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WESTHOEK TAKEN AND GAINS TO NORTH AND EAST OF BIXSCHOOOTE

London and Paris Tell of Further Bites Taken in Belgium; Raids East of Monchy; Germans Fail Against French

London, Aug. 10.—While the Entente guns still are hammering the German lines in Flanders with a fury apparently equal to that of the original bombardment before the present offensive began, the infantry has not been entirely inactive. To-day important gains by both British and French forces on a seven-mile front taking in Westhoek and Bixschooote are reported.

British troops last night finished the task of driving the Germans from the town of Westhoek and likewise cleared them from the lines on the ridge near the town.

French forces near Bixschooote advanced east and north of that place, adding to their recent gains.

Silence from the British headquarters regarding the artillery battle continues. The German reports continue to tell of a big bombardment and emphasize its importance.

Along stretches of the Arras battlefield there are evidences of pronounced activity by the Entente forces. Field-Marshal Haig, to-day, reports extensive raids by British troops east of Monchy, in the Arras area, and reports come in on the notable work by Canadian troops before the coal city of Lens. It has seemed several times that the fall of Lens was imminent, but evidently the hour has not been considered ripe to deliver the final stroke.

British Report.

London, Aug. 10.—The French forces on the left flank of the British lines in Belgium made further progress to the east and north of Bixschooote last night, according to a report sent to the War Office to-day by Field-Marshal Haig.

British raiding parties blew up the German dugouts on a wide part of the front east of Monchy-le-Preux, and damaged enemy defences.

On the battlefield directly east of the Belgian town of Ypres British forces completed the capture of the town of Westhoek and secured the remaining positions held by the Germans on the Westhoek ridge.

The report says: "In the course of a successful local attack delivered early this morning east of Ypres our troops completed the capture of the village of Westhoek and secured the remaining positions held by the enemy on the high ground known as Westhoek Ridge."

Near Bixschooote.

"On the left flank of the battlefield our allies continue to make progress east and north of Bixschooote."

"Raiding parties of our troops entered the enemy's positions yesterday evening on a wide front east of Monchy-le-Preux, blew in his dugouts and did great damage to his defences. The enemy offered considerable resistance at several points and severe casualties were inflicted on his troops during the period when our troops were still in occupation of the German front system."

"A hostile counter-attack was stopped by our machine gun fire. We captured two machine guns and a number of prisoners."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 10.—French forces last night made further progress against the German positions on the front in Belgium, the War Office announced this afternoon. French troops broke into the German lines and occupied several farms to the east of Bixschooote and west of Langemarck and captured a number of machine guns.

North of St. Quentin German troops attacked the French positions along a front of nearly a mile in the region of Fayet. The assault was repulsed except at the centre, where German detachments gained a foothold in the French advanced trenches.

In the course of the night German troops also made violent attacks on the French lines between the Pantheon Farm and Epine-de-Chevigny, on the Aisne front. Some German detachments which penetrated the French trenches either were killed or captured after hand-to-hand fighting.

German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Deep masses of British troops last night attacked the German positions on the Arras front between the Monchy road and the Arras-Cambrai road. The storming waves, according to an official statement issued here to-day, suffered severe losses, and were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting.

North of St. Quentin German troops captured some lines of French trenches over a front of 1,200 yards and took 150 men prisoners.

Between the Yser and Eys Rivers in Belgium the artillery activity was increased when an enemy infantry attack at last was launched over wide sectors east and southeast of Ypres.

WENT FROM KELOWNA.

London, Aug. 10.—Capt. Frank Elliott of the London Regiment, who has been killed, originally enlisted with the British Columbia Horse at Kelowna.

A BIG EXPLOSION IN EAST LONDON KILLED AND INJURED SCORES

London, Aug. 10.—An explosion and fire in a big chemical works in East London last night wrecked the building and killed or injured scores of workers. Thirteen bodies of women so far have been taken from the ruins. A large number of injured have been treated at the police stations and other civil places. Bodies still are being searched for.

Entente Warships Bombard Coast of Asia Minor Heavily

London, Aug. 10.—Entente warships since yesterday have been bombarding the Turkish batteries along the coast of Asia Minor, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph. British monitors have successfully reduced to silence one of the Turkish batteries and have destroyed an aerodrome installed near another.

THRUST LAUNCHED BY HAIG EAST OF HOOGE OPENS SUCCESSFULLY

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Troops of Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's army at daybreak this morning attacked and captured virtually all the German forward positions east of the Belgian town of Hoooge, on the battlefield between Frezenberg and the Ypres-Messines road. The assaulting forces gained virtually all their objectives to a depth of several hundred yards in the first rush.

The German defences stiffened after the initial onslaught and heavy fighting developed at some places, but at the latest reports the British were holding their new line strongly.

RAIDING CANADIANS RELUCTANT TO RETURN TO TRENCHES; THEY DESIRED TO PUSH ON INTO STREETS OF LENS

Canadian Headquarters in France, Aug. 9.—Via London, Aug. 10.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Under the protection of a heavy barrage laid down by the British and Canadian artillery wings in the Lens area, a raiding party from one of the Canadian units shortly after 4 o'clock this morning penetrated the enemy's positions on a front of over 2,000 yards in the Cite-du-Moulin and St. Laurent sectors, returning with several prisoners. The raiders on a large part of the front attacked and passed over the enemy's first line and support trenches, which were found to be lightly held and in bad condition. At some points the trenches had been pounded out of all resemblance to defensive positions. Many dug-outs also were seen to have been blown in by the heavy guns of the Canadians and British.

One exploring party had land mines exploded in front of it near a crater which had been the scene of lively fighting earlier in the week. Under the cover of these explosions the men pushed on and encountered an enemy patrol of 13 men, who took shelter in a dug-out. Only two answered the call to surrender. The remainder were killed in the destruction of the dug-out.

A number of other enemy dug-outs also were demolished, but nothing is known as to the number and fate of their occupants.

The Canadians returned to their own trenches with manifest reluctance. Some of them said there would have been no difficulty in pushing forward into the streets of Lens.

The troops engaged were from Ontario, and their casualties were light.

CONSCRIPTION IF CANADA NEEDS IT

Brewster Speaks of Determination of the West; Laurier Resolution

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, speaking to the Winnipeg correspondent of The Victoria Times of the resolution regarding Sir Wilfrid Laurier, passed by the Liberal convention here yesterday afternoon, said it was his belief that the tribute to the life and work of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be accepted in its entirety by the people of British Columbia irrespective of politics. If all would say what was in their hearts they would say yes to the resolution. They wanted the people of the world to know the determination and spirit of Western Canada to bring the war to a successful issue. God knew they had made many sacrifices, but they were willing to go further.

In his opinion the war resolution as passed meant conscription if it should be necessary and his endorsement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been given on the assumption that he would carry out that resolution in its entirety. Nearly all wages had been increased since the soldiers had gone to the front but the soldiers' pay of £13 per day had not been increased, and he advised that a higher rate of pay be given to the soldiers.

He left for Victoria last night.

Belgian and Italian Socialists Against Stockholm Meeting

London, Aug. 10.—The Belgian and Italian Socialists have resolved not to attend the international Socialist conference at Stockholm, according to a dispatch from the Swedish capital to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

KUNO MEYER KNOWS HATRED OF GERMANY IN WORLD IS DEEP

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—Dr. Kuno Meyer, the Berlin University professor who resigned his candidacy as exchange professor at Harvard in 1915 and who has spent a long time in the United States, contributes an article to "Our War Aims in Enemy Eyes." The writer says that on his return to Germany last May nothing struck him more forcibly than the fact that after three years of war the people at home still were puzzling why the whole world was against them and still were trying, apparently with hopes of success, to explain the German standpoint.

Dr. Meyer admits that the hatred of Germany has sunk deep into the souls of entire foreign nations. "It is a perfectly genuine feeling," he says, "although utterly unreasonable, and if we spoke with angels' voices we would still be refused a hearing."

SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM ARE NOT ALLOWED AT POLITICAL MEETINGS

London, Aug. 10.—The Canadian forces have had their attention drawn to that part of the King's Regulations which forbids attendance at political meetings of soldiers in uniform. A similar reminder, issued to the Imperial forces brought forth questions in the House of Commons last night. Arthur Ponsonby asked if the War Cabinet had arrived at a decision to cancel these regulations, seeing that the latter part of the regulations are disregarded with the connivance of the military authorities.

Mr. Macpherson, for the War Cabinet, replied: "I understand that the War Cabinet has decided that the regulations are to be strictly and impartially enforced, and soldiers are not to join soldiers' and workmen's committees."

LABOR OF BRITAIN WILL BE REPRESENTED AT SOCIALIST CONFERENCE AT STOCKHOLM

DECLARES BORDEN OFFERS MORE NOW

Correspondent of Winnipeg Telegram Says He Approached Laurier Again

NO COMPULSION UNTIL BIG VOLUNTARY EFFORT

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—A staff correspondent at Ottawa of The Winnipeg Telegram wires to-day:

"A most sensational development has been given to Canada's political crisis. Another of the lightning-like changes which have characterized the situation during the past two months has taken place and matters must come to a head very rapidly now."

"Yesterday's sensational happening was a conference at Rideau Hall between the Duke of Devonshire, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Baron Shaughnessy, Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster, Hon. George P. Graham, and Hon. Sir Clifford Sifton."

"At that conference, which took place after luncheon, Sir Robert once again sought to form a national Government with the co-operation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, now that the Liberal leader once more has a united party behind him. It is a fact that Sir Robert pleaded that the strife of a general election might be avoided, and that he made an infinitely more generous offer to Sir Wilfrid than he had ever before made. This statement is most significant, in that Sir Robert's first offer to Sir Wilfrid was for equal representation in the Cabinet."

"Sir Robert also offered, it is known, to postpone the operation and enforcement of the conscription measure until a great appeal under the voluntary system had been made. Should this latest proposed national ministry be formed, an extension of the life of the present Parliament would be secured."

"No conclusion was arrived at and no announcement made as to any future meetings, but the negotiations are not closed."

LONDON TIMES ON CANADIAN SITUATION

Has Something to Say Under Heading "Canada at Crossways"

London, Aug. 10.—Under the heading "Canada at the Crossways," The Times to-day, while hesitating to interfere by comment, says the question for the pro-conscription Liberals of Canada is how to decide rightly what the path of patriotism is, and continues:

"If a combined government of Conservative and pro-conscriptionist Liberals can be formed soon there can hardly be a doubt that conscription will be accepted by the country as inevitable. If such a government cannot be formed conscription will be law, but can hardly have much effect until after the election, which will be bitter and hard fought, with the Borden Government in imminent risk of defeat by a combination designed to split it at the moment of victory on the rock of conscription. This state of affairs means delaying conscription. It means snatching at the defeat of the Conservatives—surely an unworthy score at such a moment. It means asking the electorate to vote on an issue, they know to be a sham and a certain exposure as soon as the ballot boxes are sealed up."

"We can hardly believe," continues The Times, "that the English-speaking Liberals of Canada will take these risks. The Winnipeg convention sent a message to Lieut.-General Currie pleading undivided support. We wonder whether they are going the right way to give it."

YEAST CAKES AS CARRIERS OF GERMS

Baker, Ore., Aug. 10.—Fear that yeast cakes that have been distributed free in Baker may contain germs planted by Germans has caused consternation to spread among the housewives of this city. Sheriff Anderson's request for samples after warning against their use caused a flood of the tiny packages of bread-raisers to reach him.

Vote in London in Favor of Sending Delegates Stood 1,046,000 to 55,000; Memorandum Prepared By Committee

London, Aug. 10.—The conference of the British Labor party held at Westminster to-day voted 1,046,000 to 55,000 to send delegates to the International Socialist Congress at Stockholm in September. The conference got into an uproar which ended only when the result of the card vote was announced.

London, Aug. 10.—A special sub-committee of the executive committee of the British Labor party has been preparing a memorandum upon the issues raised in the war and the ideas of British labor in regard to peace proposals. This is printed in The London Daily Telegraph to-day and was presented to the labor conference here to-day and further will be submitted to the special conference on August 21, prior to its proposed submission successively to the Entente and international Socialist conferences.

Briefly, the memorandum is a strong endorsement of the demand for reparation for and restoration of Belgium and the other invaded countries, a declaration in favor of the rights of individual peoples to settle their own destinies, liberation of oppressed peoples from Turkish misgovernment and a demand for the establishment of a league of nations for the maintenance of peace and the elimination of war from the world.

The memorandum indicates that Germany is threatening the very existence of independent nationalities by striking a blow at all faith in treaties, and declares that victory for Germany would be the defeat and destruction of democracy and liberty. It disavows the desire to crush Germany politically and economically, and declares that while the party is resolved to fight until victory it is equally resolved to resist any attempt to transform the war into a war of conquest.

The memorandum heartily congratulates the Russian people on the destruction of czarism, and warmly welcomes the "assistance to the cause of human freedom in council no less than on the battlefield that is now being accorded by the American people."

United Action.

It declares war is being waged against the ruthless imperialism of autocratic governments, and continues:

"The conference asks the peoples of the several nations, particularly the Socialist Labor comrades of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, whether it is not possible for the united action of the working classes of the world to bring this monstrous conflict to a summary conclusion conformable to the principles of the International."

After welcoming the formula of no annexations and no indemnities of the Russian Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, the memorandum declares:

"Of all war aims, none is so important as that there should henceforth on earth be no more wars. Whoever triumphs, the world will have lost unless some effective method of preventing war can be found."

Things Relied On.

For this reliance is largely placed on the "complete democratization of Germany and Austria-Hungary, which now can not fail to place themselves in line with other civilized nations; on a frank abandonment of every form of imperialism, on the suppression of secret diplomacy, on the placing of the foreign policies under the control of elected legislators, on the absolute responsibility of the Foreign Minister of each country to his legislature and on concerted action for the limitation of armaments and the abolition of profit-making of armament firms."

It is further declared that the essential condition of a treaty of peace will be the establishment of a "supranational authority or league of nations adhered to by all the present belligerents, while every other independent state in the world should be pressed to join."

Scope of League.

The scope and constitution of the proposed league are set forth, including machinery for settling international disputes which are unjustifiable and the formation of an international legislature wherein every civilized state will be represented. The memorandum deprecates "the crime against the peace of the world" whereby Alsace and Lorraine were torn from France in 1871 and demands their restoration.

It recognizes the necessity of safeguarding the legitimate interests of the Italians in the Adriatic and the Aegean and of a just settlement of the question of Poland and other states whose independence has been temporarily destroyed.

From Turkey.

For the Jews equal-citizenship rights are demanded and hope of a free Palestine is expressed, together with the freeing of Mesopotamia, Armenia and Arabia from Turkish rule and the placing of them under the government of a league of nations. All dream of a league of nations. All dream of a league of nations.

FOOD BILLS ARE SIGNED IN STATES

Several Thousand Failed to Appear Before New York Exemption Boards

Washington, Aug. 10.—The administration food and food survey bills were signed to-day by President Wilson and became law.

The food bills were signed to-day by Speaker Clark in the House and by Senator Sutherland, president pro tem of the Senate, before they were taken to the White House for President Wilson's signature. The appointment of Herbert C. Hoover as Food Administrator and the full organization of machinery for control and distribution of the nation's food supply is expected to follow quickly.

The first bill provides for stimulation of production and the second for control of foods and fuels.

Face Prosecution.

New York, Aug. 10.—Several thousand men who have failed to appear before local exemption boards when notified that they had been drawn in the selective draft, to-day faced the prospect of arrest and prosecution in federal court for evasion of the conscription act.

Meeting Called.

New York, Aug. 10.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy has sent out invitations to more than 300 prominent Jews in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island and New York State to attend a meeting here on Monday at which plans will be discussed to counteract the influence of anti-conscription organizations throughout the United States. The alliance, according to the secretary, Robert Malsel, will work in co-operation with the American Federation of Labor.

ENCOURAGEMENT IS RUSSIA'S CHIEF NEED

Washington, Aug. 10.—The members of the American Mission to Russia left to-day for their homes, Elihu Root, its head, going to New York. All will return later to aid in the work of Russia's rehabilitation.

Sending of American troops to the eastern front would not, in the opinion of all the commissioners except Charles E. Russell, who suggested the plan, be helpful to Russia. On the contrary they are convinced that it would prove detrimental.

What Russia is most in need of, say the commissioners, is encouragement by the American press and people, particularly as an offset to anti-American propaganda being carried on by Germans in Russia.

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FORCED TO LABOR AS MERE BRUTES

Belgians Deported to Germany in Hands of Utter Barbarians

Paris, Aug. 10.—The burly German guards standing over the deported Belgians, who are forced to work on railroads and highways in Germany take infinite delight in cuffing and beating their helpless prisoners, according to stories brought here by those who have escaped.

A French prisoner who finally succeeded in escaping from Germany has made the following statement:

"Along the sidings of the Seles railway station (West of Hanover) some thirty or forty deported Belgians are at work. These men are in a most pitiable plight, being in utter misery. Incessantly cuffed and buffeted, even struck with rifle butts, they are forced to work as mere brutes, though three of every four of them are defenceless youths who can only weep under the blows of their inhuman overseers. I have seen them, at every moment during the day, brutally struck just for having raised their heads or for having stopped working. None of them is strong enough to endure this hard labor of road leveling. Every day they rise at five o'clock, leaving for their labor at 5.30, and set to work at 6.30. They do not return to the barracks until 7 p. m. Their midday soup consists almost exclusively of rutabagas (a Swedish turnip-cabbage, a plant fit only for forage), and very few potatoes or meats. At night the soup is even worse, for there is neither potato nor meat. They get daily 230 grams of bread and no biscuits.

There they have been for over a month and a half, having come from the Soldau camp. Six men already have died without any care at all, either in barracks or at their work. Two others died in the hospital, where they had been admitted at their last moments. They receive no packages, no relief of any kind; indeed, their life has not any human form. Many of them are sick, and those who do not work hard enough to satisfy their hideous persecutors are deprived partly or totally of their food. Those who refuse to work are beaten and left without food until they return to work. Since these men have been here they have received two weeks' wages at the rate of 30 centimes per diem. They have been promised that their pay would be sent home to their families, but until now they do not know how much they earn nor where it goes. They do know, however, how much they have to drop into several cash boxes.

They were forcibly sent to Germany as unemployed, under the pretence that they would find work in that country. They have no clothing nor goods of any kind."

NEW POISON BEING USED BY GERMANS

Victims on Front in France Described as Suffering Terribly

Hazebrouck, France, Aug. 9.—Via London, Aug. 10.—British medical officers are trying to determine the nature of the new poison used, it is believed for the first time, by the Germans on the French town of Armentieres, near the Belgian frontier. The poison bears a certain resemblance to the gas which temporarily blinded a large number of British troops a fortnight ago, but its effects are infinitely more serious.

Several persons taken from Armentieres are in a grave condition. Many have died in hospitals at Hazebrouck, Aire-en-Lys, and particularly at St. Pol-en-Ternois, where most of the victims were taken.

The first time the new poison was observed it coincided with the firing into the town of a hail of small shells of a calibre insufficient to break the paving. These contained a colorless liquid, in the streets and courtyards and garages where the shells burst traces of noxious liquids may be found hours afterwards.

As the liquid evaporates it produces a heavy gas which penetrates from room to room and descends into cellars. It is tenacious in character, and seems to make more victims among women than men, closing about their hair. The fumes of tobacco seem to act as an antidote.

The odor is variously described as resembling that of acetylene or pungent mustard. Victims at first were affected in the bronchial tubes, then their eyes swelled, and eventually they lost their sight. The symptoms were accompanied by a feeling of burning inside and an incessant cough and fever. The skin turned an earthy color and in several cases death followed rapidly.

Occasionally in addition to the symptoms mentioned, the victims were affected by terrible hallucinations.

A SCHEME TO GET BELGIANS TO DEPORT

Citizens Required by Germans to Fill in Household Cards

Paris, Aug. 10.—According to Les Nouvelles, of Maastricht, the Germans have devised a new scheme to continue the carrying away of Belgians from the occupied territory. This plan has been used in the Luxembourg military area, particularly at Messancy and at Jamoigne.

Messancy is a large village on the road running between Arlon and Longwy. Les Nouvelles reports that on April 20 all the people residing in the area were asked to procure new household cards. Upon these cards they had to write their Christian names and surnames, their age, previous and present occupations and the daily earnings of every member of the family. Besides they had to specify the number of acres they had to cultivate or for pasture ground, the value of their real estate, of their cattle, etc. Since then the requisitions for men have begun. The Germans go into the homes and drag out the men they have chosen, taking them out by groups to set them at work upon the public roads and along the railroad lines. The caution of Messancy alone has been called upon to supply 500 men to go and work in France along the firing lines.

"The Germans have put up posters notifying the population that if the men requisitioned do not submit to the orders the people living in the same house or all the other members of the family will be held responsible."

At Jamoigne, the military commandant has addressed to the marked victims a notice which reads as follows:

"You are hereby notified to call tomorrow morning at 5.30 at the commandantur of Jamoigne, provided with three days' food as well as clothing and shoes, to be deported. If you do not appear, severe penalties shall follow. (Signed) The Commander of Jamoigne."

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PERU INSISTING ON PAYMENT BY BERLIN

Lima, Peru, Aug. 10.—The German Government offered to submit the circumstances of the sinking of the Peruvian barque Lorton to a prize court for adjudication. The Peruvian Government yesterday refused the offer, declaring that the sinking of the barque was unjustified, and insisting that the German Government pay damages and an indemnity.

The Lorton was sunk by a German submarine February 5 inside Spanish territorial waters. On February 5 the Peruvian Government made a demand upon Germany for reparation and indemnity and for the punishment of those responsible for the sinking of the vessel. On February 15 Germany replied to the Peruvian protest and announced that an investigation was underway.

GERMAN CONFERENCE LATEST DEVELOPMENT

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—One of the most important German conferences in months has been called by Kaiser Wilhelm at grand headquarters of the German army. Chancellor Michaelis is at headquarters in response to a summons from the Kaiser.

Participating in the conference are military, governmental and diplomatic leaders of the Empire. Those attending furnish one of the biggest arrays of German leaders got together since the outbreak of the war. In conference with the Kaiser are the Crown Prince, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of staff, Quartermaster-General Ludendorff, Hindenburg's right-hand man; Chancellor Michaelis, Dr. Kuehlmann, the new Foreign Secretary; Vice-Chancellor and Minister of the Interior Helfferich.

In view of the recent changes in the cabinet, it is believed the entire military and foreign policy of the Empire are being discussed and a definite programme outlined.

CRIMINAL CODE IN HOUSE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The Commons spent the whole of yesterday afternoon and last evening debating Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill to amend the Criminal Code respecting jurors.

The debate was acrimonious in spots, Liberal members registering strong opposition to the passage of the measure, which has to do with the limiting of the number of jurors whom the Crown may stand over without the approval of the trial judge.

Opposition members held generally that the bill was designed primarily to be employed in connection with the Manitoba election trial. Hon. C. J. Doherty denied that such motive existed and declared that he simply designed to secure uniformity in jury matters.

The bill secured second reading after a six months' hoist motion, moved by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, had been defeated.

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REGULATIONS FOR BEEF AND BACON

At One Meal Five Days a Week; Substitutes for Bread.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Regulations for restricting the use of beef, bacon and white bread in public eating places and for prohibiting the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol, have been promulgated by order-in-council at the instance of the Food Controller.

The serving of beef and bacon is prohibited on Tuesday and Friday, and at more than one meal on any other day. Substitutes, such as corn bread, oat cakes, potatoes, etc., must be provided at every meal at which white bread is served.

The regulation relating to the use of wheat in the manufacture of alcohol reads:

"No person shall use any wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol for manufacturing or munition purposes unless such person has obtained a license from the Food Controller of Canada. No fee shall be payable for any such license."

In the case of public eating places, the proprietor or manager, and any clerk, employee or servant violating any of the regulations, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction, for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding \$100 and not less than \$25, and for each subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding \$500 and not less than \$100 or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Any person violating any of the provisions of the regulation regarding the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$500.

The term "public eating places" includes any hotel, restaurant, cafeteria, club or other place where meals to the number of 25 or more a day are served to persons other than members of the family or household of the proprietor.

In all such public eating places there must be prominently displayed a printed notice to the effect that all persons in ordering their food ought to consider the needs of Great Britain and her allies and their armies for wheat, beef and bacon, and that the Food Controller requires the public to do everything in its power to make the commodities available for export by eating as little as possible of them and by making use of substitutes and avoiding waste.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SANK A SUBMARINE

London, Aug. 10.—Another unnamed British merchantman has sunk a German submarine, but because of the murder of Capt. Chas. Fryatt, of the British steamer Brussel, who was killed in July, 1916, by the Germans for attempting to ram a submarine, the names of the captain and crew of the steamship especially concerned in the latest achievement cannot be published.

The captain and crew of the vessel, however, have been presented with \$2,500 by Sir William J. Tate, chairman of the Tate Navigation Company, for their deed.

FURTHER PROGRESS NEAR LANGEMARCK

Paris, Aug. 10.—The War Office reported last night:

"In Belgium we have made further progress south of Langemarck. We also have taken about twenty prisoners."

"Both artilleries have been active in the sectors of Pantheon and Epine de Chevreigny, in the region of the Monts, near Auberville, and on both sides of the Meuse."

"On the 8th instant, notwithstanding the cold weather, which made aerial work especially difficult, our escadrilles made numerous sallies. The aviation groups at Colmar and Habsheim (both in Alsace) were bombarded. All objectives were reached."

CAPTAIN AND TEN OF CREW WERE LOST

Newport News, Va., Aug. 10.—Destruction of the British steamship Argalia, carrying among others, forty American munitions, by a German submarine, was reported by cable yesterday to the ship's agents here.

Captain Morris and ten of the crew were lost; survivors were landed at Glasgow. No details were given.

The Argalia left here on July 18 for a British port with a cargo of horses. She was about twenty days out when sunk, and it is believed that she had landed her cargo and was en route to Glasgow.

CONFERENCE HELD AT RIDEAU HALL

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—A conference was held at noon yesterday at Rideau Hall, at which the Governor-General presided. Those present included Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir George Foster, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Sir Lomer Gouin, Lord Shaughnessy, Sir Clifford Sifton and Messieurs Mathieu, Bishop of Regina. The nature of the conference has not been revealed.

ITALIAN REPORT

Rome, Aug. 10.—The following official report was issued last evening:

"Yesterday patrol engagements took place on the whole front, the enemy leaving dead on the field and prisoners in our hands."

"The artillery struggle was more brisk at some points on the Isonzo and the Carso fronts."

"In the morning our aviators, persevering in the operations begun on Monday, raided the Chiapovano valley and by dropping numerous bombs caused new destruction and fires in military establishments of this locality. A heavy defensive fire reached the machines and hit some of them, but our gallant airmen were able to bring them all back to their bases."

MACEDONIAN FRONT

Paris, Aug. 10.—Dealing with the Macedonian front, an official report issued last night said:

"Army of the East.—The enemy attempted a surprise attack against our trenches in the region of Lake Preba, but was repulsed. Some prisoners remained in our hands."

"Rather spirited artillery fighting has taken place on both sides of the Vardar River and in the Corca bend."

"British aviators have successfully bombarded the aerodrome at Ilmanovo and the enemy's depots in the regions of Serec and Stojakovo."

UNITED STATES HAS APPROVAL OF PERU

Lima, Peru, Aug. 10.—The Peruvian Senate yesterday adopted a resolution expressing the sympathy of Peru with the motives of the United States, as declared by President Wilson, in participating in the European conflict.

GERMANS ARE NERVOUS, SAYS GEN. MAURICE

London, Aug. 10.—Continuous rains and fogs have made the last week one of little activity on the western front, said Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press last evening.

"The German communiques, in their usual fashion," continued the general, "reported numerous British attacks repulsed with heavy loss. That shows the Germans are jumpy and nervous. As a matter of fact, there has been only one British attack, that on St. Julien, which was an entire success. The German communiques made a deal of an alleged British attack in the Neuport region, which was in fact only a minor raid."

LONDON PAPER ON PROPOSAL FOR C. N. R.

London, Aug. 10.—Alluding to the Canadian Government's proposal for the purchase of the Canadian Northern Railway, The Financial News says it apparently is a bargain between the Government and the Mackenzie & Mann group, and if the bonds remain as before the investing public will have little concern with the transaction, save so far as it may improve the stability of the C.N.R. issues.

As to the G.T.P., The Financial News says that the line must pass to the Government in view of the liberal assistance given, this being inevitable and just. That justice is to be tempered with consideration for the G.T.P. may be inferred from that statement, it is added.

The Times says Grand Trunk stockholders will be unforgotten glad the Government rejected the proposal of the majority report of the Commission that the absorption of the Grand Trunk Pacific should be conditional upon surrender of the Grand Trunk on semi-confiscatory terms.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.
 Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands.

Tax Sale Notice
 A Sale of Properties for Delinquent Taxes will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 1917. To avoid incurring cost of advertising and other expenses delinquent Taxes and Interest must be paid to the Collector on or before September 25 next.

SMOKE NUISANCE BY-LAW, 1917.
 The attention of all those interested is hereby drawn to the following Sections of the above mentioned By-Law:
 Every manufacturer within the City of Victoria, and every keeper of a slaughter house, shoddy mill, crematory, laundry, rag, bone or fertilizer works, sawmill, electric light or power works, carpet cleaning works, chemical works, or lumber or wood working mill, within the said city shall have such chimneys, furnaces or other apparatus or equipment as shall consume the dust, cinders, soot, charred sawdust, or fumes therefrom, or shall prevent the same from fouling or contaminating the atmosphere or being carried by the wind or otherwise to other shops, houses, or premises, to the inconvenience, detriment or injury of persons or property within the City of Victoria.

LAND ACT
VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.
 TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about 50 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.
 All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 10th day of September, 1917.

A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAY LINES AND TELEGRAPHS URGED AT CONVENTION

Declaration by Liberals at Winnipeg in Favor of Truly National Cabinet After General Election; Resolution Passed Regarding Newspapers; Great Gathering Comes to an End

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—The resolutions on policy which had been adopted at the several sessions were consolidated as the platform of the Liberal party of Western Canada and the great convention which had been in session here for three days dispersed at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Just before adjournment Hon. Frank Oliver read the following telegram which he had received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and which referred to the progress of the convention on Wednesday:

"Resolutions as reported in morning papers are quite satisfactory. Result is very cheering."

The delegates cheered Sir Wilfrid with great heartiness and followed with cheers for the chairman and Mr. Oliver. They then sang the National Anthem and dispersed. Most of them left for their homes during the evening.

The work of the afternoon session was very important, resolutions being carried approving of the formation of a national Government after the general election, approving of the principle of Government ownership of railways, telegraphs and express systems, including the payment of an arbitrated price to Mackenzie and Mann for \$50,000,000 of the common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway, and suggesting that newspapers and other publications be required to publish at intervals the names of all those financially interested in them and of their responsible editors.

First—An increase in the pay of our soldiers so that they will be to some extent on an equality with those who have remained at home.

Second—An increase in the separation allowance in lieu of grants from the Patriotic Fund, and the elimination of all contributions that have the semblance of charity.

Third—Recognition of the democratic character of our army by placing all ranks on an equal and adequate basis in the matter of pensions.

Fourth—The securing of the re-entry of the returned soldier to civil life so that he will not suffer because of his devotion to his country in its hour of great peril, and in the case of the disabled man, to provide him with vocational training, by properly fitting them for subsequent employment and to recompense them fairly for partial disability.

TRADITION OF MOUNTED POLICE IS UPHELD
 Edmonton, Aug. 10.—The end of a 3,000-mile journey over ice-covered rivers and snow-crueted plains was reached last evening when a party of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police arrived in this city in charge of two Eskimos, Sinnetka and Wusluk, who are said to be the murderers of Fathers Bouvier and Leroux, Roman Catholic priests, who met death by violence at Bloody Falls, in the Arctic region, in 1913.

Borden Obstacle.
 Hon. J. A. Calder, of Saskatchewan, said the great difficulty in the way of a national Government was Sir Robert Borden. "If Sir Robert Borden understood the situation in Canada and the minds of the people of Canada, said Mr. Calder, he would have recognized long ago that he must make way. A national Government with Sir Robert Borden at its head is absolutely impossible in Canada under the present conditions. The general election, so far as we know, is going to be held under two leaders, Borden and Laurier. Mr. Calder predicted that "a solid West" would come from the convention.

Public Ownership.
 The convention approved of the principle of public ownership as applied to railways, telegraphs and express systems, and expressed its belief "that this principle should be applied to all such Canadian systems as soon as the financial and economic conditions of the country permit."

Newsletters.
 The resolution on newspapers, adopted without discussion, reads: "That all newspapers, magazines, trade journals and other periodicals publishing articles designed to influence public opinion should be compelled from time to time to publish sworn statements setting forth the names of the owners, managers, editors, stockholders, bondholders and of any other persons having an interest in such newspaper, magazine, trade journal or other periodical."

Kingham's Resolution.
 Following is the text of the resolution moved by J. Kingham, of Victoria, B. C., seconded by Mrs. Robson, of

Winnipeg, and passed by the convention, and afterwards by the convention and afterwards by the convention:
 "Our soldiers who have so freely offered themselves as a sacrifice on the altar of freedom have demonstrated the fighting quality of our race and have upheld the glorious traditions that have been handed down to us.
 To the relatives of those who have shed their precious blood on foreign battlefields we offer the tribute of our grateful sympathy. They and those who have survived have given a new meaning to valor and have covered the name of Canada with undying glory. We are under a debt to them that we can never pay. But in partial compensation for the sacrifice:
 "First—We advocate pensions to widows that will enable them to live in comfort and educate their children."
 "Second—An increase in the pay of our soldiers so that they will be to some extent on an equality with those who have remained at home."
 "Third—An increase in the separation allowance in lieu of grants from the Patriotic Fund, and the elimination of all contributions that have the semblance of charity."
 "Fourth—Recognition of the democratic character of our army by placing all ranks on an equal and adequate basis in the matter of pensions."
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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
 Killed in action—Acting-Capt. C. R. Dale, Toronto; Pte. J. F. Glen, Toronto; Pte. J. C. Strang, Hensall, Ont.; Pte. I. C. Campbell, Govan, Sask.; Pte. V. Teich, Edmonds, B. C.; Pte. W. Leslie, Scotland; Pte. S. S. Paul, England; Pte. S. Beckert, England; Lieut. G. C. Dolman, Campbellford, Ont.; Lieut. T. A. Eaton, Toronto; Pte. H. J. Mould, England; Pte. S. Sinclair, West Selkirk, Man.; Corp. G. Reid, Winnipeg; Co. Sgt.-Major F. W. Eakin, Ireland; Pte. W. D. Newman, England; Pte. G. L. Rose, Winnipeg; Lance-Corp. J. Robbie, Toronto; Pte. E. Cestine, England; Corp. W. E. Henson, England; Pte. M. G. Kraspe, Winnipeg.
 Died of wounds—Pte. F. E. Forth, Utterson, Ont.; Lieut. H. B. Jessop, Nanaimo; Pte. G. Livingstone, Nesbitt, Man.; Pte. R. Lobben, Scotland.
 Missing—Pte. W. G. Fletcher, Kelowna.

Ill—Pte. W. Smith, India; Pte. L. Marjol, Norway; Pte. H. Schlie, St. Helier, Channel Islands; Pte. J. Campbell, Halifax; Capt. J. R. Coull, Scotland.
Gassed—Pte. R. D. McPherson, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. H. Bissolet, Great Falls, Mont.; Pte. H. A. Bradford, Winnipeg; Lieut. R. W. Porteous, Ottawa.

Wounded—Lieut. W. Bennett, Calgary; Pte. T. D. Farrant, Toronto; Pte. A. Duncan, Scotland; Pte. A. Williamson, England; Pte. H. H. Lowden, Hamilton; Pte. J. E. Hugh, England; Pte. D. W. Debassee, Manitowish, Ind., Ont.; Pte. E. Klein, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Smith, Toronto; Acting-Sergeant A. W. Northcote, Detroit; Pte. H. Taylor, Brantford; Pte. E. Brown, Orillia, Ont.; Acting-Corp. R. H. Hillburn, Success, Sask.; Pte. W. Campbell, Kinross, Man.; Lieut. J. Bennett, Calgary; Sergt. E. F. Hankin, Toronto; Pte. H. W. Jewel, Toronto; Pte. C. E. Lykes, Toronto; Pte. A. Walker, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. E. G. Wilkison, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. C. R. Longstreet, Belfountain, Ont.; Pte. G. Pettit, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. J. Robertson, Scotland; Pte. S. Barden, England; Pte. G. W. Cruickshanks, Macrorie, Sask.; Pte. R. P. Boston, Regina; Lance-Corp. J. C. Bissett, England; Pte. J. W. Ryder, Thorold, Ont.; Pte. S. D. Shelley, England; Pte. C. Putnam, Port Huron, Mich.; Pte. S. F. Johns, Hamilton; Pte. A. Thompson, Ashorn, Man.; Pte. F. L. McCormick, Toledo, Ohio; Pte. G. E. Standbrook, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. E. Edwards, Brantford; Pte. A. J. Langley, London, Ont.; Pte. S. G. Beverley, Toronto; Pte. H. A. Tucker, Onslow Mountain, N. S.; Pte. A. K. McCaul, Winnipeg; Pte. F. T. Taylor, England; Lieut. J. B. Aitkens, England; Lieut. C. B. Sheppard, Toronto; Pte. H. G. Freer, England.

Services.
 Wounded—Pte. H. Woods, Ottawa; Sapper R. Woods, Kenora, Ont.
 Died—Sapper A. Marlinier, Actonvale, Que.
 Mounted Rifles.
 Killed—Pte. A. A. Lee, Victoria.
 Wounded—Sgt. A. B. Britt, Morden, Man.; Pte. C. Meunier, France; Pte. C. E. Ladereute, Edmonton.

Infantry.
 Wounded—Pte. A. Oliver, Wales; Pte. G. Hayes, Vancouver; Pte. R. G. Parker, Vancouver; Pte. J. R. Dawson, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Arnall, Toronto; Pte. C. Dennis, Toronto; Pte. F. Cracknell, Victoria; Pte. J. Curber, England; Pte. H. E. Gardner, Toronto; Pte. E. A. Fagan, Midland, Ont.; Pte. T. W. Dixon, Toronto; Pte. G. F. A. Smith, England; Lance-Corp. T. Marshall, Churchill, Ont.; Pte. E. G. Merry, Toronto; Pte. J. F. Gillbody, England; Pte. J. C. Platters, Coburg, Ont.; Lance-Corp. J. Dagenish, Bellmound, Que.; Pte. J. W. Bradley, England; Pte. M. McNeill, Big Itadec, N. S.; Pte. C. W. Ellis, England; Pte. J. W. Gould, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. W. M. Jones, Hamilton; Pte. K. W. Kennedy, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Mackie, Scotland; Pte. J. G. McKay, Cincinnati, Ohio; Pte. E. H. Nichols, Sunderland, Ont.; Pte. E. S. Week, Sharon, Vt.; Pte. E. G. M. Toser, Toronto; Pte. T. A. McLeffery, Toronto; Pte. H. Lawson, Vancouver; Pte. J. H. H. Chatawa, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Courman, Toronto; Pte. G. A. Hepping, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. A. Leaman, Toronto; Pte. M. J. Gayton, Milltown, N. B.; Pte. P. Earle, Carleton, Que.; Pte. A. Rodrik, Russia; Pte. S. Burlock, Russia; Pte. L. Graham, Montague, P.E.I.; Pte. P. B. Murphy, Halifax.

Wounded, now returned to regimental duty—Pte. S. Tkoka, Russia.
Artillery.
 Died of wounds—Acting-Staff-Sergt. H. H. Hill, Halifax.
 Gassed—Driver E. Smith, England.
 Wounded—Capt. (Acting-Major) S. Donald, Fredericton, N. B.; Lieut. E. B. Aitkens, England; Gnr. R. S. Charles, Toronto; Gnr. C. Hammond, Ireland; Acting-Corp. J. C. Miles, Reading, Pa.; Lieut. C. E. Bell, New Zealand; Gnr. O. R. Dedkin, Toronto; Gnr. G. K. Hay, Toronto; Gnr. W. H. Mackenzie, Fredericton, N. B.; Lieut. J. A. Bruce, M.C., Toronto, N. S.
 Engineers.
 Killed in action—Sapper T. Quill, Toronto.
 Wounded—Sapper W. Jenkins, Columbus, Ohio; Sapper W. Campbell, Scotland; Sapper G. Labelle, Montreal; Sapper M. R. McFinnay, Carmose, Alta.; Sapper H. L. Wyllie, Hamilton; Sapper L. E. Jones, Bermuda; Sapper A. Seryn, Russia; Sapper Gale, England.

Infantry.
 Killed in action—Pte. V. Richard, Salisbury, Mass.; Pte. W. Babin, Quebec; Pte. A. Ferlatte, Quebec; Pte. E. Crignon, Quebec; Pte. T. Faquette, Quebec; Pte. A. Contreau, Shediac, N. S.; Pte. J. McIsaac, Hazel Hill, N. S.; Pte. J. Gallant, Fortunes Cove, P.E.I.; Pte. S. J. Turner, England; Pte. P. T. Baker, Gannaque, Pte. Y. R. Falkingham, Durham, Ont.
 Previously reported missing; now

re-reported killed in action—Pte. M. H. Brooks, St. John, N. B.; Pte. W. P. Ryan, Montreal; Pte. J. McLean, Clyde, Alta.; Cpl. C. J. Fox, Saskatoon.
 Previously reported missing; now reported died while prisoner of war—Pte. W. Midgley, Fort Perry, Ont.
 Died of gas poisoning—Pte. G. A. Brown, Transcona, Man.
 Died of wounds—Pte. E. Lefebvre, Quebec; Pte. A. Wright, Montreal; Pte. F. Johnson, Sweden; Pte. F. Goldsborough, England; Pte. A. Smith, Fort Frances, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Alcock, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. W. Isanady, Chimney Creek, B. C.; Pte. J. Forbes, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Duworth, Vancouver; Pte. J. Conaty, Toronto; Pte. G. S. Hooker, Matheson, Ont.; Pte. M. Captling, Tavistock, Ont.; Pte. C. Mitchell, Erikssdale, Man.; Pte. C. W. Prescott, Fort William.

Previously reported wounded; now reported not wounded—Pte. J. W. Pratt, England; Pte. F. Smith, England.
 Wounded—Pte. F. C. Paterson, Moose Jaw; Pte. G. W. Graham, Quebec; Pte. A. R. McIntosh, Quebec; Pte. D. Britton, Russia; Pte. J. Blais, Quebec; Pte. E. Garbon, Quebec; Pte. G. S. Slaughter, Mahone Bay, N. S.; Pte. J. Ashcroft, Toronto; Pte. R. Murphy, Toronto; Pte. J. M. Breece, Hamilton; Cpl. E. E. Paul, Toronto; Pte. A. A. Cooke, Toronto; Pte. D. Hurry, England; Pte. A. W. McCaffery, Caledonia East, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Barlow, Beaverdam, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Nichols, Sunderland, Ont.; Pte. W. Card, Toronto; Pte. J. Bellon, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Lukko, Russia; Pte. E. Cutting, England; Pte. S. Blackwell, England; Pte. M. Shemet, Russia; Cpl. E. Stichel, Waterford, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Beale, England; Pte. E. W. Cantello, Bridgetown, P.E.I.; Pte. G. Blackburn, Vancouver; Pte. C. Walker Wallace, Abbotsford, B. C.; Pte. R. Kenison, Quebec; Pte. N. Charette, Quebec; Pte. A. Urhart, Williamstown, Ont.; Pte. F. S. Robertson, Gooderham, Ont.; Pte. F. Mulvey, Toronto; Pte. G. Davidson, Fernie; Pte. J. Stevenson, England; Pte. B. Rogerson, Scotland; Sergt. J. McReynolds, Toronto; Pte. V. McDonald, Calgary; Pte. L. J. Bicknell, Delta, Ont.; Cpl. A. Brady, Campbellford, Ontario; Pte. G. H. Jiggins, England; Pte. E. Jackett, Fenelon Falls, Ont.; Pte. W. Britton, London, Ont.; Pte. J. Bell, Elora, Ont.; Pte. A. Czubalski, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. L. Greene, Tinicap, Ont.; Pte. C. S. Forrester, Whitby, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Bather, England; Pte. G. Foster, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. M. Byrne, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. R. Gibbs, England; Pte. J. Sell, England; Pte. T. C. Hunter, Philadelphia; Pte. E. Dath, Midland, Ont.; Pte. F. Talley, Quebec; Sergt. G. Sheppard, Toronto; Pte. J. Jerratt, Toronto; Pte. D. Macdonald, Seabright, Ont.; Pte. M. Ganser, Toronto; Pte. J. Berier, Greenfield, Ont.; Pte. J. Dillon, Montreal; Pte. J. Hewitt, Montreal; Cpl. E. Letteney, Digby, N. S.; Pte. J. Paulin, Bathurst, N. B.; Cpl. F. H. Jones, England; Pte. F. S. Gosling, England; Pte. R. J. Francis, Govan, Sask.; Pte. C. S. Butler, Ottawa; Pte. S. G. Reynolds, England; Pte. J. Upton, Scotland; Pte. E. Kesley, Kesley Springs, Sask.; Pte. J. Nutt, Hamilton; Pte. S. Johnston, Elmwood, Ont.; Pte. J. Faquin, Biddeford, Maine; Pte. W. Doble, Edmonton; Pte. F. Evans, Prince Albert, Sask.; Sergt. H. Turner, Scotland; Pte. C. Carcadden, Virden, Man.; Pte. H. Watson, England; Pte. G. A. Brown, Cumberland; Sergt. A. C. Cowie, Carnduff, Sask.; Pte. C. Rund, England; Pte. A. Stevens, Regina; Pte. R. Wilkinson, England.

Artillery.
 Killed in action—Gnr. J. Charland, Quebec; Gnr. F. Frenette, Quebec.
 Wounded—Gnr. W. Cornish, England; Cpl. W. Jones, no address given; Gnr. C. Norton, Leveille, Ont.; Gnr. J. Charlot, Brockville, Ont.; Gnr. W. Noeland, Newboro, Ont.
Services.
 Killed in action—Cpl. J. Russworth, Toronto.
 Died of wounds—Pte. W. G. Tait, Toronto; Pte. H. Swinger, England.
 Appendicitis; severe—Cpl. W. M. Musgrove, Boiseseval, Man.
 Wounded—Pte. C. Thompson, Springfield, Ill.; Pte. M. Skinner, Anderson, N. B.; Pte. A. Rudow, Elmira, Ont.; Pte. P. Caza, Windsor, Ont.; Pte.

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AGAINST SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS TO EASTERN FRONT

Washington, Aug. 10.—Emphatic disapproval of the suggestion that American troops be sent to the Eastern front was brought home by all except one of the members of the American Mission to Russia.

It is authoritatively stated that Charles Edward Russell is the only commissioner who believes it desirable to put soldiers from the United States in Russia, and that the others are convinced that their presence would be detrimental rather than helpful to the armies of the new democracy.

WAR REVENUE BILL IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 10.—The re-drafted war revenue bill, imposing taxes to the amount of more than \$2,000,000,000, was taken up for consideration in the Senate to-day with exclusive right of way until disposed of. Debate on the measure is expected to last about two weeks, after which it will go to conference for adjustment of differences between the two Houses.

FENG KWO PRESIDENT.

Peking, Aug. 10.—All of the foreign Ministers in Peking, including Paul May, the new Belgian Minister, have recognized the Peking Government by calling on Feng Kwo Chang, in response to an invitation issued by the Foreign Office which designated Feng Kwo Chang as President. The official documents also now call Feng Kwo Chang President, and not Acting President.

STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

Christiania, Aug. 10.—The Swedish Government, according to The Aftenposten, has invited all the European neutral nations to participate in the approaching conference of Scandinavian Ministers of State at Stockholm, at which the difficulties neutrals have been subjected to through the entry of the United States into the war will be discussed. It is reported that Sweden has received some favorable replies.

TAFT'S CONDITION.

Clay Centre, Kas., Aug. 10.—The physicians attending former President Taft, who is ill at a local hotel, determined this morning to give him the first food he had taken since the attack of intestinal trouble early Tuesday morning.

"Mr. Taft is somewhat better this morning," Dr. B. F. Morgan said. "He has no temperature above normal, and although weak, is more cheerful and like himself than at any time since he became ill."

WAGES INCREASED.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—An increase of from 11 to 15 per cent in the wages of 18,000 employees of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad shops was announced here to-day. The advance goes into effect September 1.

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A NATIONAL POLICY.

Not only in regard to the war, but in its bearing upon the numerous other problems which affect the well-being of the Canadian people, the Winnipeg Convention has furnished the Dominion with a real national policy. That policy may be unpalatable to some Liberals east of the Great Lakes as it certainly will be to eastern Conservatives, for there are reactionaries in all ranks. But it confronts problems which must be solved; it deals with grievances which must be redressed if Canada's development and progress are not to be retarded.

Reference already has been made to the resolutions adopted by the Convention on home-steading, rural credits, natural resources, and so forth. In the proceedings subsequent to the adoption of these the Convention passed an important motion favoring an alteration of the banking system, which it recommended should be under the control of a commission vested with wide powers—as wide, perhaps, as those possessed by the Railway Commission.

Another important resolution advocated an increase in the British preference to fifty per cent. of the general tariff; this is to say that British goods receive a preferential advantage of fifty per cent. This no doubt will be shocking to those flag-waving, alleged Imperialists who a year ago increased the duties on British-goods at the behest of the equally imperialist phylloxera interests who are sure Laurier and his followers are traitors, but it is good Liberal policy. More than that, it is good national policy. The creation of new obstacles to Britain's exports to Canada at a time when British trade meant so much to the Empire and its Allies was an abomination. It was nothing less in effect than a reinforcement of the German submarine campaign.

Anybody at all familiar with the requirements of the West will appreciate the force of the resolution recommending that farm implements, tractors and engines be put on the free list. In more production between the Great Lakes and the Pacific lies the key to Canada's future welfare. Without that production the Dominion never can regain its former strong economic position. Obviously, the implements and agencies of production should reach the producer as cheaply as possible. It is grotesquely inconsistent to tell the farmer to produce more and then soak him on his machinery with an intolerable customs tax.

"ALL NECESSARY STEPS."

"That in times of peril the entire resources of the country, moral and material, man-power and wealth, are justly disposable by the state for the preservation of its national liberties."
"The imperative duty of the Canadian people is the continued vigorous prosecution of the war by the maintenance in unimpaired strength at the front of our fighting forces, and the taking of all steps necessary to secure the required reinforcements for this purpose."
Winnipeg Convention.

The Manitoba Free Press interprets the foregoing resolution as recommending compulsory military service, if necessary, with other urgent requirements. "All necessary steps" to maintain our fighting forces in unimpaired strength must mean this or nothing, and the Free Press is satisfied with the policy advocated by the most important political gathering ever held west of the Great Lakes. The Free Press is owned by Sir Clifford Sifton, but it is understood that its policy is directed by its editor, John W. Diefenbaker, a commanding figure in Canadian journalism, who for three years has been trenchantly demanding the substitution of an organized war policy for Canada for the drifting which has brought the country to an extremely disquieting condition.
It will be observed, however, that the

resolution does not stop at man-power. If it did it would have merely trifled with a serious problem and the Convention was too big and important to trifle at such a critical time. The resolution demands the consecration of all the resources of the country—material, man-power and wealth—to the winning of the war. In this the Convention showed its recognition of "a solemn truth" which certain elements in Canada cannot or will not see. This is that in a war of nations it is impossible to treat any one function as something distinct and separate from the other functions; that all must be regarded as part of a single great organization.

People who talk about conscripting men and ignoring the other urgent requirements of state organization such as munitions, food, pensions, the abolition of profiteering, adequate provision for soldiers' dependents and the creation of strong national sentiment are merely playing on words. It cannot be done, especially after a country has been at war for several years. Moreover, it is just as easy to effect the thorough national organization of which Sir Robert Borden spoke in this city last year, as it is to enforce compulsory military service. Courage, resolution and foresight are all that are required, but these are what the country's present leadership unhappily lacks.

THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

The British Labor Party has recorded itself in favor of sending representatives to the Stockholm Conference by a vote of 1,046,000 to 55,000. In view of these figures it is not unlikely that the British authorities will withdraw their opposition to the proposal. The subject has been widely discussed in the press, in which opinion is sharply divided. One group advocates the granting of permission for British labor delegates to attend the meeting, chiefly in deference to the wish of the Russian Social-Democrats. On the other hand it is contended that the conference is mainly a German peace manoeuvre and the Allies should not allow any of their people to participate in it.

The Germans, of course, want nothing better than a conference solely between their representatives and delegates from the Social-Democratic party in Russia. It would afford them an excellent opportunity to sow distrust between Russia and the western Allies. British and French delegates, if they correctly represented the public opinion in their respective countries, could easily confound Germany's emissaries in a few minutes and make them appear ridiculous and untrustworthy in Russian eyes, as well as the eyes of the world. In an argument of that kind the Germans have not a leg to stand on, and there may be among their delegates some who would respond to enlightenment. The upshot of such a conference probably would be a demand from the Allies' representatives for Germany to overthrow the Hohenzollerns, adopt democratic institutions, vacate the territory she has invaded and make reparation for the damage wrought by her. It is hard to see what harm could be done by hammering those requirements into the German mind on every possible occasion. Why not beat the Huns at their own conference? The Allies are doing it in other ways.

THE KEY TO WORLD PEACE.

The executive council of the British Labor Party has drafted a memorandum in which it declares that the key to the world peace lies in world democratization. This means that as long as the Central Empires and their Allies continue to stand for feudalism and all that it implies there can be no peace with them which would guarantee security for civilization. The last stronghold of autocracy must be overthrown or democracy will not be safe. That is the issue of the present conflict and the sole issue. In some quarters, even among the Entente powers, it is overlooked. The London Morning Post, for instance, which deplored the Russian revolution as a calamity because it overthrew the Romanoff dynasty, does not seem to grasp the true inwardness of the struggle. Its theory appears to be that this is a conflict for power and place between two groups of nations with the difference that the Central Empires happen to be the aggressors. If it were published in Russia it probably would have stuck to that "fine old family" of Cædemon to the last. It cannot have read President Wilson's formula of no peace with the Hohenzollerns or with Germany under its present system of government with any measure of enthusiasm.

If Germany and Austria were democratized their militarist policy would crumble at once. Their unscrupulous imperialism would dissolve immediately. Secret treaties, hole-in-the-corner camarillas, dynastic ambition and national covetousness cannot exist where the people rule through their Parliaments. A democracy will not permit itself to be converted into a barracks in time of peace. Nor will it permit its Government to indulge in aggressive designs. Anything of the kind would produce an avalanche of talk in its representative institutions, public opinion would be roused and there would be an end to the par-

ticular Government in the case. If the German and Austrian Parliaments had been the ruling powers of the two countries, with their sovereigns subordinate to them, the ultimatum to Serbia never would have been issued. When two thorough-going democracies have a falling-out their representative institutions usually talk themselves to The Hague instead of into war.

But if Germany and Austria are to be democratized the German and Austrian people must do the democratizing. This must be a sign of their reformation, and until they show it the external pressure upon them must be maintained. When that pressure reaches a certain point the revolution will come. It must come, for it will be the only escape from an intolerable position. Russia overthrew the Romanoffs, because her position was beyond endurance. She had to change her leaders for relief. If the people of the Central Empires do not feel like doing this now, they will sooner or later, unless the Allies abandon the task in the meantime, which is unthinkable, especially with the new democratic forces now behind them.

Herr Prof. Meyer, once a lecturer in one of the leading American universities and instructor at large to the American people on the virtues of the Hun, has written what is described as a remarkable article published in a German Journal. The Herr Professor had to leave the United States because the things he said proved unpopular to the American people. He could not then understand why such should be the case—and he cannot understand it yet after a year's philosophical pondering upon the subject. But he frankly tells his fellow-countrymen that they and everything Hunnish are anathema throughout the world and that there appears little chance for redemption. However, in his heart the average German knows that his nation is the arch-criminal of all time and that no manner of explanation can restore him to his former status in the eyes of humanity.

In the light of subsequent events it might have been expected that the Germans in their reviews of three years of war would have passed lightly and quickly over the naval battle of Jutland. But the Germans must not be judged according to ordinary standards. He still maintains, with his "High Seas Fleet" tightly and perhaps permanently locked up in the Kiel Canal, that the "Battle of Skager Rak" was a grand and glorious German victory. Apparently the fact does not occur to him that such a claim is a damning reflection on the courage of his sailors. If the German people were at all logical they might ask why the "Invincible High Seas Fleet" has not gone on and finished the work so gloriously begun.

The Duke of Connaught when Governor-General of Canada did not disdain calling Sir Wilfrid Laurier when Leader of the Opposition into his counsels. The Duke of Devonshire, the present Governor-General, has followed the example of his illustrious predecessor.

The Hun language, harsh as the Hun character, is not likely to dominate this continent. German editors are being arrested and German schools closed in the United States. Even German preachers are feeling the pinch of the law. These are weary days for Kultur.

According to authentic reports edible fats in Germany are selling at the rate of \$4 a pound. Now there is a condition of the markets that must make the Pork Barons of Canada envious even to the point of apoplexy!

The result of the deliberations of the Conference of western Liberals does not meet with the approval of The Colonist. We will wager it does not meet with the approval of the Pork Barons and other profiteers, either.

Restrictions on food consumption are all very well, but we wonder if the Ottawa Food Commission has given any thought to the matter of restrictions on food prices.

Boston Transcript: There are thousands of good people in this country who are now reading and re-reading the thirteenth chapter of the Book of Revelation, which deals with the career and the punishment of a certain "beast that rose up out of the sea," having "upon his heads the name of blasphemy." The subject of that beast, we are told in this prophecy, "worshipped the dragon (militarism) which gave power unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" And the people are also reading that into this beast was given a month speaking great things and blasphemies, but that power was given to him for forty and two months only. And forty-two months from the last day of July, 1914, would end the beast some time during the ensuing winter! The application of the prophecy of Revelation to the situation of the German Empire and its master is perhaps a phantasm of the credulous, but one is at least reminded of it by the presence of the German Emperor and his military chief, Hindenburg, at the cathedral in Berlin, in which the divine

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blessing was solemnly invoked upon the Emperor not only, but upon Hindenburg, as "the man in whose hands the Lord has laid the German sword." When we reflect upon the innocent and holy blood which this German sword has shed, we must marvel indeed at the blasphemy of such an invocation, and must wonder whether the downfall of the structure of share and impety does not impend.

OUR MEN.

They watch o'er us: Upon the waste of waters,
Through sultry nights, through days of blinding heat,
Or where the winds far up in northern quarters
Over the waves weave their gray winding sheet:
They keep their guard as faithful, true and tender
As mother o'er her child,
Watch Thou o'er them, O Father and Defender,
Who watch o'er us.

They fight for us! on sea, in trench, o'er mountain,
They struggle on through storm and shot and shell;
O'er sandy desert, past the poisoned fountain,
They still press on against the hosts of hell;
They fight for right, holding their flag the faster,
As fought the saints of old,
Fight Thou for them, our Captain and our Master,
Who fight for us!

They die for us, ah, thought of awful sorrow!
In their fair youth they die, in their full age,
In torment and alone, that our own morrow
May bear no shame or stain upon its pages!
Laying their lives down gladly for some other
Poor friend, perchance unknown,
Receive their souls, their Saviour and their Brother,
Who die for us!

—Chambers' Journal.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Ottawa Citizen.
It will be profitable to start out in forming a National Government, by realizing that Mr. Balfour meant it when he said in the Canadian House of Commons:

"Ever more clearly as the months go on, it becomes evident that this is becoming a world war between the powers of democracy on the one side and the powers of autocracy on the other side."
Mr. Balfour did not mean platform democracy. He meant methods, including national service methods as they are being adopted by Great Britain and France and the rest of the Allies, with regard to organizing of manpower, financial resources and essential industries.

The National Government of Great Britain includes Lord Milner, Lloyd George and George Barnes, and their associates in proportion to national opinion. The appeal to democracy is to unite for defence against autocracy. Mr. Balfour said:

"We have staked our last dollar upon democracy, and if democracy fails us we are bankrupt indeed. But I know that democracy will not fail us."
There is nothing more hated and feared by absolute authority than social democracy. The dark forces cannot be beaten in any other way. And every day of delay in organizing the forces of democracy in Canada under a National Government is a day of gain to the dark forces.

POLLEN OF OPINION
WEMYSS THE MAN

(Continued from page 1.)

bringing the strategic ability of the United States navy into contact and co-operation with the strategic ability of the British navy is not going to be used unless someone interferes. No way exists at present for the brains of the United States navy to direct themselves toward the problem of destroying the U boat menace. The progress toward a policy which is going on in Britain has no counterpart in the United States, which is content to cut a small figure in naval affairs, always promising something in the future, some invention—there are several of them, all minor palliatives—or some construction, it may be chasers, or destroyers, but for the present doing little. The writer has written recently of the change in opinion here with regard to Secretary Baker. Many go so far as to say that Secretary Baker is making good. But opinion does not change with regard to Secretary Daniels. If anything, he suffers by comparison with his colleague, who has disappointed his detractors. The Navy Department is by general consent the worst Department of the American Government to-day.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 10, 1892.

The financial district meeting of the Victoria District of the Methodist Church will be held at Nanaimo on Tuesday, Aug. 15. Delegates from all parts of Vancouver Island will be in attendance.

Mr. Hall, who last year was in communication with the Board of Trade with a view of establishing chemical works in the city has decided to build the works. He has formed a partnership with Mr. Moore, of Manchester, and the works will be built in the fall.

No cars are yet running, following the fire at the power house on Sunday, and the residents are developing capacity as pedestrians.

Moratorium Amendment Act.—The amendments made by the Moratorium Amendment Act of this year are proclaimed in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

Loganberry Prices.—Some time ago an investigation was conducted by a representative of a fruit juice company, Salem, Ore., into the opportunity for the preparation of loganberry juice on Vancouver Island. A letter received to-day at the Victoria and Island Development Association office shows that the company is now paying three and a half cents a pound, or \$70 per ton for berries, and that the growers being able to make good money at three cents, the present price should prove encouraging. It is not expected in view of the lateness of the season that any attempt will be made to organize the industry in British Columbia this year.

Butchers Close.—The butchers of the city have decided to close to-morrow afternoon as usual. Next week, however, they will observe the order-in-council exempting them from the application of the Saturday Half-Holiday Act and close on Tuesday at 12 o'clock sharp. This will be the practice prevailing until further notice. They will hold a meeting on Monday evening in the Victoria Retail Merchants' Association rooms, to decide on which of Friday and Saturday evenings they will remain open for business. Due notice of the decision arrived at will be given the public through the press.

For Fair Fund.—Mrs. J. de Blaquiere, of 1221 Quadra Street, has made a special collection for the Fair fund amounting in all to \$105.75. This is made up as follows: A Friend, \$40; Pithor & Leiser, \$5; R. P. Rithel, \$5; Hudson Bay Co., \$5; Kelly Douglass, \$5; D. Spencer, Jr., \$5; Turner-Beeton, \$5; Mrs. Lineham, \$5; Turner Beeton Factory, \$5.50; Mrs. Alderson, \$2; Miss Mara, \$2; Mrs. Zimmerman, \$1; Mrs. Leslie, \$1; Mr. Clark, \$1; N. S. Nason, \$1; Glenwell, \$1; Wood, \$1; F. L. Dogget, \$1; McQuade & Sons, \$1.50; J. Fletcher, \$1; Masters Bakery, \$1; Mrs. W. Chawbes, \$1; Mrs. McBrady, \$1; Mr. Holmes, \$1; Miss O'Brien, 50 cents; M. Lawless, Jr., 50 cents; H. Moss & Son, \$1; Mrs. Youlden, \$1; Mrs. Stevens, 50 cents; Mr. McCandless, \$1; Mrs. Cleg, 50 cents; Mr. Walls, 50 cents; Friends, \$1.25.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Mrs. Plummer for a private garage at 1118 Quadra Street.

Registration Closes.—Registration closed this afternoon for the High School, for the ensuing term. A large number of cards had been turned in, but there are still a number which were taken out, but have not been returned.

Excellent Statement.—An excellent financial situation was presented to North Cowichan Council on Monday. Taxes have come in extremely well. Total receipts for June amounted to \$18,992.28, land taxes bringing in \$10,068.64, school rate \$4,378.50 and debt rate \$2,427.72. For July the receipts were \$7,327.94, of which land taxes were \$3,562.95, school rate \$682.75, and debt rate \$429.89.

Win-The-War Policy.—A meeting is called by circular, to take place in the Board Room, Belmont Building, on Monday, August 13, at 8 p. m., to discuss in what manner the most effective "Win-the-War" policy can be brought to the attention of the people of British Columbia. The circular is signed by A. C. Flumerfelt and Langley Crease, K. C., who were members of "Win-the-War" Convention held in Montreal a few weeks ago.

Many Fires Reported.—Fires have been reported during the week. On Wednesday at Cowichan Bay, Klein Blazer's loggers fought a slashing blaze on some ten acres of the Bartlett property. It burned out in two days. Assistant Forestry Ranger Mottishaw did good work. On Sunday in the draw between the two Mounts Slicker two acres were affected by a blaze probably started from a donkey engine. On Monday the open burner at the new Hillcrest mill was the probable cause of a blaze in the slashing. The fire very disturbed. Everything pointed to a high wind jumped the railway track. At Skutz falls two men are watching smouldering fire in the river bottom. This was due to campers.

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DELEGATIONS COMING

Provincial Executive Will Meet Lumberman and Members of Vancouver Board of Trade.

The statutory enactment requiring employers of labor to pay their employees twice a month will be the subject discussed by a delegation to wait on the Premier on Monday afternoon next. In this instance prominent lumber men will ask the Government to exempt them from the provisions of the Act as regards their employees engaged in the woods.

They claim that a pay-checke is of little value to the woodsman until he returns to town. Hitherto the practice was to pay such men in full on their completing a job, in some cases occupying two and three months. The delegation will also point out to the Premier in support of their case that the law's requirements entail a good deal more cost in their accounting departments.

Another delegation will also be in town on Monday representing the Vancouver Board of Trade. It is the intention in this case for the members of the delegation to discuss one or two features of the Taxation Bill with the Executive Council.

Remember September 7 Next.—Widows, orphans and widowed mothers tag day. They need help badly and we already have several cases needing immediate assistance. You needn't wait for tag day. Patriotic committee, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. R. S. Day, Winch Bldg., City.

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Clearing-Summer Dresses regardless of cost. Seabrook Young, Johnson Street.

At Ambleside on Saturday, Aug. 11.—Take car to Cloverdale for better baby's contest and food economics demonstration. Jitneys meet all cars.

New Justices of the Peace.—Thomas Henry Rotherham, of Hedley, and William Graham, of Pemberton, have been gazetted as justices of the peace.

Call of Fire.—The fire department was called yesterday evening to extinguish a fire in an attic at 464 Kingston Street, about \$300 damage being done, presumably from a spark from the chimney. The dwelling is owned by John Taylor, and occupied by J. R. Green.

Extension of School Holidays.—An extension of one week in the summer holidays has been authorized by the Council of Public Instruction, formal announcement of the extension being given in the current week's B. C. Gazette. The public schools of the province will not reopen for the fall term until Tuesday, September 4.

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Conservative Candidate.—R. P. Wallis is to be the Conservative standard bearer in the provincial riding of Alberni in opposition to J. F. Bledsoe, Mr. Wallis was a prominent rancher in the Nanoose district up till a few years ago when he disposed of his interests. The chosen candidate has signified his intention to work for the welfare of the constituency and to support all legislation calculated to further its progress.

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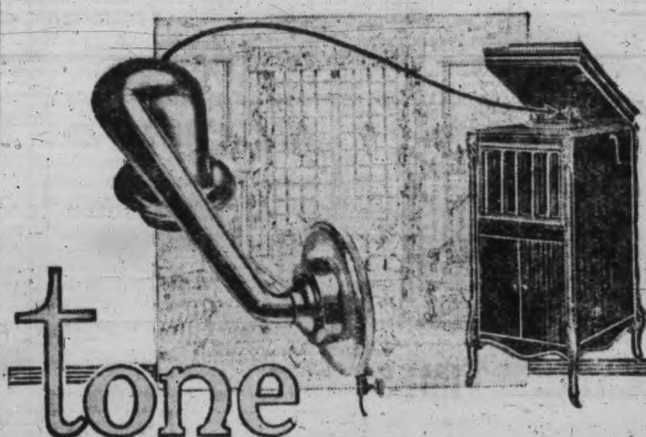
Seriously Injured.—A serious accident occurred last week in Oscar Vikes' camp at Cowichan, when one of the ropes of the "flying machine" broke and dropped a log on a young Vancouver man, who had only been working in the camp about three hours. He was very badly crushed, a great many ribs being broken, besides other injuries. He was taken to the Chemsains General Hospital as quickly as possible. Very faint hopes are entertained of his recovery.

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New Companies.—New company incorporations announced in the current week's B. C. Gazette are as follows: Dried Products, Limited, capital \$100,000, fruit and vegetable dealers and canners, to take over the business of Albert E. Duchesneau, Vancouver; S. S. Marmion, Limited, \$50,000, Victoria, to purchase and operate the steamship Marmion; the Western Importing Company, Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Elliott & Morrison, Limited, \$10,000, Kelowna; Independent Motor Company, Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver.

Sanitary Regulations Amended.—In the current week's B. C. Gazette, a complete revision of the sanitary regulations of the Provincial Board of Health is published. The regulations include amendments which have been made from time to time, and it has been deemed wise by the board to reprint the whole of the regulations, bringing them down to date. Copies will be forwarded to all municipal bodies, health officers, etc., throughout the province so that the complete revised regulations may be in their possession.

Settlement Board Staff.—The following members of the staff of the former Agricultural Credits Board, a body the duties of which have been taken over by the Land Settlement Board recently appointed, have been re-appointed to serve under the latter board: R. A. Hunt, conveyancer and acting chief clerk; C. E. Sonley, accountant; Miss Juanita Hastings, legal stenographer and acting secretary; Miss Ethel McEachern, filing clerk; Miss Edith Lund, correspondence stenographer; Edith Whitwell, general stenographer; L. A. Roberts, temporary accountant to open the books of the new board.



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AT THE HOTELS

T. W. Hdstad, of Quatsino, is at the Dominion. Mrs. E. M. Reid, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion Hotel. Miss A. Thirkle, of Ladner, B. C., is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel. G. W. Pederson, of Seattle, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday. Mrs. M. Mullard and family, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel. R. H. Ruskin and Mrs. Ruskin, of San Francisco, are at the Dominion Hotel. D. J. McDonald, of White Horse, Y.T., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday. H. Thurlow and Miss L. Thurlow, of Edmonton, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Eastes, of Medicine Hat, are new arrivals at the Strathcona. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McPharther, of Morse, Sask., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel. Mrs. H. Ulin and Miss Erica Ulin, of San Francisco, are staying at the Dominion Hotel. E. C. Jenkin and Mrs. Jenkin, of San Francisco, are registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson are guests at the Empress Hotel from Allentown, Pa. Mrs. L. C. Gerrey, of Edmonton, and Miss E. Gerrey, of Kamloops, are at the Strathcona Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hebb, and Miss Paul Hebb, of Tacoma, are staying at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts, of Salt Spring Island, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strong, of Winsted, Conn., registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday. H. Scott and Mrs. J. B. Kelly and son, of Carstairs, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion. Jno. G. V. Stagnance and R. Davidson, of Hollyburn, West Vancouver, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel. Among the arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pittcain, of Pittsburg, Pa. H. W. Shields and Mrs. Shields, of Edmonton, are paying a visit to Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel. W. J. Thurlow and A. Lee and Mrs. Lee, of Edmonton, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. Arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mann, and A. E. Bailey, from San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntyre, P. R. McIntyre, and Miss B. McIntyre, of Providence, R. I., are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stone, of New York, are guests at the Empress Hotel, with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carrington, of the same city. H. J. Gaskill and Mrs. Gaskill, of Tacoma, and Misses Sarah and Ophelia Gaskill, of Houston, Okla., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel. Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel are—Sergeant Major J. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mohr and R. M. Winslow. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kenery, Mrs. W. S. Clark and son, Miss J. Morton, M. Morton, Mrs. C. Travers and Mrs. P. O'Byrne are Calgary guests at the Strathcona Hotel. Alberta arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel include Miss E. Morson, of Wetaskiwan; Mrs. K. Morson, of Edmonton; and Mrs. W. F. Wright and daughter, of Bashaw.

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"BETTER BABIES" CONTEST

"Amberide," Carey Road, to Be Scene of Interesting Event on Saturday. The wholesale wasteage of human life in the war has re-emphasized the need of saving the babies. At "Amberide," Carey Road, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roshier, there is to be a "Better Babies" Contest on Saturday, where a babies' clinic will be conducted, and a number of interesting points in babies' welfare brought out. Everybody will be welcomed, as everybody is wanted. People are asked to come and hear the lecture on food economy, and test the practical demonstrations of corn-meal and meat and meatless dinner dishes, which is to be one of the adjuncts of the "Conservation" propaganda chiefly represented in the "Better Babies" competition. "There is nothing in all the world so important as little children; nothing so interesting. If ever you wish to go in for philanthropy, if ever you wish to be of any use in the world, do something for little children. If ever you wish to be truly wise study children. We can dress the sore, bandage the wound, imprison the criminal, heal the sick and bury the dead, but there is always the chance that we can save the child," said David Starr Jordan, President Emeritus of Leland Stanford University. Douglas Street cars to Cloverdale will meet fitness which will convey visitors right to the grounds.

"THE SMART SET"

Brightness is always the keynote of the Smart Set entertainments, a fact that is much appreciated, and certainly this week's show is an antidote for all care. The versatile company outline all its previous records as mirth provokers in the plot of fun called "Widow Twankey's Schoolroom." All the parts are low comedy, and though the humor is of the slapstick kind, it is the kind the audience likes. Miss Peggy Lewis, as a mischievous boy, was very funny and seized many opportunities for comedy. Miss Minella Tipper as "Minnie from Minnesota," played a character Sweden part splendidly. Will Marshall created lots of fun in his part of "Willie, the good boy," and Charlie Abbot, as the bad boy of the class, was responsible for all the faults of the scholars and also responsible for most of the laughter of the audience. Police Reafer gave a clever little character sketch as a child trying to spell "Mississippi," and scored a hit in the song of that name. The extra artist who also worked well throughout the show were Miss Queenie Ball, dancer; Miss Regina Gordon and Eric Taylor; Marc Dale played the part of Widow Twankey, a part he is always popular in. The sketch will be repeated Saturday, with many changes.

Social & Personal

Rev. John Gibson Inker, B.A., will preach the next two Sundays at Dr. Boyd's church in Fortland. While there he will lecture for the Orkney and Shetland Societies and will be back in his own pulpit the third Sunday in August. Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, will supply his pulpit in his absence. Mr. Inker is leaving by the afternoon boat to-day for Portland. There is to be a cabaret at the Empress Hotel next Wednesday night for the Returned Soldiers' Guild funds, and Mrs. Harry Poolley and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, who have charge of the undertaking, have designed a very attractive programme which is to comprise imported as well as home talent. The decorations of the ball-room for the occasion will be Oriental in character, and the costumes, rumor states, are to be ravishingly pretty. Tickets are already on sale at the Empress, Gideon Hicks's piano company, Fletcher's, and Wilkerson's. Dr. Gordon Smith Henderson, D.C.L., of Ottawa, who has been visiting his father, William Henderson, of the Dominion Public Works Department, Victoria, left this week for his home in Eastern Canada. He travelled via the States, and Mr. William Henderson accompanied him as far as Seattle, returning to-day to Victoria. Dr. Henderson occupies a distinguished place in his profession. Called to the Bar in 1893 he has made a name for himself as one of the most successful criminal lawyers in the Dominion, and has acted on several occasions as Crown Counsel. He is a Liberal in politics, and has considerable gifts as a speaker. The committee organizing the Red Cross garden party at Mrs. Pendray's, 999 Belleville Street, for to-morrow afternoon and evening have everything in readiness to handle a large crowd. About twenty-five wounded soldiers from Resthaven will be the guests of the committee. All kinds of amusements will be provided, while a real rally will be in attendance to read palms. Mrs. Robert with her well-known band will provide music at intervals during the afternoon and evening, and a fine vocal programme has been arranged by Mrs. Davis. In the evening a number of stereopticon views will be thrown upon the sheet. All that the committee now needs to make the garden party a success is a large attendance. Afternoon tea will be served on the lawn. Not for two years has such a successful dance been held at the Alexandra ball-room as that which the Returned Soldiers organized and carried out last night in behalf of their fund for the furnishing of a recreation room at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital. As the result of the undertaking something in the neighborhood of \$250. it is anticipated, has been cleared. An able committee, headed by Sgt. Major Taylor, and consisting of Sergeants Welsh, Walsh, Nicol, Higgs, and Sergeant Major Donaldson and Dawson had the arrangements in hand, and with the assistance of the matron and hospital sisters, Mrs. Boyd and Miss Litt-Smith, everything was splendidly staged. The decorations were very effective, flags and pennants and flowers, plants and ferns lent by Brown Bros. giving a very gay appearance both to the ball-room and supper-room downstairs. The fair sex, for the first time in months, were in the minority numerically, and dancing was greatly enjoyed from the time the first notes of the orchestra struck up at 9 o'clock until well after 1 o'clock this morning when the National Anthem was played. Brigadier-General Leckie, O. C. Military District No. 11; Major Harney and Mrs. Harney, Capt. Major and Mrs. Major, Lieut. Tugard, Lieut. King (E.M.C.H.), and Mrs. King, Miss Ellis and Miss Marsden, the matrons of Esquimalt and Resthaven Convalescent Hospitals, and the nurses, were among those present, in addition to the hundred or more returned soldiers and their lady friends. Ozard's orchestra supplied an excellent programme of music, and a delicious supper was served about 11 o'clock. So successful was this experiment that the Returned Soldiers are being urged to repeat the undertaking in the near future.

"THE WEATHER"

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Weather/Forecast. Locations include Nanaimo, Grand Forks, New Hazelton, Cranbrook, Nelson, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax.

JUVENILE RED CROSS WORKERS



A children's garden party was held at 2715 Blackwood Street on August 2nd, and the sum of \$12.50 was made from the sale of flowers, fruit, cakes and candies, bean tub and raffles given by friends of the small children who arranged the same. The little folks in the picture are Kathleen and Mildred Fisher, Cathrine McLean, Doris and Dorothy Cummings. The ages of the children range from 6 to 12 years old. The money was handed to the North End Branch of the Red Cross Society.

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A night spent on Mount Malahat must be experienced before one can fully realize the sensation of pleasure which it brings to the person who seeks the great out-of-doors during the summer vacation. There are those who profess to be skeptical of the delights and invigorating influences that are the lot of the mountain climber, who abandons himself to the forest wastes, temporarily shutting himself off from the abodes and pursuits of mankind.

It is not an infrequent occurrence for camping parties who spend the summer at many of the island resorts, such as Goldstream, Langford or Shawnigan, to indulge in excursion to the mountains. The venturesome holiday-makers will leave the summer cottage, and with little encumbrance other than a lunch basket, make their way to the summit of a neighboring mountain, returning before the shades of evening have enveloped the forest. Many a party such as this has ascended Malahat, whose cliffs tower above the waters of Shawnigan Lake.

The view obtained from that summit is most attractive. It presents opportunities for satisfying the most exacting desires for the beauties of nature. On a bright summer's day the mountaineer standing at the highest point experiences a thrill of rapture. Almost below him, at a depth of many hundred feet lie the peaceful sparkling waters of the mountain lake. There it rests in a basin confined by rocky hills and rising forests. Here and there the eye rests upon some homestead represented as a mere speck by reason of the distance, but clearly from its centre a curling wreath of smoke rises slowly on the quiet summer air.

Approaching the other side of the mountain a scene of different character is spread before the observer. Range after range of rolling hills stretch far into the distance until they are merged into that shore-line washed by the waves of the sea that extend for miles beyond. Yet if the weather be clear the vision is not shut-off but will reveal as its background the white, majestic peak of Mount Baker across the international boundary. Following this line of the horizon to the southward, the whole range of the Olympics is revealed, clothed in a mantle of snow.

CAMPING AT COMOX.

Dr. J. A. Gillespie has returned to Vancouver from a visit with his family who are camping at Gartley's Point, Comox. Mrs. Gillespie and the children are remaining at the beach a few days longer.

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3. Serenade—The Warblers, Perry
4. Corset Solo—O Day Those Tears
5. Selection—The Passing Show, Fink
6. Descriptive—Hen Roost Patrol
7. Selection—Reminiscences of England
8. March—Old Ironsides, Looney
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GUESTS AT STRATHCONA LODGE THIS WEEK

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FETE AT SHAWNIGAN

There is not a more satisfactory short motor run in the province, or, for that matter, anywhere on the Pacific Northwest Coast, than that from Victoria to Shawnigan Lake, which takes in the entire beauties of the Malahat Drive en route. The local Red Cross committee hope that many Victoria motorists will make Strathcona Lodge their destination to-morrow and take in the fete which has been organized by the Shawnigan Lake branch of the Red Cross. People who do this will enjoy an hour's trip in the most ideal scenery and offer the best of roads and the pleasurable anticipation of a congenial afternoon's entertainment to be followed by the delightful drive back to town in the evening should appeal to all motorists. An excellent programme of amusements has been arranged for the fete, and in the evening there will be a dance at Strathcona Lodge.

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STATIONS	NORTH BOUND (Read Down)									
	*P.	*A.	*E.	*S.	*E.	*D.	*D.	*S.	*E.	*P.
VICTORIA	8.00	8.15	8.30	8.45	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15
BRENTWOOD	8.09	8.22	8.36	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20
BAZAN BAY	8.24	8.37	8.51	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35
DEEP BAY	8.45	8.58	9.12	9.26	9.41	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55
SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)										
VICTORIA	7.15	7.30	7.45	8.00	8.15	8.30	8.45	9.00	9.15	9.30
OBSERVATORY	6.48	6.52	7.06	7.20	7.34	7.48	8.02	8.16	8.30	8.44
BRENTWOOD	6.36	6.43	6.57	7.11	7.25	7.39	7.53	8.07	8.21	8.35
LAZAN BAY	6.24	6.31	6.45	6.59	7.13	7.27	7.41	7.55	8.09	8.23
DEEP BAY	6.12	6.19	6.33	6.47	6.61	6.75	6.89	7.03	7.17	7.31

*D.—Daily. *S.—Sundays Excepted.
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MILITARY CROSS FOR VICTORIAN OFFICER
Lieut. Fred Fraser, One of Original 30th Battalion, Rewarded for Gallantry



LIEUT. FRED FRASER
awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry displayed at the front.
Brief particulars only have as yet reached the city concerning the particular incident in which the young officer distinguished himself. It appears that a

British aeroplane had been shot down either by anti-aircraft guns or by an attacking squadron of Hun aircraft, the machine falling in No Man's Land. Realizing the plight of the airman a number of Germans leapt from their trenches and made for their prey.
Young Fraser, however, grasped the situation rapidly and went out himself, took up a position with a Lewis machine gun, turned it upon the oncoming Germans and caused them to retire. The way cleared, he at once proceeded to rescue the British airman and his mechanic, whom he brought to safety, together with their maps and plans.

Lieut. Fraser is a native of St. Stephen, Nova Scotia, and prior to enlistment he was engaged in the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city. He enlisted soon after war broke out and left with Colonel Hall's unit. He was afterwards drafted to the 7th Battalion, with which unit he has seen a great deal of the fighting on the western front.
His work on the field has been excellent, and from the humble private he rose to his stripes, and some eight months ago was given a commission. He is now reconnaissance officer with the famous battalion.

NECESSITY AND INVENTION.
War played havoc with London's gasoline and petroleum supply. The National Steam Car Company, owning 172 steam omnibuses with paraffin fuel, was a patient sufferer, and the shortage of fuel forced the withdrawal of a number of buses, but not for long. Coke burners were tried with such good results that the whole fleet has been converted to coke burners.
The advantages claimed for the new contrivances are speed, no fumes, flexibility, easy to drive and a light chassis. At a trial with a load of 2 1/2 tons, one bus ran 219 miles at a speed of 12 miles an hour, on a total consumption of 350 pounds of coke. The cost was about 1 1/2 cents per mile for fuel. On the basis of 400 miles run each week, it is claimed coke will save \$1,500 per car annually over the paraffin fuel. At the pre-war prices the yearly saving would be about \$750 per car.—Wall Street Journal.

RESTORED CASUALTIES ARE REINFORCEMENTS
Urgent Need of Men is Pointed Out by Lieut. Hugh Kennedy

Officers and men alike who return from the scene of war's active operations do not vary their opinions concerning the urgent need of men if the Canadian units in France are to be kept up to fighting strength. Lieut. Hugh Kennedy, who left with the Banham Battalion in February last, reached his home this morning and he, too, declared that the situation is a long way from a happy one.
Despite his energetic attempt to convince the powers that be of his ability to take his share in the firing line, his age the wrong side of the eligible mark notwithstanding, Lieut. Kennedy's health would not permit of his crossing to France, and although but six months have elapsed since he left Victoria he has had to submit to hospital treatment in England. He has now to report back here on account of the surplus of Canadian officers overseas as well as for reasons of health, since there are more officers on the other side at the moment than there are men for their commands.

Lieut. Kennedy states that the men who are reinforcing the Canadian fighting line in France to-day are for the most part restored casualties. That is to say men who have been there before and have either recovered from wounds or illness contracted in the trenches. There is one exception, however, and that is the boy who left these shores under age and has been kept in England until he had arrived at the stage when he could be permitted to cross the Channel. The depleted Canadian reserve corps, he says, present a very melancholy sight and provide much material for contemplation. While the Banham Battalion was in

training here Lieut. Kennedy was engaged in musketry instruction, and in order to better equip himself in the same branch he took a course at the celebrated Imperial institution at Hythe.
Lieut.-Colonel Bruce Powley is in charge of the British Columbia depot at Seaford, which is, practically speaking, a clearing station for restored casualties for officers and men. It is at this depot where a decision is made as to whether the soldier from British Columbia is fit to return to France or be sent to Canada either for leave or for return to civil life.
Food Situation Safe.
From his observation on the food question in England Lieut. Kennedy says there is no need for the slightest worry. From knowledge obtained on

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the spot and his conversation with responsible persons in a position to judge the restriction placed on the populace, irrespective of position, has enabled the whole situation to be brought under control. War bread and the amount a person may consume has had a most encouraging effect and the outlook for grain, says Lieut. Kennedy, is regarded as satisfactory.
As an illustration of the amount of grain going from the United States to Great Britain, on the previous east bound trip made by the vessel on which Lieut. Kennedy crossed the Atlantic, no less than eighteen thousand tons of grain made the journey to the shores of Albion in perfect safety. If other large vessels are maintaining the same continual service the fury of the diver will need to be tamed up to a higher pitch, suggests Lieut. Kennedy, if Britain is to be saved.

OUR LETTER BOX

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IRON FURNACES.
To the Editor:—During recent discussions at the Board of Trade rooms it was specially noted that "The Iron Industry" is one of the most important "basic" industries of a country.
We were told that if sufficient iron ore, of suitable quality, existed in British Columbia it would be highly advisable to establish iron furnaces in the province.
Following this we read in the daily papers that an American company has secured extensive "iron deposits" on Jordan River, and at other points in British Columbia, and proposes to carry the ore away from the province, and manufacture iron from this ore at some point in the United States. In-

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stead of our natural resources being manufactured within the province, another country gets the benefit.
One thing is clear, viz: that our metallic ores should be treated in British Columbia. Directly and indirectly the establishment of iron furnaces here would add millions of dollars to the wealth of British Columbia.
Perhaps a heavy export duty would prevent the exploiting of our iron ore by outside countries.
W. F. BEEST.
A WARNING.
To the Editor,—I wish to warn the women of Victoria against two Scotch women who are at present trying to deceive by selling from door to door common Nottingham lace, claiming it to be hand-made pillow lace, and when the housewife refuses or seems doubtful they tell a terrible hard-luck story of four starving children and a month-old baby that have not had food that day—a story that would touch a heart of stone. The writer was victimized

herself this week and wishes to save others from the same fate.
MAY WILSON.
AUGUST 9.
GERMANY'S IRON HAND.
So long as the Hindenburg line stretches unbroken from the sea to Switzerland there is an iron hand resting on the American future, and for the sake of the future every American activity may have to be directed against the hand.
That is our work, and it may come to be the only work to which an American can give a thought or activity.—Chicago Tribune.

Why Nine People Out of Ten Have Acid Stomach and Indigestion

Acids in Stomach That Sour and Ferment Your Food Should Be Neutralized With a Little Magnesia to End Indigestion
"While there are many forms of stomach trouble," says a physician who has made a special study of stomach disorders, "I believe that fully 90 per cent. of these cases are traceable to the excessive secretion of hydrochloric acid in the stomach with consequent food fermentation, gas and delayed digestion."
The stomach needs a certain amount of acid for proper digestion, but many people have an unnatural tendency to secrete more acid than their stomach requires. This excess acid makes all the trouble.
Their stomachs are almost constantly in a state of sourness and ferment, extremely irritating and inflaming to the stomach lining and most everything they eat disagrees and turns to gas. No wonder we have so much so-called indigestion and dyspepsia.
An "acid stomach" should be neutralized or sweetened daily with some simple, harmless anti-acid like bisulphated magnesia which, instead of merely artificially digesting the acid food, as do so many peppin pills and digestive aids, counteracts or changes the acid, soothes and heals the sore, inflamed stomach and permits normal, healthy digestion without pain or trouble of any kind.
I say bisulphated magnesia because I regard this as the best form in which magnesia can be used for stomach purposes. A few business of the powder or a small package of 5-grain tablets can be obtained at any drug store and will convert almost any stomach sufferer into forever discarding all digestive aids and relying entirely on bisulphated magnesia to keep his stomach free from dangerous acids and acids and the pains of indigestion. Bisulphated Magnesia is not a laxative and may be freely taken either before or after meals.

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DAIREN MARU WAS WRECKED IN ORIENT

Kishimoto Company's Freighter Piled Up in Tsugaru Straits

According to word brought here by an Oriental liner, shipping mishaps have been frequent of late in Far Eastern waters. After discharging a full cargo of New York supplies at Vladivostok the Japanese steamer Dairen Maru, 3,774 tons, well-known on this coast, owned by the Kishimoto Steamship Company, of Osaka, while bound to Kobe, drove ashore on Richizaki Point, in Tsugaru Straits, and was badly holed.

The eastern entrance to the Shimoda Straits was recently the scene of a series of collisions. The steamer Mansel Maru, 3,429 tons, and the Watatsu Maru, 675 tons, were steaming through the Hayamoto Strait when the steamer Jimmu Maru, 5,156 tons, going in the opposite direction, endeavored to pass between the two vessels.

All three vessels sustained more or less serious damage. Adding to the trouble, a sailing vessel, the Ebisu Maru, was carried against the Mansel Maru, and was totally wrecked, the crew of the sailing craft being picked up by the Mansel. Even the Mansel had not seen the end of her misfortunes, as some of the rigging of the sailing vessel got foul of her propeller and rendered her helpless. The tangle was finally overcome by the Watatsu, taking the Mansel in tow.

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FIRST FRAMES NOW IN POSITION AT FOUNDATION PLANT

Construction of Steamers Going Ahead Rapidly at Hope Point Shipyard

With two keels down at the Hope Point shipyards of the Foundation Company, Ltd., and another being scoured preparatory to being jacked into position on the keel blocks, shipbuilding operations at this plant have now reached an advanced stage.

Last evening the first frame was erected on the keel of the initial steamer, and as the hand-saw mill is now being operated at high pressure the vessels under construction will take shape very rapidly. The whole of the Songhees Reserve waterfront, from Point Ellice to Hospital Point, is now a scene of industrial activity. Within a comparatively few weeks Hope Point has been transformed until at the present time it is one of the most up-to-date wooden shipbuilding yards to be found anywhere on the Pacific coast.

The electrically-driven \$3,000 band-saw is of the very latest type. Other expensive machinery has been installed, including a bevelling machine, which is about the sixth of this particular type to be operated in the whole of Canada. At every turn new buildings are going up and various units to facilitate ship construction are in process of installation. A network of narrow-gauge railway tracks covers the entire yard, innumerable switches diverting tracks right down to the shipways.

The mill is the pivot of the whole plant. A large area fronting this structure is being planked with heavy timbers along which the frame sections are hauled from the mill to the assembling platforms at the head of each keel. Large shipments of lumber are daily arriving from various mills dotted along the coast and is discharged at the Hospital Point wharf, from which location it is handled by means of a powerful derrick and roller grade to the level area south of the E. & N. bridge. Then the lumber is distributed to any desired place in the shipyard by a travelling crane and the narrow gauge railway.

RAILROAD-MEN MEET Transportation Matters Discussed at Meeting of N. W. Passenger Association

The periodical meeting of the Pacific Northwest Passenger Association was held to-day at the Empress Hotel at which representatives of the various transportation companies discussed business conditions and questions affecting the transportation situation generally. The following lines were represented at the meeting: C.P.R., J. W. Brodie, general passenger agent, Vancouver; G.T.P., C. E. Jenney, general passenger agent, Vancouver; chairman; Great Northern Railway, C. W. Meldrum, assistant general passenger agent, Seattle; Northern Pacific Railway, A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent; Spokane and Inland Empire Railroad Company, Waldo J. Payne; Union Pacific System, W. Mc Murray, general passenger agent, Portland, Ore.; and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, by Fred O. Finn, local agent.

NEW VANCOUVER YARD GETS DOMINION CONTRACT

Regarding the two vessels which the Dominion Government has ordered for the trade between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, the statement was recently made in the Senate that the contracts have been awarded to the Wallaces Shipbuilders, Ltd., previously announced, and to Harrison & Lamonde Shipbuilders, Ltd., of Vancouver, respectively. These vessels will be of the wooden auxiliary type of about 2,500 tons each, and will cost approximately \$250,000 each.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of August, 1917.

Table with columns for Date, Sunrise (Hour Min.), and Sunset (Hour Min.). Rows list dates from Aug 10 to Aug 31.

STEAMER DUE HERE HAS VALUABLE CARGO

Large Silk and Tea Shipment Will Be Delivered on Sound by O. S. K. Boat

Approximately 3,700 bales and cases of raw silk and silk goods, valued at over \$5,000,000, and 550 tons of tea, the latter comprising the largest shipment of the kind sent across the Pacific this season, is contained in the holds of one of the regular liners of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, due to reach this port tomorrow morning from China and Japan ports.

Up to a late hour to-day the local agents had not been apprised as to the hour the liner would complete her voyage, but it is expected she will make the quarantine station at an early hour and be granted pratique shortly after sunrise. The local freight consists of 300 tons, and this will be hurried ashore to permit the vessel to sail and reach Port Townsend before sundown. The insurance carried on the silk cargo is heavy and the agents are anxious that no time be lost in getting the valuable consignment delivered on the through special which will be awaiting the steamer's arrival at Seattle. In addition to her cargo the inbound liner has a big list of passengers, 66 of whom will disembark here.

Following in the wake of the O. S. K. ship is one of the steamships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday next. That the Japanese now practically control the shipping trade on the North Pacific is indicated by the large number of vessels flying the Nippon flag at present on the coast. With the arrival of the O. S. K. liner to-morrow there will be twelve steamers in Puget Sound and British Columbia waters, the majority of which are loading cargo at Seattle. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is sending a large number of extra freighters across the Pacific to take care of the ever increasing business. It is understood that during the next month no less than nine N. Y. K. steamers will arrive on the coast from the Orient, and seven will depart outward.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Str Oleum, Tacoma; str. President, Tacoma; str. Despatch, Southeastern Alaska; str. Latouche, Nome, via way ports; str. Senator, San Francisco; Sailed: Str Douglas, Southeastern Alaska; str. Skagway, Nanaimo, B. C.; U. S. A. T. Crook, Anchorage. Nannaimo, B. C., Aug. 9.—Arrived: Str Skagway, from Seattle. Tacoma, Aug. 9.—Sailed: Str President, for Seattle. Port Townsend, Aug. 9.—Passed out: Str Capt. A. F. Lucas, towing str El Seguido, for San Francisco. Astoria, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Tug Arctic from Seattle. Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—Arrived: Str Maitland and Klamath, from San Francisco. Flavel, Ore., Aug. 9.—Sailed: Str Northern Pacific, for San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Str Admiral Schley, from Seattle; Sailed: Str J. A. Chanlor, for Seattle; str. Great Northern, for Flavel; str. Matson and Mexican, for Honolulu. Tacoma, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Str President, from San Francisco; str. Ravallion, from Coast ports. Sailed: Str Oleum, for San Francisco; str. President, for Seattle. Wrangell, Aug. 9.—Sailed: Str City of Seattle, northbound. Wrangell, Aug. 8.—Sailed: Str Spokane, southbound.

LIBEL SUIT DISMISSED

Damage to Cargo on Steamer Niels Nielsen Due to Peril of Sea. Suit brought against the steamship Niels Nielsen by Mitsui & Co. for the recovery of \$45,000 for damage to consignments of freight, delivered at Seattle from Manchuria last February, has been dismissed in the United States District Court. The libellant alleged that instead of the hull and equipment of the Niels Nielsen being in a thoroughly efficient state, tight, staunch and strong, and in every way fitted for service and maintained as such by the owners of the steamer, the Nielsen was unsafe, unseaworthy in that each of the hatchways were covered by No. 4 cotton canvas tarpaulins with no waterproof preparation, that there were numerous holes in the tarpaulins which allowed water to seep through and into the holds to such an extent that the cargo under the hatches were soaked with water.

For the defence it was maintained that the vessel battled with terrific gales, head-winds and enormous seas for 14 days while crossing the Pacific and that the decks were constantly awash. During the storm companion ladders were smashed and iron bolts on deck torn from fastenings by giant seas. An iron bridge on the after deck was swept from its fastenings, tearing holes in the heavy tarpaulins over at least one of the hatches. Repairs were made to the tarpaulins as soon as the weather permitted. Judge Neterer held that the damage sustained by the cargo was due to the peril of the sea.

TUG RELIEF SAFE

Reached Astoria Yesterday After Sheltering From Storm. Several days overdue the tug Relief arrived at Astoria yesterday afternoon, undamaged and all well on board. Capt. Hansen reported that he ran into a strong northwest gale after leaving San Francisco and was compelled to seek shelter.

SHIPYARD LABORERS ASK FOR INCREASE

Unskilled Men in Shipbuilding Plants of Munitions Board Want 45 Cents an Hour

An increase in the wage scale has been requested by the unskilled laborers employed in the mainland shipyards building vessels for the Imperial Munitions Board. The laborers are being supported by their union, and the matter is being pressed by representatives of the organization. The unskilled laborer at the shipyards under the jurisdiction of the Munitions Board is 35 cents an hour, and the men are now asking 45 cents an hour. It is explained by an official of the union that the unskilled laborers were promised 45 cents an hour, which scale was to become effective on July 15. On that date no raise was granted, and since then the laborers have become organized and are presenting their case in a body.

It is understood that, although the Imperial Munitions Board finds the site and supplies part of the material while the contracting shipbuilding concerns supply the labor, the Munitions Board fixed the scale of wages which the companies are expected to pay. It is therefore contended by the shipbuilding concerns that the laborers must look to the Board for the increase.

As far as can be gathered no demand has been made by the unskilled laborers employed at the Victoria shipyards, but in the event of the mainland men getting an advance the local laborers will benefit, as the scale is uniform throughout the yards controlled by the Board.

An inquiry being made at the local offices of the Munitions Board this morning regarding the men's demands, it was stated that the matter was under consideration and would be settled within a few days.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., August 10. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.21; 52; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.20; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Albert; abeam, 7.10 p. m., northbound. Pichena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.20; 56; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.05; 53; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.09; 54; sea smooth. Triangle—Overcast; calm; 30.15; 53; sea moderate. Spoke str Venture, 3.30 a. m., Millbank Sound. Cape Three Points—Rain; S. E., fresh; 30.16; 52; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.82; 54; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.15; 50; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 61; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.27; 62; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 9.15 a. m., leaving Powell River, northbound; str Camosun, 9.20 a. m., Seymour Narrows, northbound. Pichena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.18; 57; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 54; sea smooth. Triangle—Fog; S. E.; 30.30; 54; dense seaward. Spoke str Princess Albert, 9.25 a. m., abeam Egg Island, northbound; str Princess May, 9.45 p. m., Swanson Bay, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. fresh; 30.14; 55; sea moderate. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.82; 56; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.08; 54; sea smooth. Passed in str Prince Rupert, 8.45 a. m., northbound.

SURVIVOR DESCRIBES FATE OF CUTZOW

Scenes on German Battle-cruiser Sunk During Jutland Fight

The Hague, Aug. 10.—Scenes on board the German flagship Cutzow during the Jutland naval battle when some of the newest and largest of the German battle-cruisers were battered or sunk by Admiral Beatty's British squadron in June, 1916, are vividly described by P. Krug, one of the Cutzow survivors, in a pamphlet which has just been published here. It is believed to be the first detailed story of that great battle from the point of view of the German sailor to reach the public eye.

Torpedoed by a British warship early in the engagement, the Cutzow, which was the flagship of Admiral Hipper, was hammered unmercifully by the big guns of the British vessels and soon became a complete wreck, a "ship of the dead," as Krug describes her. According to his story twenty-seven German sailors were trapped in the Diesel dynamo room before the battle had been long in progress, and remained there when the Cutzow, a disabled hull, was abandoned and sent to the bottom by a torpedo from a German destroyer. Two of these imprisoned men had been driven insane and were kept tied by their shipmates.

After describing the first part of the battle and telling how the arrival of British battleships turned the tables on the Germans, Krug writes: "Suddenly the entire ship is roughly shaken. The colossal heaves far over and everything that is not fixed is upset. The first direct hit! The torpedo pierces the fore part of the ship. Its effects are terrible. Iron, wood, metal, parts of bodies, smashed ship's implements are all intermixed, and the electric light, by chance spared, continues to shine upon this sight.

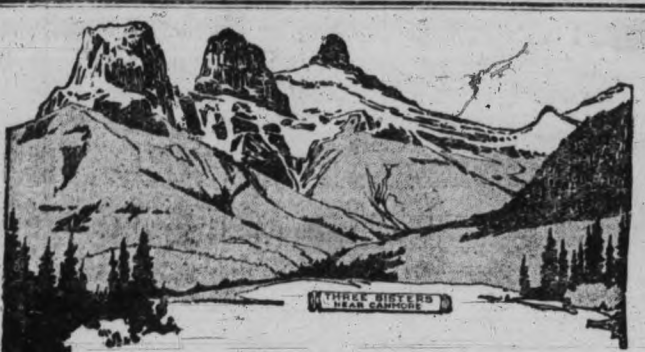
Doomed to Die. Two decks lower, in the Diesel dynamo room, there is still life. That compartment has not been hit, and 27 men in the prime of life have been spared, but the chamber is shrouded from all others, for the water is rushing into all sections. They are doomed to death. Several 25-centimetre shells squarely hit their mark, working terrible havoc. The first hit the wireless department. Of the twelve living men who a moment ago were seated before the apparatus, there is nothing more to be seen. Nothing is left but a smoking heap of ruins. The second shot pierces the fore part of the ship. The entire fore part of the vessel, as far as the Diesel motor room was past saving.

"Another broadside meant for the Cutzow falls short, but a torpedo-boat close by disappears, leaving only a few odd pieces of wood and a smashed lifeboat drifting round. It is now 7.30 p. m., and the hostile circle grows ever smaller. The Cutzow and the Seydlitz lie with their bows deep in the water. Both have been badly mauled. The fore part of the Cutzow is in flames. Shells burst against the ship's side in rapid succession. A terrible sight is presented on board the Cutzow, and it needs nerves to look upon it coolly. Hundreds have lost their lives, while many have lain for hours in torture, and the fight is not yet over. The bow is now crushed in and is entirely submerged. The four screws are already sticking half out of the water, so that the Cutzow can make only 8 to 10 knots an hour, as against the normal 32.

"The Admiral decides to transfer to the Moltke. He gives orders to turn and get away from the scene of the fight, but the Cutzow has not gone a mile before she receives a broadside of 35-centimetre shells. The entire ship is filled with the poisonous fumes of the shells, and anyone who fails to affix his gas mask is doomed to be suffocated. "It was three-quarters of an hour before the lighting installation was restored. Then for the first time could the extent of the damage wrought by the salvo be seen. One of the shells had landed in the sick bay. Here there were three doctors and fifteen attendants, besides 150 to 180 wounded. Of all these only four remained alive. These four were hurled into the next compartment by the air pressure; there they lay unconscious. Complete Wreck. "The Cutzow was now a complete wreck. Corpses drifted past. From the bow up to the first 20-centimetre gun-turret the ship lay submerged. The other gun-turrets were completely disabled, with the guns sticking out in all directions. On deck lay the bodies of the sailors in their torn uniforms, in the midst of the empty shells cases. From the masts, fluttered torn flags, twisted signal lines and pieces of wire of the wireless installation. Had not the lookout man and the three officers on the commander's bridge given signs of life, the Cutzow would have truly resembled a ship of the dead. Below, on the battery deck and in the coal bunkers, there still lay innumerable wounded, but there was no longer a doctor to attend to them.

"Night came on and hope was entertained of getting away without a further encounter. But at 3 o'clock in the night news of the approach of two British cruisers and five destroyers was received, and just at that critical time the fore and middle bulkheads gave way. "Orders are given to carry the wounded quickly to the stern. Then the order rings out: 'All hands must get in division order aft.' A tumult arises on the lower deck, for every body is now bent on saving his own life. It is impossible in that short

Table with columns for S.S. "Prince Rupert" and S.S. "Prince George". Rows list destinations: Alaska, Prince Rupert, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Vancouver, Seattle, with departure times.



Go East Through the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Round Trip Summer Excursion Fares, via the Canadian Pacific Railway. "The World's Greatest Highway". Tickets on sale every Friday and Saturday during August and September. Return limit, October 31, 1917. Special Low Round Trip tickets on sale daily to Rocky Mountain, Kettle Valley and Kootenay Resorts.

Rocky Mountain Scenic Route to Eastern Destinations Summer Excursion Rates. Tickets on sale certain days in July, August and September. Three months' return limit. PATRICIA BAY LINE. Leave Victoria 7.10 a. m., except Sunday. 5.10 p. m., except Sunday. 9.20 a. m., Sunday only. 1.30 p. m., Sunday only. 1.40 p. m., Saturday only. Leave Patricia Bay 8.00 a. m., except Sunday. 6.05 p. m., except Sunday. 10.35 a. m., Sunday only. 6.45 p. m., Sunday only. 8.05 p. m., Saturday only.

The Union Steamship Company of B. C., Limited. SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS. S. S. "Camosun" sails from Victoria, Evans-Coleman Dock, every Wednesday at 11 p. m., for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Soaneta, Port Hardy, Shushartie Bay, Takush Harbor, Smith's Inlet, RIVERS INLET Canneries, Nainu, OCEAN FALLS and BELLA COOLA. S. S. "Venture" sails from Vancouver every Tuesday at 11 p. m. for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Nainu, Bella Bella, RIVERS INLET, ANYOX, calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Nainu, Swanson Bay, Butedale. S. S. "Cheloheta" leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p. m. EAST DIRECT SERVICE to OCEAN FALLS, PRINCE RUPERT, ANYOX, calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Nainu, Swanson Bay, Butedale. GEO. MCGREGOR, Agent, 1005 Government St. Phone 1925.

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SPORTING NEWS

BARRY HAS TROUBLES WITH RED SOX TEAM

Manager Jack Gives Up Active Playing and Spends Time on Bench

New York, Aug. 10.—The difference between the White Sox and the Red Sox—not to speak of other American League baseball clubs—isn't enough in the Red Sox favor to give Jack Barry any feeling of top-heaviness. For the first time in several years strenuous efforts are being made to strengthen the world's champions. Of course, all managers are always trying to add strength to their clubs, but real efforts to get any certain cog haven't been made in Boston American League circles for several years.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for League (American, National, Coast, Home-run Record), Team, Score, and Game Status.

LADY SWIMMERS HOLD GALA AT THE GORGE

Feature of To-morrow Afternoon's Programme Is 100 Yards Championship

With the sanction of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club will hold its second gala at the Gorge to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. The scene of activities is the waters below the bridge, adjacent to the city bath house, and the competition will be governed by the rules of the C. A. S. A.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table with columns for League (National, American, Coast), Team, Wins, Losses, and Percentage.

EXHIBITION MATCHES FOR NEXT SATURDAY

Victoria Tennis Club Will Stage Doubles Contest Between Players of Ability

Despite the gale of wind which blew across the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's courts at the Willows yesterday afternoon, ten matches were played between 4 and 10 p. m., the best of which was the ladies' singles between Mrs. Rickaby and Miss Neime, one that gave much pleasure to a number of visitors who braved the elements to see it.

WILL PLAY BALL IN AID OF MAIR FUND

To-morrow afternoon starting at 2.30 o'clock the baseball nines of the Metro-polis and Wilson Hotels will play in the Royal Athletic Park. The express purpose for which the match will be played is the raising of a creditable sum of money to augment the Mair Fund.

"SEATTLE SCRIBES ARE UNFAIR," SAYS DAVIES

Al. Davies Holds Bantam, Net Featherweight Title His Explanation

Sporting Editor, Times: Dear Sir,—Referring to the news item which appeared in last Saturday's edition of your paper dealing with a proposed bout between Kibane and Campi and stating that Campi had decisively beaten Al Davies, of Victoria, who was claimant of the Canadian Featherweight Championship.

WAS LAST MANAGER OF STAN KETCHELL

Interesting Visitor to City Talks of Great Middle-weight's Death

A personality of interest to the sport followers of the city is the manager of the play, "Her Unborn Child," now running at the Royal Victoria. Will F. Conlon was the last to have in tow the late king of the middleweights, whose ability advanced him out of his class into that of the heavies.

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AQUATIC EVENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

V. I. Athletic Association Arranging Programme; Will Make Collection

RED CROSS CRICKET TO BE BIG SUCCESS

Great Interest Shown in Event; Entries From Outside Points

With eighty per cent. of the proceeds for the funds of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association and the other twenty for the promoters, the Vancouver Island Athletic Association is arranging an aquatic event to take place at the Gorge on Saturday, August 18.

EVERY MAN BECOMES A BOXER IN FORCES

Commenting on Secretary of War Baker's advocacy of athletics as a necessary adjunct to military training, The New York Evening World to-day quotes Capt. Tom Flanagan, of Toronto, as follows:

LEWIS AND BRITTON FIGHT 13 BATTLES

The issue between Ted (Kid) Lewis and Jack Britton still hangs in the balance. Despite the fact that Lewis gained the referee's decision in their last contest—two round affair at Dayton several weeks ago—the result evidently indicates it.

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GIANTS CLINCH PENNANT.

The National League race seems to have reached a point to-day where the main point of speculation lies in whether Schupp, Salles, Perritt or some other Giant will pitch the opening game of the world's series for the New York club. They completely crushed the Cardinals. Only a miracle can now beat the club out of the pennant.

SAILORS WILL HOLD SPORTS AT CANTEN

The crew of the visiting warship in port and the lads of the R. N. C. V. R. will compete in a full programme of sports at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, to-morrow afternoon. As the entry list is a large one the preliminary heats are being run off this afternoon.

ROSS WILL NOT HAVE TO ANSWER CHARGES

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The charges of professionalism, which had been prepared against Norman Ross, world's champion swimmer, will not be filed. John Desch, who is reported to have prepared the charges, did not want "to be made the goat for dragging chestnuts out of the fire for other people."

DAVIES' PLAY.

As everybody who attended the Davies-Campi contest here knows, the local boy was placed at a great disadvantage by Campi's greater weight. Al weighed 117 pounds but the latter, whom we did not succeed in getting on the scales, appeared to weigh close to 130. And this together with the fact that Davies had knee gave out on him early in the fight was instrumental to a large extent in Campi winning so decisively.

DRAFT HITS CONNIE MACK'S TEAM HARD

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Our country always comes first.

This was the only comment Connie Mack made yesterday on receipt of information that the draft for the new national army probably would set at naught his efforts to rebuild the Athletics.

TAIT GETS DECISION.

Clonie Tait, the new Canadian lightweight champion, was the unanimous choice over Benny Haskell in the twelve-round bout held in the open-air at Winnipeg last night for, except in the opening round, Haskell was completely outclassed. The champion battered his opponent all over the ring, landing at will and had him groggy several times.

MORRIS TO BE GIVEN BOUT WITH WILLARD

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Nate Lewis, manager of Carl Morris, believes his fighter will get a chance at the heavy weight crown at Tijuana in November, if Morris is victor in his fifteen-round one with Fred Fulton at Canton, Ohio, Sept. 4. Lewis says James Coffroth, president of the Tijuana race track, has promised him the match if it takes \$150,000 to get Willard in the ring.

VICTORIANS PLAY GORDONS.

The Victoria cricket eleven will meet the 50th Gordon Highlanders at the Willows-Camp to-morrow at 2.30.

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ARMY MEDICAL CORPS SENDS SMALL DRAFT

Twenty-Five Men Under Captain Reid to Leave Almost Immediately

With the departure of the seventy-seventh draft of the Canadian Army Medical Corps under Captain Reid during the week-end the strength of this branch of the service at the C.E.F. training depot at the Willows will be reduced to a little over three-score men. At no time during the last six months has the establishment of the C.A.M.C. dropped so low.

The need for recruits is emphasized, and although the medicals have been particularly fortunate in their enlistments for some time past, during the latter weeks recruitment has been largely dependent upon the arrival of the weekly batch of volunteers from Californian points.

The draft on the point of leaving is composed of twenty-five men in charge of Captain Reid. The men will proceed direct to the Atlantic seaboard and will there await transportation to England. In conformity with the custom which has obtained with other drafts the detachment will be distributed to hospitals or field stations in England where their services are most needed.

Men desirous of joining this branch of the service are reminded that the training given is not only of great value in the military sense for the immediate duties which lie ahead, but also on return to civil life the experience and knowledge gained will be invaluable.

The following are the names of the men who have been in training at the Willows for several weeks and are now on the point of commencing their first part of the journey to give practical application to their study: Pte. Randolph Arnot, Pte. Albert Bates, Pte. Charles Ray Bechtel, Pte. Donald Kelle Hill, Pte. William Burdett, Pte. Thomas Taylor Cowper, Pte. William Crane (Jr.), Pte. Thomas Henry Crotty, Pte. Harold Daniel, Pte. Walter Francis O'Neill, Pte. Horace Wilfred Galbraith, Pte. Thomas John Green, Pte. Alexander Hendry, Pte. Edward William Morris, Pte. George Stewart McDiarmid, Pte. Mike Martin Palmer, Pte. George Preston, Pte. Lexie Allen Rines, Pte. Thomas William Smithson, Sergt. William Archibald Toy, Sergt. John Cecil Urquhart, Pte. Hilary Bertram Way, Pte. John Charles Wilks, Cpl. Clifford Allen Woodworth, Pte. Ernest Arthur Wright.

WITH MAYOR'S LETTER

Race Against Time by Secretary of Pacific Coast Defence League.

Carrying Mayor Todd's message to Governor Cuthbert of Lower California, which is to be handed to the Mexican diplomat at Tijuana, the pacemaker car of the Pacific Coast Defence League passed through Seattle yesterday at noon. It carried Hal Stone, the driver, of San Francisco and R. W. Emerson of Seattle, Secretary of the League.

It is expected to reach the Mexican border in four days' time. Herbert Cuthbert, Secretary of the Pacific North West Tourist Association, and Fire Chief Marah, of Bellingham, are making the run to Portland with the pacemakers.

In each city in Washington police officials are meeting the party and conducting them through the cities. There was a slight delay at a bridge near Everett. They were due at Eugene, Oregon, at a late hour last night.

There's four hours rest will be taken, and then the journey southward will be resumed. From Marshfield, Ore., it is proposed to follow the Pacific Coast to San Francisco, passing through Crescent City, Eureka and Sausalito. At San Francisco the car will take the Coast road through Half Moon Bay to Santa Cruz, and then proceed through Watsonville, Salinas, San Luis, Obispo, Los Angeles, and San Diego to Tijuana, on the Mexican frontier.

The party left the Canadian boundary at Blaine on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, the Collector of Customs, Mr. Westland, acting for Mayor Todd in presenting the letter of greeting.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 10.—The path-finder car of the Pacific Coast Defence League left Portland at 7.30 a.m. today, hours behind schedule, bound south on its run from the Canadian to the Mexican border to map out an all-year coast highway for the Federal Government.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

124, 130, 588, 594, 755, 837, 984, 1025, 1194, 1212, 1235, 1244, 1251, 1285, 1302, 1306, 1311, 1435, 1483, 1473, 1521, 1538, 1632, 1649, 1702.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. E. Nicholas and family wish to express their deep appreciation of the many tokens of sympathy and other kindnesses received by them in connection with their recent bereavement.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolitan Hotel, situate at 712 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated March 21, 1917.

GEORGE A. NORTH

ON VISIT TO CITY

Officers of Toronto Trust Company Are on Tour of Inspection to Western Branches.

Three well-known business men, of Toronto and Winnipeg, who have been on the Coast for some days, arrived in the city this morning, and are registered at the Empress Hotel during their stay here.

They are A. D. Langmuir, General Manager of the Toronto Trust Company; Hamilton Cassels, Vice-President; and John Paton, Winnipeg manager.

Mr. Langmuir has not been on the Coast for the past two years. In an interview Mr. Langmuir, alluding to financial conditions, stated that at present there was little or no market for mortgages. He attributed that to the war and to the fact that so many men had gone overseas, but he looked forward to the time when there would be a better tone prevailing. One thing that would assist in that connection would be immigration, and he had not the slightest doubt that after the war there would be a large influx of immigrants from the Old Country who could make their permanent home in Canada.

Regarding investments, Mr. Langmuir stated that at present his company was finding a good return in Eastern municipal debentures. Up to the present they had not bought in the Western market, not from any economic reason, but merely owing to the fact that the greater part of their investments were there. He did not think that for some years after the war there would be much capital coming this way, due to the long period of reconstruction in Europe, and the fact that so much money would be required over there, but once that is finished he believed that British Columbia along with the rest of Canada would benefit considerably in this respect.

IMPORTANT ISSUES BEFORE ALDERMEN

August Has Not Brought Respite This Year; Some Committee Meetings

The City Hall is unusually busy for the month of August, and perhaps the unwonted stir is partly due to the presence in the Mayor's chair this year of a very active personality. The Mayor has kept the officials busy in connection with the tax delinquency scheme and the Johnson Street Bridge negotiations, both of which are important subjects of civic interest, and there is also the B. C. Electric Railway inquiry. While the proceedings in the last named matter are adjourned for officials to prepare the several cases of the interests they represent, the situation requires a most exhaustive analysis. While the Vancouver case proceeds next week, Victoria officials have till Monday week to prepare the digest of the evidence presented in Victoria, before the hearing of argument is resumed. All these subjects require a great measure of attention, particularly from the City Solicitor.

The principal subject before the Civic Streets Committee at the meeting this afternoon was the question of selling old material, particularly boilers, for which there is considerable demand at this time on account of the high price of metal. Some tenders have been received offering good prices for second-hand boilers, but when the matter was mentioned in the City Council on Monday, it was felt better to leave the subject over for further consideration.

Another subject which is engaging attention this afternoon is that of the draft by-law for the four municipalities with regard to milk regulations. One important question, in addition to that of grading, is cleared up in the new by-law before representatives of the four councils, and that is the appointment of an inspector having full powers, the by-laws in the past not having been specific on this point. Finding it impossible to keep the dairies up to A and B grades, the report recommends approval of C grade, all as defined in the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act.

At the meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, due on Monday morning, a report on the estimate prepared for a water supply at Cadboro Bay park will be submitted. It is expected also that some progress will be reported with regard to the bonding at Cordova Bay beach, which have lagged somewhat. The legal status of the committee as a statutory body has not yet been enacted by the respective councils by-law, and the situation would be much clearer, and more progress would be made if the two councils gave the committee the authority to spend its appropriation without referring back all recommendations for approval.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

Joint Counter-Proposal of Government and City Will Go Forward at Once.

Mayor Todd, members of the City Council, and City Engineer Rust waited upon Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, this morning on the matter of the counter-proposal promised to the Board of Railway Commissioners and the E. & N. Railway Company with regard to the Johnson Street bridge.

Practically the whole of the details have been decided upon. Certain suggestions discussed this morning will be settled to-day when the proposals will be ready for submission to the proper channels.

The counter-proposal that made by the Railway Company last month will take the form of one most favored recommendation with alternatives and will probably go forward to-day or tomorrow, both the Government and the City endorsing its provisions.

BACK IN VICTORIA IN COURSE OF TOUR

Mrs. H. C. Hanington Visiting Here During Inspection Trip for Victorian Order

It was with considerable surprise that her numerous friends in Victoria learned this week that Mrs. H. C. Hanington was to be back in the city for a few days' visit. She arrived this morning from Vancouver, and told a Times reporter a little bit about her movements since leaving here for Ottawa to take over the office of superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada.

"I reached Ottawa about July 5, went straight to headquarters—Miss Mackenzie, the former superintendent, leaving left about the middle of June, and set about getting as quickly and thoroughly as I could the details of the work on which I was to enter. On July 17, just twelve days after, I started West again for Winnipeg on a tour of inspection. Until this morning I have been at it steadily ever since."

Mrs. Hanington was interested in the work before she took over the superintendency of the Victorian Order. This has not abated a whit. Rather is she more keen to see the realization of some of the progressive ideas which have been discussed by the Board.

Extends Across Canada.

"The work never was in such good condition," she declared, referring to the tremendous influence for good which the Victorian Order rural hospitals and district nurses had been on the Prairies and in the remotely situated settlements elsewhere throughout Canada.

"There are about 364 nurses on duty with the order in Canada, and our hospitals extend across the Dominion all the way from Labrador to Ganges Harbor." Mrs. Hanington is going up to the last-mentioned place for inspection purposes during the next day or two, and will be back in the city again before she leaves for the East.

"A man on the Prairies said to me," she continued, "that they had never been so hard up for funds, but in spite of this the people realized as never before the importance of the work of the Order in their rural communities. If we had nurses enough we could open two dozen new districts to-morrow, so completely satisfactory has the work proved everywhere that it has been introduced. So carefully are the nurses selected that there is hardly on record an instance of dissatisfaction between the nurses and the local communities, and in many instances the municipalities are so anxious to have our Order that they are paying the entire expenses of the nurses themselves."

Work of Order.

The Victorian Order organizes the work, defines the nursing districts, etc., and bears all the expenses incidental to this. They also select and carefully train the nurses, who have to be graduates of a recognized hospital. On completion of the usual three-years' training course, to become qualified as Victorian Order nurses, they have to undergo a further "four-months' training at one of the four Victorian Order training hospitals. There are at Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, and include special courses in social service, child-welfare, and school work. After going through this course they do not, however, necessarily become Victorian Order nurses, being permitted, if they wish, to practice their profession independently. Inspectors are sent out by the local headquarters of the Order in each district yearly, and reports sent as to the ability of the nurse in charge.

"Our difficulty now is that so many of our nurses have gone overseas that we are short. The Order released them for service for which they were so eminently suited, but they are kept on our reserve list and will return to the work when the war is over."

Asked about the possibility of establishing some training school midway between Vancouver and Toronto, Mrs. Hanington said that nothing so far had been decided upon in this direction, but there was a real need for such a training centre on the Prairies. The distance between Winnipeg and Vancouver was much too great, and there was a great deal of difference between the work in British Columbia and that in the Prairies. Nurses trained in Vancouver seldom cared to go anywhere else to practice. The great need of trained nurses in the outlying districts and where there were women in isolated settlements still existed, and it was the overcoming and meeting of this great problem that the Victorian Order was out to solve.

To Visit Contest.

Mrs. Hanington will spend the whole of to-morrow at the "Better Babies" contest being held at "Ambleside" under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute. She will visit for the next day or two at Ganges Harbor, and is due to report at the next meeting of the Dominion Board the first week in October at Ottawa. This morning she met a number of her old friends here, and attended a special session of the Local Council of Women.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Edward Lince, whose death occurred on Tuesday at the Jubilee Hospital, will take place on Monday morning, August 13, at 10.30 from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company.

The death has taken place at Red Deer, Alta., following an operation for appendicitis, on Monday, of Mr. Brumpton, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Brumpton resided on Richmond Avenue up to 1914, when they left for the prairies.



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FOURTEEN THOUSAND WENT FROM VICTORIA

Sign to Be Erected Conveying Information to Travellers Who Call Here

The statement was made last week that the Victoria and Island Development Association proposed to erect a sign at the C. P. R. wharf stating that the city had sent 16,500 men to the war from Victoria and district. This has aroused some controversy as to how many men have actually left Victoria for the front.

Officials at Work Point give the number as 14,136, of whom 549 are officers. This figure covers the period from the outbreak of war to the end of last month. The official figures for the whole of British Columbia and the Yukon from August 1914 to July 15 of this year were recently issued as 41,883 men, and 1,270 officers. Thus about one-third of the total departures of men from the military district have been from this point. Presumably it does not include the British reservists, who were very numerous on Vancouver Island.

Fortified with this information, the Commissioner is drafting a sentence which is to be used on the sign which will state the above information succinctly, and will also state that the Canadian army in France is led by a Victorian, Major-General Sir Arthur Currie.

Estimates are being obtained to-day of the cost of the sign. It is believed that it will answer any thoughtful comment as to why the streets of Victoria appear to be deserted by men. There is not another city in Canada which has been a base for assembling troops where the local population has formed so large a percentage of the soldiers sent away from that base. While it is true that there were large detachments from the Cariboo and the Yukon attached to Victoria battalions early in the war, the percentage of Vancouver Island men has continued high throughout, in every arm of the service.

BUTCHERS' SHOPS TO KEEP OPEN SATURDAYS

Retail Employees Record Their Objection to the New Order

Announcement is made in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette that butcher shops, meat merchants and fish stores in Victoria from now on will be exempt from the provisions of the Weekly Half Holiday Act. By the terms of the order such shops may keep open each day of the week except Sundays, and nothing is said to indicate that shops so exempted will have to close up for a half day, on any other business day of the week.

Some restriction in the regulations passed affecting those shops supplying provisions and supplies to boats engaged in the fishing industry are also announced, to the effect that the regulations shall apply only to such shops in Prince Rupert.

In consequence of the above a representative meeting of the Retail Employees' Organization was held last night at the Y. M. C. A., when stout opposition was recorded to the exemption granted to the butchers in this connection. A petition is being set in motion amongst grocers and provision dealers protesting against the change, claiming that confusion will ensue.

It was also decided to resist any move to change the weekly half-holiday from Saturday to Wednesday. Results of investigations reported to the meeting were to the effect that the Wednesday half-holiday in Vancouver is very unsatisfactory to both employers and employees, and that there is an agitation for a change back to Saturday. It was said that merchants are not doing any more business, and on Wednesday morning the stores are deserted.

It is reported that the public in Victoria is quite satisfied with the Saturday half-holiday now that people have become accustomed to it.

Plants Commence.—The plants of the B. C. Evaporators, located in the Okanagan Valley, have commenced the season's operations.

MAGISTRATE JAY RESERVES VERDICT

Evidence in Fish Case Was Completed in City Police Court This Morning

Magistrate Jay, in the City Police Court, to-day reserved judgment in the case against P. Burns & Co., accused of having in its possession fish, for purposes of sale, that was not fit for human consumption.

Evidence given before His Honor this morning was very lengthy, entailing the account of the entire transactions regarding the fish since their arrival in the city on a schooner of the Lummi Bay Packing Company. In summing up the case for the defendant company, W. Moresby acting as counsel, stated that the position taken was that the fish were not for sale. He stated that as soon as it was learned that the salmon were not good they had been withdrawn from the markets, both retail and wholesale. The evidence, he claimed, had demonstrated clearly that every precaution had been taken by the defendant to protect the public.

Not Sufficiently Careful.

C. L. Harrison, acting for the City, however, maintained that the statute dealing with the violation of the Health Act should be interpreted to mean that the person possessing bad fish shall be liable whether or not that person is the party who intends to sell the fish. He further pointed out that the evidence had showed that the last inspection of the salmon from that source in the cold storage plant of P. Burns & Co. had been made on July 31, yet in spite of this fact some of this salmon was placed on the retail markets on August 3 without further investigation by officials of the firm, the manager being aware that it had been kept in a freezer, not guaranteed to preserve fish for any great length of time. Eighteen of those salmon had been sold, the prosecutor continued, before it was discovered, and then by an official of the city, that they were not fit for human consumption.

Fish Examined.

City Health Officer Price stated that he and Mr. Lancaster, the Sanitary Inspector, had visited the plant of P. Burns & Co. on Monday last and that he was not satisfied with the appearance of salmon that were in the cold storage. A specimen of these was taken to the Health Office and examined by Dr. Price, who came to the conclusion that they were absolutely unfit for human consumption.

Mr. Lancaster in giving evidence affirmed that on August 3 he had advised the Pacific Market, one of P. Burns' retail stores, to take off the market some salmon that they were offering for sale. The Inspector considered that they were not fit for food and his request was complied with.

"Dr. Price and myself visited the cold storage plant of the defendant company on August 6," continued the witness. "We inspected the fish that were in the plant, and after examining two specimens in the Health Department's office, found that they were decomposed. The Health Officer then gave instruction that the fish should be destroyed. I also took one of the fish to the store of Brown & Cooper to get an expert's opinion on its quality and suitability for food."

Thomas Cooper, who was called as a witness later in the proceedings, testified that the fish brought to him by the Sanitary Inspector was "practically rotten." The belly was decomposed, the ribs-bones having sprung away from the fish.

The Defence.

J. E. Dixon, local manager for the firm of P. Burns & Company, in stating the position adopted by the company, said that the firm had taken every precaution to safeguard the public. The firm, he said, did not make a practice of keeping cold storage fish, firstly because they did not have a plant suitable for preserving salmon, and secondly because there was no local demand for the product in that state.

"We were waited upon by Mr. Withers of the Lummi Bay Packing Company, two weeks ago," said the witness, "who asked us if we could dispose of a shipment of salmon. The cannery at Nitinat to which it was consigned was closed and the schooner was leaking fast and would have to be put on the ways. We endeavored to get cold storage plants having 'sharp' freezers to take the lot but such arrangements could not be made. We therefore agreed to help the company, saying that we would sell what we could fresh and place the remainder in our cold storage at the risk of the Lummi Bay Packing Company. Forty cents apiece was paid by us for 600 of the salmon, 200 of which we sold to Brown & Cooper at the same price. Our action was taken from a feeling of patriotism; we did not wish to see all the shipment of salmon destroyed if it were possible to save any, and we therefore accommodated the Lummi Bay Company by putting the salmon in our storage. Those fish were there at the risk of the owners, not at ours."

Looked in Good Condition.

Mr. Harrison—"Could you guarantee that those fish were frozen after they had been in the storage plant a day?"

Witness—"I could not. We put some of them in our retail store on Government Street after they had been in the storage a week. They looked to be in good condition."

D. Owens, manager of the fish department of the Government Street market, stated that the salmon were frozen when he received them on Friday morning. They appeared to be in good condition, but when the Sanitary Inspector called in the evening they were immediately removed. About eighteen, he said, had been sold during the day.

A. O. Lorne, shipper for the defendant company at their cold storage

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Will Address Farmers.—The Farmers' Institutes of Cobble Hill, Cowichan Station and Cowichan Lake have invited Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, to visit them to-morrow, for the purpose of discussing general matters pertaining to agriculture. The minister has accepted the invitation.

Department Exhibition.—At the Vancouver Exhibition to be held on August 20 to 25, the Provincial Department of Agriculture will be represented by one of the officials of the department and an exhibit of fruits, etc., will be the contribution from the Parliament Buildings.

Speedy Trial.—Mrs. Clara Katterman elected for speedy trial before Judge Lampan in the County Court to-day. The defendant is charged with attempting to commit a criminal operation on a woman of this city. The trial date was set for Monday, August 12. J. A. Aikman and H. E. A. Courtney are appearing for the defendant.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The following is the programme of the Fifth Regiment Band to be given in Beacon Hill Park on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock: Grand march B. B. and C. F.; Ord Hume; overture, Zampa, Herold; selection, The Count of Luxembourg, Lekar; Japanese dance, Thomas; walse, Fascination, Grey; pot-pourri, Echoes of Scotland, Rimmer; grand selection, Lucrezia Borgia, Tobbani; cornet solo, The Perfect Song; selection, Songs of Ireland, Douglas; march, Old Comrades, Lickie; God Save the King.

Wins D. S. O.—Major A. G. Poupore, of the 78th Battalion, has been awarded the D. S. O. He already wears the Military Cross and bar as well as the French Croix de Chevalier, which he received in June last. Major Poupore's home is in Vancouver, but he was an undergraduate of the University of Toronto and before enlisting was for a time in the office of the public works department, Parliamentary Buildings. He is an enthusiastic ball player and pitched for the Parliamentary Buildings team. He took out his commission in the Mississauga Horse in January, 1915, was quickly promoted to captain and received his majority at the front. He has been mentioned in despatches. He is about 23 years of age and his brother, Lieut. W. Poupore, is also on active service.

TALKING MACHINES ARE VERY POPULAR

Columbia Graphophone Representative Speaks of Magnitude of Business

The growth of the talking machine business is one of the most remarkable things of the century, declared Mr. James P. Bradt, general manager for Canada of the Columbia Graphophone Company...

This is a thoroughly optimistic report, and from a businessman's standpoint is one which cannot fail to catch the eye. The musical world is hardly less interested in the statement, however, for success for the record means success for the artist who is fortunate enough to be singled out and asked to perform therefor.

Mr. Bradt referred to the existence of archives containing records made by some of the famous musical people of the last decade, records of whom had since died. These records, which will some day be of inestimable historical value, had been made often on condition that they would not be produced during the lifetime of the artist.

The very essence of satisfaction on the part of the artists is to be found, no doubt, in the cheques and royalties which they receive in connection with their making of the records. It was summarized in answer to a question as to whether great singers and instrumentalists liked having their art given to the world through the medium of the talking machine.

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have since proved a great asset to the operative world. Mr. Bradt explained how he personally spent some years travelling through European countries searching for material for records. Voices never heard outside Russia and which the Imperial Government would not permit to leave had been brought back to America in record form and enjoyed by thousands of music-lovers, Charles for instance, the greatest basso the world had ever produced, and never heard outside Russia and Italy.

We have records in over 60 different languages, he added, referring to the fact that he had in Victoria heard Chinese records. As an indication of the growth of the popularity of the talking machine, he stated that in eight years in Canada the business had multiplied 700 per cent. When it is known that the Columbia people have made an advertising appropriation of \$1,500,000 this year alone it can be seen what faith they have in the acceptability of their machines.

The Columbia representative is leaving tomorrow after visiting the various Island agencies of the popular graphophone.

THIRD DECORATION IS WON BY AIRMAN

D. S. O. Added to Distinctions Already Won by Flight-Commander Ray Collishaw

For his brilliant work in the recent fighting in the region of Ypres, Flight-Commander Ray Collishaw has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. This is the third decoration won by the young aviator in the course of the war, the others being the French Croix-de-Guerre with a bar, and the Distinguished Service Cross.

Nanaimo proudly claims Flight-Commander Collishaw, a native son, for there he was born and there his family still live. In civil life, though only about 24 years of age, he held a captain's papers, and was in the employ of the Dominion Government at the outbreak of the war. Two years ago he left for Toronto, where he trained for several months before proceeding to England and completing his tuition in the Royal Naval Air Service there.

He has been at the front about a year and his rise from sub-lieutenant to his present rank has been both rapid and conspicuous. With several months ago by selection in the Royal Flying Corps as a representative of the Naval branch of the air service. For his notable exploits at Verdun the French Government conferred upon him the Croix de Guerre, later adding a bar. Shortly after came his second award, that of the D.S.O., and with it his first promotion. The conferring of this last honor, the D.S.O., heightens the interest with which his many friends are watching his career and is interpreted as a precursor of further advancement in his chosen field.

Rev. Father Anselm Wood Left Last Night for England to Be Assigned as Military Chaplain Overseas.

Rev. Father Wood left last night for Vancouver en route to England to await assignment to some active service regiment as chaplain.

For the last two and a half years assistant to Bishop Macdonald at St. Andrew's Cathedral Rev. Father Wood is the third priest of the Victoria diocese to enter the army service, the others being Rev. Father Macdonnell, who left eighteen months ago with the 47th Western Scots and has been in the trenches for over a year; and Father Bradley, who is chaplain to the 5th Canadian Artillery Brigade.

The son of Rev. A. J. Wood and a native of Bushy, Herts, he was educated at Caterham School and at the University of London. He was intended for the ministry of the Church of England, but was received into the Roman Catholic church at Edington Abbey, Birmingham, in 1904. His studies for the priesthood comprised two years of philosophy at the College of Maria Laach, Rhineland, Germany; three years of theology at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland; and a post-graduate course in philosophy at the Urban College of the Propaganda, Rome, where he obtained the degrees of Bachelor and Licentiate of Philosophy. In 1912 he was ordained at Fribourg by the Bishop of Lausanne and Geneva acting for the Bishop of Victoria.

The two months preceding the outbreak of the war he was holidaying in Germany, but was fortunate in getting out of the country the day before the declaration of hostilities. He then took temporary charge of a parish in South London, and for a short time acted as chaplain to a German internment camp before leaving for Canada. He arrived here in March, 1915 and was at once appointed assistant to Bishop Macdonald at St. Andrew's Cathedral, a position he has held ever since. Recently he offered his services as military chaplain, and about three weeks ago had an intimation from Ottawa that he had been accepted.

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R. S. DAY SAYS ISSUE WAS NOT BECLOUDED

Was Not Aware That Other Commissioners Had Withheld Confidence, as Alleged

When questioned by a representative of The Times regarding a statement that had been circulated to the effect that Mayor Todd and Alderman Cameron did not take him into their confidence when settling the matter of the increase in police wages, R. S. Day, Government appointee on the Board of Police Commissioners, stated that he was not aware that the other members of the board had attempted in any way to becloud the issue. He stated that when the meeting was held deciding the matter he was in the Okanagan District. Under the circumstances it was not necessary that the entire business of the board should be postponed until his return.

A report had also been circulated that there was considerable mystery as to who was responsible for fixing the increase in police wages as determined at last Monday's meeting of the City Council. Under the regulations governing the Board of Police Commissioners, that body is supreme in point of police administration, estimates and expenditures. Its decisions go forward to be ratified by the Council. If these are rejected the board may appeal to the Attorney-General, and it has been alleged that Mr. Day being absent was not informed of the course that was being adopted. Some members of the force have been under the impression that several councillors accepted the schedule of increases as presented to the municipal body on Monday, as being quite satisfactory to the force.

At a meeting of a large number of the members of the Victoria police force held in their headquarters yesterday afternoon it was decided that a statement expressive of their dissatisfaction with the new plan of wage increase as decided upon by the City Council will be made to the Board of Police Commissioners.

A communication will be sent to the board lodging a protest of what the force considers to be unfair and unjust treatment received, with regard to the pay increases. The document will set forth a comparison between the requests made by the police and the manner in which their needs have been responded to.

If the commissioners take no further action in the matter, the members of the force who attended the meeting intend to avail themselves of the Lemieux Act to call for the appointment of a board of arbitrators to give a decision on the merits of the case.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Land Settlement Board Spent Two Busy Days in Duncan Locality; Members Disperse.

Chairman Maxwell Smith and Messrs. Ward, Macdonald, Nelsons and Munro, the other members of the Land Settlement Board, returned to the city this morning from their visits to points in the Duncan locality. Wednesday and yesterday the members of the Board were inspecting and appraising property at Duncan, Cowichan Lake, Cowichan Station, Cable Hill and the Royal Oak district. The Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, spent Wednesday with the Board.

The chairman stated this morning that the visit not only enabled the Board to give the various properties inspected the necessary attention, but a general understanding was arrived at as to the methods to be employed in the field. Many different classes of land in varying condition were taken under consideration, and merits and demerits discussed.

The mainland members of the Board have now left for their respective districts. Duncan Munro will proceed to his assignment in the northern interior, C. R. Ward to the eastern interior localities, M. H. Nelsons to the Fraser Valley and the coast mainland section, while John A. Macdonald will take charge of Vancouver Island matters.

TO PRINT EVIDENCE REGARDING ROGERS

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Sir Robert Borden moved in the Commons this afternoon that the evidence taken by Mr. Justice Galt in connection with the Manitoba Agricultural College contracts and upon which the McLeod-Tellier report on Hon. Robert Rogers was based, be printed.

The bill to amend the Judges' Act, which has stood in the name of Geo. Bradbury since the beginning of the session, was dropped. The purpose of the bill was to prohibit judges accepting salaries when acting as commissioners, but the bill has been rendered unnecessary, the Senate having taken this action in an amendment to the Judges' Act.

Hon. Robert Rodges intimated that the resolution to increase the subsidies for drydock would be taken up tomorrow. Hon. George P. Graham said it would expedite the passage of the C. N. R. bill if the Government would bring down a statement showing how much had been paid by the Canadian Northern on interest account, and how much the Government had advanced on that account.

Sir Robert Borden promised to bring the matter to the attention of the Minister of Finance. She: "What were you doing after the accident?" He: "Scraping up an acquaintance."—Widow.

BALANCE OF POWER LODGED IN WEST

Toronto Star Deals With Situation Following Winnipeg Convention

Toronto, Aug. 10.—The Toronto Star says: "There is no reason to question the sincerity of the advocacy by the Winnipeg Liberal convention of a vigorous policy for winning the war. It has no faith in Borden and believes a better Government can be formed out of elements which Borden cannot control. If the election should divide the East equally, which is about the best Borden can hope for, the West will hold the balance of power. We in the East may wish that the Western Liberals had shown less regard for party considerations, but we cannot control the West.

"It may be argued that the convention ought to have left questions of interest primarily to the West in the background and considered the war and nothing but the war. The West would retort that the profiteers are not being called on to sacrifice everything."

FRENCH STATEMENT TELLS OF SUCCESS

Ground Gained East of Bixchoote, Belgium; Germans Failed Elsewhere

Paris, Aug. 10.—The War Office reported this afternoon:

"In Belgium we continued to advance during the night, occupying several farms east of Bixchoote and capturing a number of machine guns.

"North of St. Quentin German troops attacked in the region of Fayet, on a front of about one mile. The attack was broken by our trench fire with no losses except at the centre, where detachments of the enemy gained a foothold at weak points in our advanced trenches.

"North of the Aisne the night was marked by a recrudescence of bombardment in the entire region south of Allemant and Flain.

"About four o'clock enemy troops violently attacked our positions from the Pathois farm as far as Epin-de-Chevregny. Troops estimated to number three battalions and supported by 'shock' troops attempted several assaults upon our lines. Upon the greater part of the front attacked our precise fire stopped our adversaries, who sustained heavy losses. Some enemy detachments which succeeded in penetrating our trenches were either killed or captured after hand-to-hand fighting. We maintained all our positions and took 69 prisoners. Other German attacks, notably south of Ailles and southeast of Chevregny, in the region of Vouziers, likewise were checked by our fire. The enemy abandoned prisoners and suffered important losses."

THOUGHT DYNAMITERS SELECTED BY LOT

Montreal, Aug. 10.—There were no developments of a definite character to-day in the dynamite outrage, which resulted in Lord Atholstan's summer home being wrecked, but in view of the fact that private detective agencies, as well as the local and Dominion police are at work on the case it is believed a clue to the desperados will soon be forthcoming. The reward of \$1,000 offered is expected to be an incentive for someone with knowledge of the affair to come forward.

The head of one of the local detective agencies said this morning he had a line on a large gang which is believed to be involved in this and other outrages. The consensus of opinion is that the dynamiting is the work of a secret society composed of the wilder spirits opposed to conscription and that the actual participants in the outrage were selected by drawing lots.

Rumors were circulated to-day that the office of the newspaper La Patrie and the Board of Trade building here were to be blown up some night and that these would be followed by the blowing up of the Gazette building. Special guards are maintained night and day now at the residences of Lord Atholstan, the premises of The Star, The Gazette, La Patrie, the Board of Trade and other buildings. Both the English morning papers, The Gazette and The Mail, have editorial references to the attempt against the lives of Lord Atholstan and his family, charging it as a desecrating attempt at murder and urging that every effort be made to apprehend the would-be assassins.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—A list of 96 casualties was issued at noon to-day: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. W. Manderson, Winnipegosis, Man.; Pte. A. Birch, England; Pte. H. Homer, Oshweken, Ont.; Pte. G. Still, Toronto; Pte. J. Dixon, England; Pte. A. Rogers, Deschênes, Que.; Pte. J. A. Gilmore, Flagg Cove, N. B.; Lance-Sergt. R. J. Henley, Widdifield, Ont.; Pte. J. P. Love, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. C. O. Macdonald, Sutton, Que.; Pte. S. Kersey, England; Pte. E. J. Puddicombe, PARRY SOUND, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Richards, England; Pte. W. A. Simpson, Caledonia, Ont.; Pte. J. Williams, Dutton, Ont.; Pte. J. Binks, Peterboro, Ont. Previously reported missing; now died—Pte. J. E. Pugh, England. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. J. W. Thomson, England; Pte. E. Lalonde, Ottawa; Pte. J. Keller, Aylmer, Que.; Corp. E. Lange, Montreal; Major A. Murray, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. J. Moss, Halifax; Pte. C. A. Hanson, Australia; Pte. F. M. Wood, Vancouver; Pte. A. Ellis, Scotland; Pte. H. Plummer, England; Pte. T. McLean, Scotland; Pte. N. Way, England; Pte. J. Jerram, England; Pte. F. Mandin, Brownsburg, Que.; Pte. G. A. Dora,

England; Pte. T. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. E. Boland, Perkin's Mills, Que.; Pte. A. R. Hamilton, Indian Head, Sask.; Pte. I. Joy, England; Pte. D. Meessen, England; Pte. J. Gouthro, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. O. D. Thompson, Dartmouth, N. S.; Pte. K. L. Cook, Merritt, B. C. Ill.—Pte. W. G. Jenner, England; Pte. A. B. Barber, England; Pte. S. G. Beverley, Toronto; Pte. T. Ellison, England. Wounded—Pte. D. Galloway, Ottawa; Cpl. T. Kiddaw, Scotland; Pte. A. G. Githam, Brantford; Pte. J. Watt, Scotland; Pte. W. Frisby, England; Pte. P. Falkner, Salt Spring Island, B. C.; Pte. A. H. West, Coombs, B. C.; Pte. H. Higgins, Embro, Ont.; Pte. L. C. H. Ellsworth, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. F. E. Talbot, Ireland; Pte. B. Godward, Toronto; Pte. J. I. Booth, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. A. Sotterfield, Hamilton; Cpl. A. Brown, New York; Pte. H. Field, Montreal; Pte. O. L. Acton, England; Pte. C. J. Harrison, England; Pte. R. A. Hood, Toronto; Pte. L. A. Gerard, Leffton; Pte. J. Durrant, Leamington, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Brooks, Ireland; Pte. E. Baker, England; Pte. C. L. Cowie, Scotland; Pte. A. Crowther, Winnipeg; Lance-Cpl. A. G. Ace, Iberville, Que.; Pte. C. H. Hodgson, London, Ont.; Pte. E. Guilmond, Camp Belton, N. B.; Pte. F. Crew, England. Engineers. Gas poisoning—Sapper D. Fully, St. Patrick, Ont. Wounded—Sapper E. Riddell, Balwin, Ont.; Sapper W. Corry, Halifax.

Died of wounds—Sapper A. W. Stevens, Ingersoll Ont. Mounted Rifles. Previously reported missing, now died—Pte. A. J. Davey, England; Cpl. W. A. Adfield, England. Services. Died—Pte. A. E. Davis, Toronto. Gassed—Cpl. G. H. Ross, Sullivan's Corners, Ont. Ill—Pte. W. Bryan, Bala, Ont. Wounded—Pte. J. Rea, Ireland; Sapper G. H. Holmes, Sinaluta, Sask.; Sapper F. Deacore, Mattawa, Ont.; Sapper J. Labrosse Mackintosh Springs, Ont.; Provisional Sergt. C. V. Schmidt, Nanton, Alta. Artillery. Gassed—Gunner P. D. McKenna, Vernon B. C.; Gunner W. E. Tupper, Digby, N. S.; Gunner J. J. MacDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Gunner F. M. Doyle, Summerside, P. E. I.; Cpl. P. Murnaghan, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Gunner F. McDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Acting-Bomb C. S. Ross, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Gunner F. J. McDonald, Grand Tracadie, P. E. I.; Gunner J. R. Doyle, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Gunner H. Hickey, Kensington, P. E. I.; Gunner J. McKenna, Vernon Bridge, P. E. I. Cricket Team.—The following will play for the Albion Cricket Club vs. the Incoogs tomorrow at Beacon Hill: E. Parsons (capt.), H. A. Ismay, M. B. Lloyd, L. W. Stephenson, N. F. Pitt, D. Fletcher, W. Gregson, R. White, C. A. Booth, Mr. Windross, B. D. Neeman.

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WILL NOT BE CIVIC TAX SALE THIS YEAR

Resolution is Eventually Adopted on Mayor Todd's Casting Vote

Last evening the City Council decided to postpone a tax sale for this year, as the tax delinquency scheme would have proposed.

Alderman Peden moved, seconded by Alderman Johns, that the sale be not held this year but in the latter half of 1918. Alderman Johns said conditions had improved in the past year from a commercial point of view and would be better later on, encouraging taxpayers to meet their liabilities. There had been some real estate movement in 1917, he declared.

There was a long discussion on the subject, principally as to the effect of the War Relief Act on the proposed sale.

The vote stood five all and then the Mayor voted against a sale, in order, as he said, to make some progress with his delinquency scheme.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Out of breath, with the perspiration running down his cheeks and puffing like a grampus, Sandy reached his abode. He had run as he had never done before.

Mac, his "auld fren," was astonished at Sandy's condition. "What's wrang, mon?" he inquired. "You look as if the very de'il himself had been running after you."

"Hoots," said Sandy, "I've had a narrow escape frae ruin."

"You dinna say so," said Mac.

"Yes," replied Sandy, wiping his brow. "A wits standin' listening tae a band playin', an' all of a sudden yin of the players came roon w' his hat collectin'. Ma conscience, Mac, A've had tae rin like the mischief tae get out of his way."

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ALDERMEN DISCUSS TAX DELINQUENCY

Draft Agreement Sent to Solicitor After an Hour's Discussion

The Aldermen last evening spent a considerable time in discussing Mayor Todd's tax delinquency proposal. In addition to the decision not to hold a tax sale, and the hearing of Alderman Cameron's proposals for a board of assessors, the members considered for an hour the Mayor's scheme.

The comment was on the whole friendly, but some appeared to think that the scheme ought to be united with the broader principle of local improvement, as well as general taxes.

The Mayor pointed out that last year they had tried a comprehensive scheme embracing all classes of delinquency and after months of talk it had failed. Therefore he believed the better course would be to take two bites at the delinquency question.

"Then," observed Alderman Johns, "you should take local improvement first, as the more serious."

"No," replied His Worship, "there are a great many citizens in the semi-business districts who are oppressed by the general taxes based on present assessments."

One clause of the scheme, which was agreed to, provides that the Alleviating Agreement shall be entered into not later than September 29, 1918. The proposal to charge delinquents compound interest at 7 per cent. was changed to delete the compounding, but no reference was made to the reduction from 7 to 6 per cent., as suggested by the Civic Retrenchment Association.

Alderman Fullerton strongly supported a general scheme embracing all classes of delinquency.

So many difficulties presented themselves when the Aldermen went into committee that it was resolved to refer the draft to the Solicitor to put into legal language the intentions of the Mayor. It being pointed out that there must not be ambiguity on a subject of this importance.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS IS RECOMMENDATION

Alderman Cameron Would Have Council Delegate Powers of Revision

A Board of three assessors, to be named by the Provincial Government, was recommended by Alderman Cameron, Chairman of the Finance Committee, at a meeting of the City Council last evening as a method of adjusting tax delinquency. Such a proposal would require legislative endorsement.

Their duties would be to consider all the charges made on each lot under local improvement by-laws passed in the years 1910, 1911, and 1912.

Alderman Cameron pointed out that general taxes were often not being paid because of the burden on property by reason of local improvement. Citizens hesitated to meet the normal annual liability until they knew what was proposed to be done to relieve local improvement obligations. He felt that the Council must come to their relief by adding a considerable portion of the excess of local improvements to the general rates.

The Scheme.

"The Board shall have full power," the plan says, "to determine what in their opinion would be a fair and just charge under all the circumstances, their decision to be final and without appeal. In making their award, the estimates of the City Engineer and Assessor are not to be considered."

"The reductions decided upon by the Board shall be a percentage of the charges on each lot, the amount to be credited to each lot. The payments already made are to stand."

"The balances due after reductions have been credited, to be divided into 20 yearly instalments, and the time for payment extended 19 years, making 29 years from date of original assessment by-law, interest to be charged on overdue back instalments."

"If a present owner has already paid more on a lot than the amount decided upon under this plan he is to have credit for the over-payment."

"The total of all the reductions made by the Board shall be borrowed by the city as a special loan under an enabling act, which the Provincial Government is to be requested to pass."

One for Adjustment.

Alderman Cameron argued that the question resolved itself into one of adjustment of differences between the city and the owner to the point where the property owner will consider the property worth holding.

Alderman Dilworth thought the scheme was a good one, but it would be better to have the Council select the assessors rather than the Government.

The Mayor said the proposal was hinted at in his agreement in Clause 7. He favored that they concentrate on the general taxes first, and then deal with the principle of local improvements later.

This part of the scheme was referred to a committee of the whole.

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Vice-President E. W. Beatty, K. C., General Counsel of the C. P. R., submitted to the City Council yesterday a copy of a letter sent by the C. P. R. to the Board of Railway Commissioners with regard to the Johnson Street bridge. It said:

"Since the hearing, representatives of the company have conferred with the city authorities with the result that the company finally concluded to offer, as a gift to the city, the swing span of the existing bridge on terms that the company's application to the board for leave to install another bridge in its place be granted without further delay," stated Mr. Beatty.

Cost Would Be Small.

"Our engineers are quite satisfied that the city can, with the swing span which it is proposing to give them, erect a bridge connecting the city with the Songhees Indian Reserve for a sum in the neighborhood of \$30,000. This bridge would serve all the needs of the city for the next ten years, and our officials feel that this is the most practical and sensible solution of the present situation."

"The permanent bridge which the city has had in contemplation would cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000, a sum which the city has not and will not for some time be in a position to finance."

"Our officials feel that the offer made is a generous one and should be acted upon, and I suggested in my telegram to the Chief Commissioner that the board instruct Mr. Kerr, its assistant engineer, to report on this feature while in Victoria. However, I am now advised that Mr. Kerr did not receive instructions to this effect while there and left without making a report."

Delay Handicaps Company.

"The span which it is proposed to give to the city could be installed on any one of three locations with wooden approaches at a cost not exceeding \$50,000. However, I am now advised by the officials of the company that both the Government and the city have refused to accept the offer which the company has made."

"As the board is aware, it is of the utmost importance that the company be allowed to proceed with the erection of its new bridge at the earliest possible moment, as it has been very seriously handicapped for some time past in the operation of its railway by reason of the fact that the existing bridge is not strong enough to carry heavy locomotives. The company has had the new bridge at Coquitlam for some time awaiting the necessary approval in order to substitute it."

"We feel that we have done everything within reason to meet the wishes of the city. I would, therefore, request that the board arrange for the issue of an order at the earliest possible date approving the plans of the new bridge as submitted."

The letter was received and filed.

A good story of the battle of Jutland is told by a chaplain of the grand fleet. In a ship which was in the thick of the action and was well hammered by the enemy many poor fellows lost the number of their mess and many more were sadly wounded. Among these latter was a sailor whose leg was so much shattered and lacerated by a splinter of shell that there was nothing else to do but amputate it above the knee. The poor wounded man was practically unconscious from loss of blood, so the surgeons were not able to tell him of their intentions of operating. Some hours later he recovered consciousness and found himself comfortably tucked up, with the stump dressed and bandaged. When he learned what had happened he broke into an agonized cry, no, not for the crippling he had undergone; his cry was, "Where's my leg? For even's sake, find my leg, some body! It's got all my money in the stocking!"

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—Gowns, First Floor

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- 25 Pair Fine Lace Edge Scrim Curtains. Per pair..... 69¢

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"During the Passover the entire Jewish population in Jaffa were expelled towards the north, their homes and property sacked. The population in flight was robbed with the connivance of the Turkish authorities. Jews resisting were pillaged and hanged, thousands wandering helplessly on roads starving. Overcrowding of the colony was followed by increasing misery and disease, and masses of young Jerusalem Jews were deported northward, destination unknown. Forcible evacuation of the colony is imminent. British authorities favor constitution of special local committees to gather funds for the relief of Jewish population, whose plight is lamentable. Remit funds immediately to Professor Weisman, Manchester; or to special committee care of General Headquarters, Cairo."

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