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GERMANS BROUGHT UP FRESH TROOPS

Forced to Make Great Effort to Win Small Advance in Lower San Region

GAINS MADE BY RUSSIANS ON THE DNIESTER FRONT

Huns Who Opened Fire Under Cover of White Flag Were Bayoneted

Petrograd, June 16.—The following statement was issued last night at the war office:

"Fighting continues in the Shavil district without substantially modifying the situation."

"During Monday night the enemy delivered a futile attack in the direction of Nyzeyne and Bukh, as well as several isolated attacks in the district north of Przasnysz, all of which we repulsed successfully."

"In Galicia the Germans made good their losses by bringing up fresh troops not before seen on this front, and they resumed the offensive in the Jaroslau district, on the right bank of the San, supported by a strong artillery fire. After three days of hard fighting we yielded some ground on the right bank of the Labaczowka and on the Wyznia, a tributary of the San."

"On the Dniester front on Sunday we delivered successful counter-attacks on the left bank of the Tsimientz river and on the Stry river. Here we made 1,200 prisoners, including 29 officers, and captured seven machine guns."

"The same day the Germans attacked in the sector south of the bridgehead of Jitatcheff, taking the village of Rogozhno. At dawn of the day following we delivered a counter-attack and recaptured the villages of Rogozhno and Jouravkoff. We also secured a gun with its equipment, and several artillerymen. In this engagement the Germans hoisted a white flag and treacherously opened fire. Consequently they all were bayoneted by our soldiers."

"The enemy continues his attack on the bridgeheads near Nijnioff, employing strong forces of artillery. During last Sunday we repulsed these attacks and took over 1,500 prisoners."

"Between the Dniester and the Pruth, in the region of Czernowitz, we have withdrawn beyond our frontier."

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD WAS HEARD TO-DAY

Alfred Booth, of Cunard Company, Gave Evidence Regarding Lusitania

London, June 16.—The inquiry into the sinking of the steamship Lusitania was resumed to-day with the examination of Alfred Booth, chairman of the board of the Cunard company. Sir Edward Carson, the attorney-general, asked Mr. Booth why it was that the Lusitania was scuttling by using only nineteen of her twenty-five boilers at the time she was torpedoed.

"So far as submarines are concerned, there is no difference between twenty-one and twenty-four and a half knots," Mr. Booth replied.

Sir Edward then asked whether there was any difference between eighteen knots, the speed at which the Lusitania was proceeding when attacked, and twenty-one knots. Mr. Booth replied that no steamship making more than nineteen knots was known to have been struck by a torpedo from a submarine until the Lusitania was hit.

The witness said the Cunard company had been unable to communicate with the vessel by wireless except through the admiralty, and therefore had given no wireless instructions to Captain Turner. General instructions given previously had covered the closing of the watertight compartments, the swinging out of the boats on entering the danger zone and an order not to slow down to take on a pilot or to heave to.

Mr. Booth was cross-examined by an attorney representing survivors as to whether the company had taken any steps to prevent the Lusitania from doing what she did, namely, entering the war zone on schedule.

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King Constantine Is Sinking Rapidly



Athens, June 16.—King Constantine to-day was in a critical condition and was sinking. Blood poisoning has set in and death is believed to be but a matter of hours.

HAVE GREEK FORCES ENTERED ALBANIA?

Dispatches From Avlona Say an Army Has Crossed the Boundary

UNDER COMMAND OF COUSIN OF VENIZELOS

Rome, June 16.—A Greek army is invading Albania, according to advices received here to-day from Avlona. The Greeks are commanded by Colonel Zontos, a cousin of Prime Minister Venizelos, head of the war party.

The invasion is regarded as highly significant in view of the recent victory of the war party in the Greek elections. In some quarters it is regarded as the forerunner of the general entrance of Greece into the great European conflict.

Greece's entry into the Albanian battlefields, where Serbian forces already are operating, may prove to be one of the big events of the war. Two views of its significance prevail here. Italian statesmen are uneasy lest the capture of Turkish territory in Albania would threaten the Italian domination of the Adriatic should Serbia and Greece finally prevail against the Albanians, as doubtless they will. One party here fears that Greece and Serbia will stick fast to any territory captured, but the fact that the newly-elected prime minister of Greece, M. Venizelos, apparently is behind the raid into Albania in a measure allays these fears here and creates the impression that an understanding as to the partition of Albania after the war has been arrived at among the powers of the Quadruple Entente.

There is no doubt felt that Greece's entry into the war, if the Albanian raid should prove to be such a move, will mean that Roumania and Bulgaria will have to hasten their decision. A great increase of strength for Italy, Greece, Serbia and Montenegro if the allies win, which is a certainty, would mean that Roumania and Bulgaria, if they got nothing from the European upheaval, would drop to a secondary place in the Balkans. It is believed here to be certain that the Greek raid, if verified, will mean that the whole Balkans will be aligned definitely with the Entente powers or the Teutonic allies within a very short time and that the chances of all joining in the rush to depose Turkey is by far preponderant.

RAID HAS MADE THE HUNS VERY BITTER

Assistant Editor of Tages Zeitung Urges That Attack Be Made on Western Part of London

London, June 16.—Germany is showing considerable bitterness, judging from dispatches reaching London, over the air raid yesterday on the city of Karlsruhe. The press is demanding retaliation. On the other hand Paris reports officially that this is a reprisal for the dropping of bombs by the Germans on open French and English towns.

Berlin, June 16.—Commenting upon the aeroplane attack on Karlsruhe, the Tages Zeitung, chief editor of the newspaper, says that "a nefarious and senseless act" for which "unscrupulous retaliation is demanded."

He declares that Germany hitherto has retaliated for the bombardment of defenceless unfortified cities only by the bombardment of military localities, but that an example now should be made. Herr Becker suggests that the best would be a bombardment of the western portion of London. He thinks the retaliatory measures should be extended also to other departments of warfare.

ARE ATTACKING IN REGION OF GORIZIA

Italians Are Carrying Out Assaults on Enemy's Positions With Great Vigor

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS MADE BY THE AUSTRIANS

Used Concrete and Steel in Building Trenches; Italian Official Report

Udine, June 15.—The Italian troops are continuing with great vigor their attacks upon the Austrian positions at Gorizia. The Austrians are defending the town from the height of Podgora, to the west, and from invisible trenches extending from Podgora, to Mount Fortin, in the Isonzo valley. It would appear that the Austrians' purpose is to prevent the Italians marching toward Trieste with the threat of Gorizia on their left flank. The Austrian trenches on this front are protected with steel armor and connected with underground passages. The men are able to fire from under cover, and at the same time they are supported by artillery in the hills behind them. Italian army officers describe the Austrian attacks everywhere as purely defensive, except in the Carnia zone, where the best troops have been concentrated apparently for an offensive movement. It is thought here that Austria intends to attempt an invasion at this point with the idea of compelling the Italians to concentrate their men for defence.

Fighting is going on fiercely both night and day between the Inferno valley and Malborgeth. This battle-line is at an elevation of 7,000 feet. Italian reports declare that up to the present time the Austrian attacks have resulted in failure.

Rome, June 15.—An elaborate system of entrenchments has been prepared by the Austrians along the Isonzo river, according to an official statement, which was issued at the war office to-night. At some points there are several lines of trenches, some of which are built of masonry or concrete. These trenches are guarded by many mines and batteries.

The communication, which declares that repeated Austrian attacks in Carnia were repulsed, is as follows: "On the Tyrol-Trentino-Cadore front we gradually are occupying dominating points. Except for distant artillery fire and new but unsuccessful attacks on June 13 against the summit of Velone, in the upper valley of the Piave (Carnic Alps), our adversary has not shown in this region any particular sign of activity."

"More intense attacks have been made repeatedly by the enemy in Carnia either near the defiles of Valsesia, which is strongly held by us, or especially against the rear line of Monte Avostanis to the defile of Monte Croce. Ever on the morning of June 14 the enemy made a vigorous attack, preceded by an intense artillery fire which began in the night and became very violent at daybreak. The enemy was repulsed and pursued at the point of the bayonet."

"Long distance artillery actions occurred also in the zone of Monte Nero, on the Sella-Mazil front and on the Kozlak."

"Along the Isonzo, on the line from Podgora to Mount Fortin and at the intersection of the Monfalcone canal, reconnaissances showed the precise quality of the defensive works prepared by the enemy on the Isonzo front."

"They include entrenchments, sometimes in several lines and often in masonry or concrete reinforced by metallic sheeting and protected by a network of mines or batteries often placed below the earth."

"Very active night surveillance is exercised by the enemy, aided by searchlights and rockets and telegraphic and telephonic communication."

"An examination of some of our wounded shows that the enemy is using explosive projectiles. An inspection of the remnants of projectiles where there has been fighting also shows that the enemy has been employing devices explicitly condemned by international conventions."

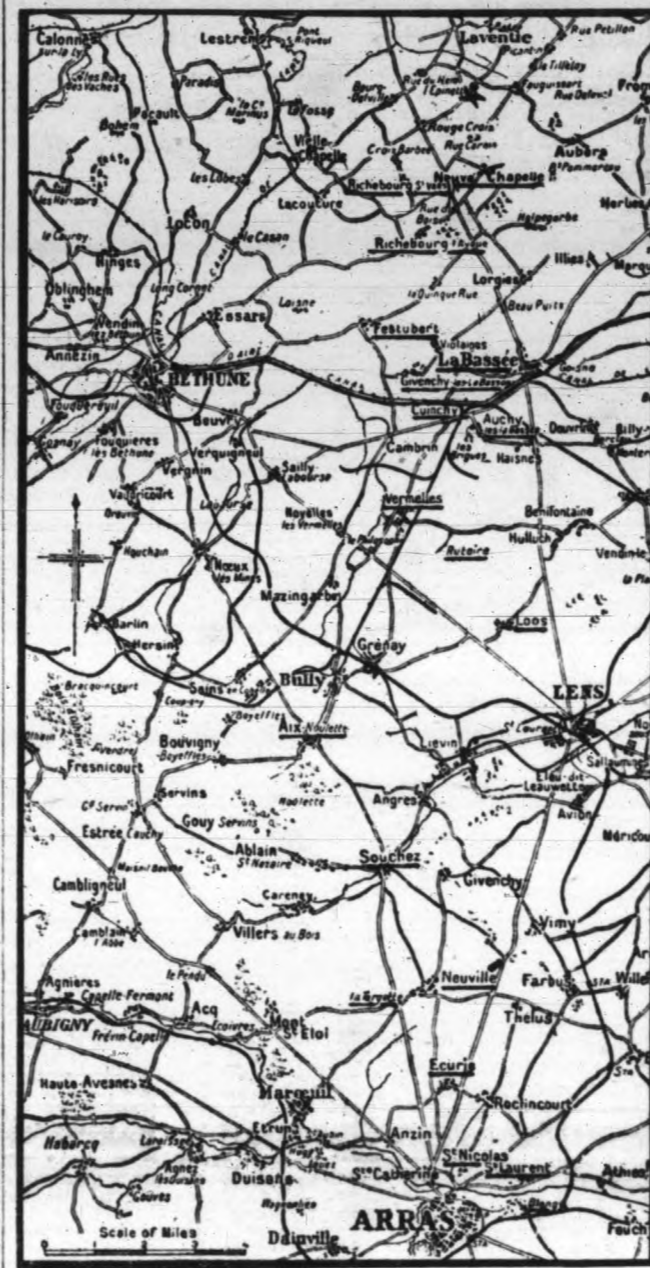
"Heavy rains yesterday afternoon and last night disturbed living conditions in our camps, but tempered the heat of the last few days. The health reports of our troops continue excellent and their spirits always are high."

WENT TO BOTTOM WHILE BEING TOWED TO PORT

Torpedo boat No. 321 was rammed by the British steamship Arlega off Harfleur yesterday, and sank while she was being towed into port, according to official announcement made here to-day. Six sailors were drowned. The others were rescued by torpedo boat No. 321.

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Where British Made Gain; La Basse and Its Vicinity



STATE DEPARTMENT WILL INVESTIGATE

Will Discover Whether Man Known as Meyer-Gerhard Was Meyer

Washington, June 16.—Published charges that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, for whom the United States arranged a safe conduct with the allies that he might return to Germany with a personal message from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was in reality Dr. Alfred Meyer, chief of the supply department of the German army, who had been secretly in the United States buying munitions of war, are to be investigated by the state department.

Simultaneously another version of the story—that Dr. Alfred Meyer while not passing as Meyer-Gerhard, had been in the country and sailed with the latter for Christiania inognito, also will be looked into.

State department officials and members of the diplomatic corps here know of the story to-day only from published reports.

They recalled, however, that at the personal request of Count Bernstorff, former Secretary Bryan asked the British and French ambassadors for a safe conduct for Dr. Meyer-Gerhard.

M. Jusseland, the French ambassador, at the time inquired closely regarding Meyer-Gerhard's identity and state department officials recalled also that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, had suggested that there was evidence of other activity by Gerhard than Red Cross work.

"The suspect of it, however, was the state department, at the request of Count Bernstorff, gave a letter."

At the British and French embassies it was said the development was considered one purely for the state department to determine if it had been imposed upon. At the German embassy all inquiries were absent. Most of them were at the summer embassy at Cedarhurst, L. I.

GERMANY NEEDS MEN

London, June 16.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says reports received from Cologne state that the results of the 1915 draft, who were ordered last week to proceed for service, will be submitted to the colors to-day instead of October, as had been proposed.

ADVANCE WAS MADE BY BRITISH FORCES WEST OF LA BASSEE

After Guns Had Pounded Huns' Positions, Troops Swept Forward and Captured Line of Trenches at Point of Bayonet, Beating Down a Fierce But Brief Resistance; British Losses Were Not So Heavy As in Battle of Neuve Chapelle.

Paris, June 16.—The French war office this afternoon issued a statement on the progress of hostilities reading:

"British troops yesterday captured a line of German trenches to the west of La Bassee."

"There is nothing of importance to report from the remainder of the front."

"A German airship was compelled to come to land within our lines at a point near Norroy Sur Oucro, to the northeast of La Ferte Milon. The aviators were made prisoners."

London, June 16.—The French embassy to-day gave out a statement to the effect that the British forces yesterday had carried another line of German trenches to the west of La Bassee.

Paris, June 16.—The British forces in Northern France have taken the offensive against the Germans. Official announcement was made here to-day that the forces under Field-Marshal French suddenly have sprung into action, driving the Germans back in the region west of La Bassee and capturing trenches, advancing under a heavy cannonade and overwhelming the most desperate efforts of the Teutons to hold their ground.

COAST OF ENGLAND VISITED BY AIRMEN

Fifteen Persons Killed During Raid Made by Germans Last Night

MANY WERE WOUNDED; SEVERAL FIRES STARTED

London, June 16.—At least fifteen persons were killed in an air raid on the northeast coast of England last night by German birdmen. More than fifty others were wounded and a number of serious fires were started. News of the raid was given out by the war office in an official statement to-day.

Never before has an air raid on England taken such toll of human life. Last night's raid was the twentieth attack on England from the air attempted by Zeppelins, and is supposed to have been in retaliation for the raid on Karlsruhe on Monday by French and British aviators.

Beginning with the German raid on the municipal area of London on May 21, in which four persons were killed, the last sixteen days have brought out reports of a number of aerial attacks by both sides, all of which indicate a determination to force the fighting from the clouds. An air attack by one side has been followed so closely by a counter-attack from the other, that retaliation is strongly indicated.

For instance, yesterday twenty-three aeroplanes delivered an attack on the German city of Karlsruhe, killing nineteen persons and wounding fourteen and inflicting material damage. The raid on England mentioned in the foregoing dispatch follows this onslaught within 24 hours.

The most important aerial engagements of the past two weeks over the continent and England were as follows:—

At the beginning of the week, on June 3, a German aeroplane dropped explosive bombs on the French seaport of Calais. On June 6 a Zeppelin airship visited the east coast of England and killed five persons. It was on the seventh of June that Flight Sub-Lieut. Warneford, a young Canadian aviator, destroyed a German Zeppelin in an aerial duel over Belgium. From his aeroplane he wrecked the dirigible and caused the death of her crew. On June 8 Ghent was damaged badly by a British raider and the following day Venice was bombed by an Austrian aeroplane. On June 12 American aviators bombed London and the British aviators attacked the German dirigible sheds at Evers.

COUNT ZEPPELIN ILL

Berlin, June 16.—Count Zeppelin to-day was reported as confined to his bed at his home at Stuttgart with an attack of acute bronchitis.

THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH STIFF ATTACKS BY THE FRENCH

The British offensive developed in conjunction with stiff attacks by the French, who started a heavy drive against the German lines to the south of La Bassee. The main British advance was made south of Neuve Chapelle, where the forces opened a series of desperate assaults on the German trenches and drove the Teutons from their fifteenth line of earthworks.

The fighting along the British front was to the full as severe as that in any of the attacks during the period since the great battle at Neuve Chapelle, but the losses to the British were not so heavy as in that engagement. They started their offensive unexpectedly, and their rush ousted the Germans before their full resistance could be brought into play.

A heavy bombardment of the German trenches opened the attack. Every gun in the British lines along the front chosen for attack was brought into play, and a veritable stream of shot and shell swept the German lines, cutting down wire entanglements and literally shattering many yards of the German positions, levelling salients and laterals into one huge mass of torn-up earth and concrete. Just as soon as the roar of the heavy guns had ceased, the British left their trenches and swept forward, taking several of the German earthworks at the point of the bayonet after a short but fierce resistance.

The British offensive followed closely upon the heels of a terrific cannonade which for 48 hours the Germans had been directing against the Belgian, British and French positions all along the line in Belgium. During the night the town of Vlanteringe, half way between Ypres and Poperinghe, absolutely was blotted out of existence by the storm of German projectiles.

Not since the days of Neuve Chapelle have the Teutons inaugurated such a blasting campaign. Apparently it was designed to intimidate the allies into inactivity and so prevent any serious forward movement. The British attack at La Bassee was the answer to the challenge.

No information is available as yet to indicate whether the British offensive is to be the precursor to a general attack by the allies, but in Paris the opinion is general that if the Russian losses on the eastern front are anything like as serious as the sweeping claims of Berlin and Vienna allege, it will not be long, in any case, before the armies under General Joffre will strike hard to endeavor to mitigate the severity of the German campaign on the Galician plains.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SENDS PROTEST TO CHINA

Tokio, June 16.—According to an announcement made to-day a Japanese news agency, Japan has sent a protest to China concerning the anti-Japanese movement in the north.

The discontent of China with the course pursued by Japan during the negotiations which culminated in China's acceptance of Japan's ultimatum last month has been manifested principally by boycotts of things from Japan. A recent dispatch said that British and Russian volunteers had expressed their own protest against the Japanese ultimatum by a riot at Hankow. The anti-Japanese agitation has been reported as spreading through Southern China.

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MANY BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY AIRMEN

Twenty-Three Aeroplanes Are
Joined in Raid on Karlsruhe;
French Report

Paris, June 16.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office last night:

"During the course of last night local infantry actions developed in the region to the north of Arras, in the sectors of Lorette and Neuville, and to the south of Arras, at the Tentvent farm. All the German counter-attacks were repulsed, and we have maintained our gains:

"To the north of Neuville we have taken possession of several German look-out posts.

"To-day has been marked in these two regions only by an artillery combat; our batteries have shelled the German trenches, violently.

"The attack by the enemy on the night of June 14-15 against the trenches which we captured at Queenewiere, east of Tracy-le-Mont, was carried out by eight battalions. Prisoners declare that the losses to the enemy were considerable.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

"In retaliation for the bombardment by the enemy of open French and British towns, the order was given to bombard this morning the capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden.

"At three o'clock in the morning twenty-three aeroplanes set out for Karlsruhe.

voins. All of them returned except two."

Karlsruhe, Germany, June 16.—Nineteen persons were killed, fourteen were injured seriously and many others were wounded slightly during the attack made upon this city early yesterday morning by a fleet of French aeroplanes. The people remained calm, but are incensed because of the attack on an open town.

BUXTONS OUTLINE PLAN OF SETTLEMENT

What They Learned in Tour of
Balkan States Set Forth
in Book

London, June 16.—With the intervention of the Balkan States into the European war still hanging in the balance, the publication of the views of two of the foremost authorities on Southeastern Europe, Noel Buxton, M.P., and his brother, Roden Buxton, is extremely opportune. In a volume published under the title, "The War and the Balkans," the writers have embodied the results of their recent tour in the Balkans, in the course of which they were attacked and seriously wounded by a Turkish would-be assassin at Bucharest.

Apart from some valuable chapters on the characteristics and ambitions of the individual states, the importance of the volume lies in the emphasis with which the authors assert their conviction that terms of settlement which would throw the whole power of the Balkan States into alliance with the Entente Powers could be arranged without grave difficulty and to the satisfaction of the bulk of the population in all four states. What that would mean is briefly as follows:

"The force of the Balkans, if united, are equal to the force of a great power, of the force of the Balkan States, they represent a total of at least 1,300,000 bayonets. Serbia certainly has 200,000 in the field. Roumania would furnish at least 500,000, Bulgaria 350,000, Greece 250,000."

The authors dwell on the uncertainties of the situation, the notorious jealousy between Bulgaria and Greece, the pressure that Austria can bring to bear on Bulgaria, and the efforts of German agents in the Balkans. The latter, it is mentioned, spread news favorable to their cause; they buy up some newspapers and influence others; they leave no stone unturned to damage the position of those who are opposed to them; they bribe and threaten in every way they can devise the people whose support they covet so keenly.

In a chapter dealing with the "Possibilities of Co-operation," the writers suggest the lines on which, after four months of inquiry and interview in all four states, they believe a settlement of the differences between the various nations could be effected. The root of the difficulty, of course, lies in the fact that "each of the Balkan States represents but a part of the population which bears its name and shares its aspirations." The effective solution must be one by which these anomalies will be rectified. Expressed in summary form, the Messrs. Buxton's solution is as follows:

Serbia—To relinquish Southeastern Macedonia and gain Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Slovene and Croatian provinces of Hungary, and an outlet on the Adriatic.

Roumania—To gain Transylvania and Bessarabia.

Bulgaria—To gain Southeastern Macedonia, Thrace, and an outlet on the Sea of Marmora.

Greece—To gain the Greek districts of Asia Minor, with Smyrna as their centre.

There probably would be further slight readjustments of frontier between Roumania and Bulgaria and Bulgaria and Greece.

It is not suggested, the writers are careful to point out, that a visible federation of the Balkan States is immediately practicable, nor that mutual arrangements are likely to be effected between them without the initiative of the Entente Powers. On the contrary, such arrangements have been proposed. It is submitted, should be placed in perfectly explicit form before each of the states individually by the Entente Powers, in which case, the authors assert, the probability of their acceptance would be strong. In short, "the broad issue which confronts the policy of the Triple Entente is the issue, between drifting with the stream on the one hand and on the other grasping with its situation, taking the risk even of rebuffs and failures, in view of the vastness of the stakes for which Britain, France, and Russia are playing. It is not too much to say that the diplomatist might take a leaf out of the book of the soldier and the sailor. At present, while military and naval action is being pressed forward with determination and high technical intelligence, it is entitled to more adequate support from diplomacy than it has hitherto received."

TURKISH STATEMENT.

Constantinople, June 16.—A statement issued to-night by the Turkish war office was as follows:

"On the Dardanelles front our artillery destroyed on Sunday enemy positions for the first time. One of our aviators dropped bombs in the enemy's camp."

HAS BEEN RE-APPOINTED.

Ottawa, June 16.—The government has re-appointed H. G. Clogston, of Vancouver Island, as commissioner to assist in the final re-adjustment of claims by Hindus in Vancouver in connection with the famous Komagata Maru episode.



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AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS DARE NOT COME OUT

Rome, June 16.—Silence about the naval operations in the Adriatic must not be thought to imply inactivity on the part of the Italian fleet, which, on the contrary, is paralyzing successfully every movement of the Austrians by maintaining an effective close blockade of the Adriatic, which it continually patrols. Austrian warships and torpedo craft do not dare to leave their ports, and thus are prevented concentrating at one point or reinforcing the insufficient naval forces scattered along the Dalmatian coast.

For all practical purposes, the Austrian fleet has ceased to be a fleet. Observation and wireless stations on the Dalmatian Islands have been destroyed, and thus the movements of the Italian fleet are unknown to Austria. Yet the entire Austrian fleet, though condemned to inactivity, keeps steam up and is always ready, since surprises are feared, and especially night attacks. The strain upon the officers and crews is tremendous, and as a consequence their morale is of the lowest. The majority of the crews, indeed, believe the Italian unredeemed provinces, and their sympathies are with the enemy.

SAILORS WERE ADRIFF FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Copenhagen, June 16.—The steamship Hengest arrived at Funen island yesterday with seven members of the crew of the Danish schooner Salvadore, set adrift and destroyed by a German submarine on June 2. The crew drifted for several days in open boats with only a small quantity of food.

London, June 16.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Swedish steamship Verdandi, of 947 tons, was torpedoed on Monday off Christiania sound by a German submarine. A German cruiser took the crew aboard, and shelled, without sinking, the Verdandi, which was timber laden.

SEVERAL PROMOTED.

London, June 16.—The following N. C. O.'s and men of the Canadian Army Medical corps have been promoted to temporary lieutenants: Staff-Sgt. W. C. Deadman, Staff-Sgt. S. A. Oveend, Sgt. L. A. Carr, Sgt. Overholt, Lt.-Col. J. T. Courties, Pte. Charles C. Camos, Staff-Sgt. B. A. Fletcher, Staff-Sgt. G. M. Shaw, Staff-Sgt. Arthur, Cpl. M. R. Williams.

BLOCKADE ORDER TO BE CHANGED SHORTLY

Washington, June 16.—Confirmation of reports from Berlin that Great Britain is about to modify her blockade order was obtained here yesterday. It was learned that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, has given Acting Secretary of State Lansing what might be called informal assurances that his government soon will alter its long range blockade in so far as it applies to American commerce.

The ambassador is said to have intimated that under the new plan American cargoes consigned to Holland, Denmark, Norway or Sweden will be given safe transit, and will not be held up or detained in British ports, until the date of the decision by President Wilson on March 30. Sir Cecil stated that Britain some time ago prepared her answer to this note, but withheld it pending the settlement of the American controversy with Germany.

ASQUITH SPEAKS OF THE NEW CABINET

London, June 16.—Sir Edward Carson, the Irish Unionist leader, like John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader in the House of Commons, did not wish to join the coalition cabinet, said Mr. Asquith yesterday in a speech of tribute to those who were recording the government support.

"Sir Edward Carson at first declined when it was suggested that he join the administration," the prime minister said, "and it was only strong pressure and his sense of public duty which made him associate himself with the government."

Mr. Asquith said he regretted extremely the absence of a Nationalist representative from the cabinet, but he said he had done all he could to obtain the co-operation of all.

John Dillon, on behalf of the Irish party, explained that the attitude of its members meant no desire to oppose or snipe the new government, which had their fullest co-operation, but actually to join it was wholly inconsistent with the obligations of the party.

He felt that aid from the outside would be most valuable. He regretted that other parties in Ireland had not adopted this method of National self-effacement.

SENDS MESSAGE TO MEN AT THE FRONT

Paris, June 16.—Mme. Poincare, wife of the president of France, has sent the following letter to the French soldiers in the field: "Frenchwomen are proud of the men defending their noble country. They are showing noble resignation and courage, because they wish to be worthy of their men folk. They work in the fields and knit clothing for the soldiers, and care for the wounded. They are constantly with you in heart and thought. They speak to your children of their absent fathers, and invoke victory with their prayers."

MAKING SHELLS FOR THE BRITISH FORCES

Phillipsburg, N. J., June 16.—Shell-plants at the rate of almost 1,000 a day are being turned out for the British government at the Ingersoll-Dand plant here. More than 250 men are working in three shifts of eight hours each.

At the West Easton, Pa., plant shells also are being manufactured.

RAISED TO PEERAGE.

London, June 16.—Sir Stanley Owen Buckmaster, who last month stepped from the post of chief censor to that of lord high chancellor in the newly organized British coalition cabinet, was raised to the peerage yesterday by King George. The new peer assumes the title of Baron Buckmaster of Cheddington.

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AUSTRALIA'S LOSSES.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 16.—Australian casualties in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula include 1,113 killed, 3,472 wounded and 248 missing, according to a statement issued yesterday.

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WERE LOCKED IN BY MAYOR OF CHICAGO

How the Big Street Car Strike Was Brought to an End

Chicago, June 15.—The strike of 14,000 street car men was called off at 5 o'clock this morning. All points at issue will be settled by arbitration.

The end of the strike, which had tied up electric transportation for two days, came with the selection of Mayor William Thompson as the third member of the board of arbitration.

A threatened break-up was frustrated after both labor leaders and traction officials had announced they could reach no agreement.

After a heated discussion on the question of selecting a third arbitrator, Mayor Thompson was accepted.

Officials of the traction systems telegraphed to eastern labor agencies not to employ any more men as strike-breakers.

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HOW TROOPS LANDED AT THE DARDANELLES

The Turks and Their German Helpers Made Use of Many Tricks

London, June 15.—A correspondent sends the following from Cairo: There have been great landing operations in other wars, but never was there a landing like that on the Gallipoli peninsula.

It was grim fighting, "simply hell," say the wounded. No unit, but a leader from the moment of its landing.

The British losses have been heavy, but the wounded, most of them happily wounded but slightly, are cheerful and confident and their longing to get back to the front is inspiring.

The enemy played every possible trick. They had machine guns in the bush, the gunners with hands and faces stained green, and with boughs and whole bushes tied about them.

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admire the courage of some of the Germans in disguise. One walked calmly down to the beach and questioned the Turks who saw the bayonet they went back. General Napier was hit by three bullets.

Vienna, June 15.—The war office issued the following communication last night: "Italian War Theatre—Renewed attempts of the Italians to dislodge our positions near Tolmein and Playa again have failed."



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HER ALTERNATIVES.

The Brooklyn Eagle publishes an interview with a gentleman close to Herr Dernburg, outlining the terms of peace to which Germany would consent.

As a matter of fact, the allies will not agree to an actual treaty of peace with the present German government at all.

NOSTRUMS DISCARDED.

The serious state of civic finances has compelled the council of Vancouver to make further wholesale reductions in the salaries of city employees.

No doubt a large proportion of the electors believed those pre-election promises. Our sister city is not the only place where the reasoning faculties of a considerable part of the populace have been suspended during an election campaign.

turned to power in numerous elections. They all have gone by the board. Vancouver, like Victoria, has discovered that there is no easy charted route out of the financial doldrums.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

A representative of the Japanese government has reached the city on the first stage of a tour of investigation with the object of promoting trade between his country and Canada.

Canada's trade with Japan in 1912 aggregated \$2,386,674. In 1913 it was \$4,278,132, and in 1914 \$4,294,117.

WHAT IS DANCING?

In the course of its article on the art of Pavlova yesterday the morning paper observed that "it may seem an unnecessary thing to say, but dancing is done with the feet."

The Standard Dictionary includes in its definitions of dancing, "to move lightly and rhythmically to, or as to, time of music."

THE ELECTION PLOT.

Sir Robert Borden stigmatizes Mr. Lemieux's statement that the Governor-General vetoed the proposal to hold an election last fall as "an unqualified falsehood."

Baron Meffre, president of the court, elicited from Mr. Booth that the Lusitania was torpedoed in the Atlantic on board to make the trip across under full boiler power.

reached Ottawa put a quietus on the nefarious scheme for the time being. But Sir Robert Borden has not given an assurance that he will not divide Canada into two hostile political camps while the critical stages of the war are in progress.

Conservatives everywhere profess to be horror-stricken at the nature of the political revelations in Manitoba. Yet the conditions in the prairie province were not a whit worse than the circumstances surrounding the war contracts at Ottawa nor the known facts relating to the conduct of affairs in British Columbia.

Sir Robert Borden is in an irascible mood these days, and no wonder. He has Hon. "Bob" Rogers on his hands and the imminent prospect of losing Manitoba added thereto.

Reports are cropping up from many and various sources that Germany is stringing wires designed to carry overtures of peace. The war lords are convinced that conditions just now are such that they can dictate the terms.

MORAL RUIN.

Ruin is no respecter of persons. Your girl is as liable to meet by it as the girl of 30 years of age. Ruin, it should be kept in mind, does not overtake any one, for it is not behind, but before.

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD WAS HEARD TO-DAY

On the morning of the day the Lusitania was torpedoed, the Canadian company had asked the admiralty to communicate with the ship concerning threats against her.

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French Ideas of Great Britain

Paris Correspondence of London "Times"

"One good result of this war," said a French writer of eminence, "is that we, France and Britain, shall be riveted together for decades to come."

I have patiently sought by inquiry and observation to find out what France thinks of Britain. At every turn I have been puzzled by the discovery that, despite eleven years of friendship and nearly ten months of fighting alliance, France knows little more of Britain than Britain knows of France.

The people of France are magnificent. If any difference is to be found it exists among the "intellectuals," who were wont to dally with futilities and now fear contact with the hard facts of life.

There are, in short, a small minority of Frenchmen who look backward and a great majority who look forward. The minority foresees the advent into national life of a new and incalculable element—the purified will of millions of men who have faced death and have learned in the bracing school of the trenches and the battlefield to distinguish the spurious from the real.

An officer who recently returned to the trenches after recovering from his wounds wrote that he found his men profoundly changed. "They are," he said, "without illusions and unshakable."

The contrast between Paris and London is significant. Paris now, as ever, is the heart of France. It is changed, a sobered city, singularly beautiful in its spring sunshine and bright verdure.

"Uncle," said little Johnny, "tell me how you charged with your war-horse at the head of your troops?" "Well," said the battle-scarred veteran, "I mounted the fiery animal, drew my sword from its scabbard, rose in my stirrups, cried 'Forward!' and sank the spurs deep in the quivering flanks of my gallant steed."

"Ernest," she gasped, choking back her tears, "father has lost all!" "Er?" "Father has lost all," she reiterated, sobbing. "Not all?" he exclaimed. "Yes, all." "Never!" he said, bravely, pulling himself together. "You, Miranda, still are left to him. I could not be so cruel as to take the last of his wealth."

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OAK BAY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the above association will be held on Wednesday evening, June 16, at 8 p. m., at the School House, No. 2167 Oak Bay Avenue. Business, organization. A full attendance of members requested. Friendly electors are welcome.

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It used to require nerve to go to a dentist and say: "Please fix this tooth, quick." It was only when the nerve of the tooth became so clamorous for attention that the other sort of nerve got to the sticking point. But that was before the real, painless method of dentistry, such as I practice, was introduced. Now there is no ordeal in having your teeth properly cared for. Phone for an appointment now. My charges are exceptionally moderate and I give you personal attention.
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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.
Victoria Private Hospital has moved from 919 Vancouver street, to 1114 Rockland avenue.
The Dandies at Gorge Park daily at 3 and 8 p. m. Seats 10c. No collection through seats.
Juvenile Performance in aid of Day Nursery, Friday, 8 p. m., at Girls' Central school. Singing, dancing, acting. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.
Going to a Wedding?—Give a piece of china for a present it will be acceptable. Harry, Powis, Sugars and Creams, Cake Plates, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.
Heads the List—Theodore Morgan, son of J. Hurr Morgan, Vancouver Island manager of the Great West Life, heads the list of successful candidates in the First Year Science at McGill, Vancouver. In addition to taking first place in the class, Mr. Morgan stands alone in class 1 in two subjects, and holds first place in class 1 in five other subjects. Mr. Morgan went to McGill college after taking first year's arts in McGill classes, Victoria.
Garden Party and Sale—The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary Magdalene mission, Oaklands, will hold their second annual garden party and sale of work in the grounds of Watson Clark's residence, Gosworth road, on Thursday, June 24, at 1 o'clock. There will be plain sewing and handkerchief stalls, plants and flowers. Afternoon tea, ice cream and strawberries and cream will be served.
United Service Tobacco Fund.—At a meeting of the committee of the United Service Tobacco fund held yesterday, the sum of \$50 was sent forward to England for the purchase of tobacco and cigars. Of this amount \$25 was to be for tobacco for the men fighting in the Cameroon region, West Africa, the remainder for wounded Canadians at the front. The sum of \$25 is being held back to be sent with an additional sum for the purchase of tobacco for the sailors in the North Sea. The latest contribution brings the total contribution by the local committee for the present month up to \$145. As each dollar purchases four packages of tobacco this means that 580 packages will be sent with this amount. Subscriptions for the purpose may be sent to the fund secretary, Miss Gladys King, post office box 1497, or to the Belgium Relief rooms, 749 Fort street.
Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,434,249.
Open-Air Concert.—In aid of the Saanich Red Cross society, an open-air concert will be held at the Broadfoot Farm, Cedar Hill cross road, on Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.
Sale in Scott Block.—To-morrow afternoon between the hours of three and five o'clock a rummage sale will be held in the Scott building. Articles to be placed on sale must be brought into the Scott building this afternoon before 5 o'clock.
British Campaigners.—Sailors from the H. M. S. Kent will be the guests of the British Campaigners' association meeting to be held at 8 p. m. to-morrow in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. Refreshments will be served.
Benefit Garden Party.—In aid of St. Mark's church a garden party will be held at the home of Hon. D. M. Eberts, Gorge road, on Thursday from 3 to 7 p. m. The 60th Gordon Highlanders band will be in attendance, and Miss Eva Hart, the noted local vocalist, will take part in the entertainment.
Ice Cream Social.—An ice cream and strawberry social will be held in the schoolroom of the Douglas street Baptist church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the choir and Young People's society. A programme of music will be carried out during the evening. The public will be welcomed.
Saanich Home Guard.—At a meeting Monday night at Saanich on the question of supervision and internment of aliens it was decided to form a home guard. Almost all those present handed in their names for membership. Councilor Jones and Mr. Carey have charge of enrollment of members, and will report to another meeting soon to be held.
Engaged on Mine Sweeper.—James Cunningham, who was engaged for a considerable time as mate on the various ferry steamers of the C. P. R. on this coast, has written to friends in the city that he is engaged on a mine sweeper in the North sea. He was an old naval man, and shortly after the war occurred, he left for the old country to rejoin the navy.
Day Nursery Entertainment.—In the assembly room of the Girls' Central school an entertainment will be given on Friday, June 18, in aid of the Victoria Day nursery. The programme will be furnished by pupils of Kingston Street school, and will commence at 8 p. m. sharp. Admission, which is twenty-five cents, will be payable at the door. Children will be admitted for fifteen cents. A good audience is hoped for, as the programme is excellent, and the cause good.
88th Band at Stadacona.—The concert given by the Fusiliers band at Stadacona park last night was a great success, there being over a thousand people in attendance. The performance was much enlivened by the presence of H. M. S. Kent's band, which received rounds of applause and the sailors being compelled to repeat all of their selections. Mrs. Sidney Thomson sang two solos, being ably accompanied at the piano by Chester Smith. "Asleep in the Deep," played as a trombone solo by Bandsman Lester, was as well as most of the band selections were enthusiastically encored. There will be an extra concert next Sunday afternoon as well as the usual Friday night performance.
City Police Court.—There were only two cases on the police court charge sheet to-day, both being for intoxication. One culprit was fined, and in the circumstances of the case the other was allowed to go.
Music Exams.—Arthur Hinton is now conducting the examinations of the associated board of the Royal College of Music, having just concluded conducting examinations at various points from Winnipeg to the coast.
Purple Star Lodge.—This evening the Purple Star Lodge, L. O. B. A., No. 104, will hold a whist drive in the Orange hall, Yates street, over the Princess theatre. All the proceeds will be donated towards Red Cross work. Games will commence at 9 o'clock.
Stationary Engineers.—W. G. Winterburn will lecture on "Oxygen Apparatuses" at the club rooms of the Marine and Stationary Engineers association, 719 Yates street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. An apparatus is used for mine rescue, work will be displayed.
Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E.—At a special meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E., held on Monday afternoon the following articles were prepared to send to the Victoria Red Cross society: 54 plates and cup covers, 5 hot water bags, 4 laundry bags, 7 towels, 11 fomentation flannels, 6 face cloths, 3 handkerchiefs, 10 slings, 5 fomentation wringers, 21 pillow cases, 100 face pads, 2,400 mouth wipes, 8 pairs of slippers, 2 pillows, 52 pads, and 69 dozen dressings.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 16, 1890.
The Rev. J. E. Starr preached his farewell sermon yesterday, the Pandora street church being packed with worshippers for the occasion.
The returns from the Islands show that Mr. Booth has a majority of 27 over Mr. Robertson. On Saturday evening the opposition candidates were serenaded at the residence of Dr. Milne, Douglas street. An impromptu garden party was held.
Mrs. John Brethour, of North Saanich, died this morning after an illness of three weeks. She was a native of Goodwood, Ontario, and had been a resident of the province for 17 years.
The old hulks which have been on the beach at James Bay, the Otter and Mary Taylor, are to be destroyed. Capt. Whiteley bought the boats for the copper in them, and after burning the woodwork it will be removed.

WILL SEEK OPTION ON ELK LAKE LAND

British Campaigners' Association Has Scheme for Site of Soldiers' Home
In furtherance of the scheme inaugurated at the last meeting of the British Campaigners' association, to establish a home for invalid and disabled soldiers near Victoria, the executive has decided to approach the mayor and see if it can be arranged to set aside a portion of the Elk Lake watershed on the east side of the Saanich road for the institution.

SAVING ONE'S MONEY

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Knowing how to invest savings is still more essential.
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MANY VISITORS ARE COMING TO THE CITY

Tourist Season Appears to Have Set in; Several Parties Are on the Way
The tourist season appears to have set in, and for the remainder of the summer, on into October, there may be large crowds of visitors expected by every boat.
While there has been a sprinkling of travel to and from the fair in the last month or so, the real tide of the tourist movement was not expected to commence until about the middle of this month, and the correctness of the forecast seems to be proved by the numbers of strange faces to be seen on the streets and visiting all the centres of attraction in the city since this began.

CONTRACTORS APPEAL

Judgment Reserved in Hazell Against Lund; Building Appeal Being Heard.
The appeal of Lund and Hazell, contractors against the judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison in favor of the Vancouver Exhibition association, was before the appeal court yesterday and to-day and judgment was reserved. In the appeal of Hazell et al against Lund et al concerning the method to be employed to collect judgment under a mechanic's lien upon school property at Point Grey, the court reserved judgment.
In the former case the plaintiffs sued in the court below for \$6,825 balance on a building contract and for extras. Lund, the contractor, assigned the money due to him under the contract to Hazell, whom the architect gave a final certificate for \$4,128 and disputed the extras claimed for flooring changes. The defendant alleged the use of improper material and negligence and counterclaimed \$5,500 damages.
Judgment for the plaintiffs was given by Mr. Justice Morrison for the amount of the architect's certificate, and for the full amount of the counterclaim.
The arguments were continued this morning.

ROMANO THEATRE

An excellent programme of motion pictures is billed at the popular five-cent theatre, the Romano, to-day and to-morrow. The headliner is a two-part Vitagraph drama entitled "Roslyn." "The Girl at Lone Point" is another of the usual thrillers of the Hazards of Helen series of railroad dramas, which are proving very popular. The balance of the pictures consist of comedies of the side-splitting variety, which are sure to please.

DOWNTOWN FOUNTAIN SYSTEM

The first meeting of the civic committee looking into the question of establishing fountains downtown was held under Alderman Sargent's presidency to-day. The committee thoroughly discussed the scheme, and eventually decided to place the fountain at the causeway in a more convenient position, and to instal at least one new fountain elsewhere downtown. When further information is obtained, the committee hopes to see the principle extended.

MATINEE RECITAL

On Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Benedict Bantly will give a pupils' recital at the Princess theatre, this to close the summer classes until after the summer holidays. The concert will be free, but a collection will be taken during the performance in aid of the Red Cross fund. Assisting on the programme will be Mrs. Benedict Bantly, a vocalist; Miss Lotus Griffith, also a vocalist; and Miss Alma Bray, who will dance a pas seul. The programme includes pianoforte and violin numbers by the pupils, and will open with a violin and piano duet by Miss Griffith and Mr. Bantly.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH AT HOME

To-night at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of St. John's church a parish "at home" will be held in order to give parishioners the opportunity of meeting together socially. The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, and the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven and Mrs. Scriven will be present, and a musical programme, under the direction of G. Jennings Burnett, the organist of St. John's, will be furnished. There will be a few addresses, and during the evening strawberries and cream and other refreshments will be served. The members of the parish having undertaken to provide the fruit, and the ladies

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Variety Theatre.—The fifth episode of the great photoplay "The Black Box," is the headline attraction at the popular theatre for to-day and to-morrow. The various episodes of this wonderful picture are becoming stronger and stronger as the story progresses. Movie fans who have viewed this picture since the commencement express astonishment that the various players are not killed by the dare-devil acts which they carry out in some of the scenes. The balance of the programme is of the highest quality. The musical programme is in the capable hands of Walter Charles, the celebrated concert pianist, who has gained a host of admirers through his beautiful rendition of various musical selections.
Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.
Splendid Strawberries.—That the Saanich peninsula offers exceptionally the soil for fruit-growing is now well proven, and the past several seasons' achievements in strawberry-production have been surpassed in the splendid crop of this year. A consignment of berries delivered to-day by J. H. Collins from his ranch at North Saanich, and on sale at Ouse's, Young's, averaged in weight slightly more than one ounce per berry, the fruit being luscious, sweet and beautifully clean.

Where Are You Going To-Night ?

FEATURE NIGHT

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

E. Phillips Oppenheim's Great Serial.

"THE BLACK BOX"

Episode Five

Featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little

Other Features

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Main Floor Seats 10c. Box Seats 25c.

Programme Changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday

ALLEN PLAYERS.

Manager Allen has certainly struck a winner in this week's production of the famous comedy "Overnight," the increased attendances, and the liberal applause and laughter with which the play is greeted each night, are positive testimony to the quality of the production. Next week another very fine presentation is promised, a play well known to most theatregoers, entitled "In the Bishop's Carriage."

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Hazel Dawn, the beautiful and brilliant American star, is now charming audiences at the Columbia theatre where she is appearing in the five-part photo-production of "Niobe," by Harry and Edward A. Paulson, a Famous Players Film Co. feature on the Paramount Programme.

"Niobe" should please and amuse everyone who can appreciate refined, delicate and fanciful humor. The comic aspects of the play are rarely violent and boisterous, but mild and subtle. The situations are not intense, but they are odd and attractive, and enough to make the comedy lively and consistently amusing.

Three clever vaudeville turns conclude this very attractive bill. To-night a special country store has been arranged by the management, when all the prizes will consist of livestock. A number of surprises are included in this part of the programme.

As the Country Store nights of late have become very popular with Columbia patrons, the management earnestly requests an early attendance.

ROMANO THEATRE

Government Street

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

"ROSLYN"

A Two-Part Vitagraph Drama.

"THE GIRL AT LONE POINT"

From the Hazards of Helen Series.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"The Quest" is the name of the feature film now being presented at the Majestic theatre. In it are appearing several well known stars of the movies including Margarita Fischer, Harry Poiard, Joseph Singleton and Nan Christy. It tells the story of a wealthy bachelor and society man, who is a cynic concerning the women of society. To avoid the social season he sails on a freighter for the Orient, but the ship is wrecked and he the solitary survivor, is cast up on an island inhabited only by a strange race of white people who have never seen anyone but members of their tribe. In the daughter of the chieftain the castaway recognizes his ideal, and after many adventures he becomes his bride. Afterwards the pair remain on the island and the society man becomes chieftain. The whole story is arresting and entertaining and should prove a big attraction.

"C. O. D." A GOOD COMEDY.

For the last time to-night at the Royal Victoria theatre the laughing comedy "C. O. D." will be shown. This picture is full of funny complications, and deals with the story of three husbands who have a vacation and leave their wives at home. This gets them into all kinds of trouble, and the three wives who are not so slow as they look, decide to have a good time on their own, the whole blending into a comedy that causes much hearty laughter. The other four reels are all of the same high class order and include a Selig Pictorial with views of an Austrian battery shelling a Serb battery outside Belgrade, also the Panama-Pacific exposition at night showing how the illuminations and fireworks turn night into day. The other three reels are "The Children's House," "The Other Man's Wife," and "The Honor of the Camp." A continuous performance is given from 2 till 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 till 11 in the evening. The Royal orchestra plays special music, and the whole show is well worth a visit.

One of our energetic volunteer training corps has just had a severe shock during a route march. Reaching a village green a few miles out of London, the men were started to see a force of German troops heading the inn and generally carrying on in the best invader fashion, while in loud tones they heard the word of command in guttural accents being given by an officer who looked suspiciously like the Kaiser. While some were wondering how the navy had been circumvented, and the war office caught napping others made inquiries. It was the cinema more.

It was the custom in the old days of the American navy for the men to bring to the mast all the worn-out articles which were to be inspected, handed in, and exchanged for new. The drummer had applied for so many drum-heads that the commodore felt sure he was being imposed upon, and one day set himself to watch while the band was playing. As one rattling martial air followed another, his anger increased perceptibly, until he burst forth in uncontrollable rage—"There, now, confound you! I see why you use so many drum-heads! Don't drum in the middle of it all the time. Drum all over that drum, I tell you!"

Royal Victoria Theatre

TO-NIGHT

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A Laughing Comedy in Four Parts.

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ANNUAL POUND PARTY

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from 2 to 6 p.m. Programme. Afternoon tea.

DETECTIVE ESCAPES FROM HEADQUARTERS

Private Investigator of Crime, Held in Connection With Double Murder, Escaped

Sanford Quest, the detective who was being held in connection with the Ashleigh-Rheinholdt murder mystery at New York, escaped from his cell early in the morning, and easily evading his keeper and the officials, succeeded in completely covering up his tracks. The police have not the slightest clue as to his whereabouts. It appears that when the day keeper relieved the night keeper, he made a tour of the prison tiers. It is customary for a keeper when going on duty, to make a thorough inspection of the cells and see that all prisoners are accounted for. Everything was all right until the keeper peered into cell No. 10. When he reached there and an examination of the little window with its three iron bars, he saw no sign of the prisoner. The bed which is a small iron cot about six by two feet, was standing on one end, while the covering was lying in a heap in one corner of the cell.

To make sure there was no one inside, he unlocked the door and entered. The cell was vacant, and there was not the slightest evidence to show how the prisoner succeeded in making his escape. The cell door was locked, and an examination of the lock failed to show that it had been tampered with. Although the other prisoners were sharply questioned, not one could be found who had heard any disturbance or had seen the prisoner after he was locked in for the night.

A search of the surrounding country, the railroad station and messages to various towns failed to shed any light on the case. In the meantime the valuable necklace which was stolen from Mrs. Rheinholdt has been returned to her, and to further complicate matters the police receive an unsigned letter informing them that they are working on the wrong clues altogether, and that the detective is not the person who committed the double murder, but that the mystery can be solved by the contents of the "Black Box."

The fifth episode of the "Black Box" is being shown at the Variety theatre to-day and to-morrow.

BIRD MIGRATION.

The biological survey of the United States department of agriculture is making known many of the secrets of bird migration that have only come to light after 25 years of study. Data have been contributed not only by its staff of ornithologists, but by more than two thousand co-operating individual observers in North and South America and the West Indies. Altogether more than one-half million observations are represented in the data in the hands of the survey. Migration, the survey has developed, is not merely a matter of north and south movement, with a given degree of temperature. The widest differences as to migratory habits prevail among the feathered inhabitants and sojourners of the United States and Canada. At one extreme are such birds as the quail, that live and die without going far miles from their hatching places, and at the other the Arctic terns, that spend the northern summer near the North Pole and other months of the year in the icy regions of the Antarctic eleven thousand miles away.

Some birds that nest in the northern part of the United States and Canada are content to spend their winters in the Gulf States, but more than a hundred species go to Central and South America for the winter season. The routes of the various birds to their winter feeding grounds vary widely, but by far the majority of the migrants avoid the land trip through Texas and the modified land trip by way of Cuba and the Lesser Antilles, and strike boldly across the 500 to 700-mile expanse of the Gulf of Mexico. This water flight is made in a single night even by the diminutive humming bird.

The wintering places of many of the migrants have been determined, as have their routes of flight. Some kinds of birds are not content with their trip to Mexico or Northern South America, but continue their flights beyond the equator to the pampas of Argentina. Some of the best known birds that nest in North America make these long winter journeys. The scarlet tanager migrates from Canada to Peru. The New England bobolinks winter in Brazil, and with them go such common birds as cliff swallows, nighthawks and some thrushes. Blackpoll warblers that nest in Alaska migrate 5,000 miles to the southern coast of the Caribbean Sea. The record migration for land birds is probably held by the night-hawk, whose northernmost representatives frequent Alaska during the nesting season and fly at the approach of winter as far south as Patagonia, more than 8,000 miles away.—Washington Star.

Mike Hogan had been a laborer, but he received a large legacy, after which the family put on a great deal of style and endeavor to forget their humble beginning. Finally he died, and at the funeral many beautiful floral tributes were received from his sorrowing friends. In looking at them the widow suddenly dried her tears and glared angrily at an anchor of flowers. "What's the matter?" asked a friend who was with her. "What do I want to know," said the bereaved wife, in tones trembling with anger, "is it 'n' name av th' mon that sint that pick."

Lady passenger (up in name and nervous—"Hadh't we better descend now—something might go wrong with the engine? Aviator—"Don't worry, miss. No engine can prevent us making good time on the return trip."

SOLDIERS HIGHLY PRAISE STRETCHER BEARERS

They Take Many Risks in Carrying Wounded Men to Rear of Lines

A young man with the Glasgow Highlanders at the front, in the course of a letter to his parents in Rutherglen says: Many thanks for the splendid parcel which reached me O. K. and was greatly enjoyed by our mess—how unfortunately reduced to five. I see from the papers you sent out that the news of the advance made by our corps—the First Army Corps—is already known. We were, of course, in it, and had a pretty rough time, our losses being over 200 in all. I—D—, along with four others, was killed by one shell; while H—, while rushing along the trench in front of me, was struck in the shoulder by shrapnel. The man behind me was fatally wounded in the side, but by some miracle I escaped without a scratch. The German shells, mostly shrapnel, were splendidly timed, and bursting immediately above us, we could feel the heat of the explosion in our faces.

Another regiment—the Worcesters—came up to support us, and in consequence the trench was packed, and with the fierce shelling we got, soon resembled a shambles. Most of the casualties, of course, were wounded—the majority of the wounds comparatively slight. The Gurkhas were on our left, and ultimately relieved us after two days. On the second day the rain came down in torrents, and we had to sit for hours—soaked to the skin, without food, while the German artillery pumped shell after shell into us. Our boys fairly turned up trumps, and sat smoking and joking during the bombardment. To-day the general of division paid us a visit, and said the brigadier, himself, and the First Army Corps commander were proud of our behavior under most trying circumstances. His praise was high, but there is no doubt the Glasgow Highlanders deserved it.

Our stretcher-bearers were magnificent, and all day long carried wounded men under heavy fire down to the decision trench. The communication trenches were being heavily shelled, and I am sorry to say several of them were hit in the execution of their duty. I cannot, of course, give any particulars, but may say what I wanted here, first and last, is ammunition. Our infantry is more than a match for the Huns once they get to close quarters. Our heavy losses in attacking are caused by their artillery, which is well-served and apparently plentifully supplied with shells. There is one incident I must mention which touched me, and, in fact, all of us, greatly, and is typical of the camaraderie and sympathy which exists between the Regulars and Terriers out here. When we left the trenches, soaking wet, bedraggled and maddy, our heads spinning with the racket of the artillery, we stopped at a village for a few hours' rest. This village is now absolutely in ruins and presents a sad spec-

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Canadian Consolidated rose to one hundred and seven dollars bid and no stock was procurable anywhere near that figure. Rambler Cariboo came to the fore in interest and finished at two points advance, also Standard Lead became stronger.

Table of stock prices for Canadian Consolidated, Rambler, Standard, etc.

WHEAT LEVELS GAIN THREE CENTS IN PIT

Chicago, June 16.—Wheat prices enjoyed a natural recovery to-day. Initial figures were easy but the market broadened in a gradual manner on moderate buying power and at one time was three cents over last night's close.

Table of wheat prices and other market data.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES

Table of New York cure prices for various commodities.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York cotton market prices.

VIOLENT FIGHTING AT STELVIO PASS

Austrians Are Attempting to Prevent Italian Forces Moving Forward

Milan, June 16.—An invasion of Austria from another direction, through the Stelvio pass, has been undertaken by the Italians, according to dispatches received here to-day.

Headquarters of the Italian Staff, Bologna, June 16.—Italian troops are within 25 miles of Toblach, through which passes the only direct railway between Vienna and the Tyrol.

SPEECH DELIVERED BY ASQUITH YESTERDAY

London, June 16.—As to why the coalition government was formed, Mr. Asquith, in speaking in the house of commons yesterday, said he would give a simple reply.

A gigantic struggle of endurance, let it be said of us at any rate that we entered it to stay to the end. The demonstration that followed these words showed the prime minister had won back the house once more to complete confidence.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Table of trading prices for Winnipeg market, including wheat, sugar, and other goods.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies.

COINCIDENCE, SAYS THE SUPERINTENDENT

What J. Paddington Told Royal Commission at Winnipeg To-day

Winnipeg, June 16.—J. Paddington, district superintendent of the Great Northwestern Telegraph, who took the stand this morning before the royal commission which is investigating matters connected with the erection of the parliament buildings, said he thought it was a mere coincidence that the local office of the company on Thursday night and Friday morning last destroyed records of messages exchanged up to May 31 with Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, and that on Friday morning his local manager, Mr. Goldstein, advised him that he had been subpoenaed to produce these particular messages.

The present practice, said witness, was to keep for six months files of messages transmitted. He had known them kept in some cases for only four months. The old practice had been to keep them a year. On Friday last Mr. Goldstein had informed him that he was required to produce certain messages. Witness had replied that it was unfortunate, but they had been destroyed. He had destroyed them himself on the evening of Thursday, June 10, and the morning of the following day after having instructed Goldstein on the Thursday to strip the files of them.

LAYS FACTS BEFORE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

British Ambassador Submits Statement on Attempts of Germans to Bombard London From the Air. Washington, June 16.—German attempts to bombard London from aircraft were brought formally to the attention of the United States government yesterday by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

STRATHNAIRN SUNK; ONLY ELEVEN SAVED

London, June 16.—The British steamship Strathairn, of 3,326 tons gross, bound from Cardiff, Wales, with a cargo of coal for Archangel, Russia, was torpedoed and sunk to-day in the Irish Channel by a German submarine.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 16.—The casualty list is growing. The total now stands at 8,763. Of this number 1,400 were killed in action, 5,753 were wounded, and 1,610 are missing.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SANK TURKISH TORPEDO BOATS

London, June 16.—A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph company to-day reports an engagement in the Black Sea on Friday between the Russian and Turkish fleets. The Turkish cruiser Breslau was damaged seriously and some Turkish torpedo boats were sunk.

HOLDS IT SHOULD BE INTERNATIONAL CITY

What Roumania Desires With Regard to Constantinople; Article by Basilescu

Bucharest, June 16.—"Roumania is at the cross roads," says Nicholas Basilescu, professor of international law in Bucharest university and a deputy, writing to-day.

"She must march one way or the other, with the allies or with the Germanic powers. Whatever her decision, it will have an enormous influence on the future course of the war, because it is practically certain Bulgaria will follow in her footsteps. An agreement with Russia, which is an indispensable preliminary to Roumania's support of the allies, still seems remote. Roumania demands the retrocession of Bessarabia, which Russia is not inclined to give, the whole of the Banat of Temesvar, which Serbia is intent on taking for the strategic protection of Belgrade, and because it is a very fertile country, and Transylvania, which Russia is ready to concede.

GRAND DUKE CONSTANTINE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 57

Petrograd, June 16.—Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovitch, president of the Imperial Academy of Sciences and head of the Department of Military Schools, died last night of heart disease at the age of 57 years. He was a member of the reigning family and his heir is Prince Jean Constantinovitch.

BRITISH WILL USE HUGE AEROPLANES

London, June 16.—Giant aeroplanes of great carrying capacity are in process of manufacture for the British government, according to an announcement made in the house of commons this afternoon by H. J. Tennant, under secretary for war. This statement was made in reply to the suggestion by a member of the house that machines of this character were needed adequately to deal with raiding Zeppelins.

MUST BE APPROVED

Amsterdam, June 16.—Every sentence of death by a court-martial in Belgium heretofore must be endorsed by Emperor William before the prisoners are executed, according to a telegram received to-day by the Tyd from its correspondent at Maastricht.

SIR JOHN FRENCH TELLS OF SUCCESS

London, June 16.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, reports that the British troops captured and then lost a line of German trenches at Pesterbut, but that the British have occupied the German positions to the north of Hooge for a distance of 1,000 yards.

REVENTLOW OBJECTS

Berlin, June 16.—Count Ernest von Reventlow, the naval expert who writes for the Tages Zeitung, returns to-day to the attack upon the article of Eugene Zimmerman, general director of the Lokal Anzeiger, in favor of efforts toward a German-American understanding.

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ISSUED FIRST PART OF STATEMENT TO-DAY

Washington, June 16.—Former Secretary Bryan, in the first section of his statement on "The Causeless War," to-day prophesies that the greatest peace-making opportunity in all history is certain to come to the United States and declares that there will be a demand for an international conference with the return of peace, to change the rules of international law, which "seems to have been made for the nations at war rather than for the nations at peace."

HAVE ADDED GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES

Washington, June 16.—Orders went from the navy department to-day to Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, to take 300 bluejackets, as well as the 300 marines previously arranged for, on his expedition to the Yaqui valley. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said that the admiral had wide discretionary powers to land an expedition, if necessary, to rescue Americans who want to come out of the region of Indian depredations.

OVER ROME

Rome, June 16.—A strange aeroplane flew over Rome a few nights ago. All the lights of this city were put out immediately after the presence of the aerial visitor became known and on every hand questions were asked. A solution of the mystery is given to-day by the Messagero, which publishes the following: "Our enemies have succeeded in bringing an aeroplane to a point near Rome, where it is being kept in hiding. It already has flown over the city."

CITIZENS PLEASD

Chicago, June 16.—The Chicago street car strike is over. It was settled by an agreement to arbitrate and by noon the familiar roar of the elevated trains was heard overhead and the gong of the surface cars warned pedestrians to dodge quickly over crossings.

AS BUSINESS GETS BETTER

WEEK AFTER WEEK, it behooves every man and woman who wants to get his or her full share of returning prosperity to be sure that no opportunities for profitable enterprise are overlooked. DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE THINGS which often lead to big ones. Many a man has passed by opportunities he thought too trivial for attention, while others by the expenditure of only a few cents on the same opportunities have started forces moving which resulted in thousands of dollars profit.

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GRAND DUKE CONSTANTINE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 57

Petrograd, June 16.—Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovitch, president of the Imperial Academy of Sciences and head of the Department of Military Schools, died last night of heart disease at the age of 57 years. He was a member of the reigning family and his heir is Prince Jean Constantinovitch.

BRITISH WILL USE HUGE AEROPLANES

London, June 16.—Giant aeroplanes of great carrying capacity are in process of manufacture for the British government, according to an announcement made in the house of commons this afternoon by H. J. Tennant, under secretary for war. This statement was made in reply to the suggestion by a member of the house that machines of this character were needed adequately to deal with raiding Zeppelins.

MUST BE APPROVED

Amsterdam, June 16.—Every sentence of death by a court-martial in Belgium heretofore must be endorsed by Emperor William before the prisoners are executed, according to a telegram received to-day by the Tyd from its correspondent at Maastricht.

SIR JOHN FRENCH TELLS OF SUCCESS

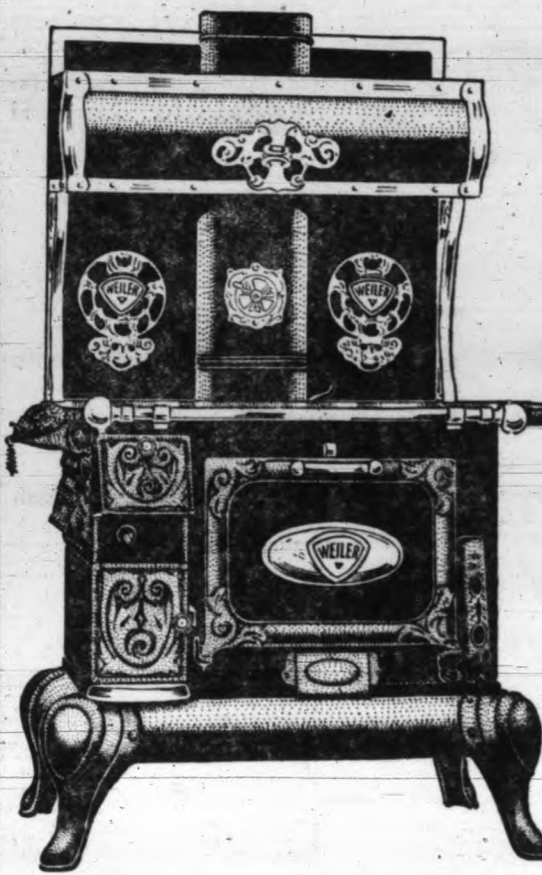
London, June 16.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, reports that the British troops captured and then lost a line of German trenches at Pesterbut, but that the British have occupied the German positions to the north of Hooge for a distance of 1,000 yards.

REVENTLOW OBJECTS

Berlin, June 16.—Count Ernest von Reventlow, the naval expert who writes for the Tages Zeitung, returns to-day to the attack upon the article of Eugene Zimmerman, general director of the Lokal Anzeiger, in favor of efforts toward a German-American understanding.

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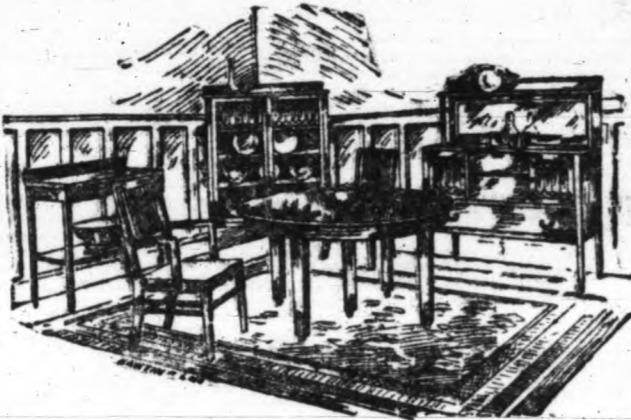
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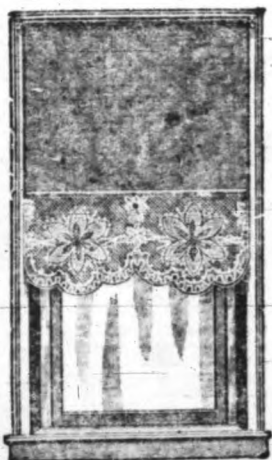
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IMPASSABLE ROADS FURNISHED SETTLERS

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A month ago the deputy minister replied to him in respect to a road built from the waterfront at Kunkle Bay and continued on to Mayer Lake, and roads in Massett townsite. Mr. Griffith admits that the road was built before the Dominion government had decided whether to put a wharf at Port Clements or Graham Centre, that when it was placed at the former place a road had to be built to connect the Mayer Lake road with the wharf, and that the only way to get to the wharf was by passing through the townsite.

"It has been the policy to give the settlers living throughout the country road connection with government wharves or railway stations, regardless of whether a road has to be built through a townsite or otherwise," writes the deputy minister. He adds that complaints of the employment of outsiders and underpaid men were unfounded, that no such men were employed, and that men with families were given first preference. He also denies that road overseers were inexperienced, stating that the men employed in that capacity the past season were thoroughly competent for the work.

"Better men could not be procured on the islands," he says, "no matter what their political opinions might be. It is utterly impossible to find sufficient road work to keep all the settlers, married and single, the year round, and it is much easier for single men to leave home to look for work than the married ones."

This reply of Mr. Griffith's is dealt with in a further letter from the settlers written on June 5 and signed on their behalf by F. C. Howes. This letter is as follows:

TESTING OF HERDS ALMOST COMPLETE

Work Will Greatly Facilitate Adoption of Milk Regulation By-law

As the inspection by the provincial live stock department of cattle under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act has now almost been completed, the herds which supply the milk of Victoria retailers having gradually passed under the closest scrutiny, it will be possible soon to put into force some of the regulations defined in the milk regulation by-law passed in May last year.

The by-law was passed after much investigation, and inquiry as to what other places were doing, following out the greater powers in this regard conferred on local authorities by statute two or three seasons ago. The object was to get a by-law which would give ample powers to control every phase of the dairy industry, not necessarily to legislate the small dairymen out of business, but to have a measure which could be interpreted in a liberal spirit, having due regard always to the public safety. It was eventually drafted with that object in view. Establishing a license system, naturally there must be some standard of cleanliness and assurance of decent conditions. That standard was to be defined by the possession of a certificate from a government inspector setting out the absence of contagious diseases from the dairy herds. A copy of this certificate must be attached, according to the by-law, to the license application. Till the herds had been examined, it was impossible to obtain the certificate.

One of the principal difficulties of making a change is the question of inspection. The health department estimates that it would require the whole of the time of an inspector for six months to get the by-law into work, and there is no qualified inspector to be devoted to the work, the present staff having all the work it can do to get through with the present duties.

While there is no intention of being hard on the dairymen, it is proposed to bring in one desirable protection provided for in the new by-law, and that is the requirement to have the carts covered, in which milk is conveyed about, to protect it from the atmospheric conditions. Some of the dairymen already use covered rigs.

Both Oak Bay and Saanich municipal councils have had contemplated new milk by-laws under consideration, but have been waiting for the city to bring the new by-law into force in place of the milk vendors' by-law of 1903, as it is a more modern measure.

Cedar Hill and Royal Oak, with the Cowichan district, are the principal sources of supply for the milk consumed in Victoria.

A party of German soldiers who had been taken prisoners at Dixons were being held in the rear of the allied line, pending their removal to a more distant base. They were permitted to hold a sort of informal "sing-song" one evening, and the flow of Teutonic melody was finally wound up by the whole bunch singing their war song "Deutschland über Alles."

The British guards, turning to his companion, "do you know what that means in English?" "That's easy," replied Bill; "it means it's all over with Germany."

A Request or a Warning?—Mrs. K. was on a visit to her parents and wrote the following card to her next-door neighbor at home:—"Dear Mrs. G.—Will you put out a little food on our back porch every day or so for the little tramp cat I have been feeding this winter? The cat will eat almost anything, but please do not put yourself out."

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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR INSPECTS BATTALION

Splendid Appearance of 48th Subject of Congratulation

Mid-summer sunshine and an unexpectedly large gathering of spectators combined to make of yesterday's inspection of the 48th battalion by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor something by way of a gala occasion.

Accompanied by Mrs. Barnard and H. J. S. Musket, His Honor arrived at the Willows punctually at 3 o'clock. The troops were already drawn up in the parade ground, facing the grand stand, the men standing at attention.

Escorted by Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., and Major Bryan Drake, A. D. C., the lieutenant-governor advanced to a point in front of the reviewing stand, the general salute being given by the troops as he took up his position. The march past was first in company formation, then in close column. After the appearance of the men exciting general admiration.

The battalion was then drawn up in review order, across the field, the general salute being once more given after they advanced to within a short distance of the stand. Under command of Lieut.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, O. C., a number of exercises were carried out, the alertness with which these were obeyed being an excellent testimony to the character of the training to which the men have been subjected during the past few months.

Afterwards His Honor walked down the line, at the conclusion of the inspection the band striking up "God Save the King." Reforming in column of company the troops again advanced up the field, while the lieutenant-governor returned to his position near the stand, from which point he addressed the men when they once more faced the stand. His remarks were brief, and conveyed congratulations on their excellent appearance and bearing. He extended the best of wishes to the men. Caps were thrown to the men when three cheers and a tiger were called for His Honor, after which the order of dismissal was given, and officers and men left the field.

The grandstand was crowded with visitors, among those who occupied boxes being Mrs. Barnard and party; Lieut.-Col. Cuncliffe and Mrs. Cuncliffe, Mrs. Henry Croft, R. F. Green, M. P., and Mrs. Green; Mrs. W. J. Roper and party; Mrs. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, and Mrs. Fred Pemberton. After the inspection many of the visitors were guests for tea at the officers' mess.

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GERMAN MISSIONS ARE LACKING FUNDS

Isolation of Teutons in Europe Affects Missions in China

Several missionaries from China arrived on the Ava Maru this morning. Among them was Rev. George E. Whitman, of Swatow, South China, who is associated with the American Baptist denomination.

"While some of the German missions are continuing," he said, "others have been handed over to the American missionaries for management during the progress of the war. Those which are supported entirely in Germany are suffering from the suspension of funds, but one or two that I know about have also Swiss supporters, and the funds are coming through via America. In other cases the financial backing has been entirely withdrawn.

"South China is suffering very much from the financial depression which is general everywhere, the foreign merchants being unable to secure the supplies which usually pass through the treaty ports to interior points. Those vessels which are able to continue in the China trade are of course benefiting from the rise in freight rates, but the general course of business has been diverted into new channels.

"Many of the Chinese leave the ports in the south of the Malay peninsula, particularly Penang, and the island of Singapore, for work in the mines at this time, but on account of shutting up of various plants the market for the output being curtailed, the emigration has been restricted.

"The national situation is steeper now, but the concession to the Japanese demands has left a feeling of bitterness which will take a long time to expunge, for the Chinese will not readily forget the pressure which was brought to bear upon the president when the European powers were unable to intervene. The impression of the foreign residents in China was that Japan had no intention of forcing war, but was determined to secure its position equally decisively by other means.

"Among the other missionaries traveling by the same steamer were Rev. N. G. Gee with Mrs. Gee and their three children, and Rev. R. H. Glover and Mrs. Glover, with a child. The latter has been appointed a secretary of the Christian Mission Alliance, and is on his way to New York to take up his position.

JAPANESE GENERAL

Lieut.-General Takenouchi Arrives; Was a Hero of Port Arthur.

One of the prominent lieutenants of the late General Nogi in the investment of Port Arthur, Lieut.-General Takenouchi, arrived on the Ava Maru this morning from Yokohama, on a tour of the world. His immediate destination is San Francisco, to view the Panama-Pacific exposition, and from there he will cross the continent.

Lieut.-General Takenouchi was one of the officers who arranged the surrender of Port Arthur after the memorable siege in the Russo-Japanese war. He has enjoyed in a marked degree the favor of the administration and the court of his country. He is now retired from the Japanese army.

After a brief visit here, while the steamer was in Victoria, he left for Seattle, where he will embark.

TO MEET COMMISSIONER

Unemployed Committee Will Lay Case of Unemployed Factory Hands Before British M. P.

At a meeting of the unemployed committee held yesterday, at which addresses were given by Walter Inward, J. Taylor, D. W. Poupard, Rev. William Stevenson, and others, J. L. Martin being in the chair, it was decided to appoint a committee to meet G. N. Barnes, M.P., when he arrived in the city next week, and explain the position to him of Old Country factory hands who wish to return to work on munitions of war.

A deputation will wait on Hon. W. J. Bowser shortly, and present to him the case of the unemployed in Victoria, following the government's attitude revealed at the meeting of the city council with the executive council on Monday.

A vote of thanks was tendered L. J. Quagliotti for the use of the Crystal theatre, where the meeting was held.

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SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE SAILED ON SATURDAY

Left Liverpool on the New York; Will Join Conference at Ottawa

Sir Richard McBride left England on Saturday on board the New York, of the American line. He will in all probability proceed straight from New York to Ottawa, where a conference has been arranged between Premier Borden, G. H. Barnard, M. P.; R. F. Green, M. P., and the premier of British Columbia with regard to Canadian Northern affairs.

The correspondent of the Montreal Gazette gives it as the belief in the metropolis that Sir Richard will become agent-general for British Columbia as soon as the new building in Regent street is completed, which it will be this fall. A negative shake of the head as all he had as answer when asked if he had been successful in getting any money for the province. The Gazette's correspondent's cable was as follows:

"Seen before sailing for home on the steamer New York yesterday, Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, expressed satisfaction with his trip. While there was practically nothing done at present in the way of provincial enterprises, he said there were numerous inquiries suggesting activity at the close of the war for the settlement of both fit and disabled soldiers in the province at that time. Sir Richard, instead of making a verbal reply, shook his head when asked if he had been successful in raising any money for the province.

"The new British Columbia building in Regent street probably will be opened in the fall. Among the various matters discussed by the premier with the agent-general here, J. H. Turner, has been the future representation of the province. While Sir Richard declined to say anything concerning the rumored retirement of Mr. Turner, who has just recovered from a severe illness, the correspondent gathered that it may coincide with the opening of the new premises, and there is every reason to believe that Sir Richard himself may step into the office, unless he is previously drawn into federal politics."

In the London Evening Standard of May 19 is an interview with Sir Richard, in which the premier speaks of the hopes of the province as an outcome of the opening of the Panama canal, and looks especially for development of the timber industry. He assured the interviewer, "without hesitation," that the British investor need harbor no fears as to the present or the future. The premier expressed himself as greatly interested in the projects for enabling discharged soldiers to make new homes for themselves after the war.

Either the premier has allowed his exuberant imagination to run away with him or the interviewer has misunderstood him. It would be a splendid thing for the province if it had a population of 600,000, but it is far below that figure, and nothing that the present government can do is likely to bring it up there. Equally remote from actuality is the statement as to the exports of timber from the province. If he said three million dollars—and perhaps he did—it would be nearer the truth than three million pounds sterling.

On his return the people of British Columbia may secure information on many points about which rumors have been busy during these past few months.

WILL COMMENCE ON NORTH QUADRA STREET

Sanich Paving Operations Will Begin by Grading From City Limits

The first section of the Sanich road-paving contract to be undertaken will be that from Tolmie avenue to the junction of Sanich road, along Quadra street. Grading will commence shortly, as this is work to be done under the municipality, and it will be some weeks before the surface is in shape for the paving contractors to commence operations.

The length is about one and three-quarter miles. It was not provided for in the original contract, but while negotiations were in progress last year, this section was substituted for the Sanich main road on account of the steep grade at Lake Hill.

The heavy grade near Cloverdale avenue from Inverness road is to be further curtailed, a small cut being also taken off the hill between Tolmie avenue and Inverness road. On this section of the contract the widening of the road to the necessary width will involve less work than elsewhere, as the traveled way is already practically what was provided for in the specifications.

The road was selected because of the large amount of traffic from town which passes over it, doubtless because the paving on Quadra street is free from the obstruction of a street car track, and in addition the contractors will be able to work from the quarry near Swan lake, which was opened when the first work was done on the roads. The laying of the surfacing material will commence from the northern end, the contractors being able to operate over it from day to day as circumstances demand, and there will be no delay as with an asphalt paving which has to harden.

At the meeting of the works com-

WATERSHED SURVEY

Tenders Are Invited to Be in by June 23 for the Survey of Sooke Watershed.

Following the settlement for the purchase of Sooke watershed, the water commissioner is calling for proposals for the survey of Block 159, Malahat district, which is the district around Sooke lake, containing about 15,000 acres.

These tenders are to be in up till noon on Monday week, and further information can be obtained from the commissioner's office, and from the land agent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway.

The acquisition of the watershed, after survey, is the last important work to be done in connection with the scheme, and it is desirable that the work should proceed soon, to take advantage of the fine weather in the mountains.

Secretary-Treasurer Halse, of the R. C. Telephone Company, had a meeting to-day with Alderman Porter with regard to the telephone easements, which have eventually been settled. The idea is to notify the owners interested, and forward a plan. If no claim for compensation is made there is no necessity to register the easement as an encumbrance against the property, and the work will proceed without the difficulties which were foreseen last year.

A committee has investigated the application of the Women's Social Service council, for use of a street end at Selkirk avenue, and will grant the necessary permission, provided that the fire precautions are secured.

The most rational explanation yet given of the high cost of goods comes from a plain man of North Columbia. "Yes," remarked a local farmer when questioned as to advancing prices, "when a feller has got to know the botanical name of what he's raisin' an' the scientific name of the insect that eats it, an' the pharmaceutical name of the chemical that will kill it, somebody's got to pay."

The Irish Guards were holding a position at Ypres, and flying bullets were the order of the day. The Germans endeavored to break through, and after a particularly brisk volley Private Flynn was heard to shout—"Order of wars, I'm done now altogether!" "Why have you been hit?" shouts Captain P—, "Not entirely hit, sir," shouts Flynn; "but I've been waiting this ten minutes for a smoke from Murrigh's pipe, and by the powers they've just shot it out iv his mouth."

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Mulls and Voiles, in a variety of pretty floral designs and colorings; 40 in. wide. Price, yard 40¢

Nurses Cloth, best grade. Colors are fast and include blue, blue with white stripe, and brown with white stripe; 39 inches wide. Price, per yard 30¢

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Cotton Corduroy, pink, blue and mauve; 5-yard lengths. Regular \$13.50. Special \$9.75

New Crepes, in check and plaid designs; 28 in. wide. Price, yard, 25¢

Brocaded Ratine Crepe, sky, delph blue and putty; 42 in. wide. Price, yard 65¢

Anderson's Scotch Zephyrs and Ginghams, in plain colors, checks and stripes. Prices, yard, 22½¢, 25¢ and 30¢

LOCAL SUPPLIES FOR FUTURE BATTALIONS

Board of Trade Takes Action; Shipment of High Explosive Steel Coming

There will be a meeting of the committee on manufactures of the board of trade to-morrow forenoon, when the members will go over and revise the list which has been prepared by the secretary of firms which are in a position to furnish clothing or supplies for the troops.

In the meantime any Victoria firm which is desirous of being included in the list as being able to supply, in suitable quantities, clothing or equipment for the battalions being raised and equipped here, should ascertain from the secretary of the board whether or not their name is on the list, a duplicate of which has been forwarded to Ottawa.

When the committee met on Monday this question was taken up with the two members of parliament present, G. H. Barnard and R. F. Green, and the members of the board urged that the Canadian war department should make some move in the line of obtaining here supplies which can be secured at competitive prices. The subject is one that has been taken up with Ottawa ever since the war began, and no opportunity has been lost to impress upon the authorities the claim of local manufacturers to orders when the prices and quality were right.

The feeling of the people of the province that they were being overlooked in this regard, and that supplies were being brought in from the east which could have been got in the coast cities on the same terms was again urged upon the members, as it has been upon the ministers. This morning Mr. Barnard received a telegram from Hon. A. E. Kemp, the head of the new purchasing commission, from which it would appear that the information forwarded to Ottawa has not yet reached his office, as he requests that he be furnished with the names of Victoria firms in a position to furnish supplies, clothing or soldiers' equipment of any kind, in order that when further supplies are needed they may be obtained here.

At the conference on Monday between the prospective makers of shells, the board's committee and the two members, the request was made of the latter that they ascertain what the prospects were of a supply of shell blanks being sent here at an early date.

This morning a telegram was received by Mr. Barnard from the shell commission, stating that a car of high explosive steel was shipped here last week, that another will follow immediately, and that the remainder of the material required will also be sent on.

As soon as the steel is received here it will be delivered to the manufacturer and the making of high explosive shells will commence in Victoria.

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