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GERMANS ATTACKED; MADE NO PROGRESS

Repulsed Last Night Along Front Near Marie Therese, in Argonne

MADE ANOTHER VAIN ATTEMPT THIS MORNING

Bombs Used in Artois District; Official Report Issued at Paris

Paris, Aug. 14.—The war office to-day gave out the following report on the progress of hostilities:

"In the Artois district there was fighting during a part of last night with hand grenades and bombs.

"In the Argonne the Germans yesterday evening delivered an attack along the entire front in the Marie Therese sector. Everywhere they were repulsed and suffered perceptible losses. At this point there was a fresh German attack at an early hour this morning but less violent, and it was checked quickly.

"The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."

Paris, Aug. 14.—The following official communication was issued last night: "The day has been comparatively quiet.

"In the region of Neport a German attempt has been repelled by our fire.

"There is nothing to report along the rest of the front, except artillery actions in Artois on the Apremont front and in the Argonne forest, where the cannonade has been accompanied by fighting with the use of hand grenades and petards."

TWO STEAMSHIPS AND FISHING SMACK SUNK

Four Members of Crew of Princess Caroline Lost Their Lives

London, Aug. 14.—The British steamship Cairo, and the fishing smack Amethyst have been sunk by German submarines. The crews were saved.

There were two British steamships Cairo, the larger of which is a vessel of 1,471 tons gross, owned by the Glasgow Navigation Company. The other is a small fishing boat owned in Hull.

London, Aug. 14.—The steamship Princess Caroline, 880 tons gross, owned in Glasgow, has been sunk. Four members of the crew were lost. The others reached land safely.

New York, Aug. 14.—The American steamship Seaconnet, arriving here today from Gothenburg, reports having been stopped by a British cruiser on the way home and told of the torpedoing of an American steamship and several Norwegian vessels by a German submarine in latitude 57, longitude 12. The date of the torpedoing and the name of the American ship was not given by the British cruiser. It is believed, however, it was the steamship Leelanaw, which was torpedoed and sunk off the Orkney Islands.

On her outward trip the Seaconnet was detained at Kirkwall by British authorities on June 16 and taken to Newcastle, where 300 tons of her cargo was discharged and sent to a prize court. The vessel was released and allowed to resume her voyage to Gothenburg on July 9. She left there for New York July 27.

Bremen, Aug. 14.—As yet the German authorities have not released the American barge Pass of Balmaha, which was brought into port a fortnight ago, having on board five thousand bales of cotton from New York for Archangel. The situation is complicated with circumstances which may lead to considering the Pass of Balmaha a good prize, although her cargo of cotton is not contraband.

The case is held to be similar to that of the American steamship Dacia, in that the vessel was transferred to American registry after the outbreak of war, and so far as can be ascertained her cargo already had passed to the ownership of the Russian consignees.

The ultimate disposition of the Dacia may be awaited as a precedent.

GREECE CALLS UP THIS YEAR'S CLASS

Athens, Aug. 14.—A royal decree issued to-day calls the 1915 recruits to the colors. This is believed to indicate early participation in the war on the part of Greece.

CRUISER BOMBARDED BUILDING IN JAFFA

Plan of Germans and Turks for Raid on Suez Canal Frustrated

BOATS WERE BEING BUILT AND AMMUNITION MADE

Paris, Aug. 14.—A plan for an attack on the Suez canal was stated by the ministry of marine to-day to have been detected and thwarted. Announcement was made in the following statements:

"On August 12, after warning had been given to the governor of Jaffa and time given for the evacuation of the vicinity, a French cruiser bombarded and destroyed the principal building of the shops of the Germans who were making arms and ammunition and constructing boats destined for an attack on the Suez canal. The houses in the vicinity were not damaged."

Jaffa, in Southern Palestine, is about 150 miles northeast of Port Said, which lies at the Mediterranean end of the Suez canal. In Jaffa is a large foundry owned by Wagner brothers.

The communication issued by the French ministry of marine leaves in doubt the nature of the expedition said to have been planned against the canal. It would be impossible obviously to construct at Jaffa a naval force of sufficient strength to cope with the warships of Great Britain and France in those waters, and it might be inferred that small vessels were being built for a raid, secrecy and speed being depended upon for the success of the adventure.

PRINCE ALBERT WAS ALLOWED TO PROCEED

Rifles and Cartridges Were Left on Wharf at San Pedro

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—The steamship Prince Albert, which was denied clearance for Mazatlan this forenoon by the collector of customs because of a suspicion that arms and ammunition aboard were intended for a filibustering expedition in Mexico, was allowed to depart this afternoon when the Southwestern Steamship company operators of the vessel, agreed to leave rifles and cartridges on the dock.

John B. Elliott, collector of customs, found that the vessel had aboard 100,000 cartridges and fifty-four cases of rifles when she arrived at San Pedro from San Francisco last night. More than 200,000 additional cartridges awaited the vessel at San Pedro.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The Prince Albert's manifest, according to J. O. Davis, collector of customs, shows that she cleared from here Thursday with 44,000 cartridges aboard; but with no rifles in her cargo. She declared, among other things, "seven lots and three cases of machinery," consigned to the Mexican gunboat Guerrero.

STORMS ARE HAMPERING OPERATIONS ON ISONZO

Rome, Aug. 14.—Stormy weather along the Isonzo front, together with the development of a strong Austrian offensive on the 1,000-foot high crests flanking Lana Pass, in the upper Cordevale valley, has resulted in the zone of violent fighting shifting to the latter region.

According to to-day's statement from the Italian war office, the Austrian defenses at Gorizia and Tolmein are proving stronger than anticipated, and the Austrians still are in effective shape for a stout resistance.

FORTY THOUSAND SENT TO ROUMANIAN FRONTIER

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—Austro-German troops to the number of forty thousand have been transferred from the front in Poland and the Serbian frontier to the Rumanian frontier, according to a dispatch received here to-day.

WHERE ALLIES ARE BREAKING DOWN RESISTANCE OF TURKS



The above map shows the Gallipoli peninsula and where it lies in relation to Constantinople. It was stated in a report, issued by the French war office to-day that since August 6 British forces have been landing at a point near Suvla Bay. This bay lies immediately south of Suvla B. Inu, which is shown on the map. Some days ago Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, admitted that British forces had landed near Karachall (Karadjali), on the north shore of the Gulf of Saros.

TEN GERMAN AEROPLANES FORCED TO TURN BACK

Paris, Aug. 14.—Ten German aeroplanes passed over Nancy to-day, headed in a southerly direction. French aeroplanes flew in pursuit and forced the machines to turn back.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT RIGA IS ACTING

Is Caring for British Interests There; German Aeroplanes Attack Brest Litovsk

Washington, Aug. 14.—The American consul at Riga has taken charge of British interests there, Ambassador Marrye so reported to-day from Petrograd, but gave no explanation.

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—German aeroplanes attacked the Russian positions at Brest Litovsk to-day, according to an official announcement from the Russian war office.

Attacks on Malkin, the junction of the Ostrojenka and Warsaw railroads, are being made daily by Zeppelins.

London, Aug. 14.—The progress of the forces of Prince Leopold of Bavaria eastward from Warsaw has taken time to indicate that the Germans now are massing their main movements to attempt a drive through the Russian Centre and the continuance of the enveloping effort in the north, along the Dvina. Both Petrograd and Berlin state that the Germans have occupied the towns of Sosnow, Siedlce and Lukow, forming a German front about 50 miles east of Warsaw and 50 miles wide.

This is more than half way to Brest Litovsk, which at first was thought would be made the new centre of the Russian defence. It now is regarded as probable that this point will be abandoned.

Petrograd announces that the Germans have been checked between Pogorzewsch and Dvinsk. For the moment the intensity of the fighting is giving way to the effort of the retreating forces to avoid the enveloping net and the rapid advance of the Germans in the effort to gather the full fruits of the fall of Warsaw.

The outcome of these movements probably will be indicated within a few days—whether Grand Duke Nicholas will be able to resume the offensive along the new front or will concentrate his energies in rear guard fighting during a slow retirement.

Correspondents accompanying the German armies say the Russians are following the tactics of the Napoleonic campaign, laying waste the country which they abandon.

There is little news regarding the situation in the Balkans. A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam reports that Germany is preparing for eventualities by transporting 40,000 soldiers from Warsaw to the Serbian frontier.

Reports from the east coast of England say that the Zeppelins which participated in the raid on Thursday were plainly visible. Crowds gathered on the balconies of hotels and watched the aerial battle, in which the dirigibles were driven off by British airships after having been attacked first by anti-aircraft guns.

INSPECTED CAMP.

RECOMMENDATIONS BEING CONSIDERED

British Government is Looking Into Question of Food Supply

London, Aug. 14.—The cabinet is considering important recommendations concerning the supply of food, particularly wheat, made by the commission appointed in June by the Earl of Selborne, president of the board of agriculture, with Lord Milner as chairman. It is intimated that the recommendations include plans to increase the home-grown supply by guaranteeing to producers a minimum price for their produce.

The Times urges the government to act promptly, pointing out that farmers are gathering the harvest and might decide upon the uses of their land in the coming season.

Owing to the magnitude of the importations of wheat from North America, the action of the cabinet on the recommendations of the commission probably will have considerable bearing upon the overseas trade.

The fact that the government is considering the wheat question is suggested as a possible reason for the reported cancellations of orders for wheat from America by the entente governments.

M. MILLERAND WILL GIVE INFORMATION

Will Answer Criticisms of the French Government's Conduct of War

Paris, Aug. 14.—The cabinet at a meeting to-day discussed requests that had been made by a group in the chamber of deputies the leaders of which have been criticizing among themselves and occasionally in the chamber the cabinet's conduct of the war.

It was announced at the conclusion of the cabinet council that M. Millerand, minister of war, had informed his colleagues that he would take occasion next Friday to discuss the questions raised, choosing the occasion when the appropriation for the war would come up for debate.

The Radicals and Radical Socialists are represented in the cabinet by Louis J. Matry, minister of the interior; Albert Sarraut, minister of public instruction; Justin Godart, under-secretary of war; Albert Dalimier, under-secretary of fine arts, and Paul Jacquier, under-secretary of the interior.

SAYS GERMANY HAS NOT OFFERED DARDANELLES

London, Aug. 14.—Reports that Germany has made overtures to Russia for a separate peace by offering to Russia free use of the Dardanelles are ridiculed by the Hamburg Nachrichten.

GERMAN SUBMARINE STRUCK MINE; SANK

Salonica, Aug. 14.—A German submarine struck a mine in the Sea of Marmora to-day and sank, according to advices from Constantinople.

RUSSIANS OFFERING STEADY RESISTANCE

Austro-German Forces Still More Than Forty Miles From Brest Litovsk

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—The new positions occupied by the Germans and Austrians were outlined with approximate accuracy on good authority to-day for the first time since the fall of Warsaw. The line, starting from the vicinity of Osowetz, near the Prussian border, opposite the Mazurian Lakes region, curves to the south, running through Sokolow, Siedlce, Lukow, Ostrow and Vladova.

The concentration of Austro-German forces in the direction of the fortress of Brest Litovsk is proceeding on all three roads running to that point from Malkin, from Lukow and from Vladova. The invaders still are between 40 and 50 miles from Brest Litovsk and are meeting with strong opposition at every step of their advance.

According to Russian military observers in the near future the original plan of retirement from the Vistula line will be accomplished and Brest Litovsk, although not yet in the sphere of activity, will assume its function as one end of the Russian line.

Related details of the recent naval action at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga show that the Germans, with nine ships of the line and twelve cruisers, drew up in battle formation.

A fleet of trawlers, preceding the warships, cleared away mines. The defenders estimated that the Germans opened fire with one-fifth of their strength. Meanwhile Russian hydro-aeroplanes bombarded the trawlers and warships.

The trawlers eventually were driven off. Two of the German warships damaged were torpedo boats, the other a cruiser. They struck mines and apparently were damaged severely.

The council of ministers has approved the project for the utilization of prisoners of war and foreign laborers for the manufacture of war supplies. Chinese, Koreans and Persians are among the foreign laborers to be employed. The council also has approved the plan of the minister of education for opening certain universities to women in the medical, scientific and legal branches.

SEVERAL PROMOTIONS IN CANADIAN INFANTRY

London, Aug. 14.—The following promotions in the Canadian infantry are gazetted:

To be temporary lieutenants—M. A. Neilson, C. W. Neal, M. L. F. Colgrave, G. H. Graham, D. Susan, A. H. Loughran, J. C. Shields, C. M. Maxwell, G. W. R. Simpson, E. H. Henry, F. M. Brossy and R. L. Sacks. Second lieutenants to be temporary lieutenants—William R. H. Iles, A. G. Martin, D. A. Clark and P. Lane, of Princess Patricia's light infantry. To be temporary captain—Lieut. Curry, 42nd reserve battalion.

BRITISH LANDING NEAR SUVLA BAY

Gained Foothold on Height of Sari Bair, Gallipoli Peninsula

TOOK MACHINE GUNS AND MORE THAN 650-TURKS

Report Given Out by French War Office Tells of Operations

Paris, Aug. 14.—The following communication dealing with the operations at the Dardanelles was given out by the war office to-day:

"Since August 6 British forces have been landing successfully at a point near Suvla bay, on the west side of the Gallipoli peninsula.

"They have made progress at a point farther to the south, in the vicinity of Gaba Tepe. Here, after some severe fighting, these forces were successful in gaining a footing on the slopes of the height of Sari Bair. They took more than 650 prisoners and captured nine machine guns. The operations at this point continue to progress.

"At the south end of the peninsula the efforts of the Turks to penetrate our lines all resulted in failure. On the 7th of August we made some slight progress. Since that date the activity on the French front has consisted mainly in artillery fighting, with marked advantage for our batteries."

"The report from Petrograd that the main force of Russians had withdrawn from Kovno was somewhat disquieting, however, especially when taken in connection with news from the same source that Vlna, which is safe as long as Kovno stands, was being evacuated by civilians.

In Courland, General von Buelow has encountered most determined resistance from the Russian forces defending Riga, and the fighting, as described in Russian reports not specifically denied by Berlin, has favored the Russians at all points. The Russian to-day state that the Germans have been driven back more than 20 miles from positions occupied previously.

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No developments in the Balkan situation have occurred in the past 24 hours, and observers here were awaiting further information before hazarding an opinion regarding the eventual outcome.

NEW YORK BANKERS DISCUSSING METHODS

Necessary to Arrange Credit for Britain, France and Russia

New York, Aug. 14.—International bankers who have been handling financial affairs for Great Britain, France and Russia in this country contemplated to-day the possibility of arranging a credit reaching \$500,000,000 to meet the situation arising from heavy purchases of war munitions by the allies and the consequent extraordinary decline in rates for foreign exchange.

Discussion of methods for advancing these sums were in progress.

One of the chief questions was the nature of security to be required for the advances of American funds. It has been suggested that the credit may be secured by the deposit here of American bonds held in Europe.

An effort to collect such bonds for a similar purpose in Great Britain recently did not meet with an encouraging response. To facilitate this operation it was said to-day that the British government may impose a special tax on American bonds unless they are deposited with the Bank of England.

It also is proposed that British and Canadian bonds, to the proportion of 25 per cent. of the total, be advanced as collateral.

TO RETURN BY WAY OF PANAMA CANAL

New York, Aug. 14.—William H. Taft leaves New York to-day on a western trip which will cause him to be absent until October 5. In San Francisco he will act as president of the Unitarian conference and will address the Red Cross convention. On September 9 he will speak before the American Bankers' association at Seattle and will leave San Francisco September 18 to return to New York by way of the Panama canal.

DRIVEN BACK MORE THAN TWENTY MILES

Germans Have Yielded to Pressure Exerted by Russians in Courland

THE TASK THAT FACES THE ENEMY AT KOVNO

Hindenburg Forced to Change Tactics on Account of Huge Losses

London, Aug. 14.—The capture of Kovno apparently is proving a feat extremely difficult of attainment by the Germans.

The statement that Kaiser Wilhelm had ordered Field-Marshal von Hindenburg to forego his attempt to take Kovno by storm and adopt the slower method of howitzer bombardment, was taken here as a confession that even Von Hindenburg's large forces could not hold up under the enormous sacrifice of men which he previously had considered a mere incident necessary to sustained speed of advance.

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POLICE BATTLED WITH CROWD IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Settlement of the strike of 1,500 transfer drivers and chauffeurs appeared to be distant to-day, and the police took extra precautions to prevent a repetition of last night's riot in which shots were fired and non-union drivers and guards were pelted with stones.

A crowd of 500 strikers and sympathizers fought with the police who were attempting to arrest two of their leaders, and succeeded in getting the men away from the officers.

ASK MINISTER TO HELP

The Hague, Aug. 14.—The Netherlands Anti-War council has presented an address to the foreign minister of The Netherlands, asking his collaboration in the formation of a permanent conference of representatives of neutral powers to work in the interests of peace.

ARRESTED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—H. M. Yarwood, formerly teller of the Citizens' Trust & Savings bank in Los Angeles, was arrested here last night on a charge of embezzlement. He has waived extradition and will go south in a few days.

FIRST GRAIN SHIPMENT

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 14.—The first of this season's grain to reach Port Arthur came in over the Canadian Northern railway in the shape of three cars of barley from Manitoba, Man. It graded, No. 4, Canadian west.

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SOKOLOV, SIEDLCE AND LUKOW EVACUATED

Germans Pressed Back in Baltic Provinces, Says Russian Official Report

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the neighborhood of Mitau the Germans have been driven back by our troops beyond the Aa. In the direction of Jacobstadt, Dvinsk and Vilkomir, we also have continued to press the enemy, overcoming his desperate resistance.

"In the Kovno district the Germans have abandoned their attack temporarily. An artillery engagement continues.

"On the front between the Narva and the Bug our counter-attack delivered on the 11th has helped our troops in their retreat on the positions situated further back.

"In the middle Vistula region, in conformity with the exigencies of the general situation, we have evacuated Sokolow, Siedlce and Lukow.

"In general, on the front of our troops on the left bank of the Bug and on the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester rivers, there is no essential change in the situation."

Vienna, Aug. 14.—The following official communication was made public last night:

"In Eastern Galicia and in the region of Vladimir-Volynsky there is no change in the situation.

"Westward of the Bug the Austro-Germans continue their pursuit of the enemy.

"Northward of the Lower Wieprz the Austro-German troops have reached Radzyn and the Germans are approaching Voldava."

REPORTED INSANE.

Athens, Aug. 14.—General Liman von Sanders, former commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles, who has just been replaced by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, is reported to have gone insane and to be confined in Constantinople.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The following casualties have been announced:

Second Battalion—Previously reported wounded and missing; now missing: Capt. E. C. Culling, England.

Third Battalion—Previously unofficially, now officially reported prisoner: Pte. F. G. Harkins, Buffalo, N. Y.

Prisoners at Glessen: Pte. A. E. Cannon, Toronto; Pte. A. E. Rutherford, Ormond, Ont.; Pte. R. H. Green, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion—Died of wounds August 6: Pte. Wm. Brookes, Scotland.

Fifth Battalion—Killed in action July 30: Pte. John Macmillan, Broadview, Sask.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded August 9: Lt.-Col. Victor W. Odum, Vancouver, B. C.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner: Pte. John Holloway, England.

Eighth Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. F. McLaughlin, Paris, Ont.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. D. H. Traill, Macran, N. S.

Thirteenth Battalion—Dead according to German list, no particulars being given: Pte. James Scott, Sutherland, Sask.

Fourteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Cpl. H. S. Higginson, England.

Fifteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. F. J. Gilchrist, North Bay, Ont.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Burns on back: Sgt. C. W. Smith, Toronto.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Died of wounds: Pte. R. Hayne, England; Cpl. Frank de Jongh, Switzerland.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action: Pte. R. Moss, England.

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery—Seriously ill: Driver Wm. Hunter, no address.

First Artillery Brigade—Contusion on left cheek: Pte. Geo. M. Ramsay, Scotland.

Dangerously ill: Pte. A. Mackay, Port Arthur, Ont.

Third Field Artillery—Accidentally injured: Lt. J. S. Scandrett (attached 1st Royal Flying Corps), London, Ont.

Divisional Supply Column—Wounded: Pte. Fred Woolford, England (wounded in head).

UNEARTHED FOSSIL

OF GREAT ELEPHANT

Soldiers Discovered It While Digging Trenches at Unpor, Eng.

London, Aug. 14.—An almost entire fossil of an elephant of enormous size is being excavated in the grounds of the Royal School of Military Engineers at Unpor, near Chatham. It was discovered during some trenching work in gravel.

The elephant belongs to a species known as Elephas Antiquus of the early Pleistocene epoch, and is much larger than the mammoth. In geological age the Elephas Antiquus came earlier than the mammoth, and although perhaps at one time contemporary, it died out sooner, and is thought by many to have been a direct ancestor of the mammoth.

It is believed to have been a more southern form, and enjoyed a milder climate than the mammoth, which was covered with shaggy red hair, as one knows from several entire bodies which have been found in the frozen gravels of northern Siberia.

The present specimen is being disinterred carefully by C. W. Andrews, F. R. S., one of the officers of the geological department of the British museum, the scientist who discovered in Egypt a series of early elephantine skeletons linking up the modern elephants with Miocene forms which had been found in Kayoum, Egypt—an important work in the history of evolutionary theory.

It is thought that the Unpor specimen may be restored and mounted whole in the Natural History Museum, and that it will measure in height at the shoulder about fourteen feet. As the bones are recovered they have to be covered with plaster of Paris and dried carefully to prevent shrinkage and distortion. They will have to be hardened finally with a solution of glue or shellac and alcohol. This process is being carried out by one of the museum's preparators, L. E. Parsons, who on returning to the museum will have to spend many months of work before the restoration is complete.

This will be the first complete Elephas Antiquus preserved in England. Often parts have been discovered, but complete specimens are extremely rare. This one must have been entombed in the gravel before the ligatures which held the bones together perished.

Parts of this particular species of elephant also were found in the bed of the Mauer, which yielded one of the earliest remains of man yet discovered—a lower jaw-bone of enormous size and thickness, known as that of the "Heidelberg man."

The remains of the elephants discovered at Pitdown were, however, of earlier date, and the human jaw discovered with the Pitdown skull is of more primitive form than the Mauer jaw.

IN SEPTEMBER.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The marriage is announced to take place quietly in September of the Hon. William Purvis, former minister of public works in Laurier government, and Miss Gertrude Macdonald, daughter of the late Rev. George W. Macdonald, of New Brunswick. The wedding will probably take place in Boston, Mass., where the bride-elect's relatives reside.

GERMAN SOLDIERS IN PESSIMISTIC MOOD

Realize That Their Country Cannot Win in War of Exhaustion

London, Aug. 14.—A Swedish merchant captain, whose steamship has arrived in the Thames after an exciting voyage, but who for obvious reasons does not care to see his name in print, had an interesting tale to tell about the optimism of German naval officers with whom he came in contact, as compared with the pessimism of the military men.

While crossing the Baltic, he said, his vessel was "arrested" by a German destroyer, and its cargo being suspicious, the ship was taken to the German port of Swinemunde for further examination. The innocence of the Swedish cargo finally was established, but incidentally the captain passed three days in Swinemunde, during which he had many opportunities of discussing the progress of the war both with German naval officers and with German military men, for the most part invalided from the front and residing in a wing of a Swinemunde hotel.

It was the opposite opinions expressed by these naval and military men which so much puzzled this neutral skipper. Invariably, the latter would preface every argument with the assertion that Germany had proved and would prove victorious, but they proceeded to qualify this assertion by the remark that, of course, Germany could not hope to prove victorious in a war of exhaustion. In fact, she could not possibly stand a war prolonged beyond the next few months, not alone because of the appalling drain on her man power, but especially because of the losses among the professional officers and non-commissioned officers, without whose lead the German private would not stand up to the enemy.

What the German army seemed particularly to dread was an allied advance from Italy into south Germany. If Germany did not win within the next three months or so her position would be desperate, they said, but they felt that she was sure to win within that time.

The German naval men, on the other hand, seemed to take quite a cheerful view of the situation. Considering the number of the German submarines, they thought the British never could venture into or near the narrow waters and river estuaries on which Germany's North sea harbors are situated. True, Germany's Baltic coast was more vulnerable, but then, the allied battle squadrons, before they reached the Baltic, would have to run the gauntlet of the German submarines in the sound. And the submarine—so Admiral von Tirpitz's subordinate asserted—had rendered the battleship quite useless. The French and Sir Percy Scott were right, they thought; the British could no more effect a landing on the coast than the Germans could carry out their original idea of invading England—an idea already abandoned by all the serious German naval thinkers, even before the war began.

A picturesque detail noted by this Swedish captain was the lavish consumption by German naval and military men of French cognac and other French liquors, such as champagne. Whiskey, however, they would not touch, as the product of hated Britain. The business men and shippers of northern Germany did not seem averse to the idea of an early peace and a reconciliation with Britain. They felt that nothing but an early peace would avert the wholesale destruction of Germany's seaborne industries.

MINISTER OF MILITIA

DESCRIBED HIS TRIP

London, Aug. 14.—Major-General Sam Hughes, who has returned to England after an eight-day visit to the front, received a number of newspaper men, to whom he described his observations during the trip.

Visiting the Canadian division at the front, General Hughes was accompanied by Prince Alexander of Teck. They found the Canadians in excellent spirits.

General Hughes stayed three nights with Sir John French and had the honor of being received by the king of Belgium. He met General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, and General Foch. The minister of militia formed a fine impression of the French soldiers. "They are splendid," he said, "and are thoroughly alive to their work."

Major-General Hughes also met Brigadier-General Seely and had an opportunity of welcoming him as commander of the Canadian mounted troops.

Referring to the relations between the Canadian troops and others at the front, General Hughes remarked: "What charmed me was not only the popularity of the Canadians with the British forces, but also the excellent way in which the men got on with the people of the country, both French and Belgians. There is no doubt about the popularity of our boys in England."

There will be an inspection of the Canadian troops on Monday by Prince Alexander of Teck.

KILLED IN ACTION.

London, Aug. 14.—Second Lieut. D. Hook, a Canadian civil engineer, son of Allan J. Hook, of Vancouver Island, has been killed in action. He came to England on the outbreak of war and after a course of training obtained a commission in the Lancashire Fusiliers and went to France early in July.

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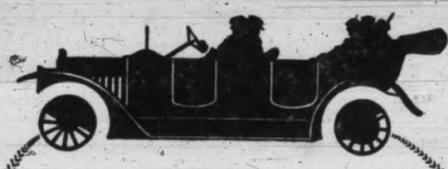
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How the Mir, a Sofia Newspaper, Summed Up Situation in Balkans

Rome, Aug. 14.—Several of the newspapers of this city comment to-day upon the statement made yesterday by D. Rilzo, Bulgarian minister to Italy, that the statements to the effect that Bulgaria considers her aid indispensable to the allies and is bargaining on that basis are unjust.

In view of the declaration made by the minister, the following article, which appeared in the Mir, a newspaper of Sofia, Bulgaria, on July 13, is of interest, as it sets forth the same views as were expressed by the minister:

"There is to-day no indication that an understanding can be reached between Bulgaria and the entente powers. The reasons for this are numerous. Had these negotiations been begun earlier in the war they would have progressed more rapidly. It also is true that if there had existed greater confidence between the two parties, an understanding would not have been delayed. Nevertheless the principal reason for delay is to be found elsewhere.

"The triple entente calls for the help of neutral nations in the name of justice and of liberty, as well as in the name of the unity of the peoples concerned in a durable peace. With this end in view, the entente powers are laboring hard to suppress the reciprocal feelings among the Balkan States and to substitute amicable relations for the hostile feelings at present existing between the Bulgarians, the Serbians and the Greeks and the Roumanians. The

entente powers, in our parlous with these states, persist in this idea. "This being so, the mission of the entente powers is complicated, not to say impossible. The difficulty arises from the intransigent attitude of the Balkan States toward each other.

"Bulgaria cannot embark in another war without the guarantee that the treaty of Bucharest shall be torn up. But there is every indication that neither Serbia, Greece nor Roumania is inclined to grant the concessions necessary to correct the injustice done to Bulgaria at Bucharest in 1913.

"It should be recognized that the Roumanians are more disposed than the others toward an understanding. It may well be that they are not sincere, but that is another question. In any event up to the present time they have in no wise protested against the ultimate concessions to Bulgaria, as have the Greeks and Serbians. These countries declare that Bulgaria is without importance in the war, that the entente powers do us much honor in asking support, and that none of the territory claimed by Bulgaria should be restored to her.

"The Greeks and the Serbians are opposed to the principles set forth by the entente powers, and they desire profit from the present situation. The Greeks have demanded that the allies land 300,000 troops either at Saloniki or at Kavala to march jointly with the Greek armies across Bulgaria's recently-acquired territory, and after conquering these districts, to continue on to Constantinople.

"According to information in our possession," the Mir says in conclusion, "the entente powers have not despaired of winning the support of the Balkan States, after first bringing about an amicable understanding among them. This is the reason the powers are waiting, and will undertake no decisive step before the approaching meeting of the Greek chamber of deputies, set for August 16."

LEFT LONDON TO-DAY.

London, Aug. 14.—Sir Robert Borden left London to-day for the country on a short holiday. He will return in about a week's time.

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ROMANIA'S ACTION.

London, Aug. 14.—The Daily Telegraph has received from Bucharest, Rumania, the following dispatch: Rumania has replied to Germany's threat to prohibit imports into Rumania by removing all restrictions on the export of grain and reducing export duties to the following rates per 100 kilograms (220 pounds): Wheat, 6 francs (\$1.17); barley and oats, 5 francs; maize, 4 francs; peas, beans and similar products, 10 francs. "There is no indication of Rumania yielding to the German demands for the transit of munitions."

FIVE KILLED.

London, Aug. 14.—Five persons met death to-day and a score were injured when the Irish Mail was derailed near Stone tunnel, Northampton. A number of passengers were buried beneath the wreckage.

SIR ROBERT TALKED WITH KITCHENER AND M'KENNA

London, Aug. 14.—Sir Robert Borden had interviews with Lord Kitchener and with the chancellor of the exchequer yesterday. Later he visited Wandsworth hospital and addressed a gathering of about 250 British, Canadian and Australian wounded officers and men, afterwards talking with each of the Canadians.

In the course of his discussions with the heads of departments in the British government, Sir Robert Borden has brought forward the ability of Nova Scotia to supply coal of a quality equal to the best that can be mined in Wales. Nova Scotia's agent-general in London is engaged in correspondence with the Admiralty upon the same subject. It is not known as yet if a conclusion has resulted successful to the government of Nova Scotia, which wishes to secure orders for the coal produced in that province, and especially desires to aid in the upkeep of the supply of the navy.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SPOKE AT SHERBROOKE

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered an address here on Thursday night under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Liberal association. The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, former minister of labor, and F. McCreagh, M.P., also spoke. The addresses were all in a patriotic strain, urging eligible men to join the overseas forces.

Sir Wilfrid declared his belief that the allied nations were even more determined now than after the early reverses, including the retreat from Mons. Lord Kitchener had said at the beginning of the war that it would last three years.

"We hoped for one year of strife," said Sir Wilfrid. "We should prepare for two years more. Lord Kitchener had good reasons for his prediction." "What is our duty in this war?" he asked. "For my part I have no hesitation in saying, as I said from the first, that it is the duty of Canada to give to Britain all the assistance that is in her power."

ADMIT SUBMARINE HAS NOT RETURNED

Austrians Have Lost U-12; Another Was Sunk by Italians Yesterday

Rome, Aug. 14.—The following statement from the Italian general headquarters was made public last night:

"In Cadore, the close proximity of our lines to those of the enemy as a result of the progress made by our recent offensive movement, has resulted in slight attacks and counter-attacks by each side.

"On the night of August 11-12, the enemy, after great artillery preparation, advanced against our new positions on top of the Coddiana, on the upper Cordevale, but was repulsed.

"On the other hand our troops succeeded in dislodging the enemy, who was entrenched on the western slopes of Monte Piava, at the head of Paleriana.

"On the Isone front the enemy made demonstrations against our positions of the spurs of Bieme and Merz, in the Monte Nero range, and against heights recently conquered by us east of Piava. These were repulsed.

"On the Carso front on the night of the 13th, during a violent storm, the enemy tried to surprise our advanced works most menacing to him, but without any result."

Rome, Aug. 14.—The ministry of marine made public the following communication last night:

"Yesterday morning in the Lower Adriatic the Austrian submarine U-3 was sunk. The second officer and eleven men of the crew were saved and made prisoners."

Vienna, Aug. 14.—The following official statement was given out last night:

"Yesterday and last night the enemy on the coastal front of the Italian trenches, which, however, were repulsed by the fire of our artillery. On the Carnia frontier there is no change. Fighting continues on the Tyrol frontier, south of Schluderbach. Here also hostile attacks were unsuccessful.

"In the Etsch valley an Austrian armored train expelled hostile guards from the villages of Serranville and Chiozanna."

"Our submarine U-12 has not returned from a cruise in the northern Adriatic. According to Italian information it has been sunk with its entire crew."

The following communication was issued yesterday afternoon:

"The naval commander reports that early on Wednesday our ships bombarded the Italian railway from Mofetta to Seno San Giorgio. At Mofetta four factories and two railway viaducts were bombarded heavily. One viaduct was shattered and one factory was set on fire.

"At San Spirito, the station and several depots were burned.

"At Bari, the castle signal station and five depots were bombarded. One of the latter was destroyed. The whole of Bari was covered with clouds of dust and smoke, and the population was panic-stricken. Italian guns of medium calibre fired ineffectively on our destroyers and an attack by a submarine also failed.

"The railway viaduct at Seno San Giorgio was damaged badly by our fire.

"Our vessels all returned undamaged. With the exception of the submarine off Bari, nothing was seen of hostile naval forces."

The Austrian submarine U-12 was completed this year.

COTTON MAY BE PLACED ON CONTRABAND LIST

London, Aug. 14.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, in the course of a formal interview yesterday, defining the British government's attitude in the complicated cotton situation, made the statement: "The allies, by all means, must prevent cotton reaching their enemies; it may be considered necessary to make cotton contraband."

Lord Cecil studiously refrained from any hint that the commodity would be removed from the free list at any specified date, or that the government had evolved any solution to meet the demands of American cotton growers, and neutral consumers. He stated explicitly, however, that cotton were made contraband Britain would consider the act legal, and internationally justified.

"His statement being the first on behalf of the government outside parliament relative to cotton, is taken in some quarters to preface this step in the near future.

Lord Cecil concluded his statement: "To prevent cotton reaching our enemies is a vital military necessity which all the world will recognize."

"At the same time equally important consideration must be given to a great cotton producing country like the United States and consuming countries like Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Efforts of Japan to foster trade with South America, where markets formerly held by nations now at war in Europe are seeking new sources of supply, were reported to the department of commerce to-day in a commercial cablegram which stated that a combination of Japanese shipping lines and merchants, aided by the Japanese government, was establishing a permanent trade exposition in Santiago, where a full stock of Japanese products will be exhibited for the benefit of Chilean merchants.

TO PREVENT SUPPLIES REACHING THE ENEMY

Order-in-Council Restricts Export of Grain and Flour; Foster's Statement

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Contentions to the effect that owing to the restrictions placed on the export of Canadian grain and flour, the British government's agents at New York are purchasing United States wheat and flour, were brought to the attention of Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, yesterday. The order-in-council embodying the restrictions provides that Canada must not export grain or flour to other than British countries, the shipment of such grains through United States ports being permitted on the condition that bills of lading be provided insuring that the commodities shall not be shipped thence to an enemy country. On account of the difficulty of securing such bills of lading, it is contended that Canadian grain is not going via New York and that J. P. Morgan & Co. are purchasing United States wheat and flour.

"I have no information that the British government is purchasing United States wheat and flour in preference to Canadian wheat and flour," said Sir George Foster. "In fact all my information is entirely to the contrary. The British government is getting oats, hay and other supplies direct from Canada, and I am inclined to think that Great Britain is also consuming Canadian flour. The necessary precautions were made in the interests of the prosecution of the war, but it is not the intention of the British government to restrict Canada's market unduly. The only intention is that supplies shall not reach an enemy country. The work of the Canadian government is to see that no unnecessary restrictions are placed in the way of the movement of Canada's crop.

"Everything possible is being done to insure the necessary transportation facilities for carrying the Canadian grain across. There are unlimited storage facilities, the government itself being in a position to provide for eight or nine million bushels at its interior elevators at Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina and Calgary. As grain certificates, and no doubt the farmers will be able to secure payment from the banks on their certificates."

Paris, Aug. 14.—Claude Anet, the well-known war correspondent, has sent to his newspaper a statement by a German officer, now a prisoner of war in Russia, about the impressions made on the Germans by the French army's valiant defence of its country.

"When the war is over," this officer said, "we shall realize that we were mistaken on one point of vital importance. We considered the French army pretty good, on the whole, with well trained soldiers and a corps of officers who knew their profession thoroughly. We thought less, however, of the reserve troops, both officers and soldiers. On this basis we figured out what efforts would be needed to accomplish the task before us, and we considered ourselves vastly superior.

"In our opinion the troops we were sending into France at the opening of hostilities were able not only to conquer but to crush the French army. It was, in fact, the elite of our regular establishment which was sent ahead, and our numbers were greater than the French general staff ever had imagined.

"A French military writer had estimated that we could send possibly a million men across the border. More than twice that many actually crossed the Rhine. Add to this that we had an immense advantage in armament, that our heavy artillery was ten times superior in numbers and that we had a much larger reserve of munitions.

"This great army of ours entered France, and we made some excellent progress, but when the day arrived to meet the French army in organized battle we struck a rock.

"Alas, since that day we have not been able to take another step forward. On the Yser and afterward along the entire front, we have been hurling ourselves against an impenetrable wall. We have employed all our available resources to break it down. Men and ammunition have been spent without counting number or cost in vain—absolutely impossible to advance any further. And in the meantime we have felt the strength of the French growing every day, right in face of us. The French have taken the offensive, and it has become their turn to choose hour and place for attack.

"Their artillery has developed in a marvellous manner. They have won everything they lacked in the beginning. I don't know where they get their munitions, but when occasion demands it they keep up an infernal din and rain of shells, without cessation, as though they were sure of never getting short of that kind of supplies. The reservists, whom we despised so much, appear to be more efficient now than those we encountered in the early days of the conflict. Up to date we have held our positions, and these are rather strong. But who would dare to say that these Frenchmen might not some day make a bad crack in our front?"

"To the pessimists of France," is the war correspondent's dedication of the above lines.

REALIZE STRENGTH OF FRANCE IS GROWING

Germans Hurling Themselves Against Impenetrable Wall, Says Officer

London, Aug. 14.—Reuter's has received the following dispatch from Christiania, Norway:

"The British auxiliary cruiser India was sunk by a German submarine in Norwegian territorial waters, according to the contention of the Norwegian government. It is announced officially that just as Norway previously insisted that the West Fjord in its entirety is Norwegian territorial water, the government, on the occasion of the torpedoing of the India, has informed Germany that the West Fjord from time immemorial has been regarded as belonging to the Norwegian Sea territory. This was specially the case with the part of the fjord where the India was attacked."

The India was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on August 8.

Athens, Aug. 14.—Important gains for the Anglo-French allies are resulting from the most ambitious attempt yet made to force the Dardanelles.

Two immense drives on the Gallipoli peninsula are under way, one eastward from Kithia, the other south from the Avl Burnu region.

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AGITATING FOR PEACE.

While the beneficent motives of the Pope in agitating for the termination of hostilities are not questioned, it is obvious to the entente powers and thinking people of neutral countries that peace at this stage would be a calamity scarcely less disastrous to the cause of civilization than the war itself. It would afford the blood-glutted maniacs of Potsdam a complete justification of their hideous policy. They would point to the triumph of the German arms as a vindication of militarism and obtain from a people intoxicated by the demonstration of the power of the German sword sanction for further martial preparations. Convinced that the results of this war had confirmed the destiny of their country ultimately to become the overlord of the earth, the masses of the German populace would submit with traditional docility to an even greater degree of bondage to military despotism; what democratic tendencies there were in Germany would be ruthlessly obliterated and free license would be given to the crazy theories of divine right, the idea of the German super-race, the suspension of the moral code by the state in accordance with self-interest, the policy of blood and iron, of spying, lying and intrigue, in short the whole fabric of civilization would be razed to the ground. It would be agreed tacitly that weak and helpless nations existed on sufferance and not by right and that treaties guaranteeing their integrity were to be considered merely as scraps of paper when they stood in the way of a powerful empire's aspirations to world domination. Belgium, France, Serbia and Poland would be denied even superficial justice, and the suggestion that they be accorded reparation would be received by the triumphant murderband with derision.

Peace at this stage, of course, would mean the end of democratic government and the reversion of the world to mediævalism, and, finally, absolute barbarism. Every state henceforth would become an armed camp. The rest of the world, knowing that Germany would make another onslaught as soon as she was ready, would prepare for it. Militarism would be supreme in every country. Popular government would disappear. The freedom guaranteed by these institutions which mark the onward march of Anglo-Saxon democracy would pass away with the institutions themselves. In short, peace now would Prussianize the world, for the world either would be actually at war or on the brink of it for an indefinite period.

The world, or that part of it which is represented by the entente powers, is not going to commit suicide, so there will be no peace at this juncture. This war did not really begin a year ago. The fire that had been smouldering for decades merely broke into a devastating flame in August, 1914. Prussia had been at war with Europe for a long time, secretly and openly. The wars that already had marked her course in the present century were regarded by her as her normal condition, and the peaceful periods which intervened as the incidental interruptions of expediency. When she stripped Denmark of Schleswig-Holstein and Austria of Silesia, the rest of Europe did not grasp the real inwardness of her action. Besides, it had done much the same on various occasions. It held its hands and welcomed a peace which was nothing less than the prelude to another war. That conflict occurred in 1870, when Alsace and Lorraine was torn from France. Europe again welcomed peace, a peace which actually was the preliminary stage of the present war. What Europe did not realize was the fact that Prussia's wars were not so much matters of material

aggrandizement as experiments in a system. Their success was regarded by their promoters as the fullest vindication of military despotism and a proof that Prussia alone knew the way to world dominion. Napoleon had failed because he was in too great a hurry. They would proceed more slowly, slyly and carefully. Thus the war against Austria and France had a wider meaning than was accepted at the time. They were really the soil, fertilized by blood and tears, in which had taken root a growth that some day was to menace the life of civilization. Had the democracy of Europe and America at that period taken Prussianism by the throat and strangled it there would have been no war to-day, for the failure of Prussia's policy would have been emphasized to the German states as well as to the world.

The allies will not entertain the thought of peace until military despotism is hurled from its throne, and when it is dethroned in Germany it is dethroned all over the world. This war must go on until the cave-men dispersed by the outward appearance of culture and enlightenment are forced to confess the failure of their policy. That can come about only through the defeat of their armies, the restoration of the countries they have devastated, indemnification for the material damage they have wrought and the punishment of those who have set at defiance every law of God and man. The allies do not seek vengeance; they are determined to exact justice. The world must have before it an example that it never will forget. In the attainment of these objects lies the only hope for future civilization and enlightened progress. There are, besides, many age-long grievances and evils to be remedied. Racial unities must be restored. The Porte, the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns must return their territorial loot to its rightful owners. The rotten parasite on the Bosphorus must go.

Notwithstanding the fact that disinterested personages of lofty intentions may lend their weight to peace agitation, unquestionably the inspiration of the movement comes from Berlin and Vienna. The Teutonic combination knows that it cannot prolong the conflict, that every month sees an ominous depletion of its resources. Turkey and Austria are bankrupt and Austria particularly has reached the critical point where she has to levy upon men of fifty and more to supply her waning reserves. The reckless onslaught upon Russia, in which every foot of progress has cost the aggressors a fearful toll, was the product of despair, and its only effect has been to bring the day of doom appreciably nearer. A few months more will see a marked decline in the powers of the Teutonic alliance and the allies certainly will not dream of foregoing their advantages. This time the job must be thoroughly finished. Germany struck for world-power or downfall. There is no half-way house between the two.

WHAT WAS THE PRESSURE?

The Victoria Times is pouncing the governors of the University of British Columbia every day because they do not see their way clear to accept second year arts work at Victoria as a part of the university course. Meanwhile the board seems to be of the opinion that it was appointed to administer one institution and is giving its attention to that undertaking.

What the Times objects to is the arbitrary suspension of the McGill course in this city without sufficient notification, thereby preventing many Victoria students from completing their work. We are informed that the board of governors at first were agreeable to the recommendation that a year be given the Victoria branch in which to prepare for the change, but that subsequently they revised their attitude. It would be interesting to learn what pressure was brought to bear upon the board in the meantime.

STILL PROPHECYING.

Madame Thebes and the school of astrologers, necromancers and figure manipulators who flourished conspicuously when the war began, have a well developed grievance against Fate. That erratic director extraordinary of human destinies has played havoc with their prophecies. They first predicted that the war would end last November. Then they postponed the finale until May, then June, and now for the moment most of them are silent.

Paris, however, still entertains a mathematical prophet. While the manipulation and addition of dates which fixed 1914 as the Kaiser's year of fate were discredited, his fertility has not been exhausted. Here is the latest: Add the figures 1914 and 1915, the years of the war, and the total will be 3829. Cut the total in two and we will have 1914 and 1915. Three and eight make eleven and two and nine make eleven. Therefore, the war will end on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year, that is on the eleventh of November.

Of course, this depends upon precedent, and the prophet finds it in the

last war between France and Germany. The addition of the figures 1870 and 1871 makes 3581. Divided the figures are 37 and 41. Three and seven are ten and four and one are five. Peace between the two nations was declared on the tenth day of the fifth month of 1871, or on the fifth of May. So let everybody cheer up. The war has only three months to go. As the prophet is French we must assume that November 11 will seal the triumph of the allies.

OUR ABSENTEE MINISTER.

Having visited the allies' trenches in France and Flanders and, we presume, rectified the mistakes and imperfections that may have escaped the eyes of Joffre, French and Foch, Major-General Sam Hughes has been good enough to express his approval of the general situation to a delegation of newspapermen in London. Incidentally he gave our allies considerable cause for encouragement and congratulation by announcing that on his mother's side his ancestors were French soldiers. This ought to be good for at least half a dozen German trenches when Joffre's men hear the momentous news.

But we are much mistaken if in the eyes of the London newspapermen there did not shine a question that our Minister of Militia left unanswered. What they would like to know, we are sure, is the great impelling reason which makes Major-General Hughes an absentee from his post of duty at this crucial period of the war. The presence of the Minister of Militia in London in no way helps the allies' cause. On the contrary his absence from his post operates in the other direction. It is vital that thousands of more men should be recruited in Canada without delay; that our organization should be made more efficient and that the equipment of the men in training should be expedited. If Major-General Hughes can facilitate these matters he ought to be doing so. If he cannot, he should give way to somebody who can. Canada has not got one-thirty the way through her work in connection with this war. Surely this is not the time for the head of her military department to absent himself in Europe for six or eight weeks! The thing for Canadian soldiers and statesmen to do at this juncture is to try to further the empire's business by attending to their own affairs at home.

The Winnipeg Free Press says there was but one Dominion issue in the late election campaign. That issue was Hon. "Bob" Rogers. The people of this province will not have this man to rule over them. If Sir Robert Borden does not take the plain hint given him on Friday the people will take the matter into their own hands and make a complete job of it at the first opportunity. In that case, not only Mr. Rogers, but all his lieutenants and candidates, will go down to defeat with him. We doubt whether Sir Robert has the courage and resolution necessary to throw Hon. "Bob" overboard.

Prof. David Starr Jordan no doubt is right when he says that the war was started by old men who did not want to be pushed off the stage of life before they had an opportunity of showing how great they were, but we question whether the Kaiser considers himself an old man. Still, he is getting along in years and was determined to prove how puissant he and his war machine were before the ultimate conqueror called upon him to lay down sword and sceptre. However, we doubt whether history will accord very royal honors to "Wilhelm the Assassin."

A New York contemporary says that while Germany has ignored the last American note since its receipt no American women or children have been slaughtered. Probably because no opportunity has occurred. The Huns did their best in the case of the Orduña, and at the time of the attempt

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upon her they were well aware of the purport of President Wilson's warning. Scraps of paper do not count for much in the estimation of von Tirpitz and his "colleague" in assassination, the Kaiser. Reading the evidence taken by the royal commission investigating war contracts, and touching the purchase of horses for Canadian mounts in particular, we again are forced to the conclusion that "the leopard cannot change his spots." Not a single purchase for war purposes with which a Tory has had to do but has been tainted with graft of the meanest kind.

For the first time in years, says the Winnipeg Free Press, commenting on the result of the election, Manitoba can lift up its head and not be ashamed. The time is not very far distant when British Columbia will feel just like that.

Liberators of Poland, the German army of invasion designate themselves. And the Hun governor of the city is issuing decrees which remind citizens of Warsaw of the quality of the liberties the Belgians are enjoying. Gen. von Sanders, late Hun commander at the Dardanelles, has been discovered to be a lunatic. He is not the only one. An unbiased jury would vote to place the Kaiser in a straight jacket for the rest of his natural life.

GERMANIC SCIENCE.

Chicago Tribune. Forced to it by the war and the English blockade, the German nation promptly discovered that gas and electricity made imported petroleum unnecessary. Artificial nitrate were excellent substitutes for imported saltpeter and straw and artificial fodder yeasts were as nourishing as imported Russian barley. Experiments were made from the air for powder and agricultural purposes and albumen from the air for food yeasts are only two of the astonishing results of German science since last August.

THE ULTIMATE CAUSE.

New York Globe. The war in Europe was precipitated by Germany's support of Austria-Hungary's refusal to submit her dispute with Serbia to arbitration. Balance of power considerations helped prepare the way for it. So did economic rivalry and ancient national antipathies. But it is increasingly clear that the cause lies deeper; that it represents a collision between two opposing theories of life and civilization; that somehow or other it is a conflict between those who would uphold ideas that have grown to power in the world during the last two centuries and those whose theory of the state and international relations is a compound of mediævalism and Roman imperialism.

MEXICAN RUMORS.

New York Times. It is a settled fact in the minds of Washington correspondents that something is to be done by the administration within ten days or so in regard to Mexico, but they are unable to tell us what will be done. They believe that an embargo will be placed on shipments of arms into Mexico and that the president will give

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AN IMPREGNABLE ROCK. Full Mail Gazette. The receipt of the car has, indeed, acted like a tonic, not only to his own subjects but to the allies of Russia as well. It recognizes the "growing difficulties" and the "vicissitudes which are inevitable in war," but only to inspire support to some man or group of men not involved in the revolutionary movement, who will attempt to restore order to the republic, with or without the cooperation of the leaders of one or both sides of the revolution. But it is asserted with emphasis that armed intervention is not at present thought of. We hope that is true. War with Mexico at the present time would be a very troublesome complication. But how the president can help Mexicans who are now exiled from their native land to return and establish a government there without lending them military support is beyond our powers of conjecture.

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Rev. and Mrs. John Reid, of Great Falls, Montana, are in the city on a visit to relatives. Mr. Reid is a son of Rev. Dr. Reid of this city. He is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Great Falls.

British Columbia Board of Trade—The boardroom, Bank of British Columbia building, is open daily from 2 to 4 p.m., and members are invited to make free use of the daily and commercial papers, periodicals and books belonging to the board.

Work on the Canada Western hotel excavations is going on rapidly, and a small army of men are doing good work.

SHORTENING HOURS OF CLUSTER LIGHTING

Vancouver is Asked to Stay Its Hand; Local Situation

The Vancouver city council, through its civic fire and police committee, has been offered by the B. C. Electric railway a discount of 20 per cent. in the ornamental lighting bill for the remaining period of the contract, to June 1916.

The general manager, in his letter, took the view that the offer should be made because the future should not be sacrificed to undue economy made at this time. Mr. Kidd went on to say that ornamental street lighting was similar in advertising value to a lighted store sign, which notified the public that the store was prospering, and its extinction, he said, indicated that the store was in financial straits, and might be expected shortly to go out of business. To reduce the number of lights in the streets would notify the world that the city was suffering from such a severe financial setback that it could not light its streets properly. The British Columbia Electric Railway Co., he said, was anxious to bring back prosperity, and curtailing street lighting might discourage the return of population and capital.

The situation is different in Victoria. In this city the current for the cluster lighting is transformed at the Herald-street lighting station, and the city has installed its own system exclusively for public lighting as a local improvement. In Vancouver the city merely pays for the current consumed by the lighting service. The city's arrangements here are bound by the agreement of 1909, which was enforced in 1911 when the power company was in a position to deliver power at a cheaper rate, owing to the extension of its facilities.

The local arrangement with regard to ornamental lighting is that the alternate lights are shut off early in certain areas. The present rule was set out in a resolution passed by council on July 26 as follows: "That in future each cluster of electric lights on every alternate electric light standard on all of the cluster lighted streets in this city be turned off on every day of the week at ten p. m., except on Saturdays and the day preceding a statutory legal holiday, when such alternative light shall be extinguished at 11 p. m."

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Cloverdale Hall.—G. O. Benner, a well known evangelist, will speak on Sunday-evening at 7.30 in the Cloverdale hall.

Club Picnic.—The Ivy Leaf Social club will hold a picnic at Brentwood Bay to-morrow. The car leaves at 10.15.

Brotherhood Meeting.—The Metropolitan Brotherhood will meet as usual at 2.45 to-morrow. Dr. Scott will continue his study of "Isaiah." All men are welcome.

Meet on Tuesday.—Companion court "Far West," No. 273, Independent order of Foresters, will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Bro. E. P. Nathan, 1329 Rudin avenue. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

Are a Menace.—Tramps temporarily occupying a basement at 1419 Store street late yesterday set the building on fire through carelessness. The building was unoccupied, but the department arrived in time to prevent much damage being done.

Soldier Preacher.—Rev. H. P. Thorpe, formerly pastor of the Douglas Street Baptist church, who recently resigned his incumbency in order to take No. 5, General Hospital, which leaves in the near future for the front, will preach to-morrow night at the First Baptist church (Dominion theatre) for the last time. The services should be of unusual interest, and Miss Mamie McLaren, the well known contralto, will sing.

Leaves City Employment.—An appointment will have to be made next week by the civic labor bureau committee to the office of superintendent of the harbor, W. C. Winkler, who has held office since 1908. Mr. Winkler's retirement, he was for three years in the C. E. A., and then with the Garrison artillery for a similar period, leaving the Fifth regiment to proceed to South Africa, where he went through the war with Strathcona's Horse. His experience in the bush, and in recent years as a city foreman, particularly fits him for the special service the regiment will be called upon to perform.

Constable Suspended.—For attending to the whims and fancies of a party of tourists and neglecting his regular beat, one of the constables of the police force was suspended yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Langley, following the laying of information by Police-Commissioner Powell. The constable arranged to take the party to the Chinese theatre on Thursday night. Mr. Powell heard the arrangements made over the telephone. He attended the performance on the night in question, and took note of the time the constable spent in the amusement house, during which period his beat was being neglected. Mr. Powell laid his information before the chief of police, who suspended the officer.

Women's Canadian Club.—There will be a meeting of members of the Women's Canadian club on Tuesday at 10.30 a. m. in the Alexandra club for the purpose of completing arrangements for the garden party to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton next Thursday. Tickets will be on hand to distribute to members who will sell these during the ensuing two days, and everyone is asked to be present and take some and assist by offering suggestions. The garden party has received the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Harbord, and Sir Richard and Lady McBride.

Victoria Girl Drowned.—While enjoying a short outing on Gravelly lake, near Puyallup, Wash., on Sunday afternoon, Miss Florence Brown, a native daughter of Victoria, lost her life. She left the home of the friends, with whom she was staying, to go bathing. It is thought that she took a boat and in some inexplicable manner fell overboard. She was a strong swimmer, and when her body was recovered two hours later, a bruise was found on the side of her head, which leads to the belief that she struck the side of the boat and was rendered unconscious. Miss Brown was twenty-one years of age, and had received her education in this city. She was to have returned here this fall to resume her studies at the high school. She leaves a number of relatives in this city and many friends.

For Prisoners-of-war.—Under the auspices of the Women's Canadian club a garden party is to be held at "Mountjoy," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, on Thursday, August 19, at 3 p. m., in aid of the Canadian prisoners-of-war in Germany. The object is one which will appeal to all, and should, consequently, have the generous support of the public. A programme of music, pageantry, dancing, tennis, etc., will be provided for the amusement and entertainment of patrons, and bridge tables will be arranged indoors for those who prefer this form of amusement. A band will be in attendance in the grounds, which have infinite attractions of their own, and refreshments will be served. The enterprise could not possibly have been arranged to take place in more beautiful surroundings, the extensive and well-kept garden being among the most perfect in the city.

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Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Robert Ferguson for the making of additions to the house at the corner of Edgware road and Cedar Hill road.

New Thought Lecture.—Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture at the Progressive Thought temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets, at 11 a. m. and in the evening on "The New Psychology and God."

Elected Officers.—At the Allied Printing Trades council meeting last night R. Malcolm was re-elected president, W. H. Ozard, vice-president, while W. Nell was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Social Tea.—The Rockland Park W. C. T. U. will hold a social tea at the home of Mrs. Boyden, 2554 Fernwood road on Monday from 3 to 5. A pleasant programme has been prepared and all ladies are invited to attend.

Raid on Lottery House.—Last night the police made a raid on a lottery house on Cormorant street. They arrested the owner, a Chinaman named Wong, and one inmate, W. Stevens. When the case was called in the police court this morning Wong did not appear and his bail of \$100 was forfeited. Stevens was fined \$25.

Noted Authoress Coming.—Arrangements are being completed for a visit to Victoria during the week of August 23, of Mrs. Nellie McClung, the celebrated author and orator of the prairie provinces. She will address a mass meeting while here on the subject of "Prohibition." Mrs. McClung, it will be remembered, figured largely in the successful fight for prohibition in Alberta recently. In conjunction with the meeting a huge parade of decorated automobiles has been planned.

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VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

By Captain D. B. McConnan, R. O. commanding.

1. Resignations—Lieut. C. G. S. Duncan having been appointed to the 52nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., has resigned command of No. 2 Platoon.

2. Promotions—To be lieutenant commanding No. 2 Platoon—Sergeant A. J. Cooksey.

3. Posted to Platoons—The following men, having been passed by the adjutant, are posted to platoons as under and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names:

No. 1, platoon, 28—C. F. McKilligan, 29, A. H. Harman, 30, J. A. McIntosh, 32, A. W. McMillan.

No. 2, platoon, 34, R. D. C. Allen, 38, W. Press, 39, A. M. English, 39, J. Lister.

No. 3, platoon, 139, J. D. Cairns.

No. 4, platoon, 209, L. J. Murphy, 210, E. Parsons.

W. CROW, Captain, Acting-Adjutant.

Wrongly Blamed.—An apology is due the child which was blamed for being stupid at school. Defective eyesight was the cause. I make a specialty of caring for children's eyes. Frank Clugston, Optician, 654 Yates street (corner Douglas), upstairs. Phone 5351.

Weekly-Whist Drive.—The Welcome Social club held its weekly whist drive on Tuesday night at the Progressive Thought temple, the following prizes were won: First ladies, Mrs. O'Connors; second ladies, Mrs. Davies; third ladies, Miss Toon; gent's first, E. C. Kenworthy; gent's second, F. N. Stafford; gent's third, Mr. Peat.

Collides With Street Car.—A major delivery wagon, owned by the Thornburn Grocery store, collided with an Equilum street car at the foot of Signal hill this morning. The auto was badly damaged by the impact, one of the front axles being broken, a wheel smashed, and the radiator and front fixtures demolished. The driver remained in his seat and was uninjured.

Y. W. C. A. Secretary Leaving.—The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be at home next Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 at the Y. W. C. A. to give friends of Miss Bradshaw an opportunity of saying goodbye. Miss Bradshaw is leaving shortly for Edmonton, to take over the duties of general secretary of the association at that place. It is just about three years since she came to Victoria from Calgary, to assume the secretarial duties in connection with the Y. W. C. A. here, and it is during her term of office that the institution evolved from the small building on Courtney street to the larger premises vacated by the Union club, Douglas street, the Y. W. C. A. retaining the original building as an annex. In the two years since then hundreds of girls have experienced Miss Bradshaw's friendship, and it will be with genuine regret that those still resident at the Y. W. C. A. will see her go. Beside the association members she enjoys a wide circle of friends in the city, many of whom will no doubt be glad of the opportunity to see her again before she leaves.

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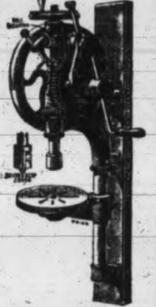
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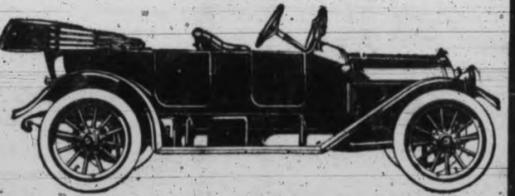
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All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

B. Mott, of London, is at the King Edward hotel.

A. H. McDonald, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion hotel.

H. McKencher, of Paisley, Ont., is at the Dominion hotel.

J. Johnson, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

F. Deeley, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. W. F. Turner, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona.

John N. Verdie, of St. Louis, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Miss T. S. Morrow, of Oklahoma, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, of Vancouver, are at the Strathcona.

A. E. Anderson, of Swift Current, is registered at the Empress hotel.

D. J. Parquharson, chief of police of Fernie, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Luscombe, of Rocky Point, are at the Hotel Strathcona.

D. J. McMullen and Mrs. McMullen, of Tacoma, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Colquhoun, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Greer, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland yesterday.

F. E. Inkman and Mrs. Inkman, of Agassiz, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. W. Smith, of Calgary, and J. Smith, of New York, are at the Dominion hotel.

Harold Vanya, of Edmonton, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burroughs, of England, are the guests at "Mount Adelaide" of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft. Mr. Burroughs was for five months during last winter attached to the anti-air craft branch of the Royal Naval volunteer reserves, in his capacity having charge of a searchlight crew on the roof of Charing Cross station, London. Beyond the age limit for military service, Mr. Burroughs' health suffered through the continuous wet weather and night work, and he was forced to retire from the service. He is now in the course of a trip made for his health, during which he and Mrs. Burroughs have visited France, Naples and various points in the United States.

Y. M. C. A. Field Secretary Coming to Victoria



FRED S. SHEPARD

Secretary of the militia field service department of the national council of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada, whose headquarters are at Toronto, will arrive in the city on Monday morning from the Vernon camp. Mr. Shepard has been lecturing on the work of the Y. M. C. A. with Canadian soldiers at home and abroad, having visited in his travels almost all of the military camps in this country. He will bring with him eighty-five slides showing the activities of the association among the troops. While here Mr. Shepard will inspect the "Y" quarters at the Willows, and the local committee hopes to interest Mr. Shepard in extending the work in this district.

AT THE THEATRES

DISASTER IN FILMS.

The first authentic motion pictures of the great Eastland Disaster at Chicago will be shown at the Varieties theatre during the first part of the coming week. While the greater part of Chicago was stricken dumb by the awful catastrophe, the Universal camera men were on the job making a picture which will go far toward educating the people to the right means to employ for the non-recurrence of such an awful tragedy.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The excellent series of pictures shown for the last three days at the Royal Victoria theatre will receive their last presentation to-night. There is a Charlie Chaplin comedy, "By the Sea," which is being shown by popular request, and is one of Chaplin's funniest comedies, causing much laughter. The three-reel feature, "Her Martyrdom," has a gripping story, and is well within the bounds of possibility. The hand of the trained dramatist is apparent in all the scenes, and the picture can be recommended from every point of view. "Saved by a Horse" is a film in which the sagacity of the almost human animal makes a very convincing story. In addition there are three other reels including a one-reel drama, a comedy, and a comedy drama. The Royal orchestra is in attendance at all performances, and the whole programme is well balanced and interesting.

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Next week the big act, "Stars of the Movies," promises to fill the theatre at each performance from floor to ceiling. In it practically all of the most famous leaders in limelight, men and women whose names are household words, will be initiated so faithfully that they will appear actually as the stars come to life. There will be five other features, too, but the headliner is one of the biggest things yet seen on this circuit.

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With the combination of Mary Pickford, Charles Chaplin and the latest war pictures on the same bill the Columbia has been playing to capacity houses the last two nights, and should break all records for attendance to-night. "Little Pal," the Famous Player production, in which Mary Pickford is starring, is a tale of Alaska during the gold rush days, when night was right, and lives counted for nothing in the greed for gold. Mary Pickford, as a little half-breed girl, furnishes ample proof that to her boundless art nothing is impossible, and completely wins the hearts of her audience with her clever portrayal of this difficult and unusual role.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

From its title one might consider "The Westerner" a play of cowboys and the Wild West, but this rollicking comedy-drama, is played in the east, with its hero a westerner, and its heroine an eastern girl. When this exuberant young westerner takes a hand in the financial dealings of the stock exchange things are simply bound to happen. "The Westerner" is arousing more spontaneous enthusiasm than any play the Allen Players have produced in months, due no doubt to its quantity of fun and unforced interest. The last opportunity of seeing this production will be this evening.

Commencing Monday the sensational Eugene Walter's play, "Graft," will be presented. It exposes with startling vividness the abuses which are only too common in municipal affairs. The standing of Eugene Walter as a dramatist is fixed by his "Paid in Full," "The Eastland Way," and other notable plays. "Graft" stands with his other works as a monumental effort.

NURSES ENTERTAINED.

Through the kindness of the Royal Victoria Yacht club, the Red Cross nurses, attached to No. 5, Base Hospital corps, were given a very enjoyable outing yesterday afternoon. About forty of the nurses were taken to the club house at Cadboro bay in a special car, provided by the B. C. E. R., and after a short sail, were entertained to a delightful tea in the club house.

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No definite word has been received by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, as to the time of arrival of the Tacoma Maru.

Another deep-sea vessel is due to arrive in port tomorrow. This is the Maple Leaf liner Kenra, Capt. Mellinger, from New York.

The Harrison Direct liner Crown of Galicia, Capt. Holiday, passed up to Nanaimo this morning at 8 o'clock.

RAISING OF EASTLAND

Chicago, Aug. 14.—This morning it was expected that the raising of the steamer Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago river three weeks ago today with a loss of nearly 1,000 lives, would be completed before night.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised halfway at 12:45, at the top at 12:55, and dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

It is a great blunder in the pursuit of happiness, not to know when we have got it; that is, not to be content with a reasonable and possible measure of it.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Shipping chart table with columns for Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, and Due. Includes sections for Deep Sea Arrivals, Departures, Coast Services, and Ferry Services.

TALTHYBIUS WAS NOT HAMPERED BY FOGS

Liner Completes Fast Passage From Orient; Ixion Passes Out

Heavy fogs encountered on her voyage across the Pacific caused but little delay in the arrival of the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Capt. Cullum, which docked here last night shortly after 7 o'clock, just thirteen days out from Yokohama.

Owing to the heavy fogs which have been a menace to shipping outside the straits, it was anticipated that the Talthybius would be forced to drop anchor at Swiftsure Lightship, and would be delayed several hours.

En route the Talthybius overtook the British steamer City of Naples, and the Tacoma Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, the latter vessel departing one day previous to the Blue Funnel liner.

The Talthybius is loaded in her capacity, the largest part of her shipment being consigned to Puget Sound, and including a quantity of raw silk.

Outward bound for the Orient several days late of her schedule sailing date, the Blue Funnel liner Ixion departed from the outer docks last evening at 10 o'clock.

Owing to her late departure the Ixion will not make her regular call at Vladivostok. She has 200 steerage passengers aboard.

SCHOONER DELAYED IN STRAITS BY FOG

Port Townsend, Aug. 14.—Seventy-three days from Sydney, N. S. W., of which were spent of the en route to the strait on account of fog, the schooner King Cyrus arrived this morning under sail, owing to the failure of a tug to pick her up.

During the entire voyage the King Cyrus failed to sight a vessel of any kind until she passed in at Cape Flattery. She will load at Tacoma, Col. Adelaide, Australia, and will to that port early to-day.

The demand for lumber is the greatest ever known. Both steam and sailing craft are arriving almost daily with that commodity.

LIGHT PASSENGER LIST FOR "SUIT-CASE" TRIP

Up to this morning only ten persons had booked passage on the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, for the "suit-case" excursion.

Methodist ministers of Ohio have banished clocks from their churches on the ground that their presence tends to distract congregations.

GERMAN SHIPS INTERNED AT SANTA ROSALIA

Portland, Aug. 14.—Capt. Kuhn, master of the German barque Reinbeck, now tied up at Santa Rosalia until the conclusion of the war, writes Capt. F. C. Hagemann, of F. C. Hagemann & Co., that ten other sailing vessels flying the Teutonic flag are in the same harbor.

The skipper states that he and the other mariners are passing away the time as best they can. Each of the 11 German vessels has under charter to come in ballast to the Pacific northwest, the majority of them for Portland loading, when the trouble in Europe broke out.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Mukilteo, Aug. 13.—The str. William O'Brien arrived this evening from Everett to load a cargo of 1,500,000 feet of lumber for New York.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Arrived: Str. Governor, from Seattle, Br. str. Maitai, from Sydney; str. Santa Barbara, from Grays harbor; str. Lewis Luckenbach, from New York; str. Hardy, from Cuba; str. Northern Pacific, from Astoria; schr. Sequoia, from Behring sea; schr. Lucy, from Cook Inlet; schr. Glendale, from Unimak; schooner Lord Templeton, from Newcastle; schooner Banett, from Seattle.

Port Townsend, Aug. 13.—Passed in: Str. Humboldt, for Seattle, at 6:40 a. m.; str. Admiral Dewey, for Seattle, at 8 p. m.; Passed out: A steam schooner, with a yellow stack, at 8:30 a. m.; schooner Alice Cooke, for Honolulu, in tow of tug Wyadka, at 8:40 a. m.; schr. Hakely, for Australia, in tow of tug Prosper, at 1 p. m.; str. J. A. Chandler, at 12:30 p. m.; Arrived: Schr. Helvetia, from Callao; thence May 25, during the night; schr. Matthews Turner, from Honolulu; thence July 27, at 1 p. m.; schr. King Cyrus, from Sydney, N. S. W., thence May 31, at 1:30 p. m.; Everett, Aug. 13.—Sailed: Str. J. A. Chandler, for Monterey; Tacoma, Aug. 13.—Arrived: Str. El Segundo, from Seattle, at 4 p. m.; str. Tosa Maru and Congress, from Seattle; Sailed: Str. Congress, for Seattle; hgc. Gen. Fairchild, for Seattle; in tow of tug Arctic; str. Aztec, for Vancouver, via way ports, at 7 a. m.; Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 13.—Sailed: Str. Shna-Yak, for Tacoma, at 8 p. m.; Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 13.—Arrived: Str. Shna-Yak, from San Francisco; Portland, Ore., Aug. 13.—Arrived: Str. Daisy Gadsby, from Seattle and Columbia, from San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Atlas, from Seattle; and William F. Herrin, from San Francisco; str. Daisy Gadsby, for Grays Harbor; Flavel, Ore., Aug. 13.—Arrived: Str. Great Northern, from San Francisco; Port Townsend, Aug. 13.—Passed out: Str. Ixion, at 3 p. m.; Sailed: Str. Aztec, for Comox, at 3:50 p. m.; Port Angeles, Aug. 13.—Arrived: Peru, by Alliance, from Callao, thence May 14; Cape Henry, Aug. 12.—Passed: Str. John A. Hooper, from Baltimore for San Diego; Newport News, Aug. 13.—Arrived: Str. Merchant, from Seattle and sailed for London; Calcutta, Aug. 10.—Arrived: Str. Sequoia, from San Francisco; Tricolor, from San Francisco; Yokohama, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Str. China, from San Francisco; Sailed: Str. Tartarax, for San Francisco; Tientsin, Aug. 12.—Arrived: Str. Tascuola, from San Francisco; Manila, Aug. 13.—Arrived: Str. Chiyo Maru, from San Francisco; Hongkong, Aug. 11.—Sailed: Str. Korea, for San Francisco;

WIRELESS REPORT

August 14, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; bar., 30.01; temp., 54. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; bar., 29.95; temp., 56; sea moderate. Pachena—Misty; calm; bar., 29.63; temp., 59; sea moderate. Estevad—Clear; calm; bar., 29.80; temp., 53; sea moderate. Triangle—Clear; calm; bar., 30.12; temp., 54; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; bar., 30.00; temp., 64; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; bar., 29.94; temp., 56; sea smooth. Ikeda—Raining; calm; bar., 29.74; temp., 55; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E., strong; bar., 29.91; temp., 51; sea moderate. Noon. Point Grey—Overcast; foggy; S. E., light; bar., 30.11; temp., 68. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; bar., 30.01; temp., 70; sea moderate. Pachena—Clear; N. W., light; bar., 29.72; temp., 60; sea moderate. Estevad—Clear; calm; bar., 29.85; temp., 65; sea smooth. Triangle—Hazy; N. E., light; bar., 30.25; temp., 61; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar., 30.00; temp., 64; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; bar., 29.72; temp., 64; sea smooth. Ikeda—Raining; S. E., light; bar., 29.72; temp., 62; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., strong; bar., 29.93; temp., 58; sea moderate.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table with columns for Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for August.

FIVE MEMBERS OF CREW SUCCUMB TO DISEASE

Captain Only Man Aboard Barque Alliance to Evade Sickness

Passing up the Straits yesterday the "Death-ship" Alliance, from Callao to Vancouver, with a cargo of raw sugar, dropped anchor at Port Angeles, and probably will be towed up to William Head to pass quarantine either tomorrow or Monday before proceeding to Vancouver.

The following account of the dreadful voyage of the vessel has been sent from Port Angeles.

"The Peruvian barque Alliance, which dropped anchor a mile off Ediz Hook light yesterday had a stowaway aboard when she left Callao ninety-four days ago. The stowaway was death, and he made his appearance on deck three weeks ago, taking a toll of five lives.

"There was but one able-bodied man aboard the barque when the sails were dropped on the run and the hook went down to-day. He was Capt. Paragon, the master, of the living men left, less than a score, all afflicted with beriberi, the dreaded sea scourge which is common to China, Japan and the Malay peninsula.

"The body of the fifth sailor victim was buried to-day in the strait. Weather Unfavorable. "The barque Alliance, owned by G. Artadi, of Callao, and under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., left Peru ninety-four days ago, bound for Vancouver, B. C., with sugar. Early in the voyage the barque ran into idle weather.

"Dawn followed sunset and sunset the dawn and no change came to break the monotony. A month drifted past and the voyage was scarcely begun. "Then as suddenly as it had come the spell was lifted. The breeze held, the barque headed west away from the coastal calms and with the friendly trade winds to aid began to log off progress toward the coast of North America.

"Good luck seemed to be with the ship. The weather held favorable and the log told an optimistic story. The voyage became uneventful. "It was about four weeks ago, said Capt. Paragon, that one of the men complained of illness. A puffiness of the legs, general lassitude and partial paralysis told a story plain to men who have been in the China Sea. Beriberi, one of the most dreaded of sea plagues due, say scientists, to a diet of bulled rice, had boarded the ship, and death, the stowaway, soon announced himself.

"Horrible Plague Sets In. "The first victim died, then another and another, and every man aboard except the captain, began to complain. "The "Death-ship" barque was headed northeastward toward Cape Flattery. As she beat back and forth she long reaches to that rockbound corner of the continent, four men were sewed in sailcloth and slid gently into the sea while Capt. Paragon read the burial service and the few able to be out of their bunks looked on soberly.

"The Alliance signaled Tatooish light on Wednesday, and the same night slipped into the Strait of Juan de Fuca. One thing alone favored her, the wind held fair, straight in from the west, and it was toward Cape Flattery at the wheel to manage the barque. A Fifth Victim.

"Capt. Paragon gave up all idea of making Vancouver. He hoped only to get so far as Port Angeles, at the head of the Strait, and the first harbor available. The last day dragged interminably aboard the stricken vessel. A fifth seaman died, but the captain made no attempt to bury him, his one idea was to make port while luck and wind were with him.

"This morning the master and the few crippled men who can crawl about got the barque to anchor here. The quarantine boat put out from shore. When Dr. Hyde boarded the Alliance, he found Capt. Paragon lying exhausted on deck. "Sleepless days and nights had taken their toll from him."

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PACIFIC MAIL FLEET TO PLY ON ATLANTIC

Vessels Used in Trans-Pacific Trade Purchased by Virginia Firm

New York, Aug. 14.—Five vessels of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. have been disposed of to the Atlantic Transport company, of West Virginia, according to an announcement given out last evening at the head office of the Pacific Mail Co. They will be transferred to the Atlantic coast from the trans-Pacific trade between Oriental ports and San Francisco.

Official Announcement Made

The official announcement of the sale follows: "The Pacific Mail Steamship company announces the sale of five ships of its trans-Pacific fleet, namely, Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, Siberia and China, to the Atlantic Transport company, of West Virginia. The last sailing from San Francisco by any of these vessels to Oriental ports on account of the Pacific Mail Steamship company will be the steamship Mongolia on August 25, 1915. "Some months ago the Pacific Mail Steamship company indicated that it would withdraw its steamers from the trans-Pacific service and possibly dispose of them because of the new sea-lanes of congress, the terms of which, it is claimed, made it impossible for the Pacific Mail to compete with the Japanese lines.

Alleged Onerous Clauses. Many of the members of the crews, chiefly in the fire rooms, consist of cheap coolie labor, and under the new plan the Pacific Mail would have to replace them with men speaking the same language as the officers of the ship. This, it was stated, was one of the most onerous clauses of the new law, but there were others which contributed to the decision of the steamship company to dispose of its property.

The vessels sold are the largest and best in the Pacific Mail service. Philip A. S. Franklin, receiver of the International Mercantile Marine company, of which the Atlantic Transport company of West Virginia, is a subsidiary, declined to name the price paid for the vessels.

Mr. Franklin said the steamers would be transferred to his company as soon as possible to be used in the regular trade of the Atlantic Transport company, which operates between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and European ports and between New York and San Francisco.

As to whether the steamers would remain under the American flag, Mr. Franklin said this would be determined by insurance and other matters. Mr. Franklin said the Atlantic Transport company purchased the steamers to help out its regular fleet, which is unable to carry all the freight offered.

Largest Fleet on Pacific. San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The transfer of the five Pacific Mail company steamships to the Atlantic coast deepens the Pacific of the largest fleet of trans-Pacific passenger steamers under the American flag. Only a few vessels will continue in the trans-Pacific trade. There still remain the two vessels of the Oceanic Steamship company in the trade between San Francisco and Australia, the Great Northern steamer Minnesota, between Seattle and the Orient; two vessels of the Dollar line, in the trade between Pacific Coast ports and the Orient, and army transports which trade with the Philippines; while a couple of oil tank-

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wheat, Puget sound to Australia. Francoise d'Amboise, French barque 1,741 tons; barley to United Kingdom by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Genius unexcited is no more genius than a bushel of acorns is a forest of oaks.—H. W. Beecher.

SPORTING NEWS

EATEN TO DROP VICTORIA TWELVE TORONTOS CANCEL MANN CUP TRIP

League Will Meet To Tight to Consider Schedule; A. C. Stand on Amateur Policy

They cannot raise the funds for the trip west, the Young men have decided not to go after this season. The decision of the eastern club, closely followed the news that the Amateur union has decided to discard trophy, looks like as if the U. S. blacklist of the Mann cup was having an effect. The Toronto in a wire to a Calgary newspaper that it cannot canvass for funds for the Red Cross is having full in the east, and they will abandon the trip until after the war. This year the trophy will probably be held in a very nice manner, but Lally is going ahead with his against the officials of the Vancouver Athletic club.

stand of the coast amateur and lacrosse authorities as the foregoing. Dr. Davidson notified the secretary and president of the Amateur union by telegraph, and it is presumed a mail vote of the governors of the union will be called to decide on the point. This an answer is received one way or the other, the V. A. C. will not turn over the cup to Lally or anybody else. Here is the wire which was sent to N. H. Crowe, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, last evening:

"Everybody here agree Lally entirely wrong and unfair in his accusations. We will almost certainly fight matter in court unless instructed by union to surrender cup."
J. G. DAVIDSON.
The demand made by Trustee Lally this week was only in the nature of a lawyer's letter. It is presumed he will follow it up with a court application for an order to compel the return of the cup. This will take some time, and in the meantime the Amateur union will have come to some decision.

GOES TOO



LOU MACDONALD

Victoria boy, picked on the Winnipeg All-Star team for 1915, has enlisted for service at the front, according to a Winnipeg paper, which reads: "Macdonald is the last word in local lacrosse, and is the most finished player we have had with us in years. In addition to his ability to shoot like a hoitzer and travel like a Longboat, he has a splendid head on his shoulders, which he has used all summer and has been instrumental in furnishing Winnipeg with their present brand of lacrosse. It will interest many to know that Macdonald is a Winnipeg boy, but moved out to the coast some twelve years ago, where he first learned the game. He has enlisted for active service, and we hope that he gives as good an account of himself on the battlefield as he has on the lacrosse field this past summer."

OAKLAND CLUB AGAIN AFTER BUTLER CINCINNATI TEAM MAY BE SOLD

Spokane Strengthens Hold on Northwestern Title; Mc- Kenry Beats Pittsburgh

Dispatches from the south brings the news that the Oakland club is hot on the trail of Willis Butler, the former Victoria shortstop and manager, who is now on a hunting and fishing trip up Vancouver island. The Oakland club have been trying out Jimmy Johnson, their first outfielder, at short, but would rather send Johnson back to the outfield and use Butler. This recalls the fact that Butler was wanted badly by the Oaks about the first of June, and the Victoria club was offered a nice bundle of cash for this shortstop, but the local management refused to sell. Butler was formerly with the Portland Coast Leaguers, and spent a couple of years in the American league, so that he ought to make good with a rush in the coast organization.

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 14.—Warren N. Carter, city trustee of South Pasadena, confirmed yesterday the report from Chicago that he was interested in a deal to acquire ownership of the Cincinnati National League baseball club. "I have a thirty-day option on the club," said Mr. Carter. "I will decide in a week whether I shall exercise the option."

Spokane, Aug. 14.—Spokane's prospective Northwestern League champions continued their victorious march over the necks of the erstwhile sensations of the league from Seattle and trimmed the heroes of the nineties in a straight, 4 to 0, in a very artistic fashion, on the Recreation lot, this afternoon.

by four hits, one somewhat doubtful and no runs at all.
Score: R. H. E.
Spokane..... 4 10 2
Seattle..... 0 4 1
Batteries—Keefe and Brenegan; Eastley and Cadman.

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—Tacoma took a loosely played game from Vancouver yesterday by a score of 5 to 2. A fine running catch by Johnson in deep centre was the feature of the game.
Score: R. H. E.
Vancouver..... 2 5 2
Tacoma..... 5 9 3
Batteries—Hughes and Cheek; Kaufman and Hoffman.

Spokane, Aug. 14.—Frank Guigni, Seattle's brilliant young third baseman, will be married Sunday morning to Miss Maxine Laws, of this city, and the young couple will spend their honeymoon in Tacoma, where the Seattle team plays next week. After a month in Seattle to end Mr. Guigni's contract with that club, they will go to California for the winter. Miss Laws is an ardent baseball fan and met Mr. Guigni last spring when he was training with the Seattle club. The accident opening day that kept Guigni out of the lineup for six weeks with a broken leg was a great thing for the romance of this story.

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—Walter Boies, catcher for the Los Angeles Coast League team, received yesterday from David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, a circular directing members to refrain from the use of coarse or abusive language while on the playing field. Fultz is expected to pay a visit to this city this week.

Frank McKenry relieved Pete Schneider in the eighth inning yesterday with the score 3 to 1 against him, the Reds winning in the ninth by a batting rally. Mac allowed two hits.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Control of the stock of the Cincinnati National League club was offered to Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals, for \$255,000 yesterday, but the offer was declined. It became known to-day, Weeghman said that Charles H. Bulman, a broker of Cincinnati, who is acting for Warren N. Carter, of Pasadena, Cal., a prospective buyer of the club, displayed certificates for 51 per cent. of the stock.

Latest Averages of Major Leagues

Aug. 14.—Captain Larry Doyle of the New York Giants, who, by continuing to bat, located himself at the head of the National league batsmen, averages to hold that position, according to averages published here to-day. He is in front with an average of .328, following Doyle in the first ten are: Snyder, St. Louis, .326; Dan Brooklyn, .319; Merkle, New York, .318; Grob, Cincinnati, .314; Wade Kluffer, .311; Saier, Chicago, .306; Philadelphia, .298; Long, .284; J. Smith, Boston, .277; Cincinnati, .276. St. Louis are tied for first in club batting, each having .355.

VICTORIA HORSES AT TERMINAL FAIR

Local Cracks Are Expected to Win Big Share of Prize Money

Victoria will have strong representation in the harness races that will be a feature of the Vancouver annual exhibition, starting next week. At a recent meeting of the Victoria Matinee club, the local harness enthusiasts decided to send as many entries as possible to the Terminal City, the complete list being:

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 14.—Tommy Murphy's mounts were driven to first in two of the three events carded for the Grand Circuit gateway day here yesterday. Saddle S. won the 2:13 trot in the exceptional time of 2:07.3, 2:07.3 and 2:07.4, which is the fastest time made by this class of trotters this year. The mare could have cut off a full second if pressed.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—At the Dominion Football association meeting, A. McMath, late secretary of the New Ontario Football association, and Albert Seeds, secretary of the C. P. R. Football club, were suspended for two years on account of fixing in the Green of Winnipeg last year during the congaught cup finals when he was ineligible. Vernon Jones, one of the vice-presidents of the D. F. A. was severely censured.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Spokane, 4; Seattle, 0.
Tacoma, 5; Vancouver, 2.

Standing: W. L. Pct.
Spokane..... 71 45 .612
Tacoma..... 63 54 .538
Seattle..... 61 53 .531
Vancouver..... 56 58 .491

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At St. Louis—Chicago, St. Louis postponed, rain.
At Brooklyn—New York, 1; Brooklyn, 1.
At Philadelphia—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 5.
At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At New York—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.
At Boston—Washington, 2; Boston, 3.
Only two games.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Brooklyn—Kansas City, 2; Brooklyn, 9.
At Newark—Chicago, 2; Newark, 1.
At Baltimore—First game: Baltimore, 1; Second game: Pittsburgh, 2; Baltimore, 2.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At San Francisco—Salt Lake, 3; San Francisco, 6.
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 2; Los Angeles, 7.
At Portland—Vernon, 5; Portland, 4 (12 innings).

CRICKET STANDING

P. W. D. L. Pct.
Garrison..... 10 9 0 1 27
Fifth Regiment..... 13 9 0 4 27
Albion..... 11 8 0 3 24
Civil Service..... 13 7 3 3 21
Five C's..... 12 5 3 6 16
Civil Service..... 12 5 3 6 16
Congregationals..... 11 2 0 9 6

MUNRO REPORTED DEAD

New York, Aug. 14.—Jack Munro, who once fought Jim Jeffries for the world's championship, lies dead somewhere in Northern France or Belgium. Frank Moran, just back from England, says he read Munro's name in the list of killed and heard his heroic death spoken of several times by wounded soldiers, back from the fighting lines. Jack Munro had about as adventurous a life as any man that followed the ring. Playing tackle on the Boite football team, he helped clean up the big college and club teams between Chicago and San Francisco. Later Munro threw the hammer and put the shot. He was a great athlete.

SIGNS UP ENGLE

President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver Beavers, announced last night that George Engle, former pitcher of the Vancouver club, and with Aberdeen this season, will join the Vancouver team when it leaves for Spokane next week, to play a series with the Indians.

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M'LOUGHLIN LOSES IN STRAIGHT SETS

Karl Behr to Meet Norris Wil- liams; Johns Plays Tyler at Seattle To-day

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 14.—Karl H. Behr, of Newark, defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, yesterday in the singles final of the tournament on the turf courts of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket club in straight sets at 6-0, 7-5, 7-5.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.—Clarence J. Griffin and William Johnston, of San Francisco, Pacific coast champions, and Walter T. Hays and E. H. Burdick, of Chicago, western title holders, won the right yesterday to compete in the finals in the national doubles tennis championship. The winners of to-day's finals will meet Maurice McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy in the challenge match for the title.

DULUTH CLEANS UP

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14.—The blue jersey oarsmen from Duluth were the zenith rowers in the first day of the national regatta on the Connecticut yesterday, making a perfect record of six firsts in six starts.

FAILED IN ATTEMPT

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bucharest, which was delayed in transmission, says the Austrians throughout Thursday violently bombarded the Serbians near Orsova and that an attempted landing by Hungarian troops at Ogradina, on the Danube, near the Iron Gate, failed.

LARGE ENTRY LIST

Chicago, Aug. 14.—There will be more than seventy players entered in the competition for the western open golf championships which will be played over the Glen Oak Country Club course next week, officials announced to-day.

SHARKEY WEDS

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.—Tom Sharkey, one-time contender for the heavy weight championship of the prize ring, was receiving congratulations yesterday on his wedding to Miss Florence Manzone, of Brooklyn, N. Y. In his marriage licence Sharkey gave his age as 40 years and that of his bride 20. He told his friends that he first met Mrs. Sharkey when she was 4 years of age.

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CLAIM MACKENZIE'S FORCES ADVANCED

Germans State They Reached Radzyn-Dawid-Vladova Road Yesterday

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The following official statement was issued to-day: "In the western theatre—in the Argentine new progress was made by our troops near Martinswerk. The number of prisoners in this region has been increased by four officers and 240 men."

"In the eastern theatre—North of the Nemen river, in the region of Altesow, Kubiski, Weschinty and Koharaz, new engagements developed.

"Before Kovno our attacking troops captured the fortress of Dominio Kanka. We took 350 prisoners.

"Between the Naraw and the Bug rivers our armies reached the Dugascher-Silna and Murzew sections, where our opponents had made a new stand.

"North of Novo Georgievsk a strong outpost was taken by storm. Nine officers, 1,800 men, and four machine-guns fell into our hands.

"The troops under Prince Leopold of Bavaria are approaching the Bug river, northeast of Sokolow. To the east of the Losow-Miedzyrzec line the enemy attempted to stop our advance by stubborn counter-attacks. All the attacks were repulsed.

"Field-Marshal von Mackenzien defeated the enemy in battles on August 10 and August 11. Our opponents did not find sufficient strength yesterday to resist the advancing Teutonic allied troops longer. Our armies reached during the present the high road of Radzyn-Dawid-Vladova."

Dawid, the central point of the Radzyn-Dawid-Vladova road, is 20 miles east of Radzyn and eight miles north of Parczow.

KAISER'S ANSWER TO LETTER SENT BY POPE

Paris, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to Roulmer's News Agency from Rome says that the German emperor, in answer to the peace letter of Pope Benedict, declared his willingness to accept peace negotiations provided the nations with which Germany was at war made the first overtures.

Austria made a similar reply to the pope's letter, the dispatch adds.

APPEAL TO MEXICAN LEADERS IS BRIEF

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Pan-American appeal to Mexican leaders and factions to restore peace will be published in the United States in tomorrow morning's papers.

Brief, but couched in words of friendship and helpfulness, the appeal contains nothing which the Pan-American conferees believe patriotic Mexicans can resist. It is expected rather to reassure them of the disinterested intentions of the American nations, and probably will soften the attitude of General Carranza.

Informally European powers interested in Mexico have signified, in one way or another, their approval of the effort to restore government.

The appeal was dispatched to Generals Carranza and Villa, governors of states and to other Mexican chiefs to-day.

ASKS PEOPLES TO STATE THEIR DESIRE FOR PEACE

The Hague, Aug. 14.—The Netherlands anti-war council has issued a manifesto, printed in Dutch, English, French, German and Russian, exhorting all belligerent peoples to proclaim their desire for peace. Although it is signed by a number of learned professors, the document is remarkable for its homely phraseology, stating at the outset that it realizes that warring nations may ask would-be peace-makers, "What the deuce enters neutral heads that they mix in other's affairs while refusing to assume a share of the common burden?"

Nevertheless, it is pointed out, the only victory that will insure a lasting peace will be a moral victory of the people, who are urged not necessarily to love an enemy as one's self, or even to love one's neighbor as one's self, but, as the manifesto insists, merely to "respect their neighbor as thyself."

BEING REMOVED.

Bialystok, Aug. 14.—The equipment and supplies of factories and stores are being removed from this city, which is forty-five miles east of Lomza. Many inhabitants are departing, although the civil government, the state and private banks, the postal and telegraph services still are in operation.

UNDER CONTROL.

Coeur d'Alene, Ida., Aug. 14.—Reports to the forest supervisor to-day were to the effect that the forest fire which burned over 300 acres of timber on Twin-creek, near Lake Pen-Oreille, Idaho, has been brought under control. The fire has been headed away from the heavy timber.

REPORT ON COTTON.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Increased manufacture of cotton in the south, the heavy use of linters and almost normal cotton exports, which it was thought would be reduced greatly this year by the war, were the features of the yearly cotton consumption and distribution report issued to-day by the census bureau.

EFFORT OF TURKS ENDED IN FAILURE

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—The following official communication concerning the operations of the Russian forces in the Caucasus was made public last night:

"In the valley of the Fassine the Turks twice took the offensive on the whole front. Our troops let them approach to within a short distance, and then repelled them, inflicting terrible losses. We captured six officers and 130 men.

"A regiment of cavalry attacked a chain of Turkish sharpshooters near Marmour. They sabred many of the Turks and made prisoners of others. A column of our cavalry near Melagzier captured 24 officers while they were leaving the school at Erzerum."

MINISTER OF FINANCE 'ALSO WILL RESIGN

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 14.—Following the resignation yesterday of Thomas Cullen, minister of justice and public instruction, Enrique Carbo, minister of finance, to-day communicated to the president his intention of resigning. The action of Senor Cullen and Senor Carbo is due to the decision of the president to name Dr. J. Figueroa Alcorta, former president of the republic, a member of the supreme court.

HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY SEVERAL BANKS

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 14.—Statements have been given publicly in reference to the rumored amalgamation of the Bank of Hamilton and the Royal Bank of Canada. In order that there might be no doubt as to the position of affairs, J. F. Bell, general manager of the Bank of Hamilton, gave out the following statement this morning: "Any announcement is premature in reference to the proposed amalgamation. The Bank of Hamilton has been approached by the Royal Bank and several other banks, but in no case did we open the negotiations, as the value of the Bank of Hamilton is well known. No definite agreement has been reached, although a tentative proposition has been made which is satisfactory, if approved by the minister of finance, the shareholders and the governor-in-council."

FIREMAN WAS KILLED; ENGINEER WAS INJURED

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 14.—Frank Morris, of Port Arthur, a fireman, was killed, and John Arnold, engineer, also of Port Arthur, was injured seriously when a Canadian Northern train ran into an open switch near Nepona, this morning. Morris was thirty-two years of age, unmarried, and lived with his widowed mother.

HEAVY STORM SWEEP JAMAICA YESTERDAY

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 14.—Details of the damage done by the severe storm which swept over Jamaica yesterday are coming in slowly as telegraphic communication with the north side of the island has not been resumed yet. It is known, however, that three lives were lost at Annotta Bay, on the north coast, where considerable material damage was done and many persons were made homeless. A small section of the coast railway was destroyed.

FRIENDLY RECEPTION FOR NEW PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Haytian flag flies again over Fort National, and both Port au Prince and Cape Haytien have been quiet since President Dartiguenave took up his duties. Rear-Admiral Caperton reported to-day that the new president's reception was enthusiastic. The president made public acknowledgment of the part American troops had played in restoring government.

AT PORT ANGELES.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 14.—To take part in the formal dedication of the Georgian Circuit highway, State Highway Commissioner, W. R. Roy left yesterday afternoon for Port Angeles, where the exercises are being held to-day. Georgian Circuit highway is the name given to the roads and water routes leading from Vancouver, B. C., down the Pacific highway to Olympia, from Olympia to Port Angeles on the highway, thence by water to Victoria, over Vancouver Island roads and thence across the Gulf of Georgia to Vancouver.

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 14.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 delegates, including some of the leading educators of the country and several foreign countries, are in Oakland for the World's Congress of Education, under the direction of the National Education association, which will be opened Monday morning.

WILL USE CAMERAS.

New York, Aug. 14.—Gas meters in New York hereafter will be read by photograph in order to insure absolute accuracy. Each meter-reader will be equipped with a camera which fits over the indicator of the gas meter. By pressing a button, light is thrown on the dial and exposure made showing the amount of gas burned.

GRANBY GOES BACK TO EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS

Slocan and Standard Keep Up; Howe Sound and Marconis Steady

Granby showed weakness. For a long while this stock has been acting in an unenthusiastic manner with occasional spurts of strength in a short-lived nature. Lately investment business has fallen off, and this apparently has been in most part responsible for the present break in price. Slocan Star and Standard Lead were excellently supported, and each case offers were slim. Lucky Jim fluctuated within a half-cent range and eventually finished at about Friday's level.

Howe Sound Mining was unchanged for the session, and the Marconis stocks were strong to slightly higher.

Blackbird Syndicate	115.00	120.00
Can. Copper Co.	95	96
Orow's Nest Coal	140.00	140.00
Can. S. & R.	10.00	10.00
Coronation Gold	11	11
Granby	81.00	82.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	114	114
Lucky Jim Zinc	39	39
McPhillivray, Coal	37	37
Portland Cement	91	91
Rambler Carbon	39	39
Red Cliff	68	68
Standard Lead	1.50	1.50
Stowstrom	14	15
Slocan Star	32	32
West. Lead	11	11
Victoria Phoenix	7.50	7.50

Unlisted.		
American Marconi	4.90	5.25
Canadian Marconi	1.25	1.40
Glacier Creek	35	35
Inland Investment	22.00	22.00
Union Club (deb.)	20.00	20.00
Portland Tunnel	85	85
Vancouver Opera House	30.00	30.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	4.50	4.75

WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS PRICES WORKED LOWER

Outlook Regarding Industrials Induced Caution in Wall Street

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Aug. 14.—Irregularity was pronounced, and with very few exceptions prices were lower. Foreign exchange continued depressed, and the Mexican situation was a source of concern. Caution was exercised in making long lines until the outlook is more reassuring. This refers more particularly to industrials, as the short interest in same is reckoned as being large.

High Low Bid				
Alaska Gold	24	23	23	23
Allis-Chalmers	42	36	40	40
Do, pref.	75	72	72	72
Air Brake	116	114	116	116
Am. Ag. Chemical	24	24	24	24
Am. Beet Sugar	51	51	51	51
Am. Can.	59	58	58	58
Am. Car & Foundry	71	69	70	70
Am. Cotton Oil	51	51	51	51
Am. Locomotive	52	54	54	54
Am. Smelting	50	48	49	49
Anacostia	102	102	102	102
B. & O.	82	82	82	82
Bethlehem Steel	292	285	290	290
B. R. T.	86	83	84	84
C. P. R.	153	152	153	153
Central Leather	46	45	45	45
Chgo. Can.	62	62	62	62
C. M. & St. P.	83	82	82	82
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41	40	41	41
Crescent	79	79	79	79
Distillers Sec.	29	28	28	28
Erie	28	27	27	27
Gen. Motors	220	218	219	219
Goodrich	54	55	55	55
G. N., pref.	119	118	118	118
G. N. Ore. etc.	41	40	40	40
Int. Harvester	62	62	62	62
Inter. Valley	197	195	195	195
LEBEE Valley	143	141	141	141
Maxwell Motor	42	40	41	41
Mex. Petroleum	51	51	51	51
M. St. P. & S. M.	120	119	119	119
N. E. C.	64	63	63	63
Do, pref.	172	171	171	171
Mo. Pacific	2	1	1	1
Nat. Biscuit	122	121	121	121
Nat. Lead	94	93	93	93
N. Y. C.	94	94	94	94
N. P.	108	107	107	107
Pacific Mtl.	36	35	35	35
Pennsylvania	108	108	108	108
Pressed Steel Car	61	62	63	63
Railway Steel Spt.	39	39	39	39
Reading	148	148	147	147
W. P. Iron & Steel	43	43	43	43
Steele	52	49	50	50
S. P.	89	89	89	89
Sou. Railway	154	154	154	154
Studebaker Corp.	199	195	194	194
Tenn. Copper	44	44	44	44
U. S. Iron	112	112	112	112
U. S. Rubber	48	47	47	47
U. S. Steel	74	73	73	73
U. S. Copper	65	65	65	65
Van. Car Chemical	32	32	32	32
Western Union	71	70	71	71
Westinghouse	111	111	111	111
Wisconsin Central	34	34	34	34

NEW YORK CURE PRICES

Ann. Marconi	41	41	41	41
Bradley	42	41	41	41
Beaver	27	27	27	27
Can. Copper	95	100	100	100
Buffalo	1	1	1	1
Can. Marconi	1	1	1	1
Holladay	2	2	2	2
Howe Sound	22	22	22	22
Dome Mines	22	22	22	22
Crown Reserve	49	49	49	49
Daily West	14	14	14	14
Kim. Phon.	14	14	14	14
Hollinger	27	27	27	27
Kerr Lake	34	34	34	34
La Rose	4	4	4	4
Mines of Ana.	24	24	24	24
Nipissing	24	24	24	24
Standard Lead	18	18	18	18
Stewart	14	14	14	14
Tonapah	24	24	24	24
Yukon	24	24	24	24
Success	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin	34	34	34	34

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Wheat values dropped 1/2 to 1/4 on the local market to-day and flax was 1/4 down. Opening prices were steady on the firm Liverpool cables, but the unconfirmed news regarding the cancellation of contracts by outside purchasers caused a temporary advance shortly after the opening. Winnipeg was inclined to some extent thereby. The decline, however, was checked by a fair amount of buying in the futures for export houses.

The cash demand for old crop wheat of No. 2 and 3 grades was good, and only an odd car was offered. There was a fair inquiry for new crop wheat, but none was selling. There was no demand for oats and a poor demand for both barley and flax, according to the cash brokers.

METAL MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 14.—Copper nominal; electrolytic, 11 29/16; Iron unchanged.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Clearing house members' averages				
Loans, Inc.	7,715,000			
Demand deposits, Inc.	10,241,000			
Time deposits, Inc.	922,000			
Reserve, Inc.	6,377,330			
Actual loans, Inc.	25,191,000			
Net demand deposits, Inc.	10,779,000			
Net time deposits, Inc.	248,000			
Reserve, Inc.	2,174,550			

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open High Low Close				
Jan.	9.75	9.75	9.57	9.72-73
March	9.95	9.95	9.68	9.95-98
May	10.20	10.21	10.12	10.20-22
Oct.	9.22	9.22	9.27	9.22-23
Dec.	9.53	9.54	9.55	9.52-53

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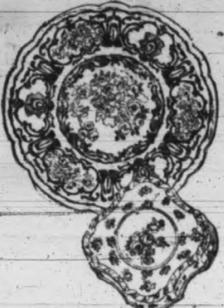
LOWER TENDENCY AND ADDED PIT PRESSURE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wheat continued under pressure throughout the session, due to reports of cancellations of previous purchases of wheat for early shipment by foreigners, together with uneasiness displayed in the foreign exchange market which tended to a large extent to add color to reports of cancellations. Notwithstanding details to the contrary, some of the best posted in the trade had wheat themselves to offer. Weather conditions are fine all over the wheat belt, but showers are predicted for the west and southwest. Offers and consignments from the country here were large. Harvesting in the northwest is progressing rapidly.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2
Dec.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2
May	111	111		

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ALLEGED WORK IS LEFT UNFINISHED

Statements Are Made That A. G. Sargison Failed to Finish Undertakings

Placed in a difficult position, by the anticipated early departure of Mr. Sargison on active service, the aldermen, yesterday decided to ask him, as the former land purchasing agent, to meet the sewers committee at an early date with regard to expropriation matters.

The subject came up in a statement from the city solicitor that expropriation proceedings with regard to the northwest sewer were in an unsettled condition. Mr. Robertson asked for an opportunity to take the matter up with Mr. Sargison, and mentioned cases in which the necessary conveyances had not yet been secured.

The former land purchasing agent left the city's employment in April. Alderman Porter stated that last fall Mr. Sargison had appeared before a sub-committee, and promised the completion of the work by October 20. From that date onwards, he had applied to the finance committee from time to time for extensions of the engagement in order to complete the work.

"He promised us a report," the aldermen continued, "which has never been submitted. The work is in a most unfinished state, and if there was any possible way to complete it without him, I should certainly be in favor of it."

Alderman Bell said the council was entitled to have the work for which the official had been paid finished. Alderman Todd, while declining any personal animus, said the council did not get value for the money expended in the last six months of the official's association with the service.

Alderman Sargent thought the finance committee was to blame for having paid him without seeing that his undertakings had been carried out.

Alderman McCandless believed that the completion of the work by Mr. Sargison would be cheaper than instructing anyone else.

Alderman McNeill termed a motion before the council to refuse to pay any additional sum for the work "non-sensical." In view of Mr. Sargison having terminated his connection with the city service.

Alderman Dilworth favored leaving the matter with the mayor and solicitor to arrange.

Eventually the sewers committee was asked to take the subject up for consideration, the mayor strongly deprecating any effort to employ another man to wind up the expropriations.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 14—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high along the coast and the weather is generally fine. In Kootenay and the Lower Mainland it remains quite hot. Fine hot weather is also general in the prairie provinces, accompanied by thunderstorms in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 62; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, generally fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Yetchand—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min., and Temperature. Locations include Cranbrook, Barkerville, Fort George, New Hazelton, Pentleton, Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, and Victoria.

Observations taken 2 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday.

Temperature. Highest 65, Lowest 45, Average 55, Minimum on grass 50, Minimum in shade 45, Bright sunshine, 10 hours 30 minutes, General state of weather, clear.

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MAKES OFFER TO SETTLE PROPOSAL

Council Would Close Dundas Street Assessment on Equitable Basis

The deputation which heard the proposals of the city council in streets committee yesterday afternoon with regard to Dundas street assessment, expressed satisfaction that the proposal of the special committee was a fair one. It was decided that additional information with regard to frontage charges should be submitted, and a meeting of the interested owners should be held at once to indicate whether the terms would be acceptable.

Dr. Lewis Hall thought the owners should be given an opportunity to discuss the proposal, which upon its face looked an advantageous one. M. Smith, one of the owners, compared the cost with grading of a railroad, and said it worked out at \$200,000 a mile.

The offer, as submitted to the owners present, was as follows: (1) The underground work should be completed, that all property owners might be treated alike.

(2) That the street should be treated with a surface coat of macadam, the cost of it to be charged to the city as a whole, and met out of the street emergency fund.

(3) That half the cost of the local improvement should be met by the city, instead of one-fifth.

(4) That an application should be made to the lieutenant-governor-in-council to approve of the arrangement made, and to close the by-law.

Alderman McNeill, who read the report of the special committee, stated that the cost would add about \$1,800 to \$1,900 to the work already done. The owners would pay under the original scheme \$17,500, whereas under the proposal they would be charged \$11,000 and would get a macadam surface into the bargain.

After the deputation had withdrawn, the assistant city engineer pointed out that there would be some difficulties with regard to materials, and that \$5,000 of the cost would represent individual charges which did not come under the city's proposal.

The matter was thereupon referred to a committee to deal with, with an expression of the hope that the matter would shortly be settled.

GLADLY ACCEPT GUN

Ottawa Replies That Gifts of Automatic Quick-firers Will Be Welcomed.

In response to the query sent to Ottawa by the chairman of the civic employees' machine gun fund re the acceptability of such a gift by the department of militia, the following reply has been received: "Mr. Patterson, City Hall, Ottawa, B. C.

"Government would gratefully accept gifts of machine guns. Lewis machine gun, costing \$1,000, is the only one obtainable; purchase can be arranged through this department. Many thanks for your endeavors in this direction. "JAMES A. LOUGHEED, "Acting Minister."

Already a sum of over \$300 has been collected for this particular machine gun fund, and the organizers hope that other intending contributors will send in their subscriptions as soon as possible, as it is the ambition to raise a sum of \$1,000, the amount necessary for the purchase of a gun. Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. Scowcroft, the treasurer, city hall.

TELLS OF SIXTEENTH

Charles A. Gilbert Writes From England, Where He is Now Convalescent.

In a letter from Charles A. Gilbert, 16th battalion, Canadian Scottish, to D. E. Campbell, written in the Canadian convalescent camp at Monks Horton, Kent, the writer says: "Since leaving the firing line our boys have been badly cut up two or three times. I hear from reliable source that the original sixteenth has dwindled down to thirty-nine out of between ten and eleven hundred. They seemed always to put up in the hot corners, and we always made good. I wish I was back with them, but I don't think my wish will be fulfilled, as last Monday the doctor pronounced more than half my right lung as useless, and asked me when I wanted to go back to Canada. I told him I did not come 5,000 miles to go back before it was over, if it were possible to be of any use here. They put me dispensing in the drug store here. Yesterday I had thirty-six prescriptions.

"I had to leave all my souvenirs over in France, but I am trying to get them. If I do I shall send them on to you."

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CONSOLIDATING MORE IMPROVEMENT BY LAWS

Debentures for \$600,000 Can Be Placed; Pendergast Street

The city will shortly be in a position to sell about \$600,000 of local improvement debentures, representing the financial arrangements for streets upon which improvement work has been completed this year. On August 2 a consolidation by-law for \$491,961 was passed, and following the passage of several more by-laws yesterday afternoon, at a special meeting of the council, there will be another batch representing about \$90,000 presented to council on Monday. These debentures bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent, and will be placed through the city's fiscal agents, the Dominion Securities corporation.

An application has been made by the Civic Retrenchment association to be heard on Friday week, August 27, in regard to its application for the aid to effect further immediate economy. The deputation was unable to come yesterday.

The first reply with regard to abatement management, in response to application for information from other cities, has come from Vancouver, where the corporation has an arrangement with P. Burns & Co. for the slaughtering of other animals than those belonging to the firm; the schedule of fees is forwarded.

While no definite decision has been reached with regard to the tangle about the Pendergast street improvement, an arrangement has been sanctioned by which the black soil of the gardens bought by the city will be carried away to make boulevards on McClure, St. Andrews and Collinson streets, and the surplus rock and material from those streets and elsewhere will be dumped into the hole, a rough grade being made for the passage of traffic. This work will be done without trenching, on the principle which is involved as to the form in which the Pendergast street by-law will be eventually closed. The difficulty arises through the percentage of cost being distributed principally among four lots adjacent, which has placed a prohibitive charge on their property, amounting practically to confiscation.

The by-law with regard to the regulation of jitney traffic which was prevented from receiving its second reading by a tie vote last Monday, can be taken up under the head of unfinished business at any time. It is uncertain whether an attempt will be made to proceed with it at Monday's meeting.

CANNOT ACCEPT

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain Declines Canadian Club Invitation; ex-President Taft Expected Sept. 5.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, K. C., postmaster-general of Canada, has declined the invitation of the Canadian club to be the guest of the club here during his visit to the coast. The secretary of the club, P. J. Sehl, has received the following reply to his wire: "Regret exceeding shortness of stay and uncertainty of movements make it impossible for me to accept kind invitation. Many thanks."

While there is as yet no official announcement when ex-President W. H. Taft will arrive on the coast, it may be assumed that he will reach the Pacific by September 5. He has, it is stated, accepted an invitation to address the American Bankers' association in their convention during that week in the Sound city, and is due in Seattle September 6.

At this convention Myron T. Herrick, ex-minister to France, and former governor of Ohio, is expected to deliver an address, but it is not known whether he will cross the boundary. Saturday, Sept. 4, was set months ago as the day for the visit of this important association to Victoria.

EVERY MOTHER'S SON

The call of the Empire claims us all,
 One at the shore, one at the post,
 One at the twelve-inch gun.
 Every man has heard the call—
 Every mother's son.

The rich man, ruled by his clamoring gold,
 That haunts him even in sleep;
 The stoker down in the donkey-boat's hold,
 The shepherd watching the sheep,
 The whaler out on the river bank
 Works his wit all day.
 Even the plumbers mending a tank,
 Labor as well as play.

The call of the Empire claims us all,
 Till the breath of our life be done,
 Till we yield to Death with our backs to the wall,
 Every mother's son.

The lax of a woman has claimed us all,
 The dark-eyed glance 'neath a woven shawl,
 The brown eyes, bright with fan,
 Every man has known the thrill,
 Every mother's son.

Some ventured forth with a laughing boast,
 Daring the world with her;
 And they won most who risked the most,
 While faint hearts need the spur.
 The rich man's wife, with her haunting eyes,
 The stoker's mate at the wharf,

When the brown smoke-fog from the funnels rose,
 Waiting to "see 'em off,"
 The love of a woman has claimed us all
 Ere our toil had well begun—
 Men from the cottage and men from the hall—
 Every mother's son.

The song of the rifle has called us all,
 And the shock of the charge that the hosts appal,
 And the roar of the twelve-inch gun,
 Every man must fight or fall—
 Every mother's son.

For the land we love, and the wife we won,
 And the children and the home,
 A man will fight till his strength be done,
 Or his ship sinks 'neath the foam.
 The rich man leaving his gold behind,
 Like the bushman, travelling light;

Save the bandolier and the thoughts that blind,
 And the gun and the hands to fight,
 So long as a man may fight at all,
 We'll fight till the fight is won—
 Till the tongue of the night or the home-lips call,
 Every mother's son.

The heart of the Nation beats in us all—
 The roll of the drum, the fire of the shawl,
 The crash of the twelve-inch gun,
 The Heart of the Nation! We have heard its call—
 EVERY MOTHER'S SON.

Victoria, B. C.

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(With apologies to H. Lawson)

ADELAIDE OFF ON ANGELES EXCURSION

C. P. R. Steamer Carries Nearly 800 Excursionists; Opening Georgian Circuit

Gaily decorated, with long streamers of flags flying from her mastsheads to the rail, and with close on a 800 excursionists on board, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Hunter, departed for Port Angeles, Wash., at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel looked very pretty as she steamed out of the harbor, and with the weather conditions ideal the happy party, which is participating in the opening and inauguration of the new Georgian Circuit, are assured of a most enjoyable outing.

The Adelaide made the run across the strait in little over an hour, and was tied up at the dock there by 6 o'clock. The visitors immediately disembarked and commenced on their shore activities. Many are attending the ceremonies being held in connection with the opening of the new motor tour; others are motoring over the beautiful drives out of Port Angeles, while the majority are parading the town and seeing the sights.

The function of opening the Georgian Circuit is proving a most elaborate affair. Representatives from Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Blaine, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, along with the delegation from Victoria, are participating in the ceremonies. Addresses are being delivered, in which the pioneers of the circuit are being eulogized for the spirit they have shown in getting this beautiful drive placed in the automobile itinerary. Following the opening ceremony, some of the members of the automobile clubs represented will tour over part of the road, and on the return will attend a banquet.

Many Victorians took their cars over with them. They will spin about the surrounding country and return in time to catch the boat. Others plan to make the circuit, which includes a run right around Puget Sound. In making the drive cars pass through Port Angeles, Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, Bothwell, Everett, Stanwood, Mount Vernon, Burlington, Bellingham, Blaine, New Westminster, Vancouver, thence by ferry to Nanaimo and over the Malahat to Victoria. The scenery through which the road traverses is beautiful and diversified. Without side-trips a motor car will travel about 100 miles. The tour can be extended to three weeks on the road. All over the circuit the road is of the very best quality, and will not prove hard on cars.

The Princess Adelaide is leaving Port Angeles on the return trip at 9:45 o'clock to-night, which will bring her into Victoria at 11 o'clock. The seven hours spent ashore will be full of fun and amusement for the visitors. Port Angeles residents and Victorians always exchange visits every July 4, and the people across the strait entertain 1,000 visitors in a most satisfactory manner. Victorians are making an extra call this year, but the Yankees are always glad to see them, so the reunion will be a happy one.

The excursion on the Adelaide is being conducted jointly by the Victoria and Island Development association, the Island Automobile association and the Rotary club.

CONFERENCE SET FOR MONDAY MORNING

Matter of Continuing University Instruction Will Be Debated With Government

The conference between the city school board and the council of public instruction will be held at 11 a. m. Monday. This conference is to be held in response to a request for intervention by the government in the action of the governors of the B. C. university with regard to university instruction here.

The governors at their first meeting favored a resolution to the maintenance of McGill college work here. Then at a subsequent meeting, at which it is understood others were present in addition to those at the former meeting, the decision was reversed. The local representatives of the royal institution will make a report to the board on the matter of the recent negotiations at the next meeting.

Although not directly affecting the school board, a deputation from the Equipt board which waited on the city comptroller in the last day of two had reference to the principle now being enunciated for the first time of district municipalities being called upon to pay for the tuition of their residents in the High School.

As a result the comptroller has forwarded to the members of the Equipt board a detailed statement how the cost of \$123 a pupil is reached, and this statement embraces the figures published in Thursday's Times, showing how the amount is arrived at by the civic finance committee in taxing the district councils for the outlay.

The city authorities are relying on the wording of the statute which says "the contribution shall be based on the proportion which the cost of each pupil in attendance bears to the total cost of maintaining the school."

That there will be an appeal to the council of public instruction is expected as the inevitable result of a situation believed to be unique in the province.

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