, the chief decision arrived at being with regard to the appointment of teachers for the coming term. Miss Alward, formerly of Craigflower School, will be the first principal of the new Cloverdale School, and the other appointments were as follows: Cloverdale—Miss Irvine and Miss Ledingham. Tolmie—J. O'Neill, Miss M. E. Logan, Miss A. C. Main, Mrs. J. Darbyshire, Miss E. M. Beane, Miss M. G. Service, Miss V. Harman, Miss Agnes Carne, Miss Dill, Miss Haddock, and Miss Crawford, the last three being newly appointed in place of Miss Ina Gordon and Miss Burridge, resigned, and Miss Sparling, transferred to Strawberry Vale.

Craigflower—Miss Ozard (transferred from Tillicum) will be principal, vice Miss B. Alward; Miss Forster, late of Strawberry Vale, will replace Miss Ruby Hume. Miss F. E. Perry is retained in charge of the third room. Tillicum—Wm. O'Neill, Miss E. M. Hays, Miss Lehman, of the Gordon Head School, has been offered the third room in response to her request for a graded school; Miss A. W. Hume, MacKenzie Avenue—J. O. Welch, Miss M. McKinnon, Miss Hazel Balandine and Miss M. Kinniard. North Dairy—Miss Nadine Berton, Miss K. Offerhaus, Miss Sadie L. Pinland and Miss J. Dunnett. Cedar Hill—Miss Nellie Jones, Miss J. V. Brunkey and Miss Elsie Creeden. Strawberry Vale—Miss Sparling (transferred from Tolmie), Miss J. Brydon. Keating—Mrs. A. C. Wright, Miss E. Armstrong, vice Miss M. MacKenzie, resigned. Royal Oak—Miss Rose Jones, Miss Beattie, vice Miss Dill, transferred to Tolmie. Gordon Head—Miss Williams will be principal, should Miss Lehman accept the Tillicum vacancy; Miss Stewart

will replace Miss H. McNaughton, resigned. West Saanich—Miss K. Halliday and Miss J. Anderson. Saanichton—Miss Agnes Sjolander and Miss Lora Shaw. Prospect Lake—Miss M. Bradshaw. Manual Training Instructor—Mr. L. A. Campbell. Substitutes—Miss Josephine C. Irving, Miss Jean Halliday and Miss Marjory V. Simlar. Transportation of Children. The transportation of school children was also discussed, and contracts were let to the following: From Elk Lake, Royal Oak, E. Street, from Cordova Bay to Cedar Hill, G. A. Miles, and from Cadboro Bay to Cedar Hill, L. Sturgess. After certain individual cases have been investigated the bill from the city for instruction of Saanich pupils at the High School will be paid. This account for the teaching of eighty-three children amounts to \$4,125. An interim payment was voted to the contractor of the Cloverdale School, which is progressing very favorably, and the Secretary was instructed to examine into the cost of putting the grounds in order.

EVEN SENT PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT

Vernon People Apparently Concerned About Their Alien "Guests"

The reference in these columns yesterday to the congenial conditions obtaining at the internment camp at Vernon, B. C., brought the remainder from the Parliament Buildings this morning to the effect that some time ago there arrived at the office of the Premier a petition from the good people of the Okanagan city, praying that the Provincial Government set aside a financial grant to enable a fuller measure of hospitality to be extended to the benevolent gentlemen from the Fatherland. Suffice it to say that the late Premier of British Columbia—with his own son enlisted in the army of civilization—was not in the mood to occupy the time of the Executive Council in consideration of the merits of the appeal in question. Although it has not been definitely stated, it is safe to assume that the communication would be quickly marked "file."

Safe Wanted.—The Military Y. M. C. A. needs a safe in which to keep money and other valuables entrusted to it by the men at Willows camp. The loan of an unused safe until the end of the month there were forty-three deaths and twenty-six marriages.

More Boys Born.—The report of the department of vital statistics for the month of July shows that there were eighty-nine births registered in Victoria, forty-seven of which were males and forty-two females. During the month there were forty-three deaths and twenty-six marriages.

CHANCES EVEN WAR MAY END THIS YEAR

Preparations in Britain, However, Are for Two More Years, Says Major Roaf

Major J. Roaf, who organized a tunneling company in this city and Nanaimo has returned to Vancouver after one of the quickest trips made from England since the war. He was only thirteen days reaching Vancouver from England, taking six days to cross the Atlantic, narrowly escaping a submarine on the trip. He has been nearly three years overseas, the greater part of which time has been spent in France, the last year with the Imperial Forces. In the opinion of the Major the chances are evenly balanced with regard to possibilities of the end of the war this year, but in Britain preparations are for more than two years more of war. He predicts that before the summer is over, the balance sheet will show heavily to the Allies' credit. "Last fall," he says, "the Hun was feeling pretty sorry for himself. Then in the spring he had a few successes which put his head high in the air again. Now, within the last few months the Hun's head has been sagging lower and deeper than ever before under the constant reverses he is suffering, and it looks as if his despondency is to be continued."

Speaking of the German's successes last spring, the Major says it was unfortunate that ground had to be given up, but at the same time the action was absolutely sound, and sentimentality could not be permitted to interfere with getting the Hun where they were most wanted by the Allied forces. Last year the Germans seemed favored with the weather whenever they planned an offensive, but on the other hand the Allies had extremely hard luck as far as the weather was concerned. Fritz had on several occasions been able to get up right to our emplacements under the cover of fog.

Among other engagements the officer was in Hill 70, of his own part in the war he will say nothing. MILITARY ORDERS. The following are extracts from Military Orders by Major-Gen. Leckie, dated August 12. Demobilization.—On the closing of the Chinese Coolie camp William Head, on July 15, 1918, the undernamed officers are granted leave of absence from that date until July 31, 1918, and demobilized on the termination of that leave. Lieut.-Col. C. Mills, 6th Regt., D.C.O.R. (C.E.F.), reserves of officers, camp commandant; Lieut. M. G. Sheriff, 5th Regt., D.C.O.R., camp adjutant and quartermaster. Leave of absence.—Nursing Sister Adena H. Sutton, C.A.M.C., is granted leave of absence from August 2 to August 16, 1918. Remanded.—The case of Alfred John Fawcett, charged with failing to notify the Registrar of a change in his address, in violation of the Military Service Act, was remanded until tomorrow by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

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