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## KORNILOFF PREDICTS OPERATIONS ON VAST SCALE; SEES PREMIER

### Leader Looks for Complete Regeneration of Russian Forces; Roumanian Official Report on Recent Fighting

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—Lieut. General Korniloff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces, arrived here yesterday and had a long conference with Premier Kerensky.

In an interview he said that in consequence of the energetic measures taken, the morale and fighting capacity of the Russian army had been considerably strengthened. He hoped for complete regeneration of the Russian forces.

The general predicted operations on a vast scale on the Roumanian front and elsewhere, especially in the north, where he indicated there was a possibility of combined land and sea actions. He expressed the opinion that another winter campaign was inevitable.

London, Aug. 17.—On the Bukovina front between the Dniester and Moldavia enemy attacks everywhere were repulsed except at a single point south of the Varna, where a portion of the trenches in the mountains was lost, according to a Roumanian official statement under date of Tuesday just received here.

"All enemy attacks," continues the statement, "in the Shubie and Dittuz valleys were repulsed. Our infantry and cavalry delivered counter-attacks on the enemy, who fled in disorder. We occupied several peaks and took more than 900 prisoners. Some machine guns were captured.

"This action was facilitated by Russian forces to the north, who after repulsing several attacks took the offensive and drove back the enemy in conjunction with our forces. The battle continues violently.

"South of Maraschiti the enemy attacked all day with fresh troops. There were violent hand-to-hand encounters and counter-attacks. A Russian regiment in a counter-attack took more than 400 prisoners.

"A Russian raid south of Brazeany also resulted in the capture of prisoners and some machine guns.

"The battle continues with unparalleled stubbornness on both sides of the Sereth.

"An artillery bombardment of varying intensity occurred on the Danube," German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Attacks made yesterday by Russian and Roumanian forces north of Fokian and on the lower Serech River, on the Roumanian front, broke down under the Teuton fire, according to a statement issued today by the War Office here.

## KERENSKY'S MESSAGE REGARDING MEETING AT SWEDISH CAPITAL

London, Aug. 17.—In the House of Commons last night J. Ramsay MacDonald, ex-chairman of the Labor party, questioned the Government with regard to a Petrograd dispatch in The Daily Mail giving a correspondent's version of Premier Kerensky's attitude toward the Stockholm Socialist conference. He accused the Premier with misleading the London Labor conference, which induced Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to read the text of M. Kerensky's message, which the Chancellor asserted was spontaneous and not due to any inquiry from the British Government. The text of the message follows:

"You are hereby authorized to inform the Foreign Secretary that although the Russian Government does not deem it possible to prevent Russian delegates from taking part in the Stockholm conference, they regard this conference as a party concern and its decisions in no way binding on the Government."

Lord Hugh Cecil, member for Greenwich, had previously intervened in the debate and accused the proposed delegation to the Stockholm conference of being unfit either mentally or by training to discuss the problems that would arise at Stockholm.

## ALLIES MUST GIVE A DECIDED ANSWER, SAYS KENNEDY JONES

London, Aug. 17.—Kennedy Jones, former Director of Food Economy, in the House of Commons yesterday declared that friends of Germany had begun the present peace offensive, and that the time had come when an answer to the peace proposals should be made. He said that a decision ought to be made of it by a decided and clear answer to the mischievous suggestion that Great Britain might be ready to make an inconclusive peace. He believed the German Government, despite its internal troubles, would be able to hold its people together by discipline. He said the blockade could not have a decisive effect unless the pressure became greater.

## FINE CATHEDRAL AT ST. QUENTIN IN RUINS

### Destroyed by Germans; Town Pillaged by Officers and Men

French Front in France, Aug. 17.—The fire in the St. Quentin Cathedral was first observed about six o'clock Wednesday evening by sentinels in a French trench outside of St. Quentin. They were startled to see flames breaking from the famous cathedral, and soon the entire structure was ablaze. The fire continued to light up the town and surrounding country until two o'clock in the morning. As it raged down it was seen that the steep roof had fallen in. Everything but the walls must have been destroyed.

The cause is unknown. Certainly it was not due to the French fire. There had been little bombardment, and when the correspondent watched columns of smoke that came on a light wind the landscape was singularly peaceful.

Prisoners say the town lately has been pillaged by German officers and men, who are sending many stolen valuables to Germany.

Seen Twenty Miles.

Paris, Aug. 17.—"At nightfall Wednesday," telegraphs a Havas correspondent on the French front, "we saw from our lines, which at places are less than half a mile from the suburbs of St. Quentin, that the cathedral was surrounded by smoke. Soon fire was visible, increasing each moment until at midnight the imposing monument was a mass of flames visible for twenty miles around.

"It is impossible at this time to determine the origin of the fire. The Germans can not lay it to our shells, for St. Quentin is so near our lines that not a single French projectile has fallen in the city. The high towers of the cathedral gave the Germans an observatory point unique in the region. We can not yet understand what powerful motives induced them to destroy it. Through field glasses it could be seen the next afternoon that the entire superstructure was gone."

## TRADING IN WHEAT FUTURES TO STOP

### Canadian Grain Board Orders No More After August 31

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Trading in wheat for future delivery will cease on all the grain exchanges in Canada on August 31, it has been ordered by the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada. The official order was posted on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange this forenoon.

For several weeks past October has been the only future option in which any business has been done here and the transactions have been of a comparatively small volume. The official order prohibiting dealing in futures is as follows:

"It is hereby ordered by the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada that trading in wheat for future delivery shall cease on the grain exchanges of Canada not later than the first of September, 1917.

(Signed) ROBERT MAGILL, Chairman.  
A. R. MACDONALD, Secretary.

The order caused little surprise or comment on the exchange here. Evidently the trade had expected the action.

## AIRMAN LOST HIS LIFE NEAR TORONTO; COLLISION IN AIR

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Two aeroplanes flying at high speed crashed together 800 feet in the air at the Armour Heights aviation camp to-day, one of the machines bursting into flames and plunging to earth, killing the aviator, Cadet S. H. J. Dorr. The victim's neck was broken and his body badly burned. The other aviator, whose name is withheld by the Royal Flying Corps, was able to manage his machine and reached earth safely.

## WAR WORKERS IN BERLIN ARE URGED TO TAKE A REST

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—A renewal of strike agitation in war industries, evidently on the part of extreme Socialists, is reported from Berlin. A semi-official notice says that circulars are being distributed in munitions factories advocating a walkout.

The notice appeals to the workmen not to be misled and not to desert and betray their brothers fighting in the west and east.

## LLOYD GEORGE'S WORDS YESTERDAY INDICATE THE ALLIES' ATTITUDE

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing soon will begin a series of important conferences preliminary to the response to be made to Pope Benedict's peace message. Before the communication goes forward the views of the Entente Governments on the subject will be ascertained.

In official and diplomatic circles here to-day, Mr. Lloyd George's speech of yesterday was regarded as voicing the views of the Allies as to any discussion of peace. His accounting of the food supplies and the shipping situation as affected by the submarine warfare also was regarded as indicative of Great Britain's safe position and strong attitude.

It was thought here that one of the objects of Mr. Lloyd George's speech was to sound out public sentiment preliminary to the formal response to be made to the Pope's note.

Renewed Attack.

Rome, Aug. 17.—The Giornale d'Italia expresses the hope that the voice of the Pope will be accompanied by the sound of the cannon of the Allies from Flanders to the Gulf of Trieste, attacking the enemy with renewed vigor.

The Pope's peace proposal is for true restoration in the sense of Mr. Lloyd George's speech and constitutes a peace as outlined by President Wilson, while it also corresponds to the peace without annexation or indemnities sought in other quarters, says The Corriere d'Italia, the semi-official organ of the Vatican. The paper adds that the Pope's note does not propose to return to the status quo ante bellum, and suggests the restoration of "the old kingdom of Poland" as it was before being dismembered by the three empires.

The note suggests autonomy for Armenia, a rearrangement of the German colonies and the return of Alsace-Lorraine and Trent and Trieste to their respective nationalities.

"It is possible that the Central Powers consent to a peace which would impose upon them such sacrifices and oblige them to pronounce, as Mr. Lloyd George said, the word 'restoration,'" asks The Corriere d'Italia.

Berlin Statement.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—The German Government's attitude on so important a matter as the peace proposal of Pope Benedict can be made known only after the most careful consideration, particularly as its decision can only be taken in full accord with Germany's Allies. A statement to this effect has been communicated by the German Foreign Office to the German press.

German Papers.

Amsterdam, Aug. 17.—The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here, says sympathy with the Pope's wish for peace must disappear when it is seen that he has united himself with such conditions as restorations and no indemnities.

The Berlin Taegliche Rundschau considers that the nature of the peace outlined by the Pope must compel the Central Powers to refuse the offices of the Pope. This newspaper says it fears the affair will have an unhappy influence, not only on Austria, but among the Roman Catholics in Germany.

The Koelnische Zeitung reserves judgment on the proposal until the full text of the Pope's note is obtained. Nevertheless, it considers that the proposal to enter into negotiations on the basis of the Pontiff's programme should not be rejected.

Logical Course.

This paper asserts that it is not aware of the German Government's attitude, but it believes logic prescribes that the Government, in conformity with the previous attitude, should follow the path indicated by the Pontiff.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung also awaits the text of the proposals, but expresses the hope that notwithstanding all obstacles, the road to the reconciliation of the nations may be paved by the Pope's appeal.

## GERMANS FORCED TO GRANT CONCESSIONS TO POLISH PEOPLE

London, Aug. 17.—Reuter's says it learns on good authority that German concessions in Poland are expected shortly, but they will be conditional on Austria's approval.

## GENERAL STRIKE AT HELSINGFORS ENDS

Helsingfors, Aug. 17.—The general strike here has ended.

## CANADIANS HOLDING GAINS EAST OF LOOS; IN BELGIUM AND ON AISNE FOE BEATEN

### Overstating Work of Their U Boats by Forty Per Cent

Paris, Aug. 17.—The German official reports on merchant ships sunk by submarines are exaggerated forty per cent, according to the results of the conferences of admirals of the Entente navies which was held here on July 25.

## BERNSTORFF WILL BE SENT TO TURKEY

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The appointment of Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, as German Ambassador at Constantinople, is forecast. Count von Bernstorff arrived in Berlin to-day and was in conference with Chancellor Michaelis.

## CURRIE FELT SURE VICTORY WOULD BE WON BY MEN OF CANADIAN CORPS; PRUSSIAN GUARDS WERE MOWED DOWN

London, Aug. 17.—The confidence of Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces, is indicated by the following portion of a letter written by him to the Canadian-Associated Press before the troops from the Dominion took Hill 70:

"I hope by the time you receive this I shall be in a position to report some good news concerning the operations of the Canadian corps. Everything is going well with us. I am quite sure the splendid reputation enjoyed by the Canadian corps will be fully maintained, provided of course Canada does her duty and keeps the necessary drafts supplied."

London, Aug. 17.—Describing German counter-attacks against the Canadian forces, Beach Thomas, correspondent of The Daily Mail, writes that the endeavor at Lens was magnificent. The 4th Prussian Guards, forming part of an army corps of guards, marching in column of fours, swung out from the enemy's snug line behind the town and advanced to drive home a counter-thrust against the victorious Canadians. They found that the north of their line of march was so exposed that they dared not top the crest on that side, and on the south side the swampy ground hampered them so that they could not deploy. They marched on, still in fours, and came into fire, first indirect, then direct, from a number of converging Canadian machine gun positions. In all they marched nearly three miles under direct fire. It was magnificent but suicidal. The whole body of several thousand men was shot down. They died and did not attack.

In all, ten counter-attacks were attempted up to yesterday afternoon against the Canadians. The enemy lost many more men in these than did the Canadian forces in the whole fight. Attacks of other units of the Prussian Guards north of Langemarck failed almost as signally, though with less intense losses.

Avenge by Canadians.

London, Aug. 17.—The Times editorially says the Canadian forces at Hill 70 "avenged the fame of those who fell in the attack on the same ground in September, 1915. The enemy had nearly two years to score the hill with trenches and defensive works, but the garrison yielded almost at once before the impetuous assault of the Canadians." By their seizure of the mining city's suburbs they have lightened the German grip on Lens and now hold it in a very close vise, although the flooded ground beyond Avion probably remains a very serious obstacle.

The correspondent of The Times at the front explains the system of rapid counter-attacks which the Germans have devised. It appears to be conspicuously wasteful of men although it leads sometimes to temporary recovery of ground lost. Experience seems to show that it produces no permanent results.

"When our troops begin almost simultaneous attacks in widely-separated areas," says the correspondent, "a heavy strain is placed on the dwindling resources of the enemy. This is indicated by the discovery of so many German boys in the battle line."

## BOUNDARY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND SWEDEN REOPENED ONCE MORE

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—The Russo-Swedish frontier, which was closed recently, has been re-opened.

## Currie's Troops Have Taken Over 900 Prisoners; Greater Part of Ground Lost Near Verdun Retaken by French

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 17.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—The total number of prisoners captured by the Canadian forces in the operations in the Lens region is now more than 900.

London, Aug. 17.—The Germans made violent and repeated efforts last night to regain important positions won from them by the French and British. They gained some small advantages on the Verdun front, but otherwise the only result of their attacks was to add to the staggering losses which they have sustained in their fierce local offensive operations of late.

Field-Marshal Haig reports three counter-attacks against his new lines near Loos. At the second effort the Germans gained slight success at points, but were driven back again by the Canadian forces and the third assault failed to shake the defence. Heavy artillery fighting is reported in the Ypres sector, where the British, after gaining high ground in yesterday's attack on a nine-mile front, were finally pressed back.

The attacks on the French were made at widely-separated points. In Belgium German troops attempted to recapture the ground taken by the French along the Steenbeke River, but met with no success. On the Aisne front German troops made vigorous assaults near the Californie Plateau and east of Cerny. Shattered by the terrific artillery fire of the French, the German infantry formations were swept back with heavy losses. On the Verdun front heavy fighting was resumed with a German stroke on a front of two kilometres between Caupières Wood and Bezonvaux. At points the attackers succeeded in gaining a footing in the foremost French trenches, but subsequently they were driven out of the greater part of these positions.

British aviators yesterday dropped several tons of bombs on German military establishments in Belgium. The French brought down two German airmen in Belgium and forced two others to land back of the German lines.

British Report.

London, Aug. 17.—German troops made two counter-attacks last night against the new British positions near Loos. They gained temporary successes at some points, the War Office announces, but subsequently the British line was re-established.

The text of the report follows: "Early last night the enemy twice counter-attacked the new positions gained by us yesterday east of Loos in the direction of Gite St. Auguste. At the second attempt he succeeded in pressing back our line slightly at some points, but later in the night our troops again attacked and re-established our positions. A further hostile counter-attack was completely repulsed. We secured a few prisoners.

"The artillery was active on both sides in the night east of Ypres."

French Reports.

Paris, Aug. 17.—German troops last night attacked the new positions gained by the French on the Steenbeke River in Belgium. The War Office announces that they were repulsed completely.

Vigorous German assaults on the Aisne front also were beaten back. A report issued by the War Office last night said:

"In Belgium our attack continued with success during the day. Our infantry broke the enemy's resistance west of the Steenbeke and continued its progress in conjunction with British troops, capturing all the positions of the enemy and more than 300 prisoners."

"The two artilleries were active in the regions of Laffaux and Hurlbise, on the Aisne front.

"In the region of Hill 304, on the Verdun front, one of our patrols brought back some prisoners.

"In Alsace two German attacks at Barenkopf and south of Hartmannsweilerkopf completely failed.

"The Germans fired the cathedral of St. Quentin, which has been burning for several hours.

Raids by British.

London, Aug. 17.—The Admiralty announces the successful carrying out yesterday of a series of raids by aviators of the Royal Naval Air Service, who dropped many tons of bombs on military objectives in Belgium. The Ostend railway station and sidings and the Thourout railway junction were attacked. The aerodrome at Ghistel was bombed and several fires were observed. Attacks from the air were made on the aerodromes at Engel and Lytkorke. All the aeroplanes returned safely.

German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—German advanced posts along the Yser Canal near Dreigrachten, in Belgium, were overrun yesterday by enemy troops, says an

official statement issued here to-day. The enemy also captured ground north and east of Bixschote.

"At St. Julian and at many points further south to Warneton," the statement adds, "enemy forces penetrated the new German battle zone.

"By evening Langemarck and our lost positions," the general staff reports, "was again in our hands. In all the other sectors the British assault collapsed before the Teuton entanglements.

"In spite of heavy sacrifices, the British have accomplished nothing. By this repulse we gained a full victory. Unshaken and with high spirits our front stands ready for new battles," says the statement.

The announcement says the roof and supports of St. Quentin Cathedral have fallen in and that the interior has been burned out.

Langemarck, a Belgian village about five miles northwest of Ypres, was captured by British forces after desperate fighting yesterday morning. The British in their offensive pushed well beyond the town and according to the latest reports from British sources fighting was still in progress to the east of the position.

## INDEPENDENT COURSE FOR CHINESE NATION

### Indications Republic Stands Against Teutons Apart From Entente Powers

Peking, Aug. 14. — (Delayed) — China's declaration of war on Germany and Austria-Hungary, beginning at 10 a. m. to-day, and the other documents relating to the conflict do not mention association of the Chinese Republic with the Entente Powers. They indicate that China's action will be entirely independent.

The declaration of war aroused little excitement in Peking or in other North China cities, the long discussion of the question having discounted its effect.

The Netherlands Minister to China to-day took over the Austrian interests and received the arms of the Austrian Government. The doors of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank have been sealed.

Chinese troops at Tientsin took over the Austrian concession and the German Bank and German barracks there without incident.

Regulations issued to-day by the Chinese Government permit the departure of Germans and Austrians within five days. Registration within ten days is required to permit foreigners to continue doing business if it does not affect China's welfare. Enemy subjects are forbidden to travel without permits. The regulations also provide for the internment of troublesome enemies.

To Hasten Peace.

The proclamation of war, which was signed by President Feng Kwo Chang, reviews China's efforts made to induce Germany to modify her submarine policy. It says respect for international law and the need of protection of the lives and property of Chinese citizens forced China to sever relations with Germany and now compels China to declare war against Germany and Austria too, as it was Germany alone, but Austria-Hungary as well, which adopted and pursued this policy without abatement.

The proclamation declares that all treaties, agreements and protocols between China and the Central Powers have been abrogated. It says China will respect The Hague Conventions and the international agreements respecting the humane conduct of the war and in conclusion asserts that China's object in entering the war is to hasten peace.

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**CANADIANS HONORED BY THE KING TO-DAY**

London, Aug. 17.—At Windsor Castle the following investitures were made to-day:

Lieut.-Gen. Richard E. W. Turner was invested as a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Brig.-General Alexander McRae was invested with the Order of the Bath and as a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Col. Reginald Sims was made a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Lieut.-Col. Harold Macdonald received the Distinguished Service Order. Majors Kenneth Mahaffey, Charles Willetts and Alexander Wilson received bars for their Military Crosses. Major Henry Cooper received the Military Cross and a bar. The Military Cross was given to Major Percy Alexander, Major Samuel Birds, Major Frank Widdow, Major Dick Worrall, Captain William Hale and Capt. Ashley, of the medical service; Capt. John Stewart and Lieut. Roy Harrison, Lieut. Stephen Johnson, Lieut. Knight Merrill, Lieut. John Mackinnon, Lieut.

Civil Stevenson and Harry Wootton and Lieut. Evans Price received the Military Cross.

**ALVENSLEBEN NEAR SALT LAKE CITY**

Seattle, Aug. 17.—In charge of two Department of Justice officers and soldiers, Alvo von Alvensleben, George F. Schlotterberg, Hans Cron and Ernest Leybold, Germans, were taken from Fort Lawton, near here, yesterday afternoon and started on their journey to Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City, where they are to be interned for the duration of the war.

**MRS. PANKHURST ARRESTED.**

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Melbourne says that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragist, while attempting to make a speech at Adelaide, fought the police and was arrested. Assemblies in Parliament precincts are prohibited.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

**BRITISH AND FRENCH POUNDED FORWARD**

Greatest Gains on Left and Centre of Front Attacked in Belgium

London, Aug. 17.—The following official report was issued here last night: "The Allied attacks delivered early this morning on a front of nine miles north of the Ypres-Menin road have been continued during the day in the face of strong enemy resistance.

"On the left French troops, advancing on both sides of the Zudschote-Dixmude road, drove the enemy from the tongue of land between the Yser Canal and the Marje Vaart, and captured the bridgehead of Dreigrachten.

"In the centre British troops rapidly captured their first objectives, and, continuing their advance, carried the village of Langemarck after heavy fighting. They then forced their way forward for a distance of half a mile beyond the village and established themselves in a German trench system which constituted their final objectives for the day.

"On our right there has been fierce and continuous fighting since the early morning for the possession of the high ground north of the Menin road. The enemy disputed our advance with determined counter-attacks with large forces. As the result of his counter-attacks the enemy succeeded during the afternoon at great cost in pressing back our troops in this area from part of the ground won earlier in the day.

"This evening further enemy counter-attacks in this neighborhood were stopped by our artillery fire.

"The number of prisoners taken by the Allies in the course of this attack cannot be ascertained as yet, but over 1,800, including 38 officers, already have been brought in. A few German guns also were captured.

Canadians Gained.

"Our troops made further progress this afternoon east of Loos. The number of prisoners we captured on this front since the opening of our attack yesterday has now reached a total of 896, including 22 officers."

German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The War Office stated last night:

"The enemy assault in Flanders, which extended over a front of thirty kilometers, has been shattered with heavy losses. The enemy has only been able to gain small local successes at Dreigrachten, on the Yser Canal, and Langemarck, where fighting is still in progress."

German Casualties.

London, Aug. 17.—German casualties reported during July in the German official lists, but not necessarily having occurred in July, numbering 89,863, as follows:

Killed or died of wounds or sickness.

**KEEPING I.W.W.'S IN PLACE IN STATES**

Washington Determined to Prevent Their Activities Hampering War Operations

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Department of Justice, it was stated to-day, is prepared to deal severely with activities in the northwest and elsewhere of the I. W. W. in so far as they relate to the stoppage or curtailment of production in industries whose continuation is deemed essential to the prosecution of the war. Any action, it was said, that would tend to retard the harvesting of crops, the production of spruce lumber essential for the construction of aeroplanes or to curtail the production of minerals needed to carry on the war, will be met by prosecution on charges of conspiracy against persons regarded as responsible for institution of the movement.

A large force of investigators is in the field in California, New Mexico, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, checking up and reporting daily on the activities of I. W. W. leaders. Many industries whose continuation is necessary to the prosecution of the war would be affected, it is thought, by the threatened general strikes in the northwest. The district attorneys through the entire section have been instructed by the Department to institute promptly proceedings against strike leaders where such proceedings can be prosecuted under the broad powers given the President by Congress in the war resolution.

Cessation of labor in the harvest fields, in spruce logging camps or at mines, it is thought, would come clearly under the list of subjects which could be dealt with by the Federal authorities.

Department officials here knew several days ago of the impending demands of the I. W. W. in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Full details of the demands were in the hands of the Department more than forty-eight hours before they were announced yesterday by James Rouan, district secretary of the I. W. W. at Spokane.

Seriously Menaced.

The construction of the great aeroplane fleet which the Government purposes to send abroad has been seriously menaced by widespread activities traceable to I. W. W. sympathizers in the logging camps of Washington, Spruce logs to be used in building aeroplanes have been damaged and destroyed in great quantities and the machinery used to convert the logs into lumber damaged in many instances by spikes driven into the logs. Spruce is the only timber used in building aeroplanes in this country and curtailment of the supply of logs has menaced construction of machines. The situation, however, has been met, and the crisis of the movement, it is believed, has been passed.

Department officials have been advised of an attempt by I. W. W. sympathizers to destroy the reserve supply of spruce timber in the northwest. This alleged attempt has been frustrated.

The activities of the I. W. W. are regarded by officials here as political rather than a labor movement. In instituting prosecutions, district attorneys have been instructed to inquire into the purposes of calling strikes and to ascertain whether they were called to embarrass the Government in the production of necessary materials or for other causes.

There can be no general prosecution of I. W. W. leaders as such for strike activities. The industries affected, their relation to the prosecution of the war and the purposes back of calling the strike have to be considered in each individual case as the basis of prosecution.

**WITH OLD TEMPER OF BRITISH RACE**

Present is Supreme Hour for Patience, Says Lloyd George

London, Aug. 17.—"This is the supreme hour for patience, for courage, for endurance, for hope, for unity," said Mr. Lloyd George in the Commons yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of a speech which was a message of hope and quiet confidence to the British people. "Let us go through this hour with a temper that will enable us to destroy a great military depotism. Let us go through this hour with the old temper of our race, so that next year we shall begin and the world will begin to reap the fruits of our valor."

Dealing with the shipping situation, the Prime Minister said Germany had been busy circulating figures regarding the destruction of shipping. They were doing it in Germany to cheer up their own people, and were circulating a set of figures throughout Germany and Austria on the authority of the German Admiralty with the object of creating the impression that Britain could not last much longer.

The German official figures claimed that Britain was losing between 450,000 and 500,000 tons monthly, after allowing for new construction. The figure of 500,000 tons for April was gross. In June the losses had fallen to 320,000 tons gross. This announcement was cheered loudly. In addition, Mr. Lloyd George said, he had taken steps for quickening shipbuilding, and had ordered a good many ships abroad. In 1915 the new tonnage built was 688,000 tons. In 1916 it was 538,000 tons. For the first six months of this year it was 480,000 tons.

The tonnage acquired during the last six months would be 1,430,000, of which 1,100,000 had been built in Great Britain. The total for the year would be 1,580,000 tons.

The net-shipping losses were far from being what the Germans claimed. They were 250,000 tons monthly, and if the present improvement was maintained the net loss for July and August would be 175,000 tons each.

The figures showed that the Admiralty was meeting with considerable success. The Shipping Controller this far had organized shipping by means of better loading and hiring of ships more quickly, and by taking ships of longer voyages. Thus, although the tonnage was diminished, the ships were carrying more tonnage. This was in addition to the large naval construction. He believed the losses would grow smaller. He was sure construction would increase if more ships were needed. If the United States put forward her full capacity, as he had no doubt she was preparing to do, there would be sufficient tonnage not only for the whole of 1918, but, if necessary, for 1919.

Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Asquith, former Prime Minister, said Great Britain could survey with satisfaction, if not with complacency, the scene now presented to the civilized world—the results of her own efforts. What had happened in Russia had frustrated one of the greatest military purposes of the Allies. Any criticism passed on this year's operations must bear in mind that important consideration.

"I hope that before long our Russian Allies, whose work in the first two and a half years of the war furnished a glorious and inspiring chapter, will resume to the full their share of the great common task, to which I believe the Russian nation still is devoted," he said.

Yesterday's was the last business sitting of the House prior to adjournment until October 16.

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**SLOPE CLEARED BY WESTERN TROOPS**

British Columbia and Manitoba Men Drove Enemy Back at Hill 70

Canadian Headquarters in France, Aug. 16, via London, Aug. 17.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—All hope the enemy may have had of recovering Hill 70 was quenched late this afternoon when an assaulting column of British Columbians and Manitobans by a gallant attack drove the last of the Germans who clung to the eastward slope of the hill back 500 yards on a front of over 1,000 yards. The enemy is now down in a hollow, with our troops overlooking his positions.

The assault was the most impetuous charge I have yet seen. Despite a heavy enemy barrage put down almost as soon as our own indicated the locality of the attack, the first wave went forward at the double. In less than three minutes afterwards prisoners they had taken were seen running back through the smoke towards our trenches. They numbered between 80 and 90, and suffered some casualties en route from their own guns.

With characteristic thoroughness the German engineers had mined some of the chalk pits that formed the easterly limit of our advance, and when it was believed by the enemy that our posts had settled down the chalk pits were the scene of tremendous explosions. It was very fine, and the Boches probably still are chuckling, but the truth is no one was hurt.

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LOANS TO ALLIES.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Loans of \$40,000,000 to Italy and \$5,000,000 to Belgium were made by the Government yesterday bringing the total thus far advanced to the Allies up to \$1,916,400,000.

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**MEXICAN RAILROADS.**

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—It is reported the railroad men here are considering a walkout if the management continues to send locomotives to the United States for repairs instead of making repairs in local shops. The management announced the belief that the demands are the result of work of foreign agents among the men.

**KANSAS CITY RIDES.**

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Street car service was resumed here to-day after a nine-day strike of platform men. A settlement was reached yesterday but it was decided to postpone actual operation of the cars until to-day.

**LIQUOR IN U. S.**

Washington, Aug. 17.—The War Department has modified the order prohibiting a saloon or bar within half a mile of a military camp so as not to be effective where purely temporary camps are concerned. The modification was caused by a situation in Kansas City, where many saloons and leading hotel bars in the city were closed because some troops were being mobilized in Convention Hall.

**WAR TAX BILL IN U. S.**

Washington, Aug. 17.—Disposal before night of nearly all the provisions of the war tax bill over which there is no dispute was the Senate's programme for to-day and accomplishment of the task seemed assured.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN AND NATIONALISTS

Made Statement in Commons; Foster on Grain Board's Order

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—When the House met yesterday afternoon Sir Robert Borden made the following statement: "My attention has been drawn to the statement that the Nationalist party of the province of Quebec is about to put candidates in the field of its own behalf against Liberal and Conservative candidates and I am told the suggestion is being made that there is some collusion between the Nationalist party of the province of Quebec and my Government or the friends of my Government in regard to this campaign of the Nationalist party."

Grain Question. Sir George Foster read a statement dealing with the telegram from the

Alberta Non-Partisan League read in the House on Wednesday by Hon. Frank Oliver objecting to the prohibition of grain shipments to the United States and asking that maximum prices be fixed on flour, bacon and other commodities as well as wheat. The statement set forth that the present situation is due to the demands made upon Canada by Great Britain and her allies for Canada's wheat surplus.

Legislation Awaited. The Board of Grain Supervisors, the statement went on to say, found itself in this situation that the United States had no power to fix prices until the necessary legislation had been secured. Had no maximum price been fixed in Canada for the available wheat prices would have advanced rapidly.

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CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OBJECTS TO PROPOSAL

Bennett Says Pledges Should Not Be Introduced Into C. N. R. Affair

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The House of Commons divided late yesterday afternoon on Hon. George P. Graham's amendment to the second reading of Sir Thomas White's bill to provide for the purchase of the Canadian Northern Railway not now controlled by the Government.

During the debate on the second reading, R. B. Bennett, Conservative, Calgary, declared that the fixed charge of the system were \$20,000,000 a year, and that it would be from 5 to 7 years before the company could hope to pay and have any surplus.

Mr. Bennett maintained that Mackenzie & Mann had never put any of their own money into the enterprise. He could not support the Graham amendment calling for the adoption of foreclosure proceedings. It would be a denial of the right of the Canadian Northern to establish the value of its property before a properly constituted tribunal.

Mr. Bennett then declared that unless Sir Thomas White's proposals were amended a most serious injustice would be done to the Canadian people, an injustice that could not be measured in money. There should be no introduction into the legislation of the pledges of C. N. R. stock.

Hon. Arthur Meighen said that the last mentioned proposal by the member for Calgary was worthy of consideration. He did not regard as serious Mr. Bennett's views as to the pledges of C. N. R. stock.

Mr. Lemieux declared it was a current rumor that Sir Clifford Sifton was a stockholder to the extent of \$750,000. Mr. Meighen said Mr. Lemieux was trying to throw out nasty insinuations. He had never heard the name of Sir Clifford Sifton mentioned before as a possible stockholder.

Hon. Frank Oliver said there was no need of buying the whole \$60,000,000 worth of stock. The Government could get control by buying \$11,000,000 of the stock. The rest was a hand-out.

SIXTEEN CANADIANS RECEIVE HONORS

London, Aug. 17.—Military honor awards for sixteen Canadian officers, eleven of whom are with the Canadian forces and five in the Imperial forces, were gazetted last night. A bar to the D. S. O. has been granted to two; six officers are awarded the D. S. O.; a bar to the Military Cross is to be presented to four officers and four are to be decorated with the Military Cross.

Bar to the Military Cross—Lieut. John Logan Grapp, Mounted Rifles; Lieut. Oliver Ralph Matthews and Lieut. Charles Kenneth Whittaker, artillery; Lieut. Basil Lindsay Sawyers, Royal Engineers, formerly of Vancouver.

Military Cross—Lieut. Austin Craven, of the South Lancshires, formerly of Vancouver; Lieut. William Beverly Ford Keley, Royal Artillery, formerly with the Princess Pats; Lieut. William Hogarth, Royal Artillery, formerly resident in Canada, and Lieut. Evans Alexander McKay, of the Flying Corps.

TWO MORE CANADIAN AIRMEN ARE KILLED

Camp Borden, Ont., Aug. 17.—Air Mechanic B. E. Crane, of the Royal Flying Corps, was accidentally killed on Tuesday evening when an aeroplane in which he was flying crashed to the ground.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Flying Cadet Wm. Sidney Galle, aged 22, was killed yesterday at Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, when an aeroplane in which he was flying crashed to the ground.

END OF RAILROAD STRIKE IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 17.—The bureau of labor here, which has been considering the case of the striking railway workers, has made a report favorable to them.

A Pacific Port of the United States, Aug. 17.—As a concrete expression of "my deep gratitude to the police for their courtesy," Viscount K. Ishii, head of the Imperial Japanese Mission now en route to Washington, donated \$200 to the widows and orphans fund of the local police department before he left, it became known to-day.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Public hearings preliminary to plans for fixing the price of coal opened to-day before Judge O. N. Carter, who has been appointed director of coal for Illinois by Governor Lowden.

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

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POPE'S PEACE NOTE PUBLISHED IN ROME

Rome, Aug. 17.—The text of the Pope's peace note appeared here first in the Osservatore Romano, published at noon yesterday. The Vatican organ is printed usually late in the evening. Thus the publication at noon yesterday was a great exception which only occurred once before, in November, 1907, when the Vatican answered the note of M. Briand, then French Premier, about the law of separation.

SAID HE WORKED FOR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Washington, Aug. 17.—Dr. Karl Armand Graves' statement that he was working for the State Department was the direct cause of his arrest last night in Kansas City, Graves, a self-styled "international spy," the Federal authorities say, has been representing himself in several western cities as a representative of the State Department.

FACES CHARGE

Renfrew, Ont., Aug. 17.—William Bennett who shot and killed Bruce M. Leitch, of Montreal, a returned soldier, and wounded the latter's bride and then turned the weapon on himself, is gradually regaining strength. Bennett is still blind as a result of the self-inflicted wound. It is altogether likely that he will recover, and that a week more will find him able to leave the hospital here. Bennett in conversation expresses remorse for the killing of Leitch. A police officer is on guard day and night. The preliminary hearing before the magistrate here on murder and wounding charges will take place as soon as Bennett is sufficiently recovered.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Chillicothe, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Because a woman named "Dora" from El Paso, Texas, had sent a telegram to her husband, notifying him that she was coming here to claim him as her husband, Mrs. James Nelson late last night shot and killed her husband, and then committed suicide. The boy died this morning. The woman left a note explaining why she had done the shooting. The Nelson family came here recently from Fort Wayne, Ind. The father and husband was employed on construction work at the new army cantonment here.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay Tax Sale Notice

A Sale of Properties for Taxes will be held on Wednesday, 19th October, 1917.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.

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

Province of British Columbia DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment of land, before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished through absence of notice or otherwise.

LAND ACT TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 50 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 64 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolitan Hotel, situate at 12 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to J. T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.

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One Air Pump, weight about 2,100 lbs.

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Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion. As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion.

**IS THE PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED?**

Sir Robert Borden has formally read the Nationalists of Quebec out of his party. The action of the Premier creates a situation that will be watched with a good deal of interest throughout Canada, for several reasons. One is that, there is hardly a rump of the Conservative party left in the eastern province. In the political campaign which culminated in the defeat of the Laurier Government in 1911 the Nationalists, led by Bourassa and Lavergne, absorbed the Conservative party. The leader of the Conservatives, Mr. Monk, merged himself with the Nationalists and as an avowed Nationalist became a member of the Borden Government. In fact, all the members from Quebec who entered the Borden Government were Nationalists, nominated for the positions by Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne. At least those two ebullient leaders claimed the honor of making the selections, and the assertion never has been denied. A huge campaign fund was collected for the campaign in 1911 from the "big interests" centred in Toronto. Their object was to kill reciprocity and pave the way for the orgy of profiteering they expected to enjoy at the expense of the people of Canada, anticipations which have been more than realized by reason of the extraordinary opportunities afforded by the war. The Nationalists were given their share, full measure and rugging over, of that vast fund, whose treasurer has been handsomely rewarded for his labors and sacrifices with a Peerage. Such is the history of the unique political game played by Sir Robert Borden—or more probably by the astute political schemers behind him, with the connivance of the leaders of the Quebec Nationalists, who have consistently attacked Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "too British for them."

But there is ground for a suspicion that the alliance between the Conservatives and the Nationalists is not at an end notwithstanding the latest manoeuvre of the Premier. Liberal candidates in Quebec in the last election invariably were opposed by Nationalist candidates. Will Sir Robert Borden prove the sincerity of his purpose by insisting upon Nationalist candidates being opposed in the coming elections by Conservative candidates? Will he supply convincing evidence of his sincerity by immediately bringing the conscription bill into effect and proceeding to enforce it for the purpose of supplying the needed reinforcements for the Canadian forces fighting in France and Flanders? If the Premier does not do these things, then there will be sufficient grounds for a suspicion that there still is an understanding between the Conservatives and Nationalists—that they are playing the old political game of the "big interests" represented by Sir Thomas White, the agent of Sir Joseph Flavelle and the junta of profiteers whose bank balances have grown exceedingly fat at the expense of the people of Canada, and who are in a state of nervous prostration at the prospect of the so-called radical programme adopted in

convention by the Liberals of the West becoming the platform of a new government.

**FOOD CONTROL IN THE UNITED STATES.**

An officer of the Canadian Food Controller's department after investigation has discovered that certain kinds of foodstuffs lately have been accumulating in the cold storage warehouses of the various companies. He makes no recommendations for correcting this state of affairs, if indeed he considers it in need of correction. They do things differently in the United States, whose example it would be no derogation to follow now that an entente cordiale has been established by the entry of the country into the war and the general adoption of common aims and interests. The federal food control board of the United States, then, has taken steps to safeguard the interests of consumers as opposed to the interests of the cold storage companies, who may be assumed to be quite capable of looking after themselves. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer points out that section 8 of the Act governing storage of food "was put in specially for those dealers who considered it good business to dump food into the bay in order that prices might be kept up." (By the way, we seem to have read of something of that kind being done in British Columbia and other parts of Canada, not so much to keep up prices as to safeguard the public against the menace of tainted food.) "To save the market from congestion and from a break in prices," our contemporary proceeds, "such things as potatoes, cabbage and berries were consigned to the waters of the harbor. On this subject the food control act says: 'That any person who wilfully destroys any necessary for the purpose of enhancing the price or restricting the supply thereof shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.' One of the things which aroused public anger against the wholesalers was this practice of dumping food into the bay. Once a King County grand jury tried to get proof of a conspiracy, but failed, although it was shown that dumping food was a common thing. Until there was a law forbidding it, a person was at liberty to waste all the food he could pay for. With a \$5,000 fine and two years in prison looking just around the corner, it may be predicted that food dealers will find little nutriment in wasting food."

Most excellent provisions, which we hardly can expect to see enacted in Canada under existing political conditions.

**CAMP BORDEN AVIATION SCHOOL.**

According to reports in local circulation, reports which have been amply confirmed in news dispatches, a number of accidents, many of them fatal in results, have occurred in the Canadian aviation grounds at Camp Borden. To-day the body of a young man (a mere boy in years), lately a student of aviation in the school, was interred with appropriate military honors in the cemetery of Metchosin. Accidents have been so frequent of late at this academy that public attention has been aroused and there is a disposition to charge that there is something amiss either in the management of the aviation institution or in the mechanical structure of the machines in which our young men are expected to entrust their lives. All this may be merely gossip, which naturally becomes active under stress of painful circumstances; but there is sufficient in the circumstances to justify the matter being drawn to the attention of the authorities and for Parliament to institute an investigation. The stories put in circulation are likely to injuriously affect the credit of the school and to militate against the enlistment of our young men in a service which in the past has held out many enticements to boys with strong nerves and adventurous dispositions. Our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons might at least place some questions on the order paper bearing on the matter. The Government cannot afford to let the rumors pass without an authoritative pronouncement on the subject.

From comment appearing in certain Winnipeg newspapers and whispers that reach us from Ottawa, it is not difficult to surmise that Sir Clifford Sifton will be one of the members of the proposed "coalition government" of Sir Robert Borden. Indeed, it would not be surprising if Sir Clifford were leader of the Government, but we doubt whether, with all his millions, he will be able to pick a safe constituency in the West.

Sir Robert Borden's coalition Government, or national Government, as probably he will call it, is slow of growth, and is likely to be weakly from birth, according to present indications. It seems clear that no representative man from the eastern provinces can be persuaded to become part of it, and it is equally clear that no man with any

claim to prominence in the west will have part or parcel in it. Therefore the choice is confined almost exclusively to Ontario and the interests that are centred in Ontario. The claim may be advanced that it is a national Government, but it hardly can be that in the true sense.

A contemporary seems to feel very gloomy and depressed about the result of the offensive now being pushed by the Entente Allies on the western front. Hardly anybody expected that the attacking forces would break through Hindenburg's "granite wall" in one impetuous rush and push the Huns right back to their own frontiers. But all the reports indicate that good progress is being made and that the "granite wall" is slowly crumbling to pieces. And, by the way, the Canadians have no reason to be ashamed of the part they are playing in the grand forward movement. In fact, the situation seems to afford ground for a feeling of optimism rather than pessimism.

The Minister of Justice of the Dominion refused to do the obvious thing by consenting to the removal of all doubts respecting the status of the present British Columbia Legislature and the important measures it has passed. He advised the Imperial Parliament against validating the Legislature and its legislation, but committed himself to the doctrine that the Legislature possessed within itself ample powers for the purpose. Now the Legislature purposes exercising its powers, and that ought to settle the matter.

The Montreal Star, the property of Baron Graham of Atholstan, etc., publishes an article on titles, how they may be obtained and why bestowed. The Star says such honors are presumably conferred by the King. Presumably is a good word to use as a qualification under the circumstances, because to hold the King responsible for the titles and honors which have been conferred in Canada would be little short of lese Majesty.

Really it is too bad to "gag" a man who has so much on his mind as the leader of the opposition. But surely Mr. Bowser's stuff can be placed in cold storage and kept until the next session of the Legislature, possibly until the fifth session of the Legislature. And, after all, we do not believe the people of the province are deeply interested just now in the political grievances of the garrulous member. They have weightier matters on their mind.

The Germans describe the present British offensive as the greatest blow that yet has been delivered by the Allied forces. But the Huns will find that there are yet heavier shocks in store for them. The Allies have discovered the most effective way of landing their blows and the tenderest spots at which to direct them.

We are all in favor of winning the war, but most of us also are interested in putting a Government in power that will deal drastically with the creatures and corporations that are bent upon winning unhallowed profits out of conditions that are the result of the war. Not all the win-the-war candidates in the pending elections will favor any such course as that.

The Hun hatters us. He says England is the soul of the Entente Alliance and that to win the war the soul must be disembodied, or something like that. However, like the soul of the celebrated John Brown, the soul of England goes marching on, and there are other souls keeping step with it.

Prohibition in a limited form came into effect to-day in British Columbia. No beef or bacon could be served, under the law, in public eating-houses. Although the measure was passed without a referendum, we have not heard any protests against it.

Another organization which views with lively anticipations the "end of the age" is meeting in Tacoma. We hope their expectations may not be realized until accounts have been settled with the Kaiser. Then let the worst, or the best, happen.

Whenever the Huns are maddened by punishment, they vent their spleen upon the ruins of Rheims cathedral. They set it on fire to-day. Evidently it is not the kind of temple they can associate with an idea of "the old God of Germany."

According to Petrograd reports, the Russians have turned again and are vigorously smiting the Huns. We hope they will get them this time, hip and thigh. But the Russians are a very "temperamental" people. You are never very sure about them.

The peace seed sown by His Holiness the Pope seems to have fallen upon stony ground.

Mr. Pooley might as well have made it unanimous, but perhaps he thought there was a unique opportunity to make himself conspicuous, to carve a special niche for himself in the halls of fame, as it were, and "do the deed."

Westminster Gazette: We have seen by a recent example how strong and deep is the feeling among the seamen

**Buy Coal Now**

The advice of Mr. Nicol Thompson, recently appointed British Columbia representative of Dominion Fuel Controller McGrath, is for the people of Vancouver to lay in their supply of coal right now while prices are lower, there is no shortage, and deliveries are easier. Mr. Thompson points out that the imminent shortage of fuel oil may throw an unexpected demand for coal upon the mines, and what with their exports there may be a shortage here, especially if the winter is a hard one.—News-Advertiser, Vancouver.

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and firemen about the cruelties which are inflicted in the unlimited submarine warfare. Exactly the same feeling is being produced in the East End of London by the indiscriminate bomb-throwing upon the civilian population. And its result is, once again, not to raise a demand for stopping the war, as the Germans insanely suppose, but to make thousands of working people know that they will never again handle German goods or have any dealings with the people whom they hold responsible for these outrages. On these lines the Germans may easily discover, when the war ends, that the whole transport and dockside labor of this country and other Allied countries is united in an absolute determination not to handle a German ship or unload a German cargo, and that no pressure or persuasion is able to move them from this attitude. Whatever the issue of the war, a boycott of that kind would be a weapon against which force was no remedy.

**AMERICAN GENERALS CALLED TO REPORT BEFORE AUGUST 25**

Washington, Aug. 17.—Thirty-two major-generals assigned to command divisions of the new army and the National Guards to-day received instructions to report for duty not later than August 25. All the regular departmental commanders are now called upon for duty in the field, probably in France.

From the 27,000 officers recently graduated from training camps a considerable number will be detailed for a course of intensive training in trench warfare with the expeditionary forces already in France. In addition, some officers probably will be sent to French and British officers' schools to study the methods of the Allies.

**TROOPS TO NORTHWEST STATES IF NEEDED TO HANDLE THE I. W. W.'S**

Washington, Aug. 17.—Sending of Federal troops to Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho to keep war industries moving and to check disorders is regarded by officials as a possibility in the near future should the threatened I. W. W. strike attain serious proportions and the civil authorities, state and Federal, in the affected areas be unable to meet the situation adequately.

The Departments of Justice and Labor, the Board of Mediation and Conciliation, the food administration and other Government agencies were studying with some apprehension to-day the situation in the northwest and were prepared, it was said, to take immediate steps to meet any developments.

**TARNOWSKY'S POST.**

Amsterdam, Aug. 17.—Count Tarnowsky von Tarnow, appointed Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, but never received, a report from Stockholm says, will soon become Minister to Sweden from Austria-Hungary.

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**Women's White Wash Skirts, To-Night and Saturday Morning 95c and \$1.45**

We are cleaning up the balance of stock. We don't want to carry over—it's against our principle to do so. We have therefore made two most attractive prices, which we are confident will clean up the stock in quick time. There's practically two months in which White Skirts can be worn in Victoria, so an extra skirt to last the season out, or an extra one to take on your vacation in case of emergency will be welcome at the above prices.

**THE 95¢ SKIRTS** are of Horrockses white cotton, cut circular style, finished part button down front.

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The entire balance to be cleared, and seeing that Middy Blouses with novelty trimmings are so popular the above price will be a great inducement for many to buy in one or more to last out the season. They are splendid grades—some of the best we have stocked this season. They were formerly selling at \$2.50 each, but to clean up the balance in quick time the low price of \$1.75 has been made. Buy one or two to take with you on your vacation. All smart styles, coat, Norfolk and lace fronts, with smart trimmings in Oriental designs and colors, with large square and novelty collars and pockets. See windows for samples. —Selling, First Floor



**Men's Tweed Pants Worth \$5.00, on Special Sale To-Night and Saturday Morning at**

**A Pair \$3.75 A Pair**

Extra value for your money in these smart, serviceable Pants. Every pair well worth a five dollar bill, but our special buying facilities brings them here to sell at a substantial saving. Each pair is well tailored from mixed tweeds in browns, neat stripes, grey herring-bone stripe and grey hairline stripes. All smart tweed effects and diagonals. A big variety to choose from, and all sizes. A splendid chance to match a pair with your suit, coat or vest. On sale to-night and Saturday morning at, a pair ..... \$3.75 —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Women's Pumps and Oxfords of all descriptions, in patent leather, glazed kid and gun metal calf. Shoes that are reliable and serviceable for at least two months more of summer weather—and even then you will find it more profitable to buy these than ordinary house slippers. Smart, stylish lasts. Practically all sizes in the lot, but, of course, broken assortments. —Shoes, First Floor

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Saturday Morning at \$1.00

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Children's Summer Straws, to clear at ..... 25¢

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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The death of H. P. Cornwall, of Ashcroft, a brother of Hon. C. F. Cornwall, ex-Lieutenant-Governor, is announced. He was a native of England, and settled at Ashcroft a number of years ago. He had been ill for some time.

A meeting of the Diocesan Synod is to be held on November 22 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bishop Hills.

A petition will be presented to the City Council praying that Broad Street may be extended from Pandora Avenue to the city market. A building is about being started on a portion of the vacant pound, which would be expropriated were the street to be extended.

Motor Stolen.—A motor car belonging to Chief of Police Palmer, of Esquimalt, was stolen last evening from near the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets. It was discovered this morning at Oak Bay.

Hospital Directors.—Allan C. Fraser (re-elected) and Christian Sivertz are appointed official members of the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital, notice appearing in the current issue of the Gazette.

Wins Military Cross.—Major S. B. Birds, of Vancouver, who went overseas with the rank of lieutenant, has won further honors with the Canadian troops, having been awarded the Military Cross for services rendered at the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

Socialist Candidate.—At a special meeting of the Socialists of Vancouver, W. A. Prichard was nominated to contest the constituency in the forthcoming Dominion elections. Further nominations may take place before the elections. Quite a number of the working class constituencies throughout the country, it is said, intend putting up Socialist candidates.

Certificates of Incorporation.—The following companies are announced in the current number of the B. C. Gazette as having been incorporated: Bond & Fryer, Ltd., at Vancouver, capital, \$50,000; Burniere Gold Mining Company (non-personal) at Revelstoke, \$50,000; Sunset Social and Recreation Club at Vancouver, under the Benevolent Society's Act, and Vancouver Stationers, Ltd., \$15,000, at Vancouver.

Mother of Triplets.—"Bumpsie," the clever and patient Blue Cross canine sagger, who has so marvelously assisted the funds devoted to the alleviation of suffering among horses and dogs in the battle area, has not been at her accustomed post for some time, but will return on duty with her offspring, three handsome puppies, as soon as the latter are big enough to realize their responsibilities in the capacity of sagers. Everyone has missed "Bumpsie," and inquires as to whether she had gone away led to the interesting information that she is the proud mother of triplets.

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## SIR RICHARD WAS BURIED WITH HONORS

### Particulars of Funeral at Hampstead of British Columbia's Former Premier

The chapel of the beautiful crematorium at Hampstead was filled on the occasion of the funeral of Sir Richard McBride in London, August 8. The Canadian military element was particularly well represented. The congregation included Lady McBride and daughters, Sir George and Lady Perley, Generals Turner, McRae and Macdougall, nearly all the British Columbia officers now in London, Commissioner Lamb, of the Salvation Army, Hon. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for B. C., J. A. Turner, secretary of the Agent-General, the agents-general of other provinces, and Charles Russell, representing the Colonial Secretary, Col. Almond, director of Canadian chaplain services, officiated. Wreaths were presented from the Dominion and Provincial Governments, family and private friends.

Towards the close of his life Sir Richard McBride had two hopes which he cherished almost to the end. One was to return to Canada and take part in the conscription campaign, and the second to settle his wife and family in Victoria before the parting which he knew was inevitable. He was convinced it was the duty of every able-bodied Canadian to take part in the great struggle and he hoped he might at least be able to appear at some public gatherings to urge this view. After a serious attack a few weeks ago he was warned that a similar attack might prove fatal but since then he had been out to some extent. A headache warned him of a recurrence and he sank into a state of coma, never regaining consciousness. A consultation was held between Col. Findlay, of Montreal, and Col. Rudolph, of Toronto, and Dr. Mitchell Bruce, of London, but the disease had run its course.

Special School Board.—At a meeting of the City School Board, to be held on Wednesday, some appointments to the staff will be necessary on account of the increase in the number of pupils attending the Victoria High School next term.

Fined \$10.—Sing, the Chinaman, accused of stealing a quantity of paper the property of the Victoria Red Cross Society, was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning. A light sentence was imposed in consideration of the defendant's age. He is a man past 65.

To Make Island Tour.—The representatives of the Animated Educational Film Co., who were here when the Evergreen Highway Association path-finding car left Victoria on July 16, returned to the city to-day, and will proceed up-island to complete the series of pictures then commenced.

Terrible Death.—A terrible death evidently befel George Sultamut, an elderly Indian of the Quamichan band at Cowichan. He was found by his nephew on Monday, badly burned, naked save for his footgear, lying on his coat on the Cowichan river bank, not far above the old stone church. His relatives left home on Thursday to pick berries and next day returned. As George did not appear they searched for him on Saturday and found him two days later. Apparently he went to sleep and either the fire near at hand, or his pipe, set fire to his clothing. He had a crippled arm and leg, and evidently died from this accident. Dr. H. W. D. Stephens, R. N., held an inquiry on Tuesday.

To Copenhagen.—Mrs. Hargreaves and two children have left Pitt Meadows, near New Westminster, for Copenhagen, where they will reside for some time with Mrs. Hargreaves's parents before proceeding to Russia, where Mr. Hargreaves, recently assumed a responsible position as representative of a leading British engineering firm. The Hargreaves family have resided in B. C. for a number of years.

Provincial Appointments.—The following are appointed to various offices, according to the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette: To be Justices of the Peace—Frank Partridge, of Union Bay, Vancouver Island; Christian Carlson, of Bella Coola, in the County of Vancouver; John William Sackner, of Hulatt, in the County of Cariboo, and Alfred Adams, of Vernon, in the County of Yale; Horace Du Vernet, of Kitwanga, in the County of Atlin; Thomas Wilson, of Brackendale Farm, Stave Falls, in the County of Westminster; David Gemmill Dick, of North Vancouver, to be a coroner for the province; Wellington Clifton Kelley, of West Summerland, to be official administrator for the South Okanagan Electoral District; Samuel Gibbs, of Lillooet, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the County of Cariboo, in the place of John Dunlop; William J. Austin, B. S. A., to be district supervisor of agricultural instruction for the cities of Kelowna and Vernon, August 1. To be notaries public: Gerald Gratton McGeer, of the City of Vancouver, barrister-at-law; Clayfin Gray, of the City of Vancouver; William Harry Boothroyd, of Merritt, to be an issuer of marriage licenses; Arthur C. Nash, M. C. S., Eng., L. R. C. P., London, to be resident physician and medical health officer at Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands; Laurie B. Warner to be a deputy mining recorder for the Omineca Division with suit-recording office at New Hazelton; Leonard Sadlier Brown to act as deputy district registrar of the Supreme Court; deputy registrar of the County Court holden at Kamloops; and Clerk of the Peace for the County of Yale at Kamloops, during the absence on leave of Reginald Alexander Bethune; Peter J. Mackay, of the City of Vancouver, to be official stenographer for the Vancouver Judicial District, in the place of Fletcher Evans; and John B. Watson and Elias Rive to be official milk testers, July 1.

## Hits From the August List of Columbia Records

No matter what your taste in music may be, the Columbia list of Records for August can supply something that you will enjoy. Patriotic songs, new dance pieces, popular songs, Hawaiian music, and other varieties of records are all represented. It will be a pleasure for us to play over any you wish to hear.

- 5972—Sing Me to Sleep. Lucy Gates, soprano, with violin obligato by Frank Gittelson.
- 2264—A Dream. Vernon Styles.
- 2249—Violets. Taylor Trio.
- 2099—The Sunshine of Your Smile. Saxophone Solo.
- 2268—She Is My Rosie. Evan Davies.
- 2253—Everybody Hula.
- 2256—I Hear You Calling Me. Cornet Solo.
- 2265—Oh, Johnny! Oh, Johnny! Oh. Elizabeth Briece.

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## SENDS PAMPHLET ON FRUIT PRESERVATION

Experience at Pullman Agricultural College is Rendered Available

The state of the setting of the increased Production Committee will be announced in the near future, meanwhile some figures are being prepared on the cost of operation this year. The intention was to make the scheme as far as possible self-supporting, and that aim has been in view throughout. Mayor Todd to-day received from the State College of Washington, at Pullman, copies of an interesting pamphlet on "The Home Drying of Fruits and Vegetables," by J. C. Caldwell, plant physiologist of the Washington Agricultural Experiment station. This is a subject which in connection with the increase of foodstuffs this year a great deal has been published. Most of the publications, however, assume a knowledge of some kind, whereas this pamphlet sets out with an idea of simplicity, and gives diagrams showing how the simple apparatus needed may be built.

Any of the fruits and vegetables grown in the Northwest can be cheaply and successfully dried upon any of the driers described, and the product if properly prepared for the table will be equal in food value and in palatability to the commercially canned product. The author argues that drying offers the most economical and generally available method of preserving such surplus materials as cannot be stored in the fresh condition.

## WORK for the Victoria Patriotic Fund

There is some doubt at the City Hall now whether the points in the Municipal Act which were left ambiguous at the last session of the Legislature will be cleared up now. The officials, in common with all municipal authorities throughout the province, are anxious to see the point with regard to one-sixth rebating settled. The question is whether it is to be restricted to general taxes, as they claim it should be, or to include local improvements as well.

After the busy weeks at the City Hall, lasting into the hot season, there is a lull at the present time, due to several causes. For one thing the Johnson Street bridge negotiations have reached the stage when the city, co-operating with the Provincial Department of Railways, has lodged its reply to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway application, and it is now in the hands of the Railway Company and the Board of Railway Commissioners to determine the next move.

B. C. Electric Reply. The City Solicitor is working on the reply of the city in connection with the B. C. Electric Railway inquiry, which will be diverted again to Island matters next week. At present the main-land situation is engaging the attention of Commissioner Shortt.

The third important matter, that of tax delinquency, will not be touched this week, being the intention of the Mayor to ask the Council at the meeting on Monday to set a date for the further consideration of the subject, which has been tackled at one private and one public session hitherto.

Officials are still working on questions affecting the disposal of mill waste, etc., but no immediate action is contemplated.

Severe Injuries.—Charlie Degrolamo received serious injury to his eye and John Degrolamo, his brother, received several minor cuts when a percussion cap was exploded on the Great Northern tracks near Nelson with a stone by the former. Both were taken to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Men's and Women's first-class Shoes, A splendid stock from which to choose. Young and old are here supplied, Now's the time, can't be denied. All goods are new—no rubbish here—Right well you're served, so never fear. Delay means loss, so come to-day, Sale now commences right away.

This is one of the ads. submitted in the recent Times Ad. Competition. It was sent in by Miss E. McCandlish, of 422 Menzies Street.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

Anti-Combine Fire Insurances 7 old established companies. Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson.

With Salmon at 15c a Slice it would pay to go fishing. Salmon trawling outfits, 75c; spoons, 20c to 40c; lines, 10c to 30c; reels, 75c; hooks, 5c doz.; rods, \$2 up. R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas St.

Remember, oh, please remember, the War Widows' and Orphans' Tag Day on September 7th next. The winter is coming—how is a widow to get fuel, at the present prices, on \$32 a month for herself and family and pay rent, too? Help is needed at once, so you needn't wait for tag day. Imperial Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. R. S. Day, Winch Building, City.

George Park—Smart Set daily, 3 and 8, Saturday, "Charlie's Aunt."

The Excursion and Dance, which has been held at Deep Bay for the past few weeks, has proved so popular that a similar event is planned for Saturday, August 25. Trains will be dancing from 8 to 10.30 p. m. Round trip tickets, 75c, including dance. Phone 1965.

Nest Eggs, 40c dozen, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1392 Douglas St.

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		Preserving Cherries 3 lbs. ....	25c

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Genuine Toasted Marsh Mallows, reg. 35c lb, for	25c	Egyptian Violet Glycerine Soap, Special, per box .....	21c
Biscuits, best quality, plain and fancy mixed. Reg. 30c, for .....	22c	Enamel Preserving Ket- tles, reg. 80c, for .....	48c
Fresh Currant Buns Per dozen .....	13c	Scrub Brushes, extra quality. Reg. 30c, for .....	17c

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### AT THE HOTELS

W. A. Coghlin, of Trail, is at the Dominion Hotel.

John Shutt, of Nanaimo, is at the Metropolis Hotel.

Abe Stettger, from Duncan, is registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mrs. S. McE. Smith, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Proctor, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Keablix, of Philadelphia, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

J. Burrill is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel from Galliano Island.

Miss J. O. L. Everitt is down from Ganges and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

M. G. Bunyan, of Edmonton registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.

D. V. J. Copron and F. Ramsden, of Friday Harbor, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Swanborough, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

C. W. Dashward Gould, of Prince Rupert, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

C. McKenzie and R. W. Lambert, of Powell River, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Major C. L. Wain is down from Kamloops and is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

George E. Fuller, of Girvin, Sask., yesterday registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lydiatt, of Calgary, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

C. M. Long and Mrs. Long, of Moose Jaw, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. James, of Chico, Cal., registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Anderson, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

O. A. Lenning and J. C. Leadbetter, of Anacortes, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gray and W. M. Russell, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. E. W. MacDougal and Miss MacDougal, of Montreal, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Scott, of Calgary, and Miss G. M. Martin arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

H. Desballe and Mrs. Desballe, of Matsqui, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshanks and Wm. Steel, of Vancouver, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. N. R. Munro and Miss M. A. Muaro, of Grand Forks, B. C., are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Parkins and G. T. Macfarlane, of Portleticton, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

J. T. Duncan, of Vancouver, and Misses S. and R. Duncan, of Winnipeg, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goodwin, of Vegreville, Alta., and Miss E. Goodwin, of Portland, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Middlemiss, J. A. Burnett, A. Bernstein, A. J. Kerr and A. C. Routh are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

H. W. McFadden and Mrs. McFadden, of Moose, Sask., are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion.

L. W. Chappell and family, of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. F. W. Chappell and daughter, of Portage la Prairie, are registered at the Strathcona.

### PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

Riotous comedy is the keynote of the Pantages vaudeville this week. It is a real comedy, too, clean and sharp, and the two offerings on the programme which are not purveyors of pure fun are the dance numbers of the very highest order, appealing to the aesthetic appreciation of the audiences. It is a delightfully well-balanced collection of entertainment features, and this is the verdict of the thousands who have seen it along the circuit. There are six big numbers and an interesting film showing for the Pantagescope.

Charlie Ahearn and his numerous assistants provide the headliner of the bill and by means of numerous cycles of various designs, much more humor than is the custom for any act. Ahearn's cycle stunts are not of the common varieties and every new introduction he makes is the signal for tremendous approval from everyone. There is much action all humorous. Ahearn is renowned for creating new devices for amusement purposes, this reputation having been gained in the biggest theatres in the country.

"The Birth of a Rose" is an added attraction, giving an artistic touch to the programme. It is a dancing carnival of the classic type. It is a simple and beautiful conception in a pastoral scene which gives opportunity to Rae Snell and Gladys Harrison, supported by a troupe of dancing nymphs, to interpret several of the latest bare-foot dances.

The Gulliana Trio, are high-class operatic singers who present a pleasing repertoire of selections from several of the most satisfying Italian operas. They have not lost sight of the possibility of popularizing their offering in a way that has brought them flattering attention.

"Catskill" New York, is a rather original skit that provides a goodly bit of humor, Harry Godfrey and Veta Henderson providing no little comedy.

"A Ragtime Cocktail," given by Eddie Kane and Jay Herman, is also funny. The scene is laid in New York City at an early hour in the morning, and they provide a good line of entertainment with their patter and songs.

Nelson and Nelson are funny also, and complete what is an all around comedy bill. They call themselves elevated comedians, and their antics on stunts are very funny. One of them is quite an acrobat as well.

The Current Events and a comedy film with the Pantages orchestra make up a good entertainment.

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### JUVENILE FRIVOLITIES

Young Players Are Being Brought Here Next Week by Miss Mollison.

The following from The Vancouver Province is their criticism of the Juvenile Frivolities' performance there recently. This company of young artists is coming to Victoria on August 22, and will play in the Empress ballroom on the evening of that day, and at the Princess Theatre on the evening of August 21 and 25. The company was put together and trained by Miss Mollison, of Vancouver.

"The enthusiasm evinced by the delighted audience at the Imperial Theatre last night for the presentation of 'The Dream of Moses Gordon' and the vaudeville entertainment organized by Miss Mollison should result in large gatherings for the performance of this afternoon and evening. The vaudeville turns were particularly good, and finer dancing by amateurs has seldom been seen in Vancouver. Miss Eileen Graveley was greatly admired in the thistle dance, and was ably and gracefully assisted by Misses Margaret and Jessie Morrison and Connie Sibbald. All the Highland dances were most perfectly executed. Those taking part in the playlet included Miss Mollison, Miss Patricia Salmon, Miss Marjorie Stevens, Miss Phyllis Keith, Miss Kathleen Salmon, Baby Lawrence Salmon and Miss May Keith, and were all heartily applauded by the audience, among whom were noted Mr. Campbell Sweeney, Miss Dorothy Sweeney, Mrs. and the Misses Kemball, Mr. and Mrs. Sneyd, Mr. Henshaw, Capt. Lang, Mr. Irvine, Mr. and Miss Leverson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Senkler, Mr. and Mrs. Flindt, Miss Murray, Miss Ingles, Mrs. Randall, Dr. Myers, Mr. Fraser, Mr. F. W. Lee, Mr. T. Fairchild, Mr. R. Stockton, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Walter Gravelley, Mrs. Louisa, Miss Jessie McVilvie, of Soanens, Mrs. Easterbrook, of Vernon, and many others.

The proceeds of the three performances in Victoria will go to the local Red Cross Funds.

### A LARGE MOUTHFUL

Farmer Johnson and his wife were riding across a moor in a horse and trap one night when they were stopped by some footpads.

"Your money or your life!" cried one of them, producing pistols.

"All right, take my money, but spare my life," replied the terrified Johnson. They did, also the horse and trap, and rode off, leaving Johnson and his wife to tramp the rest of the journey.

"Well, that's a scorcher," said the farmer to his wife. "We have lost all."

"Oh, no, we have not, John," replied his wife. "I had the presence of mind to put that gold watch and chain in my mouth whilst the robbers were searching us."

"By Jove! Mary, I wish you had only had the presence of mind to put the horse and trap there as well!" answered John.—*Tit-Bits.*

### Social & Personal

Mr. E. W. Hamber, of Vancouver, has been among the week's visitors to the city.

Capt. Christopher Greenidge, A.S.E., has been married in Paris to Marie, daughter of Mrs. Ratcliffe, of Victoria.

Mrs. W. H. Watson and daughter have returned to Richmond Avenue, after a short holiday visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fea and their little son Arnold, of 842 Wollaston Street, left on Tuesday afternoon for Hamilton, Ontario.

Rt. Rev. Alexander Macdonald, Bishop of Victoria, returned yesterday from a few days' visit in the Alberni and up-island district.

Miss Lillian Bailey, of Calgary, has come to the coast to visit for the next few weeks and will be with friends in Victoria as well as Vancouver for short periods before returning home.

Mrs. Bruce Heathcote, who has been visiting for several weeks with her father, Mr. Mark Bate, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Newcastle Townsite, is returning to town this week.

Dr. Montzambert and Miss Montzambert, of Ottawa, accompanied by Major Montzambert and Mrs. Stoess, came over on the Vancouver boat yesterday and are at the Empress Hotel for the week-end.

Cadets A. D. Macey, M. E. Evans and Chas. Errington, of the University School, Mount Tolmie, left on Tuesday's midnight boat for Vancouver, en route to Kingston, Ontario, where they will enter the Royal Military College.

S. B. Lewis will shortly leave for California, Mt. Tamalpais district, where he intends to reside in future, having severed his connection with the Hudson's Bay Company as head salesman at their store on Douglas Street.

Nursing Sister Fanny Pugh, daughter of Mr. G. S. Fugh, of Vancouver, and who has just returned from England after two years' service with the C. A. M. C., will be the guest of Mrs. D'Arcy McKee, Vancouver, when her visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Sangster, Victoria, terminates.

Miss Alice Ehlman, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's local staff, is back from her holidays. These she enjoyed at her old home at Portier Pass lighthouse and visiting friends on Galliano and Valdez Islands, Miss Mabel Betts, of Chemainus, accompanying her.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell on Thursday afternoon, at his residence, 1185 Fort Street, celebrated the marriage of W. G. Stimson, of Bow, Washington, and Mae Maclean, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Stimson will make their home at Bow, Mr. Stimson operating a big farm in the district.

Father O'Donnell, of St. Anne's Parish, Toronto, and head of the Catholic Extension Society, accompanied by Father McCann, also of Toronto, arrived here from Vancouver this morning. They are staying at St. Joseph's Hospital, and will enjoy a rest for a few days.

ANSWER TO SLACKER'S PRAYER.  
(Colonist, Sunday, August 5.)

A son came along to his mother one day and said dearest mother, I must go away. The call of my country I cannot resist, Don't hinder me, mother, I'm going to enlist.

I am needed in France, where most all brave boys are.

Dr. guarding long Britain with lolly Jack Tar.

The mother looked sad, but with tears in her eyes.

Said to him, my dear boy, 'tis to me no surprise.

That thou hast determined on taking thy place.

Thou wouldst not thyself or thy mother disgrace

By staying at home when they need thee out there.

The trials and perils of warfare to share.

He answered, dear mother, I'd much rather give

My life than the life of a slacker to live.

'Tis not British or manly from duty to run.

When honor and freedom are spurned by the Hun

And my duty is clear as the noonday sun,

I must fight for my country till our victory is won.

Go then, my dear boy, the fond mother replied.

Go then, do thy duty, and God be thy Guide.

Thou hast saddened my heart, yet hast done me with joy.

To know God has blessed me with such a brave boy.

And that He in His mercy has granted to me

That my son not a slacker or conscript should be.

The slacker would send the dear women out there.

While he lounges at home in his easy arm-chair.

The fate of Nurse Cavell he does not deplore.

But suddenly justice steps in at his door.

In the form of conscription, and then does he know

He is caught in its meshes, and off he must go.

August 11, 1917. A. PETCH.

### NO USE FOR GEOGRAPHY.

Little Rosie, though well up in most of her studies, has an inveterate dislike to geography. Her teacher, made impatient, sent to Rosie's mother a note requesting her to see that the girl studied her lesson; but the next day showed not the slightest improvement.

"Did your mother read the note, Rosie?" asked the teacher. "Yes, ma'am," was the reply.

"What did she say?" "My mother said that she didn't know geography, an' she got married; my 'unt didn't know geography, an' he got married; but you know geography, an' you didn't get married."



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### INSTITUTE MEETS

West Saanich Women Addressed by Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman on "Citizenship."

The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Tuesday of this week at the summer home of Mrs. F. W. Sluggrett. There were quite a number of members present and all seemed very happy after the successful "flower show," and also to have with them for the afternoon Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, who gave some very interesting facts with regard to the Women's Institute. She also gave a very interesting paper on "Citizenship," which touched all very deeply.

The swimming contest was quite an attraction of the afternoon. There were a number of contestants and suitable prizes were awarded the winners. Prizes were also presented to the junior Red Cross for knitting and gathering paper.

It was decided to hold the annual picnic at the Experimental Farm on Wednesday, August 29th, and it was especially asked that there be a good attendance.

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# VALIDATING BILL WILL KILL WRITS

Leader of the Opposition Describes It as a Funeral Shroud

NEVER BELIEVED THAT  
LEGISLATION INVALID

New Measure Introduced on  
Advice of Minister of  
Justice

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As briefly mentioned in the report of this afternoon's sitting a validating bill was introduced by the Attorney-General read for the first time. The object of this measure as its title implies, is the validation of certain Acts enacted by the 1916 session of the Legislature, when one of the measures brought down was the Prohibition Act upon which the referendum was taken, originally believed defeated and now declared passed by the will of the electorate subsequent to the recitals contained in the report of the Royal Commission. The intent of the Bill in short is to clear up the validity of the Legislature itself and effectually to blunt the bolt from the blue fired by Trevor Keene so sensationally yesterday.

Mr. Farris's Obsequies.

Events moved quickly to-night and apart from the entertaining discussion on the subject of the original writ which overshadowed the Leader of the Opposition ventured to believe were about to be solemnized, the Attorney-General was described as the Undertaker-in-Chief and the bill a funeral shroud. Before the House adjourned at 10:30 p. m. the message from the Lieutenant-Governor was received with due formality and the Prohibition Bill read a first and second time and in committee prior to the third reading to-morrow. Both the validating measure and the Prohibition Bill should therefore be ready for royal assent before the close of the next sitting of the House to-morrow.

Memories.

Traversing the well-remembered incidents leading up to the issuance of the writ by Premier Brewster in the summer of last year, Hon. Mr. Farris refreshed the memories of the members by commencing with the circumstances which first led the Leader of the Opposition, then Prime Minister, to bring in his validating measure in March of 1916. The object of the writ was for the purpose of setting before the election, the matter of the validity of the Legislature and legislation passed after March 14, 1916. The Leader of the Opposition had immediately sent the cry of "writ" to the province, but he had failed to attempt to assist the conditions generally. Mr. Bowser refused to assist a settlement. As soon as the Liberals came into power immediate steps were taken to remove all existing doubts regarding the matter of validity.

Would Not Help.

Hon. Mr. Farris went on to describe how the matter had been placed before Mr. Bowser and his co-operation sought in making representations to the Imperial Government with a view to securing action there by the passing of a validating measure. That much was expected of the Leader of the Opposition, but he had failed to sink his personal and party feeling at a time when the business of the province was in doubt. In support of his argument the Attorney-General read

# SUDDEN DEATH

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refreshed in the  
morning.

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Mr. Bowser's letter to M. A. Macdonald, the then incumbent of the position, in which Mr. Bowser had declined to assist along those lines. "So you see," continued Mr. Farris, "rather than give a hand in smothering the matter out he preferred to plunge into litigation?"

In his own personal view as a lawyer and as the Attorney-General of the province it was his opinion, and other lawyers had different views. The question, of course, was as to whether a Legislature could legislate upon its own validity. The Minister of Justice of Canada had seen fit to disapprove of this legislation being put through the Imperial Parliament, the reason given was that the province of British Columbia, in common with the other provincial Legislatures throughout the Dominion, had sufficient powers by virtue of the British North America Act and could take such necessary steps as would validate legislation themselves. The question, of course, was as to whether a Legislature could legislate upon its own validity.

The Minister of Justice, writing under date of July 19, 1917, has the following to say on the subject in part:

Minister's Letter.

"I am disposed to think that it cannot possibly be held that the existing Legislature of British Columbia has no power to legislate by reason of the questions to which you allude affecting the authority of the preceding Legislature to extend its term or to enact the legislation which it did enact during the period of extension. The bill proposed by British Columbia for enactment by the Parliament of the United Kingdom did not express a doubt as to the powers of the present Legislature, and I do not believe that any such question was apprehended, but I confess, upon considering the matter, that I feel quite satisfied that however the question may turn as to individual seats, the authority of the Legislature as a body does not admit of doubtful question."

The Attorney-General moved for the second reading of the bill.

The Funeral.

"I can quite understand the enthusiasm of the Hon. the Attorney-General and that of the honorable members opposite now they are about to hear the last of the Brewster writ. The bill is no doubt looked upon as the funeral shroud," pursued the Leader of the Opposition in quite an original vein of humor. And what is more fitting than that the Hon. the Attorney-General should be the chief undertaker at the obsequies of the Brewster writ? I have always insisted that the House did not die on March 14 and that measure was a precautionary one.

Used to Write.

"However," persisted the ex-Premier, "we now have the writ issued by Trevor Keene, a farmer of Cobble Hill, and no doubt the bill is intended to operate in this connection. But I am so used to being served with writs for millions, commenced by the Hon. the Premier and now followed by Mr. Keene—and what better authority could Mr. Keene have than Hon. Mr. Brewster himself?—that my ordinary slumbers are in no wise disturbed. My friends opposite are tenderfoot in these matters and lack the courage to face the courts. Rather do they immediately bring in a bill in frantic haste barely twenty-four hours after the service of the writ."

Go Back to People.

Why should he join in a co-operative plan to appeal to the Imperial Government asking that they validate legislation which he always believed to be valid? He was not to be persuaded to go back on his own party by a political writ. "To get yourself started again you must go back to the electorate. I do not think there is any other way that can cure the present state."

Had Good Memory.

M. A. Macdonald declared that it was refreshing to hear the Leader of the Opposition say that he had no doubt as to the validity of the legislation after March 14, 1916. He well remembered the feverish excitement of the then Premier as the clock neared the hour of midnight on that particular day. The Leader of the Opposition, too, had consistently misrepresented the circumstances of the issuance of the writ.

Mr. Macdonald did not agree with the Minister of Justice, in his advice to the Imperial Government, that they should not pass this legislation, as his points were not germane to the points at issue. He was rather inclined to agree with Mr. Bowser, in that he feared that the legislation the House was now asked to pass would have a curative effect. At all events, however, it would not be harmful, and in following the view of the Minister of

# Justice the House would be taking the furthest step it could.

Squashes Bowser.

The Hon. the Premier could not argue the matter from the point of view of a lawyer because he was not one. One thing he particularly wanted to clear up was by way of reply to a statement of Mr. Bowser in which the latter had declared the Premier had taken a long time in bringing an issue from the writ. The Premier had many times stated that as soon as he was returned to power he would immediately take steps to remove doubt from the whole situation. It was well remembered, however, with what wonderful tenacity the Leader of the Opposition had clung to their verdict on him in September last. "Mr. Bowser remained in office until November 23. We took office on Nov. 24 and the first communication to commence this matter on its way was sent out on December 3. Mr. speaker, we did not waste much time."—Loud applause.

The bill passed its second reading and was referred to committee at the next sitting of the House to-morrow. The Prohibition Bill was then introduced and read a first time.

# PROHIBITION BILL

READ SECOND TIME  
AT NIGHT SITTING

Effect Will Be Changing Point  
in History of Province  
Says Premier

Legislative Press Gallery, Aug. 16,  
Evening Session.

Transmitted on message from the Lieutenant-Governor, Bill No. 83, an Act to bring into force the "British Columbia Prohibition Act" was introduced by the Honorable the Premier this evening. It received its first and second readings, and was referred to committee stage for report at the next sitting of the House to-morrow afternoon. The third reading will follow almost immediately and the measure sent at once for formal Royal assent. It provides for the enforcement of the Act on October 1, 1917.

Following its introduction and first reading Hon. Mr. Brewster alluded to the whole situation as it was generally understood by the members of the House. It had been a measure subject to discussion when previously introduced into the Legislature, with the Leader of the Opposition as its sponsor. He was not going to discuss that phase of the question. Lack of criticism of the Bill, however, had doubtless been due to the fact that it was to be submitted to the people by their decision. He had agreed with the honorable member opposite that the people should have a right to give their opinion, and it would be found a principle that would stand the test of time.

In possession of a mandate from the people the Premier believed there was only one course to implement the report of the Commission, and that was to bring in the Bill to provide for the repeal of the law. It would, he believed, be unwise to alter that bill. The Premier went on to say that the measure was of tremendous importance to the province as a whole in its own particular regard, since British Columbia was in many ways different to other provinces. He anticipated great changes to follow, consequent upon its coming into effect.

Referring to the short Bill before the House the Premier said they were actually bringing into effect the Act upon which the people voted, the straight will of the people was the reason for the introduction of the Bill before them. "I believe its operation will be one of the changing points in the history of the Province of British Columbia," said the Premier.

R. H. Pooley still maintained his opposition to the Bill, and although unable to make any effect, he did the best he could by moving an amendment to section 2, which provides for the repeal of section 61 of the original Act. That is to say in the original statute, July 1 is the date named for its coming into effect. October 1 is now substituted. Mr. Pooley would have it January 1; he would likewise stick out for compensation. The Bill was read a second time and sent to committee for report at to-morrow afternoon's session of the House.

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# CONSCRIPTION

By A. A. Freeman.

I am, as many of the readers of The Times may know, an American. It would therefore be in exceedingly bad taste for me to "butt in" on any matter relating to Canadian politics.

But the subject matter indicated by the heading of this paper is universal in its character and operation. The term means, literally, a selection and enrollment. It is of ancient use. Roman senators selected to fill vacancies were called "Conscript Fathers." The more ordinary use of the term in modern times relates to compulsory military service. Such mode of recruiting the army has been in vogue a great many years, and prevails, I think, in all, or most, European countries. In France between 1792 and 1813 more than 4,000,000 men were enrolled under this system. During the great civil war in the United States both sides resorted to conscription. I believe no one doubts the right of the Government to resort to this method of recruiting its army. To do so would be to doubt the right of the Government to exist, for no Government could long exist if unable to enroll soldiers for its defence.

A resort to conscription has always, of course, met with opposition. I propose briefly to examine the grounds of opposition. The two principal grounds of objection are, first, that conscription is unnecessary, as the result may be obtained by voluntary enlistment; and, second, that it is degrading to compel men "like galley slaves to go into the ditches or be driven like sheep in the shambles to the slaughter pen."

I have quoted almost the exact language I heard fall from the lips of an American senator who opposed the law recently passed by the American Congress.

The first ground of opposition, viz., if it is unnecessary, as the ranks can be filled by voluntary enlistment, is overthrown by that most unerring monitor, viz., experience. All past history demonstrates that no Government can long maintain an army in the field without resorting to conscription; otherwise no Government would ever resort to a method confessedly unpopular.

Canada has probably done more than any other country in keeping her quota in the field by voluntary enlistment. If she can keep this up all the more glorious record for her purpose, however, as already said, to discuss the Canadian situation, but to confine my remarks to the general question of the right and policy of enforcing military service, I believe that every Government, when it declares war, should provide the means of carrying it on and pass a conscript law. This was recently done in the United States. While the measure was pending in the Congress it met with considerable opposition. But the bill passed by an overwhelming majority, since which time opposition has practically ceased. Now and then a fanatic undertakes to set up an opposition, whereupon he is promptly and properly sent to jail. What is there in the policy of compulsory military service that is reprehensible or humiliating? The doctrine is applied to all the concerns of civil life, why not then to military service?

Let me illustrate. Two large sections of a state, province or county are separated by an impassable stream. What then? Do the people wait until the stream can be bridged by voluntary contributions of 30 they resort to conscription? A court is to be held and a large number of jurors are to be called. Do the authorities—infelicitous jurymen or do they conscript them? With a great many men thus summoned it works a hardship, but it is a public duty.

Let me give another illustration. After the death of George Washington, by far the most popular man who ever lived in the United States, it was determined to erect a monument to his memory. It was, of course, to be erected by voluntary contribution. No one supposed there would be any difficulty in raising the money, and yet at the close of nearly a half century the monument was not only not completed, nor had it been completed, but it became certain that it never would be completed, so that the Congress resorted to conscription, or compulsion, by making appropriations for its completion. It is possible that while it is proper to resort to conscription (compulsion) in the ordinary affairs of civil life, it is not proper to do so in military matters, where the very life of the nation may be at stake.

I am not impugning either the integ-

ity, the intelligence or the patriotism of those who oppose conscription. All men cannot be brought to think alike. I think, however, there is a remedy for this disagreement. Let all those men of military age and condition to perform military service volunteer and go to the front and conscription will become unnecessary.



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# PERTINENT QUIRIES.

To the Editor:—See Votes and Proceedings, Page 11, Clause 9: Was any effort made by Government, etc. In reply: Was any effort made by the late Government to obtain a man to lay out Strathcona Park who was a British subject? In the opinion of hundreds it was an outrageous sum (\$15,000) to pay. Also another extravagant expenditure: Payment to Indian Commissioner of \$29 a day, Sundays included.

AUG. 16. F. GARDENER.

# THE CHILDREN'S AID HOME.

To the Editor:—The members of the Children's Aid Society are at a loss to understand why their work should be made the subject of such sharp criticism by members of the City Council. In the spring of this year, after a thorough investigation by a special committee appointed by the City Council was made into the management of the Home and the cost per child, not a single change was effected in its management. Some were suggested, but it was found impossible to put them into operation. The committee, however, made no public report of the enquiry. It is scarcely necessary to add that it would have been more satisfactory to all concerned if such a report had been made as public as were the criticisms on Monday evening last. These same Aldermen again severely criticized the Society, and one who is also a member of the committee stated publicly that "the Society is bungling its work, taking children because people are tired and want a good time, and that it costs the Society \$18 a month for children the Day Nursery were able to support for \$8 a month."

I wish, Mr. Editor, as secretary of the Society, to say most emphatically that these charges are absolutely false. Each case admitted to the Home is thoroughly investigated by the committee as coming under the clause of the Infants' Act, under which the Society works. In exceptions to this rule any child admitted is paid for by its parents, and in every case there are good reasons why such children are admitted. The report of the Day Nursery of 1916 showed that the cost to that Society per child was \$14 per month, while that of the Children's Aid Society was \$14.29 per child per month. In the latter Society this included not only the maintenance of the children of the Society but also of the Delinquent Home and Juvenile Court. In Vancouver and many other towns these two undertakings—the Children's Aid Society and the Delinquent Home and Juvenile Court—are distinctly separate, each with their own homes and staff, but in order to economize we have in Victoria accomplished both these undertakings with one institution and one staff. In April last the committee appointed to investigate the work asked our Society that we place all our children under one management in order to effect even greater economy. This has just been accomplished, and the 20 children boarding at the Day Nursery have been placed in the Children's Aid Home, Pombroke Street. The city grant, which was cut down \$3,000 two years ago, has not since that time been sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance, hence a deficit has annually arisen and has had to be met by the city. This was pointed out at the beginning of the year when a larger grant was asked for, and the Aldermen replied that the deficit would be paid during the year when it became necessary. The month of June showed a deficit which was duly reported to the City Council, but was not met by them. The month of July showed a larger deficit, and to this was added the purchase of the Day Nursery equipment and the moving expenses of furniture to the present quarters. These purchases were made on the advice of Alderman Andros and others on the assumption that they were necessary and would be paid for by the City, the Society being unwilling to purchase unless advised to do so by the Aldermen. In the face of these facts the criticism on Monday night by members of the City Council was both unfair and untrue and also unworthy of those in whose keeping are entrusted the care of the city and its citizens.

MARIA GRANT.

August 16.

# A PAIR OF THEM.

In a certain menagerie the other day an Irishman, after a critical survey of the monkeys, had wandered away from his better half, and suddenly found himself in front of one of the well-known trick mirrors placed in between the cages. After a glance at his distorted reflection he rushed back to his wife, who was still watching the antics of the monkeys. "Come away wid ye, Bridget!" he exclaimed. "Come and see the ugliest baste in the show. He's in a little cage in the corner."

Two or three of the bystanders who had heard Patsy's remark were equally anxious to obtain a peep at the "ugliest baste," and there was quite a procession to the "little cage in the corner." Patsy, as the original discoverer, secured first place and dragged his wife in front of the mirror.

To his astonishment, there were more in the "cage" than he expected. "Begorra, Bridget!" he suddenly exclaimed. "There's a pair av 'em!" Patsy now has a lively time of it whenever Bridget happens to call to mind.



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A Scotsman resident in London met a recent arrival from beyond the Tweed, and speedily got into a chat with him over conditions in the north. The new arrival told feelingly of the terrible toll of war upon the fair land of Scotia, the sad tale of young men killed and maimed, and the sufferings of the families left behind. "Why, mon, we've been fair

distracted w' it all," he concluded. "And I suppose, the war has caused the price of provisions to go up in Scotland as well as everywhere else?" commented the questioner, with sympathy. "Aye, mon, ye're richt," agreed the visitor. "Provisions has gone up in price, four shillings a bottle the other week, and yesterday a hind."

# SPORTING NEWS

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT DRAWS TO A CLOSE

### Returned Soldiers' Finals To-day; Bernie Schwengers Will Play Again To-morrow

Four semi-finals were played off in yesterday's matches of the Red Cross Tennis Tournament in weather that must have proved a trifle too sultry for the comfort of the competitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn won a rather easy victory over Misses Lawson and Davies in the semi-finals of the mixed doubles, and Harris and Harris experienced little difficulty in disposing of Fairbairn and Davies in the men's doubles. Jephson had to fight long and hard in the second set to defeat MacKenzie in the semi-finals of the men's singles. The match between Garrett and Leeming and Freeman and Gordon was close and interesting, requiring three sets for a decision, the final score being 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. The detailed results follow:

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Men's singles, semi-finals—Jephson beat MacKenzie, 6-3, 8-6.  
Ladies' singles—Miss M. Leeming beat Miss McLeod, by default.  
Mixed doubles, semi-finals—Mrs. Fairbairn and Fairbairn beat Miss Lawson and Davies, 6-3, 6-1.  
Ladies' doubles, semi-finals—Mrs. Fairbairn and Mrs. Rickaby beat Mrs. and Miss M. Leeming, 6-4, 6-4; Mrs. Porritt and Miss McLeod beat Miss McDougall and Miss Ross, 6-2, 6-1.  
Men's doubles—Garrett and Leeming beat Freeman and Gordon, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.  
Veterans' singles—Baker beat Cuppage by default; Bone beat Swaley, 6-2, 6-1.  
Commenting at 3.30 the finals of the men's singles and the men's doubles will be played this afternoon in the Returned Soldiers' Tournament. These will be games of a very spirited nature for rivalry runs high between the Esquimalt and Resthaven Military Homes—the contestants in the event.

**To-day's Matches.**  
At 3.30 p.m.—Men's singles Returned Soldiers. Mixed doubles, semi-finals: Mrs. Rickaby and Irvall play Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn.  
At 4.30 p.m.—Men's doubles: Returned soldiers. Mixed doubles, semi-finals: Miss Idiens and Brown play Miss Neame and Sparks.

At 5.30 p.m.—Ladies' singles, semi-finals: Mrs. Rickaby plays Miss M. Leeming. Ladies' doubles, semi-finals: Mrs. Schwengers and Mrs. Appleby play Mrs. Porritt and Miss McLeod.  
At 5.30 p.m.—Men's doubles, semi-finals: Garrett and Leeming play MacKenzie and Sproule. Veterans' singles: Bone plays Baker.

The committee appeals to all members of the club and anyone interested in tennis to turn out in force to see the matches to-day and to-morrow, and by so doing to help the Red Cross in its noble work. Another exhibition match in which Bernie Schwengers, the Canadian champion will participate, is being arranged for to-morrow. It is not yet known who his partner will be, but Garrett and Fairbairn will be the opposing team. In addition to the playing of this and the finals in all the events, many other attractions will be provided and everything done for the comfort and entertainment of the spectators. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard will be present, and the latter will present the prizes to the winners at the close of the tournament.

## DATES FOR RACING SET BY IRISH CLUB

London, Aug. 17.—The stewards of the Irish Turf Club have sanctioned further flat racing meetings up to Aug. 25 when the sport will be suspended for a month so as to have no interference made with the harvest. The additional meetings are as follows: Aug. 18, Phoenix Park; Aug. 21, Ennis; Aug. 22, Milton Malbay; and Aug. 24 and 25, Leopardstown.

The English Jockey Club has arranged for a further meeting to be held at Brighton on October 6, which completes the forty days' racing permitted by the Government.

## LIPTON WILL RACE YACHT AFTER WAR

Boston, Aug. 17.—W. D. Stephens, American representative of the Lloyd's publications, who is now in Boston on a short visit, feels certain that there will be a yacht race directly after the war for the America's cup.

The Lipton challenger, Shamrock IV, is still in good condition at a Brooklyn yard. The resolute, leading candidate for the defence, is at Herreshoff's in a specially constructed cement building. The Vanitie is also in a good state of preservation. Stephens thinks that another new boat will be built when the time comes, but it is difficult to see how this could be considered a sportsmanlike course of action in the circumstances.

## NO FOOTBALL FOR TIGERS.

Princeton, N. J., Aug. 16.—There will be no varsity football at Princeton this fall, the entire football squad of last year and a large part of the three upper classes having entered the federal service. The usual freshman schedule, however, will be carried out, it was announced to-night.

## CHIEF MEYERS HAS PLAYED LAST GAME

### Famous Indian Backstop is Turned Loose by Dodgers; Mowrey Also Goes

New York, Aug. 17.—Chief Meyers is not a big leaguer to-day. He's sitting in the grandstand watching the only representatives of his race play big league ball, in the persons of Jim Thorpe and Chief Bender. Meyers felt the Ebbefts axe to-day, along with Mike Mowrey, another veteran.

Meyers, the most famous Indian who ever played baseball, originally played with the Giants in his first major league experience. He was purchased from St. Paul in 1908, about the same time that Rube Marquard was obtained from Indianapolis.

For some time Marquard was referred to as "Chief" as the "\$11,000 lemon," but Meyers started right off to do good work. When Marquard finally began to live up to expectations, the pair figured largely in New York pennant hunts. They formed the most successful New York battery on three successive seasons. In those three years Meyers clubbed for averages of .332, .358 and .312.

Meyers was never fast on his feet, but he always was a dangerous hitter, even after he began to lose his batting eye. No one knew this better than Willie Robinson, who had coached the Giants and he rescued Meyers from the minors when McGraw cut the veteran off in 1915. In 1916 despite a decline in his ability, he figured largely in the Brooklyn dash for a pennant.

This season Meyers has been unable to hit even as well as he showed in 1916. His throwing arm also has lost its sureness and power. The acquisition of Ernie Brueger, young backstop, from the Giants, and the recall of Mack Wheat left no place for the veteran. He is expected to retire from baseball, unless he signs with another major league club. He is well off financially.

## MORE SPORTSMEN ARE NAMED IN CASUALTIES

### British and French Athletes in Heavy Fighting on Western Front

London, Aug. 17.—The names of many well-known British athletes are included in the latest casualty list. Major Adrian Drewe, killed, was a fine carman, both at Eton and Cambridge. At Eton he won the novice and junior sculling in record time, and rowed in trial eights. At Cambridge he rowed three years in the Third Trinity light four, which was winning of the river, and also in the winning boat of the varsity trial eights in 1911, and in 1912 he won the varsity trial pairs.

Lieut. A. C. Heberlein, killed, stroked the Trinity eight at Oxford and the college four in the Visitors at Henley in 1907.

Oxford Oarsman Killed.  
Capt. R. H. Griffin, died of wounds was captain of the Corpus Christi boat when at Oxford University. A keen sportsman has been lost in Captain L. D. R. Huggard, who represented Bromsgrove School in the public schools gymnastic competition at Aldershot. Major H. Cheyne, killed, was a famous Rugby footballer when at Oxford and played against Cambridge in 1904-5.

Lieut. G. Y. Harrison, who lost his life in the Vanguard, was a splendid athlete and was developing into a good boxer, being runner-up in the Grand Fleet boxing tournament last year in the novices' light heavyweight class.

H. H. Gayler, the famous cyclist of the Polytechnic Club, has died of the wounds received in France. Lieut. C. Blencowe, the Oxford University Rugby "Blue" of 1907-8, is officially reported missing, believed killed. Lieut. E. S. M. Harding, the well-known Old Marlborough athlete, who has been killed in action, was secretary of the Birkenhead Cricket Club, and a promising member of the Ramblers Football Club.

## THE PEACE OF THE PEOPLES.

It is the system that must go. The Romanoffs have gone. William Hohenzollern stands on his lonely pinnacle, a solitary insult to freedom. He will go, too. The world can have no peace with him or the system on which he rests. The peace that will come must be the peace, not of princes and holy alliances, but the enduring peace of the peoples.—London Daily News.

## SAILORS PREPARE A SURPRISE FOR GALA

### Gentle Warnings Will Prevent Excessive Consternation at Gorge To-morrow

The entries for the different events on the programme for to-morrow's grand water carnival at the Gorge are breaking all records in point of numbers. Over 80 individual entries have been received from the sailors of H. M. S. Lancaster alone. The V. I. A. A., Y. M. C. A., Victoria Military, and Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club have also entered large numbers of representatives to swim under their respective club colors.

The latter club have lent material assistance in the promoting of the gala, one of the forms in which aid was given being a substantial cheque for the purchase of prizes.

The committee of management have been successful in securing the services of the band of the R. C. R. to assist the marine band of the ship in precluding any lack of music during the afternoon's activities. One of these bands will be stationed on the city float held to the bridge, the races being held in adjacent waters over a splendid course in front of the city bathing house.

To-day the sailors are assisting the club committee in robbing the contiguous woods in proper festive attire, and the sombre trees and frowning rocks will present a gay scene to-morrow as a result of their efforts and the holiday costumes of the spectators.

By special request a high diving event has been added to the programme, and will be productive of no inconsiderable pleasure, for Victoria has some accomplished performers, particularly among the younger element.

The old-fashioned wash-tub diving disappeared from our fair city in deference to modern contrivances, a log race will be substituted for that in the expiring relics of medieval toil. Veiled hints have been dropped by the lads in blue concerning a surprise they have prepared for the edification of the multitude. Nothing definite has been divulged as to its nature, but it is assured that a surprise, whatever it may be, when prepared by sailors, is going to create no paltry excitement.

In any case they have certainly aroused a great deal of curiosity. From all appearances to-morrow's gala will surpass anything of a like nature seen in the city for many years. Great interest has been shown in the function and a large crowd of spectators is anticipated. The number of entries in the different events testifies to the enthusiasm with which the athletes regard the gala. It now but remains for Old Sol to beam kindly on the efforts of the sponsors and Victoria will be presented with a treat of unprecedented excellence.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN EASTERN TOURNEY

Boston, Aug. 17.—Frederick B. Alexander and Harold Brockmorton, of New York, will meet Irving C. Wright and Harry S. Johnson, of Boston, to-day in the finals of the national doubles patriotic tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club as the result of yesterday's matches. Alexander and Brockmorton earned their place in the finals by a five-set victory over N. V. Niles, of Boston, and T. R. Pell, New York.

Johnson and Wright got into the finals by winning a hard four-set match from F. S. Inman, New York, and J. C. Strachan, San Francisco.

In the women's singles, Miss Mollie Bjursted, of Norway, will resume her duel with Miss Mary Browne, of California, in the finals to-day. Miss Bjursted, who is the national champion, easily defeated Miss B. E. Cole, while Miss Browne won in straight sets from Miss Eleanor R. Sears, Boston.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	Won.	Last Year
New York	85	82
Philadelphia	85	82
St. Louis	87	83
Cincinnati	80	86
Chicago	87	84
Brooklyn	82	85
Boston	44	57
Pittsburg	55	72

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	Won.	Last Year
Chicago	79	82
Boston	85	86
Cleveland	81	86
Detroit	88	83
New York	82	85
Washington	87	88
Philadelphia	41	38
St. Louis	42	37

COAST LEAGUE		
	Won.	Last Year
San Francisco	78	83
Salt Lake City	67	63
Los Angeles	67	66
Oakland	68	65
Portland	59	67
Vernon	59	74

**YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES**  
Coast.  
At Portland—Oakland, 2; Portland, 3.  
At Oakland—Salt Lake, 2; San Francisco, 5.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 5; Vernon, 4.

## ELKS' SMOKER MET WITH BIG SUCCESS

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There was little space left in the Elks' club rooms when all the members and visitors had assembled last night on the occasion of their smoker; and the opinion of all present was that members of the local order had maintained their excellent reputation as hosts and entertainers. The function was subsidiary to the present campaign for members that the lodge is waging with great success, and produced a very pleasing impression on all who were in attendance.

The activities consisted chiefly of boxing bouts for which the best talent in the city had been secured; a musical programme appealed to the quieter side of man's nature and diversions of a gustatory character rounded out the fulness of the evening's enjoyment.

Boxing exhibitions of a high order were given by the Davies infants; Seaman Miller and Borowitch, of the Lancaster; the Picca brothers, one of whom holds the Pacific Northwest Flyweight championship, and Joe Bayley, lightweight champion of Canada, against Al Davies, Bantam champion of Canada and the Pacific Northwest. Though the bouts were friendly and only exhibitions, the blows exchanged were no mere love taps and the earnest efforts of the mitt artists won much applause from the delighted audience.

Miss Bomar and Miss Haviland, cabaret performers at the Westholme, quickly won their way to favor with their rendering of popular ditties interspersed with the favorites of old. The songs of Brothers Swain, Radcliffe, and Steer, with the piano solos of Brother Steard, were repeatedly encored throughout the evening and contributed largely to the success of the affair. It was announced by Chairman Spence that a picnic will be held on the Sunday after next at Witte's Lagoon, and a cordial invitation was extended to all members to attend with their friends.

## TO-MORROW'S CRICKET; GAMES AND ELEVEN

The Senior League cricket matches on the schedule for to-morrow are: Incogs. vs. Garrison, at University School; Congregational vs. Albion, at Beacon Hill; and Navy vs. Victoria, at Canteen. The second division games are: Garrison 2nd XI vs. Copas & Young, at Work Point, and E.M.C. vs. Spencer's, at Oak Bay. The Congregational team is as follows: W. Speak, G. Collett, C. Speak, T. Howland, G. Austin, R. J. Ferris, J. Eason, J. Lomas, J. Fuller, E. Cull and A. Hole. Reserve, G. Sibbald.

The Victoria will be represented by the following: York (capt.), Booth, Stevens, Lethaby, Wright, Phillips, Verrell, Smith, Wyles and A. N. Oiler.

The Five Cs, who drop a bye this week, will meet the 5th Gordons at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, and the following will compose their team: Rawnsley, Jellman, Edwards, Bradford, May, Payne, Harrison, Bossom, Able, Warren.

## U. S. OFFICIAL AGAIN ENDORSES ATHLETICS

New York, Aug. 16.—Further endorsement of competitive athletics by Secretary of War Baker was announced here to-day by V. R. C. Lacey, of St. Louis, chairman of the registration committee of the Western Association.

A. A. U. Mr. Lacey, who arrived here from Washington this afternoon, stated that in a conversation with Secretary Baker, the latter said that he was in favor of athletics and endorsed the holding of the championship games this season as usual. A request for furloughs for a number of athletes now serving with the army, in order that they might compete at St. Louis, was referred to Adjt.-Gen. McCain.

## WOMEN'S TITLE WON BY PORTLAND GOLFER

Gearhart, Ore., Aug. 16.—Mrs. C. H. Davis, Jr., of the Waverly Club, Portland, won the women's golf championship of Oregon here to-day by defeating Mrs. T. B. Curran, of Tacoma, former women's champion of the Northwest, on the eighteenth green.

In the men's flight, Rudolph Wilhelm, Portland, Northwest amateur champion, defeated Dr. J. H. Tuttle, Portland, four up and three to play. C. M. Weatherax, Aberdeen, Wash., defeated C. C. Overmire, Portland, six up and five to play, and William Gottlieb, Portland, lost to M. H. Rosenblatt, Tualatin, Ore., one up.

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"An elf, petstle. The daintiest little fairy that ever drew breath."  
"Oh, my true knight!" she sighed.  
"Good night. Good night."  
And five minutes later the daintiest little fairy that ever drew breath was snapping her head off because the bread and cheese and pickled onions were not laid out for supper; whilst the true knight was whispering sweet nothings to the golden-haired barmaid at the Fun and Feathers, and asking her if she had a fancy to go to the pictures next Friday.

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## TOURISTS APPRECIATE BEAUTY OF BEACHES

American Expresses Opinion That City Has Wonderful Summer Resorts

Victoria and its suburbs have a peculiar charm for the tourist. Possibly the factor responsible for this is the proximity of practically all its districts to the sea. Man in his brighter moods is appealed to by many agencies of nature, but there is no one element which gives such general delight as a sparkling expanse of water on a warm summer's day.

The love which not only tourists and visitors, but also the residents of Victoria have for the sea is given ample testimony to by an observation taken of the summer resorts patronized by the citizens. The Capital is blessed with many of these, where the holidays are spent in a most enjoyable manner, and with but few, if any exceptions, they are situated by the sea, on the shores of some lake or by the banks of a mountain stream.

The force of this statement is impressed upon the visitor to Victoria almost immediately after landing. A motor trip to Fowl Bay, Oak Bay, and through the Uplands to Cadboro soon brings the admission that Victoria possesses exceptionally fine beaches for summering parties. Continuing the tour to Cordova only serves to add to the favorable impression that almost invariably is created.

Nor is Victoria's beauty degenerating as regards its picnic grounds. Only recently the city was visited by a business man from Tacoma who had not been in Victoria for a period of some ten years. He found that the capital had grown very considerably since his previous visit and he was much impressed by the general conditions of cleanliness that prevailed in the majority of the streets. His surprise was increased a hundred fold, however, when on making a tour of the beaches he found that in spite of the extent to which they are patronized, they had lost little if any of their natural beauty.

He remarked that each camper, bather, or picnicker seemed to assume a certain responsibility of guardianship of the surroundings. Trees and natural shrubbery were not enclosed by fences yet they thrived in all their beauty in spite of the prevalence of small boys whom he presumed were as mischievous on the Canadian side of the line as in his home land.

An expression of opinion such as this coming from one of another nation must be considered as entirely unprejudiced and sincere. It shows furthermore that any means that may be adopted to preserve the natural beauty of Victoria's summer resort is fully appreciated by visitors.

The association of Labor demonstrations with May Day can be traced to the long gone times of morris dancing and maypoles. When the maypole had been erected and festooned it used to be the custom to hold a mock court beneath it when the "pretentious ladies and laborers sat in sporting judgment on masters, nobles and kings. And because of wrongs and injustices the note of reality sometimes crept into the mock ceremony, and the judges, casting off the mask of holiday, bitterly arraigned the oppressors and clamored for their rights.—The London Chronicle.

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Following is a list of guests registered at the Strathcona Lodge during the past week: A. R. Douglas and wife, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dye, Vancouver; Mr. G. R. Talbot, William Head; Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lincoln, and Miss Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gartley, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lear, Seattle; W. E. Staneland, Miss Noble, Miss Baker, Victoria; Miss A. Stevie, Calgary; Miss E. Price, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Drake, Victoria; Mrs. Blis and children and nurse, Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. A. Morling, Tien Tsin; Lieut. A. McNate, Mrs. C. McNate, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor; Ellenberg, Wash. Mr. Peter A. Stacey, T. S. Whittenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cusack and daughter, Mrs. and Miss H. Fleming, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Miss Edna Appleby, Miss Sylvia Appleby, Miss Helen Dolston, Mrs. H. Ross, Frank P. Sweeney, Victoria; Chas. Kennedy, Vancouver; Col. E. P. Holland, Mrs. F. P. Holland, Miss E. Young, R. L. Hefflin, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. G. M. Horton, Miss G. Horton, K. M. Horton, Seattle; J. Stallard, L. P. Garnett, Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallich, Miss Wallich, Miss Scott, L. M. Ross, Cowichan; Miss Ritchie, Vancouver; Miss A. Maxam, Alex. Brethour, D. C. Ritchie, F. O. Leithbridge, W. A. Lee, G. Dixon, Marie A. Sweeney, Miss H. M. Sell, Victoria; B. Thosson, W. Gilland, Vancouver; Ina H. Gordon, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Duncan; Mr. M. H. Perry, Victoria; Dr. R. W. Perry, Seattle; Mrs. Perry, Mrs. C. E. Stacey, Miss E. Potts, Miss P. Levey, Miss F. Maxam, Miss L. Maxam, Victoria; Miss A. Michaels, Seattle; Miss C. Vincent, A. C. Putter, R. C. Hall, B. Cleer, Thos. G. Wilson, Miss Winnifred Greig, Miss Margery Greig, Victoria; Miss Blain, Powell River; D. M. Gordon, Andy H. Ross, and wife, Victoria; Geo. McGregor, Seattle; Mrs. A. G. Agnews and children, Miss Gladys Blaney, Stanley P. Langley, Victoria; D. Baker, Martha M. Hall, A. R. Thompson, Lucy G. Sills, J. M. McCall, Vancouver; Miss L. Michaels, Miss Vincent, Boston; R. A. Bainbridge, T. S. Wilson, Dr. D. B. Holden, Miss Holden, D. L. Gillespie and wife, T. J. Ross and wife, Master A. J. Ross, Victoria; M. Wallace and wife, Victoria; Edna Wallace, Seattle; Winnipeg; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jarrett, Vancouver; Mr.



HEMLOCK GROVE On Leach River Trail

and Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, Chas. H. Hugdins, Salem, Ore.

## READY-MADE RESORT

Lovely Bay Provided With Summer Cottages and Unrivalled for Beauty.

A charming spot, pre-eminently designed by nature as habitation for work-weary man, is the lovely bay at Albert Head, where the deserted granite quarry is, within an hour's run of the city and actually in view from Victoria. It has the remoteness and quiet of the most distant of the green hills which "always look the fairest."

By reason of its uses as a quarry for three or four years there are all the foundations ready to hand of an ideal summer resort: pretty cottages in which the workmen lived while they were engaged in the heaving of the stone from the side of the cliff, ready-made wells which touch some fount of fresh water, well-beaten paths which pick a way through the cool forest of deep brackets and towering hemlock and cedar to the main highways a mile or so distant. This summer three or four families or little parties of girls have secured the use of some of these cottages for use during their holidays and reports from some of the fortunate tenants who have come back to office or town house refreshed and rested by their pleasant experience make the reputation of the place one which should bring it to the attention of some really public-spirited person who would find ways and means of bringing it into more general use than at present.

The Albert Head and Metchosin district is one of the prettiest on the whole island. Charming old farm houses and acres of cultivated orchard

## WHERE TO GO AND HOW TO GET THERE

BEACON HILL PARK, within 15 minutes' walk of the centre of the city, or can be reached by street car No. 3.

BRENTWOOD, on Saanich Inlet, about three-quarters of an hour by automobile from the city, or by the B. C. Interurban railway.

CADBORO BAY, with a beautiful sandy beach. Take street car No. 9. The terminus of the street railway is at the Uplands, about half a mile from the bay.

WILLOWS BEACH. Take No. 9 car and get off at Seaview Ave. Beautiful sandy beach, bathing facilities, boating, municipal park, and refreshments.

CORDOVA BAY, with a lovely sandy beach, at the foot of Mount Douglas. Auto stages leave the city at frequent intervals.

COWICHAN LAKE. This is a famous fishing resort. Take the E. & N. train from Victoria. Some of the finest timber on the island can be seen en route to the lake.

CAMPBELL RIVER. This is the most famous salmon fishing resort on the continent. It can be reached by automobile from Victoria.

FOWL BAY. A lovely spot, and a popular bathing resort, within two and a half miles from the city. Take car No. 6.

GORGE PARK. A natural park that seems to become more attractive every year. Take car No. 5.

OAK BAY. A beautiful suburban resort. Take car No. 1.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, twenty-six miles from Victoria. Fishing, shooting, camping, and bathing. Take the E. & N. train.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, housing the largest telescope in the world, on Saanich Mountain, seven miles from Victoria. Reached by auto and interurban railway.

and field add variety to a landscape which is unrivalled for its wild beauty. From every part of the beach is a view of the Olympics, nearer and clearer there than from Victoria; across the Straits is Victoria, with the rosy pink of Mount Baker towering like a masterpiece of architecture in the background; to right and left is the sweep of curving shore with dimpled bays and sandy bathing pools to tempt the swimmer. The possibilities of the place as a coming summer resort are certainly palpable, and it may be expected that future years will find a growing tenant list for the little cottages which now for the most part tint the bay silent and deserted.

## WE ARE GIVING FREE

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Not a bull pup or a lady's muff—but a beach tea room that supplies first grade goods at moderate prices and offers ample and adequate accommodation. Tea and lunches from 25c. Tea, bread and butter or cake, 50c. Hot water 5c. quart. Twenty bathing boxes for ladies and gents, also costumes. Boats, canoes and fishing tackle. Free picnic tables. Parties specially catered for.

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567 JOHNSON STREET. FISHING TACKLE THAT'S FIT FOR FISHING

## Little Arctic Cordova Bay

For Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Afternoon Tea, Groceries at city prices. Boats for hire. Picnic parties specially catered to. Ice Cream by the gallon. Particulars phone C. C. SMITH, Prop., Cordova Bay.

Stage leaves Northwestern Creamery for Cordova Bay Daily, 11 a.m.

## When Visiting the Gorge DON'T FORGET the Gorge Hotel

C. GANNOR, Prop.

## SAVIRA LODGE SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Take afternoon train, 1:30, E. & N. R., to 25-Mile Post. Excellent boating, bathing and fishing. Home cooking. MRS. H. H. MOLONY.

## Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

Strathcona Lodge is undoubtedly the most beautiful country hotel on Vancouver Island. It is 14 hours' run on the E. & N. Railway from Victoria and 30 miles by the Island Highway, over the famous Malahat Drive, which is wonderfully beautiful and full of interest to the motorist. If you are fond of bathing, boating, fishing, shooting, tennis, mountain climbing you will find abundant occupation. Rates \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day; \$20 to \$30 per week. American plan. The hotel is under the management of Mr. M. A. Wylde, who is one of the most noted sportsmen on Vancouver Island and his guests can rely on receiving the best of attention and information at his hands. For further information address M. A. WYLDE.



Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake.

## Fowl Bay Beach

Every convenience for bathers. Large carpeted dressing rooms, fresh water shower bath, costumes and towels. Per head, 20c.

## Safest and Best

Everything for your picnic at city prices. Tea, ice, cigars, etc. Free piano. Public Phone 3230.

## The Boomerang

Canoes and boats for hire at all hours. Small canoes, 25c. per hour, 3 hours for 50c. Afternoons and evenings, 75c. Special rates for picnic parties. All stock modern and fully equipped with paddles, cushions, etc.

## Gorge Park Boat House

E. HAMILTON, Prop. Canoes and boats for hire at all hours. Small canoes, 25c. per hour, 3 hours for 50c. Afternoons and evenings, 75c. Special rates for picnic parties. All stock modern and fully equipped with paddles, cushions, etc.

## Willows Boat House and Tea Rooms

Take Uplands Car, and get off at SEAVIEW AVE. Three minutes' walk to beach. ALL CONVENIENCES. AFTERNOON TEAS AND PICNIC PARTIES SPECIALLY CATERED TO. Good Bathing and Boating. JACK ALLEN, Proprietor.

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Children's Bathing Suits—Prices, suit, from 50c to ..... \$1.25 Ladies' or Gents' Bathing Suits—Prices, suit, from \$1.50 to \$5.00 Bathing Caps—Prices, each, from 25c to ..... \$1.00

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THE CHALET, Deep Bay HOME-MADE FARE, COMFORT AND TASTE, MODEST TERMS PHONE 30 F SIDNEY

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Refreshments—Ice, Afternoon Teas, Ice Cream, Tobacco, Etc.

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Delicious, Nutritious, Wholesome. Available for picnic and outing parties. Packed in waxtite paper, in cardboard boxes. Half-pound cakes, 15c.

AT ALL GROCERS.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY SAANICH INTERURBAN LINE

EXTRACT FROM TIME TABLE

STATIONS	NORTH BOUND (Read Down)									
	*1	*2	*3	*4	*5	*6	*7	*8	*9	*10
VICTORIA	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
BRENTWOOD	8:09	8:22	10:09	11:09	2:09	4:09	5:09	6:04	8:09	11:09
BAZAN BAY	8:26	8:39	10:26	11:26	2:26	4:26	5:26	6:21	8:26	11:26
DEEP BAY	8:45	8:58	10:45	11:45	2:45	4:45	5:45	6:40	8:45	11:45

STATIONS	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)									
	*1	*2	*3	*4	*5	*6	*7	*8	*9	*10
VICTORIA	7:55	8:15	10:15	11:15	1:15	4:15	5:15	7:15	10:15	1:15
OBSERVATORY	8:18	8:38	10:38	11:38	1:38	4:38	5:38	7:38	10:38	1:38
BRENTWOOD	8:36	8:56	10:56	11:56	1:56	4:56	5:56	7:56	10:56	1:56
BAZAN BAY	8:54	9:14	11:14	12:14	2:14	5:14	6:14	8:14	11:14	2:14
DEEP BAY	9:12	9:32	11:32	12:32	2:32	5:32	6:32	8:32	11:32	2:32

\*1—Daily. \*2—Sundays Excepted. Telephone 1969 for information as to Trains. Detailed Time Tables can be had on request at the Company's Office.

## "ALL BRITISH" The Maple Leaf

Floating Refreshment Boat, Opposite the Gorge Park. Afternoon Teas, Ice and Soft Drinks, Chocolates, etc. Free Ferry from Park.

BEAUTIFUL FISHING POOL ON SOOKE RIVER

## CUBAN CONSUL AT SHANGHAI ARRIVES

Many Chinese Have Gone to West Indian Republic, He States

Until reminded that there are 25,000 Chinese in Cuba, the presence of Cuban diplomatic representatives in the Celestial Republic may seem unusual. However, G. De Blauco, consul for the West Indian Republic at Shanghai, who arrived on Nippon liner this morning, states that immigration, as well as trade conditions keep him very busy.

He is now taking a holiday, and from New Orleans will cross to Havana. On his return he expects to be appointed charge d'affaires in Peking for his country.

creasing importance. Our two chief articles of export to the Orient are tobacco and sugar. Cuban sugar was doing very well in the Far East till the war sent up freight rates, particularly in Japan, where it was competing successfully with the Japanese product. The high grades of tobacco, of course, for which Cuba is famous, are in demand there as everywhere else in the world. The Cuban Government looks for considerable trade with China and Japan via the Panama Canal when shipping conditions are easier.

Mr. De Blauco expresses satisfaction that the German activities in China have been checked by the defeat of the Chang Hsun rebellion, and the final breaking off of relations with the Teutonic powers. The German consul-general at Shanghai refused to withdraw, he states, when diplomatic relations were severed by the Peking Government, and it was generally understood that he had an object in view, in connection with the monarchist rebellion. Now he will have to go, any fear of his removal to Peking in place of the ambassador (for he held the rank of a minister) to renew his intrigues is now ended.

## TITLES NOT NEEDED.

Canada is a vigorous young domain, its resources hardly touched. What it needs is builders and farmers and manufacturers, men who can forward industry and commerce. What it needs least of all is a titled race to reap the rewards of the efforts of others, and it is a hopeful sign that Canada appreciates that fact.—Rocheester Herald.

## The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 17—3 a.m.—The barometer remains high and fog is reported on the Coast, accompanied by rain at Northhead and at Prince Rupert. Fine, warm weather is general on the Lower Mainland, in Kootenay and Cariboo. Showers have occurred in Northern Alberta and fine, warm weather extends eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 71; minimum, 51; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 71; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear. Banffville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, fair. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 58; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, 7; weather, cloudy. Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 14 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature,

maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 89; minimum, 56; rain, 62.

	Max.	Min.
Grand Forks	97	77
New Hazelton	79	59
Penticton	76	56
Cranbrook	80	60
Nelson	83	63
Prince George	82	62
Calgary	85	65
Qu'Appelle	86	66
Winnipeg	88	68
Toronto	82	62
Ottawa	80	60
Montreal	78	58
St. John	70	50
Halifax	72	52

Khanikin, where British and Russians have joined hands at long last, is situated amid a ripple of mountains that break up the monotony of an endless plain. Through the town flows a rapid river, the Elvend, which is crossed by a fine stone bridge—a remarkable structure for these parts— which was built by some pious Persian lady whose charity took this practical way of helping pilgrims. Khanikin is so named from the "Khans," or hostellers, of the place, but has hitherto been celebrated chiefly for possessing fleas of such size and ferocity that strangers and pilgrims usually take their night's rest on the roofs.—London Chronicle.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

## EXPERIENCES IN CHINA

Mr. and Mrs. Fiddler, of China Inland Mission at Oakland Gospel Hall.

Despite the fact that only a few hours' notice was given that Mr. and Mrs. Fiddler, of the China Inland Mission, would speak here last evening there was quite a large audience present at the Oakland Gospel Hall for the occasion.

Referring to the tremendous labor of Christianizing China's 240,000,000 people, Mr. Fiddler made a strong appeal to the sympathies of his hearers. At some length he cited some of the thrilling experiences through which he and his wife passed during the revolution in China in 1911.

"We had been warned of impending danger on many occasions prior to the outbreak," he stated. One excommunicated member had brought an armful of books to their place, fearing to keep them in his house. Another, a man from Honan, threw down his books at the close of the Sunday morning service and cried like a child saying that he could not take them home as it would endanger the lives of all in the house where he was staying. "In the evening of Sunday, November 19, 1911, I was in my study as usual making notes when I was arrested by the firing of guns, unearthly yells and crashing fire. I put all the silver we had in a small handbag and placed this in the bedroom where the children were asleep. When I came out the crowd

had arrived and were smashing in our windows." We made our escape by a side door and as best we could by dark, muddy streets got away, being taken in at the home of a Mr. Li, one of our old church members, where we spent the night. Personally I did not take my clothes off my back for forty days.

This was a part of the interesting story which Mr. Fiddler gave, the recall of the remainder of their long journey down to Chefoo, which took three months, filling in an absorbing hour. Mrs. Fiddler's address had to do with

the Boxer troubles in 1900, when she and her husband went through some terrible experiences, living in caves, going without food for many days and nights and lying on the verge of a precipice. She spoke of the great need for helpers. A mission station at Ninghsiafu, Kansuh, with a population of 1,000,000, was being cared for by one woman missionary, her nearest European neighbor being twelve miles away.

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## COWAN'S Queen's Dessert A Pure Vanilla Eating Chocolate

The smoothest, the richest, the most perfect chocolate that can be manufactured from the cocoa bean. Sold everywhere. Made in Canada.

# Fire! Fire!

### "SAANICH FARMER LOSES BARN BY FIRE"

Did you read the article with the above headlines in Sunday's newspaper?

The following are extracts from the same article:

"The wind blew sparks on the roof of the house which is about 40 feet away, setting fire to the shingles in several places."

"The barn was not insured and is valued at about \$500, the implements and feed destroyed being worth about the same amount."

"No insurance was carried."

"The same thing may happen to your property at any moment. The question therefore is ARE YOU PROTECTED WITH INSURANCE?"

If not, let us quote you the rate at once.

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Agents for the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.

## WIRELESS OPERATORS TO GET INCREASES

### Board of Conciliation Recommended That \$45 Be Minimum Wage

The Board of Conciliation appointed to inquire into the complaint of employees of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada, engaged on vessels operating on the Pacific Coast, recently reported the result of its findings.

The operators complained that the salary was insufficient, lack of proper accommodation on the coastwise vessels, that the annual holiday and uniform allowance had been discontinued, and that there was unfair discrimination by the company's Pacific Coast manager. They claimed that the minimum wage should be \$50 a month, rising by annual increments to \$80. J. H. Lauer, general manager of the company, offered a minimum wage of \$40 a month, with annual increases up to \$60.

The board considered that the evidence fairly established the employees' claims, with the one exception of unfair discrimination by the Pacific Coast manager, on which it would express no opinion. It also considered the amounts of monthly pay suggested by the employees as excessive, and those suggested by the company as low, the revenue being satisfactory and the margin of profit a fair one, though it contended that the financial position of a company should not be the deciding factor in arriving at a fair wage scale. It was unanimously recommended that the minimum wage paid, dating from May 1, 1917, be \$45 a month, after a year of service, \$50 after two years, \$55 after three years, \$60 after four years, the company investigating the accommodation furnished on the vessels and see that the terms of the contract are adhered to and that complaints of poor accommodation receive prompt attention; that after a year of service each employee be granted two weeks' holiday in each year with full pay, or in lieu thereof, two weeks' pay extra; that each employee be granted \$30 annually for uniform, payable half-yearly, and that there be no discrimination against union or non-union men, and also that an employee wishing to make a complaint be entitled to be represented by whomsoever he may choose to appoint.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Wrangell, Aug. 15.—Sailed: Str Alki, northbound.  
Ketchikan, Aug. 16.—Sailed: Str Ketchikan, southbound, Aug. 15.—Sailed: Str Despatch, northbound; str Prince Rupert, northbound.  
San Diego, Aug. 16.—Sailed: Str Stanwood, for Puget Sound ports.  
San Pedro, Aug. 15.—Sailed: Str Santa Alicia, for Tacoma, via San Francisco.  
San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Sailed: Str Warrior, Victoria and Vancouver; motor sch. Sierra, for Callao. Arrived: Str Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; str Mukilteo, from San Pedro.  
Point Lobos, Aug. 16.—Passed: Str Maricopa, from Vancouver for West Coast ports, via Port San Luis.  
Dungeness, Aug. 16.—Passed in: A four-masted barquentine, sailing; str D. G. Scofield, towing barge No. 95, for Seattle, via Point Wells.  
Point Townsend, Aug. 16.—Passed in: Str D. G. Scofield, towing barge No. 95, for Seattle, via Point Wells. Passed out: Str Tensho Maru-B.  
Point Wells, Aug. 16.—Arrived: Str D. G. Scofield, towing barge No. 95, from San Francisco; dropped the barge and proceeded to Seattle.  
Tacoma, Aug. 16.—Arrived: Str British Columbia, from Seattle. Sailed: Str Governor, for Seattle.  
Flavel, Ore., Aug. 16.—Sailed: Str Great Northern, for San Francisco.

## VICE-PRESIDENT OF G. T. P. SYSTEM BUT 46 YEARS OLD

W. P. Hinton, of the G. T. P. system, who recently succeeded Morley Donaldson as Vice-President and General Manager of western lines, will this month celebrate his 46th birthday. Mr. Hinton was born at Hintonburg, Ont., August 30, 1871.

## MUCH WORK BEING DONE ON EL LOBO

The big tank steamer El Lobo is expected to remain at Esquimalt for two weeks. She is undergoing general survey, T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, being here in this connection. The propeller has been unshipped to be fitted with new blades and the rudder will also be unshipped for inspection. The tanker is expected to be floated from the drydock this week end, after which she will be tied up at the wharf at Yarrow. Her engines will be thoroughly overhauled before she is again ready to put to sea. The El Lobo is operated in the crude oil trade between Peru and Vancouver.

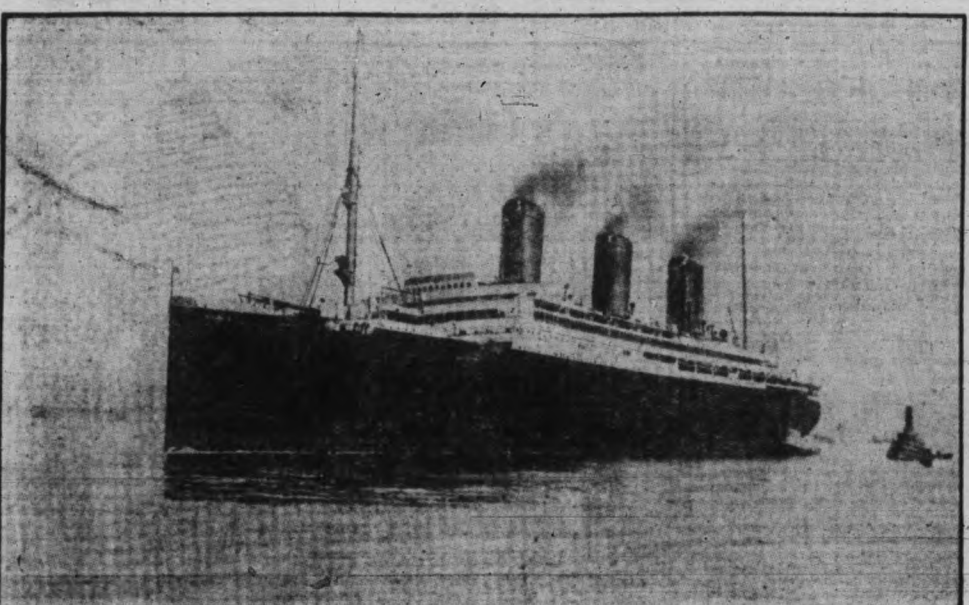
## GAVE THREE AEROPLANES.

James Caruthers, president of the Canadian Steamship Lines, who is also interested in the fleet of wooden auxiliary schooners building on this coast, has given three aeroplanes for war purposes.

## LINER DUE MONDAY.

The next inbound steamship of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., is scheduled to make port from the Orient on Monday next.

## NOW FLYING THE STARS AND STRIPES



FORMER GERMAN LINER VATERLAND

## BARQUE ALGOA BAY DESTROYED BY FIRE

### All but Five of Crew Believed to Have Been Lost Off Chilean Coast

Swept by flames the Peruvian barque Algoa Bay was abandoned at sea off Chanaral, Chile, on July 12. Capt. Porciano Mendyuren, his wife, and all but five members of the crew, who took to the boats, are reported missing and are believed to be drowned. The five survivors were picked up by an American vessel on July 17, exactly a month ago, and landed at a Chilean port. The lifeboats containing Capt. Mendyuren, his wife and the other members of the crew are believed to have been blown to sea.

The Algoa Bay was bound from Valparaiso, Chile, to Puget Sound, when she caught fire off the Chilean coast. The officers and crew of the salter fought the fire for many hours, but with the flames sweeping her hold and cabins, they were forced to abandon ship.

Under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., the Algoa Bay loaded a cargo of lumber at Bellingham in March, 1916, for Callao, Peru. She was 95 days completing that passage.

The Algoa Bay was an iron barque of 1165 net tons register and was built in 1841 at Greenock by Russell & Co. She was registered at Callao.

## STRIKE MAY DELAY COMPLETION OF SPAN

### Centre Span of Quebec Bridge Must Be Ready for Highest Fall Tides in September

Quebec, Aug. 17.—About thirty men working on the centre span for the Quebec bridge, now nearing completion have gone on strike because one hour's pay was withheld as a consequence of their having left work five minutes ahead of time. Attempts are being made to settle the trouble. If the span is not ready by a certain time to enable the contractors to benefit by the highest fall tides to raise the span in place, it may be months before there can be another attempt to join the centre to the two cantilever arms. The placing of the centre span stands set for September 3, the date of the highest tide.

## RECORD PRICE IS PAID FOR SALMON

### Fifty-Five Cents Paid for Sockeyes by the Booth Fisheries

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—A new record was established for sockeye salmon yesterday when the Booth Fisheries sent their collecting boats out with orders to take all the fish offering at 55 cents. In addition to establishing a new record this price is also remarkable in that it comes during what is popularly supposed to be the big run of salmon.

"It is the highest price ever paid on the coast for salmon in my recollection," said W. D. Burdis, the veteran secretary of the B. C. Packers, "but so abnormal are conditions in the industry at present that I would not be surprised to see the price go even higher."

Cannermen have practically given up all hope of even a fairly good run this season, and they are grabbing everything in sight fit to can, as there is a tremendous demand for canned goods of all descriptions.

The new price is almost four times what would be paid in a normal year, and particularly in one of the big years when the volume of fish always had a tendency to hammer down the price paid to the fishermen.

In 1916 the canneries on the Lower Mainland packed only 42 per cent. of their capacity, and it is an accepted fact that almost any one of the larger canneries operating that year, could have handled the entire catch. This year the catch is considerably less, and a single one of the packing plants is operating to more than half of its ordinary capacity.

The report of the salmon catch on the Fraser River was slightly better Wednesday than on Tuesday. Wednesday's main river boats averaged ten sockeyes each, North Arm boats nine, Canal Pass six, and upriver, four. Bellingham got 7,000 sockeyes and 21,000 humpies in the traps, and Anacortes secured 4,300 sockeyes and 2,100 humpbacks.

The catch has been so disappointing that some of the companies operating on the Mainland have already begun to close up their packing plants. One company alone has closed four canneries, and it is stated that several others will be discontinued for the season within the next few days, if a material change for the better does not come at once.

## RUSSIAN DESTROYER HIT MINE AND SANK

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Bourakoff has been sunk by a German mine in the Baltic Sea near the island Archipelago.

## MISSING SHIP SAID TO HAVE GERMAN ABOARD

### British Freighter Eriksburgh Fails to Reach Panama Zone From Puget Sound

A Pacific Port, Aug. 17.—Added to the list of vessels reported missing on the Pacific ocean, is the British freighter Eriksburgh, which sailed from Tacoma on June 30 laden with a cargo of flour for Europe. There has been no report of the freighter passing through the Panama Canal, and shipping men are inclined to the belief that disaster has befallen her. According to Tacoma advices it is reported that one of the sailors signed on the Eriksburgh was a German, and that he had been taken in South American waters, and an attempt was made to wireless a warning to the steamer after she left the coast. British Vice-Consul Agassiz admits he was notified of the presence of a German on the Eriksburgh, and that he wired the information to the embassy at Washington. The Eriksburgh was at Victoria prior to going on berth at Tacoma for the voyage by Europe.

Five other ships are now overdue at North Pacific ports—three American, one British and one Japanese. The theory is advanced that German agents may have resurfaced operations in placing time bombs on ships before leaving port. The overdue vessels are the American schooner Winslow, 38 days out from Sydney for Apia; the American sailing ship B. C. Slade, 38 days out from Sydney; the American schooner Belgica, 92 days out from Sydney; the Japanese steamer Kotohira Maru, 35 days out from Kobe for this coast, and the British freighter Wairuna, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, now three months overdue from Auckland.

## ALL HOPE ABANDONED FOR STEAMER WAIRUNA

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—That the steamship Wairuna, overdue at this port 45 days, has been destroyed by the explosion at sea of a bomb placed in the hold before sailing from New Zealand, is the opinion expressed by officials of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, owner of the missing liner.

"We have given the Wairuna up," said Reginald Back, agent of the company in this city. The Wairuna sailed from Auckland for this port May 31, with a general cargo of about 4,000 tons.

## SOPHIA BOUND NORTH.

The steamer Princess Sophia left port last night for Vancouver en route to Skegway. She will sail from the Mainland port at 9 p.m. on Saturday for the north.

## O. S. K. STEAMER ARRIVES.

One of the liners of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet reached port this afternoon after an average passage from the Orient.

## TIDE TABLE.

August		August	
Date	Time	Time	Time
	h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft.		
1	7:32 0.4	12:32 0.4	5:30 9.2
2	8:12 0.3	12:30 0.6	5:28 9.1
3	8:52 0.2	12:28 0.8	5:26 9.0
4	9:32 0.1	12:26 1.0	5:24 8.9
5	10:12 0.0	12:24 1.2	5:22 8.8
6	10:52 0.0	12:22 1.4	5:20 8.7
7	11:32 0.0	12:20 1.6	5:18 8.6
8	12:12 0.0	12:18 1.8	5:16 8.5
9	12:52 0.0	12:16 2.0	5:14 8.4
10	1:32 0.0	12:14 2.2	5:12 8.3
11	2:12 0.0	12:12 2.4	5:10 8.2
12	2:52 0.0	12:10 2.6	5:08 8.1
13	3:32 0.0	12:08 2.8	5:06 8.0
14	4:12 0.0	12:06 3.0	5:04 7.9
15	4:52 0.0	12:04 3.2	5:02 7.8
16	5:32 0.0	12:02 3.4	5:00 7.7
17	6:12 0.0	12:00 3.6	4:58 7.6
18	6:52 0.0	11:58 3.8	4:56 7.5
19	7:32 0.0	11:56 4.0	4:54 7.4
20	8:12 0.0	11:54 4.2	4:52 7.3
21	8:52 0.0	11:52 4.4	4:50 7.2
22	9:32 0.0	11:50 4.6	4:48 7.1
23	10:12 0.0	11:48 4.8	4:46 7.0
24	10:52 0.0	11:46 5.0	4:44 6.9
25	11:32 0.0	11:44 5.2	4:42 6.8
26	12:12 0.0	11:42 5.4	4:40 6.7
27	12:52 0.0	11:40 5.6	4:38 6.6
28	1:32 0.0	11:38 5.8	4:36 6.5
29	2:12 0.0	11:36 6.0	4:34 6.4
30	2:52 0.0	11:34 6.2	4:32 6.3
31	3:32 0.0	11:32 6.4	4:30 6.2

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	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
AUG. 8	5:58	7:40
AUG. 9	5:59	7:40
AUG. 10	6:01	7:37
AUG. 11	6:02	7:35
AUG. 12	6:03	7:33
AUG. 13	6:05	7:30
AUG. 14	6:06	7:28
AUG. 15	6:07	7:26
AUG. 16	6:08	7:24
AUG. 17	6:09	7:22
AUG. 18	6:10	7:20
AUG. 19	6:11	7:18
AUG. 20	6:12	7:16
AUG. 21	6:13	7:14
AUG. 22	6:14	7:12
AUG. 23	6:15	7:10
AUG. 24	6:16	7:08
AUG. 25	6:17	7:06
AUG. 26	6:18	7:04
AUG. 27	6:19	7:02
AUG. 28	6:20	7:00
AUG. 29	6:21	6:58
AUG. 30	6:22	6:56
AUG. 31	6:23	6:54

## THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

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QUICKER ACTION CHARACTERIZED. THIRD SITTING OF PRESENT SESSION

Leader of the Opposition is Told Words He Must Not Use; Persists in His Belief Government is Steam-Rolling Minority; Vancouver Member Describes Bowser's Talk as "Tin Thunder;" Validating Act Introduced and Read First Time

Legislative Press Gallery, Aug. 16, 1917. When the reverberations of Mr. Bowser's tin-thunder had faded away and the House had recovered from his "sledge-hammer blows" in behalf of a "steam-rollered" minority, if the Leader of the Opposition had nursed to himself any belief that the Conservative members of the House would be permitted to control the proceedings of the Assembly, the pronounced intentions of the Hon. the Premier this afternoon doubtless exploded the theory.

Indications of a probable course of events in these columns yesterday were not ill founded. The suggestion was then made that if the fiction of the member for Omineca was allowed to pass the way would be unobstructed for the moving of the resolution by the Hon. the Attorney-General. Such was the case and the passage of the resolution already published—consequently gave authority to ask the Lieutenant-Governor to cause to be submitted to the House a bill designed to bring the British Columbia Prohibition Act into force, on October 1, next.

Choice of Language. Despite the energy of the Leader of the Opposition exerted for an obvious purpose this afternoon, it could scarcely be declared that there was any newness in his arguments. Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons witnessed similar outbursts. Some measure of relief was afforded the situation today, since a dash of humor was injected by the curious spectacle of the Speaker smoothing the path for Mr. Bowser by a recital of a string of words and phrases, he might not use unless he possessed a desire to incur a rebuke from the Hon. Mr. Weir. Mr. Bowser was nothing if not consistent. He was extremely partial to the word "gag." Information from the Speaker however that "dodge" was barred from parliamentary use instantly created a desire in the breast of the Leader of the Opposition to try it out. And he did, tempering it with a craving for the indulgence of the Speaker.

Campaign Matter. The Premier and the members of the Government were not in a mood to take Mr. Bowser very seriously and his obsession that the House had met "dead set" on the passing of a prohibition measure and "dodging" their responsibilities in other directions was not only unavailing but also a source of amusement. The removal of the principal object in the mind of Mr. Bowser. The opportunity for the creation of campaign literature was the way the Premier disposed of the real intentions of the Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Bowser's apprehension for the "safety" of the bulwarks of the constitution was interpreted as a fear lest the Prohibition measure—in which the whole Province is most vitally interested—would be yanked by a passage unopposed by his tempestuous outbursts. Hence the all essential item on the Friday order paper—his vote of no confidence—would be shelved or "gagged."

Mr. Manson's Motion. The member for Omineca explained the reasons for this "gag" and the Premier responded for the remainder of the session by its particular application to matters arising from the prohibition question. He felt that his request was a reasonable one. The members of the House and the populace generally had fully grasped the meaning of the Royal Commission, its duties abroad, and the object of the meeting of the House to deal with its report. Replying to the suggestions from the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition he declared that he had not the slightest intention to attempt to curtail privileges of debate. Even the morning papers with their well-known editorial leanings shared the same view as the majority of the members of the House, in that it believed the main business of the session should be disposed of as rapidly as possible and the House adjourned. Dr. Sutherland, member for Revelstoke, seconded the motion.

The mover of the resolution has said little in its favor and the seconder has remained silent altogether, commenced the leader of the Opposition on the question before the House. Never in the whole fourteen years of his ex-

perience as a member of that House had he seen such an extraordinary procedure. Because the editorial writer in the morning paper had chosen to offer his views as he thought fit that was no concern of his. He still possessed the faculty of arriving at his own decisions and he was not so amenable to editorial direction as some people. As he had said in the House previously, his chief objection to the methods employed was by virtue of the fact that it did away altogether with responsible Government as he understood it. Such procedure boiled down to the plain possibility of the Government dealing with just what matters they choose. There was no need to have any Opposition at all.

"Gag" the Minority. "Rules and Orders have been changed from time to time," continued Mr. Bowser, "to govern debate, and those changes have been occasioned by circumstances, not with the idea of limiting the freedom of the House but rather to enlarge the scope for debate and to afford the same powers both to Opposition and Government. I thought my friend from Omineca would at least give some tangible reason for his wish to change the order of procedure. There are many reasons, and since he has not done so perhaps I may be permitted to name one or two. In the first place, Mr. Speaker, the aim is to "gag" the minority.

Manson and Bowser. Mr. Manson: "I rise to a point of order; that is an implication on a member of this House, and I am not prepared to let that pass." Mr. Bowser: "The expression is a common one and it is used in the British House of Commons quite frequently." Mr. Manson still objected and asked for a ruling. Mr. Bowser: "I say again that the term is used right along in the House of Commons and I have a perfect right to use it."

Mr. Manson still pressing for a ruling on the point, the Speaker referred to an authority and pointed out to Mr. Bowser a variety of expressions that were taken in the House of Commons. For instance, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition would not be permitted to use such words as "dodge," "wind-bag," "jerry-mander," and so on. "But," observed the Speaker, "I fail to find the word 'gag.'"

Steamrolling. Still free to "traffick" with "gag," Mr. Bowser declared that he had fallen into trouble by following the precedent set by the Premier when he had told him yesterday that it was a fitting case for the application of the "gag." "I did not hear my young friend from Omineca rise up in objection then," said Mr. Bowser. "It is not so much the application of the gag in this instance, though, he proceeded, 'as the employment of brute force to throttle the action of the Opposition. It is in fact putting the steam roller on the minority if this resolution goes through. I do not know what better term I can use than to say that it is the worst case of steam rolling I have ever seen.'"

Waxes Humorous. "Here are men," scalded forth Mr. Bowser, amid roars of laughter, "holding very minor positions in the House, such as the member for North Vancouver—and myself, unable to discuss matters of public interest. The several questions have not been placed on the order paper for the purpose of providing amusement for the honorable members opposite, but to show the people of the province just how their affairs have been handled since the hon. gentleman opposite was returned to power."

"I am sorry to interrupt the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition because he is really very amusing," interpreted the Premier. "But he has no right, Mr. Speaker, to infer anything from the resolution."

By-Elections. Mr. Bowser: "He who laughs last laughs longest." In this the members thoroughly agreed and hearty guffaws were well sustained. "I invite my honorable friend opposite to throw open his four vacant constituencies and then see what the people think of his methods of Government," snarled out the Leader of the Opposition.

Hon. Mr. Oliver: "Are Mr. Bowser's remarks relevant to the resolution before the House?" The Speaker suggested

ed that the latter remarks of the ex-Premier were not to the point. Mr. Bowser: "The effect of this resolution will be to postpone all that has gone before, and if there are no reasons forthcoming from the Government for wishing to abrogate the rules of the House, I will supply a few of them myself. I claim that it is a matter of no urgency—he was of course referring to the Prohibition measure—because it could have been reached in the ordinary way to-morrow, and in thus following proper procedure there would have been no objection from this side of the House. If the Bill becomes law what difference would it make whether it received assent on Friday or Monday? What does it matter if a liquor man knows that he is to be put out of business on October 1, whether he is so informed to-morrow or on Monday?"

More Vaporings. "The Leader of the Government will not give me a promise that the questions on the order paper will be answered before the Prohibition Bill becomes law, if it does pass through this House, I shall not have the opportunity of expressing myself on my resolution and my party will suffer in consequence." Hear, hear, came from the Government benches.

"I will tell you what it is," protested Mr. Bowser, who by this time was thoroughly warmed up to the theme after three days' practice in similar argument, "my honorable friend opposite is afraid of the effect on the public of this discussion in this Legislature; he is afraid to answer my questions; and that is one of the reasons why abrogation of the rules of the House is so desirable."

Bulwarks of Constitution. "You are doing away with the bulwarks of the constitution," continued the Leader of the Opposition. "Why not sweep away all others?" Mr. Bowser went on to instance what he chose to call other dangers attendant on the waiving of the rules. Two reports of importance were due. The Plugging Inquiry report required to be tabled within fifteen days of its receipt by the Provincial Secretary; that he supposed would be shelved. Then there was no reason why the cloud which had hung over the head of the member for Port George (Mr. R. Ross) since September 14 last should be permitted to remain so indefinitely. The report of that inquiry should be brought in before the House rose.

"With your supine majority it is possible for you to dispose of all rules and do away with the Opposition; in fact it might be possible to place all the business of Government, say in the hands of my honorable friend the Minister of Agriculture—this with a graceful indelicacy towards Hon. John Oliver. The duties of the Opposition, whose functions are to watch the vagaries of the Government, could be done away with." The height of the Leader of the Opposition's humor was reached, however, when he declared that the establishment of so serious a precedent would become a much more dangerous weapon when his party again held the reins of office; and the House roared with the force of the Supreme Power.

"I appeal to the members of the Government," continued Mr. Bowser. The Premier: "Are you appealing to the supine power?" Continuing with a note of pleading in his voice from long sustained effort, Mr. Bowser asked the Speaker what justification there was for it, what difference would 24 hours make. Then in preparing for the final shot he fixed the Premier and delivered this: "My honorable friend has now reached the stage in his public career when he thinks that Prohibition will rehabilitate himself with the people of the province, but it would take a great deal more than Prohibition to send him back again as the leader of the Government. Everybody knows his stand on Prohibition. He has always been a Prohibitionist, but a weak-backed one. Now if he had half the backbone of the Minister of Agriculture—whereupon Hon. John Oliver took the left-handed compliment and suggested that the House assembled to transact business and not to provide a safety valve for poisonous gas."

Mr. Bowser indicated that he would vote for the bill, especially as he had the proud boast of having been its father. With a second final drive he wished to protest with all the power he possessed against the process of log-rolling or steam-rolling, and the wiping out of rules that had stood since 1871. He resumed his seat and smiled the smile of satisfaction to the member for Port George.

Majority to Rule. Amid cheers Hon. Mr. Brewster rose, not by any means, he said, to take up in detail the many points advanced by the leader of the Opposition. "He has created a straw man and demolished him with his own sledge-hammer blows. He has created an argument without any material with the sole object of boosting himself," said the Premier. Passing on to the serious aspect of the question, Hon. Mr. Brewster informed the House that there were large deputations representing opposite views on the subject of Prohibition now in the city awaiting definite action by the Government.

"The leader of the Opposition," continued the Premier, "sits here and declares that he is not intending to offer any obstruction. I tell you he has come here to make campaign literature at the expense of the people. This Legislature must be governed by the majority. My friend would have government by the minority, which he cannot get. The real fact of the whole matter is, he wants to make campaign speeches from the floor of the House," concluded the Premier.

motion but had changed his mind. On the other hand he was not in the least bit moved by the tin thunder which had been rattled by the leader of the Opposition. But he was sympathetic toward his friend the member for North Vancouver, who, in common with himself, had important matters to bring before the House, but saw them agitating if Mr. Manson's motion passed.

The resolution was agreed to on the following division: Yeas—Anderson, Bell, Forston, Buckham, Fisher, Macdonald, K. C. Mabley, Wilson, Macdonald, M. A. Brewster, Oliver, King, Keen, Farris, Hart, Sutherland, Manson, MacLean, Pattullo, Sloan, Whiteside, Walters, Barrow, Stewart, Pauline, Hall—26. Nays—Pooley, Schofield, Jones, McDonald, A. Ross, Bowser, Rose, Cowper—8.

Attorney-General's Resolution. Without further ado Hon. J. W. deR. Farris proceeded to move the resolution praying the Lieutenant-Governor to cause a Bill to be submitted to the Legislature bringing into force the British Columbia Prohibition Act. This was no exception to any other resolution as far as the Leader of the Opposition was concerned; it was provocative of continual outbursts of righteous indignation, but happily unfruitful. Hon. Mr. Farris recapitulated the circumstances surrounding the matter of prohibition; the bill, the referendum, the first majority against, the allegations of irregularities, the Royal Commission, and finally the report now received and adopted.

Making History. The Attorney-General could not see why there should be the slightest objection to its immediate passage in view of the recitals of the Commission's report. He moved accordingly and Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister, seconded the resolution. A motion to go into committee of the whole on the resolution was carried, Mr. Keene taking the chair.

Mr. Bowser congratulated the Attorney-General on his first efforts at introducing legislation, but suggested that he could not on his citation of authorities. He saw that they were now making history and very rapidly. Precedents were thrown to the winds. This was a way of the Premier in dodging responsibility. In his view the ministry of the day should take the responsibility for introducing legislation.

Would Have Election. It was an exhibition of wielding the big stick, although on higher authority than that of members of the Legislature. There was no precedent for going into committee of the whole to suggest legislation to His Honor for which the Government should take the responsibility. There was only one way. The Ministry must take the responsibility of submitting a policy to His Honor. If there were a disagreement the Ministry must place his resignation in His Honor's hands and go to the country. But here there was a weak Government that wanted to shelve its responsibility on the Opposition.

At this point the Premier was observed to smile and Mr. Bowser charged him with treating the administration of the affairs of the country as a joke. It was no laughing matter and the people would see that the Premier found that out. Mr. Brewster: "We only take the Leader of the Opposition as a joke."

Could Do Anything. It was the Premier's duty to tell His Honor, contended Mr. Bowser, that the prohibition majority was not an honest one and that it had been an overgrown commission which had been unanimously adopted. There was nothing else to do. He having confidence in the Commission, he would wipe out the section of the Act requiring a majority vote to bring the Prohibition Act into effect. It was the duty of the Premier to go to His Honor and tell him that he wanted his authority to bring in a bill. But to avoid responsibility the Premier came in and introduced a resolution in the hope that the unanimous opinion of the House in favor of prohibition would force the Opposition to take equal responsibility for legislation, a responsibility which did not belong to the Opposition. The Leader of the Opposition went on to say that he offered his protest against this unconstitutional form of Government. The Premier should have the courage of his convictions and go to the Governor and tell him that he wanted him to sign his name to a message transmitting the bill.

If the Government could originate this in committee of the whole it could originate anything on committee of the whole instead of in the Executive Council. Gets in a Dig. Mr. Brewster briefly pointed out how the Act sending the Commission to England had originated in committee of the whole.

"And he voted for it," interjected Hon. Mr. Oliver. "I did not," retorted Mr. Bowser, referring to the Minister of Agriculture to Votes and Proceedings of May. "Resolution was passed unanimously," flashed Hon. Mr. Oliver triumphantly. His friend opposite, continued the Premier, had taken the position that this should not be a party question. The Legislature had ordered a request to His Honor that the Bill be brought in. The Commission went away and came back to report. To whom?—to the Legislature. His honorable friend would have been the first to object if he had touched the matter until he had learned what the Legislature intended to do with the report. Mr. Brewster added Ottawa precedents and declared that the late government was too autocratic to allow the Legislature to initiate legislation. All He Will Want. The Prime Minister did not choose to allow Mr. Bowser to run away with his no responsibility yarn. "But there is a responsibility resting on the shoulders of the Opposition," persisted Hon. Mr. Brewster, "and the coun-



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PRESIDENT WILSON'S STORY.

Here is a yarn the American President is fond of spinning: "A friend of mine was in Canada with a fishing party, and one member of the party was imprudent enough to sample some whisky that was called 'Squirrel' whisky because it made those who drank it inclined to climb a tree. This gentleman imbibed too much of the dangerous liquid, and the consequence was that when he went to the station with the rest of the company, he took a train bound south instead of a train bound north. Wishing to recover him, his companions telegraphed the conductor of the south-bound train, 'Send short man named Johnson back for the north-bound train. He is intoxicated.' 'Presently they got a reply from the conductor, 'Further particulars needed. There are thirteen men on the train who don't know either their name or their destination.'"

PRISONERS IN CAGES.

The suggestion that the Kaiser ought, when captured, to be freely exposed to public view in an iron cage is a reminder of the ingenious use made of the latter in the "good old days" by the Germans themselves. When the

three great Anabaptist leaders were executed in 1536 they were exposed to the public gaze in iron cages hung on the walls of the church of St. Lambert, in Munster-am-Stein.

Catherine II. of Russia, had her wig-dresser confined to a cage because the big-wigs at court complained that the tonsorial gentleman had big ears; and Edward I. of England, caused the Countess of Buchan and the sister of Robert Bruce to be locked up in two large iron cages, which were hung to the turret of the Castle of Berwick, in 1306.

Alexander the Great had Calisthenes, the Greek philosopher, kept for seven months in an iron cage because the latter denied Alexander's divine right to rule; and for eleven long years the French Cardinal Belue had a unique opportunity of studying at first hand what it feels like to be a captive Canary, for Louis XI. ordered him to be wantonly imprisoned in an iron cage at Loches, on the River Indre, for just that period.

Many of our readers will doubtless remember the huge iron cage, mounted on wheels, which the Boers had constructed for the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes during the South African War, but which Lord French robbed of its intended occupant by turning up so suddenly at Kimberley—Tit-Bits.

Dangerous Gas and Acids That Hurt the Stomach—Sour the Food Cause Dyspepsia, Indigestion

Recommend a Safe Way to Treat Stomach Trouble at Home Many stomach-sufferers who are always full of gas and whose stomachs burn with acid after nearly every meal, think these things are the RESULT of indigestion when in reality they are the CAUSE. It is just as foolish to give artificial digestants such as pepsin, etc., to a stomach full of gas and acid as it would be for a man who had stepped on a tack to rub liniment on his foot without removing the tack. Some stomachs generate too much gas and acid. Gas distends the stomach walls, causing a full, bloated, oppressive feeling, while the acid irritates and inflames the lining of the stomach. Naturally the food ferments and sours, digestion is often delayed and stomach misery is the result. Artificial digestants will push this

Advertisement for Som-Mor Biscuit, featuring an illustration of a child and text: 'Mamma says: TO EAT ALL I WANT! Little Mary's mother knows how pure, how wholesome, how muscle and bone building they are for her little girls—and they're just as good for little boys and grown ups, too. Som-Mor Biscuit are sold, plain or salted, in STRIPED packages only. For Kiddies, also ROYAL ARROWROOT BISCUITS are tempting and healthful dainties. At your Grocer's. NORTH-VEST BISCUIT CO. LIMITED, Edmonton, Alta. Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon.'

THE DAILY TIMES CLASSIFIED AD WANT-AD PAGE

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Help Wanted—Male

DIGGONISMS—The worst evil we have to contend with is the worst in its nature. Diggonism—Printing Co., 306 Yates Street. We're arranging our school supplies. Free scratch pads.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—An experienced housemaid for home nine miles from Victoria, on railroad. P. O. Drawer 283. City. 21-13.

Situations Wanted—Male

ADVERTISER with executive ability, is open for responsible position; can take charge of small factory or grocery store, etc.; strictly sober and capable. Apply Box 126, Daily Times.

Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for dry goods, etc.; must be a native-born, good looking, energetic, and capable. Apply 102-5 Johnson St.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

NEW VICTOR GRAMOPHONE, oak horn, record cabinet and 22 records, \$50 cash. Box 174, Times.

For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Single or double driving mare, buggy and harness, \$40. Tel. 147, Times.

Automobiles

VICTORIA AUTO AND CARRIAGE WORKS, 724 Johnson, Carriage Builders and Blacksmiths, A. F. Mitchell, Tel. 527.

Business Chances

WANTED—A small grocery or general store in Victoria or neighborhood. Give particulars to Box 158, Daily Times.

Furnished Suites

FURNISHED SUITE (front) for rent, hot and cold water, own bath, Tel. Kensington, 2194 Pandora Street, a20-13.

Unfurnished Suites

SUITE TO LET—Park Mansions. Apply 127 Quadra.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—Five-room bungalow, clean and well furnished, walking distance of Cameron-Genoa Shipbuilding, rent reasonable. Box 142, Times.

Dancing

MRS. SIMPSON will open her adult class Monday night at 8 o'clock in the new Hippodrome Hall, corner Blanshard and View. Teaching from 9 to 9:30, social dance from 9:30 to 11:30. Good music. Further particulars Phone 1818, R. 3.

Furnished Houses

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. The best insurance policies, covering fire, life, accident and theft, etc., written in the strongest companies. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street, Phone 632.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—Representatives to distribute Tablets which wash clothes spotlessly clean. Send 10 cents for samples for four washings. Bradley Company, Brantford, Ont.

Automobiles

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Hudson, terms if desired. 914 View Street, a18-31.

To Let—Miscellaneous

FURNISHED TENT, 12x14, Apply Little Arctic, Cordova, Bay, C. E. Smith, a20-13.

Housekeeping Rooms

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. 3514 Blanshard Street, a18-11.

Exchange

WILL EXCHANGE quarter section for house in Victoria. Burdick Brothers & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street, a22-12.

Livestock

WANTED—Black retriever dog, trained, young, powerful build. Apply 195 York Place, a22-28.

Notice to Advertisers

"Want-Ad" advertisers are reminded that the copy for all Want-Ads must reach The Times office by noon on the day of the issue in which it is desired that they appear, otherwise the ads will be held over until the following day.

Coming Events

THE DELIBERATIONS of the Vancouver Island District Convention of A. O. U. M. for the year 1917, terminating Tuesday afternoon, the 21st of August, the Social Committee of the City Courts have arranged a splendid programme for the evening to entertain the visiting members of song, story and dancing, commencing at 8 o'clock, and to which all Forsters are cordially invited to be present.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stenell Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 815 Wharf Street, behind Post Office.

Foot Specialists

JOSEPH, MADAM, foot specialist. Corns permanently cured. Consultations free. Rooms 47-48, Campbell Building, Phone 284, a23

Funeral Directors

B. C. FUNERAL CO. (Hayward's), LTD., 724 Broughton, Motor or horse drawn equipment as required. Embalmers. Tel. 225.

Antique Dealers

MURDOCH'S, Phone 430, 715 Broughton St. Wanted to buy, old furniture, china and silver.

Boots and Shoes

MODERN SHOE CO., Yates and Government. Makers and importers of high-grade footwear. Repairing. Tel. 155.

Builders and Contractors

CARPENTER AND BUILDER—T. Thibault. Alterations, repairs, jobbing, leaky roofs repaired and guaranteed. Phone 3011, Estimates free.

Candy and Chocolate Manufacturers

ROYAL CANDY FACTORY, 1229 Government, Mfgs. of chocolates and confectionery. S. Antipas, Tel. 123.

Clothing

ARMY & NAVY CLOTHING STORE, 378 and 380 Johnson, Gen's furnishings, suits, shoes, rubbers and mill caps. A. LANGRISH, prop. Tel. 260.

Chiropractors

MADAME FENTON, chiroprapist, 48 Sayward Block, Phone 323, a16

Chiropractors

KELLEY & KELLEY, Phone 414 and 545, Office, 202-3 Sayward Block.

Chimney Sweeping

O'CONNELL, chimney sweep, Phone 48-47

Commercial Photographers

SHAW BROS., 94 Government, Tel. 193

Coffee and Spices Manufacturers

PIONEER COFFEE & SPICE MILLS, Ltd., 624, 357-61 Pembroke, Coffee roasters and spice grinders. Tel. 97.

Detective Agency

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE, 311 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Day and night, Phone 342

Dressmaking

GROWTH, M., 1315 Blanshard St. Dressmaker and costumer.

Dentists

FRASER, DR. W. F., 304-2 Stobart-Peas Block, Phone 424, Office hours, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Dyeing and Cleaning

B. C. STREAM DYE WORKS—Th. Argon dyeing and cleaning works in province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200, J. C. Restrew, proprietor.

Curios

DEAVILLE, JOHN T., 718 Fort. Curios, furniture and books. Tel. 137.

Employment Agency

CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENT—Phone 25, 207 Douglas Street.

Dyers and Cleaners

THE MODERN CLEANERS, 1319 Government, Tailors, ladies' and men's alterations a specialty. Giles & Stringer, proprietors. Tel. 187.

Electrolysis

ELECTROLYSIS—Forty years' practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, Phone 525, 713 View Street.

Painting

FOR PAINTING, kalmoking, piping, signs and showcards, get my figures. Phone Brook, Colquhoun, 713.

Photographers

MURGENS, Arcade Bldg. Portraits and enlargements. Special attention to children's portraits. Tel. 196.

Pickle Manufacturers

THE WESTERN PICKLING WORKS, LTD., 851 Flanagan, Pickles, vinegars, honey and marmalade. Tel. 52.

Plasterer

THOMAS, FRANK, plasterer, repairing, etc.; prices reasonable. Phone 2173, Res., 1759 Albert Avenue, City. a14

Plumbing and Heating

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1002 Pandora Street, Plumbings 302 and 1401.

Printers

VICTORIA PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., 1090 Circular, Printing and commercial printing and binding. Tel. 6.

Publications

TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., 1090 Circular, Business Office Phone 1090, Circulation Dept. Phone 345, Engraving Dept. Phone 1090, Editorial Rooms Phone 45.

Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO., office 1025 Government Street, Phone 622. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-Hand Dealers

NATHAN & LEVY, 1422 Government, Jewellery, musical and nautical instruments, tools, etc. Tel. 546.

Sewer and Cement Work

BUTCHER, T., sewer and cement work, 2139 Lee Avenue, Phone 5261, a17

Sporting Goods

JAMES GREEN, gunmaker, All kinds of repairs and alterations. Make stocks to fit the shooter; bore barrels to improve the shooting. 1219 Government, upstairs. Phone 113, a11

Shoe Repairing

SHOE REPAIRING promptly and neatly done, reasonable prices. H. G. White, 1311 Blanshard St., two doors from Telephone Office.

Ship Chandlers

McQUEEN & SON, LTD., PETER, 1214 Wharf, Ship chandlers and naval stores. Tel. 4.

Shorthand

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 3911 Government Street, Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal. Phone 24.

Stocks and Shares

WE BUY AND SELL all listed and unlisted securities. Market letters issued free. Your business solicited. Correspondence invited. S. W. Miller & Company, Stock Brokers, Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B. C. a15

Tailors and Costumers

BROWN, H. H., 730 Fort, Naval, military, civil and ladies' tailor. Tel. 187.

Taxidermists

WHEIRY & TOW, 623 Pandora Ave., Phone 921. High-class selection rugs. Big game and various heads for sale.

Tuition

BRIGHTONERS instructed for certificates, machine stationary, Diesel, W. G. Winterburn, 608 Central Bldg. Phone 874, 4111.

Trunk and Harness Mfrs.

F. NORRIS & SONS, 1259 Government St. Wholesaler and retail dealers in suit cases, bags and leather goods. Tel. 419.

Vacuum Cleaners

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets. Satisfaction assured. Phone 615.

Found

FOUND—A purse, Box 148, Times, a20-56

Lost

LOST—Brooch, in form of cross with four 'C's, between Prospect and Clare Streets, Oak Bay Avenue. Finder please return to 1520 Beach Drive, or Phone 5261.

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War Hero Brilliant Marksman as Well as Tactician; Work Point Wins

The Rifle match which took place yesterday at Clover Point Range, between teams representing the Navy, Work Point Barracks, Signal Hill, 5th Regt., C. G. A., and the Willows Camp, ended in a win for the Work Point team by one point after a close and exciting contest.

At 500 yards there was a shake-up in the places of the contestants. The Work Point team by consistent shooting coming from last to second place, with the 5th Regt. still leading by 9 points.

At the 600 yards and final stage of the match the Work Point Team came up with a strong finish making 243 and finally winning by the narrow margin of one point, over the 5th Regt., C. G. A.

Worthington and Sgt. Insts. Perry made 34 points each. Major-General Leckie who shot consistently throughout headed the match with the very fine score of 93.

Work Point deserves great credit for winning, and also for the great fight it made after being led nearly all the way by the very strong team of the 5th Regt. who were strongly fancied to carry off the match.

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LATE LIEUT. LIONEL R. WALKER

military escort and guard-of-honor. The procession formed at the B. C. Funeral Parlors at 2 o'clock, the casket, draped with a Union Jack and covered with the lovely floral tributes sent by the young cadet's relatives and friends, resting on a gun-carriage led by the 5th Regiment.

The service was an impressive one. Rev. Mr. Todd conducting the last sad rites which preceded the lowering of the casket into the grave. Interment was in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the church, the drum-party and trumpeter taking the usual part in the final ceremonies.

Many were at the funeral, the young airman and his family being very well-known all through the district. Among the beautiful floral designs which were on or about the casket was that sent by the officers of the Royal Flying Corps, Camp Borden—a big cross with the streamers of the Flying Corps attached and a dove above it.

PTE. GOUDIE KILLED

Victorian Has Two Brothers Who Are Also Wearing the Uniform; Was Wounded Before.

Pte. Isaac Goudie, who was wounded on September 27, 1916, has been killed in action while serving with the 28th Battalion. He was hit on August 1, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Goudie, of 18 Swan Street, of this city.

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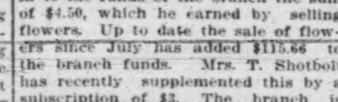
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This wonderful new Edison invention is positively the only sound-reproducing instrument which literally Re-Creates music—in other words, which gives a result indistinguishable from the artist's voice or instrumental performance.

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Sea Lions

For sale, 700 green sea lion skins, in perfect condition. J. CESSFORD, 736 Mary Street, Victoria—West.

FOR SALE

1913 7-passenger Cadillac, recently overhauled and painted, tires in good condition, one man top. Apply to E. W. Francis, 1113 Fort Street, or Regg Motor Co.

We Deliver Immediately—Anywhere

Phone your order 4253 THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINE DEPARTMENT 1113 Douglas St. Open till 10 p. m.

BEEF MUTTON PORK POULTRY ETC.

They are essential to the table? You want the best? Then you want GOODACRE'S Quality and Price the best in the city. PROMPT DELIVERY L. Goodacre & Sons Cor. Johnson and Gov't Sts. Phones 31 and 32.

Houses Built at \$16 per Month and Upwards

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund D. H. BALE Corner Fort and Stadacona Aves. Phone 1140

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

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Typewriters

TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand, repairs, rentals; ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 72 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 478.

Watchmakers and Repairers

WENGER, J., 622 Yates Street. The best wrist watches on the market at wholesale prices. LITTLE & TAYLOR, 617 Fort St. Expert watchmakers, jewelers and opticians. Phone 81.

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FEDERAL TIRE AGENCY—A. McGavin, 1114-1116 Douglas Street. Phone 289. Federal tires and vulcanizing.

Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A.—Main building and public dining room, employment bureau, travelling and window cleaners, 912 Douglas Street. Annex, rooms without board, 756 Courtney Street.

Wir Jow Cleaning

ISLAND WINDOW-CLEANING CO.—Phone 816. Finest window cleaners and janitors. 246 Arnold.

Lodges

A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 593, meets at Forbesters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. P. Union, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 84, meets 4th Monday 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Douglas Street. W. O. Savage, 101 Moss St., Tel. 1731.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Old Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, 7 D Dewar, R. 5, 1240-Oxford Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursdays, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Douglas Street. Pres. Mrs. J. Palmer, 625 Admiral's Road; Sec. Mrs. H. Cartwright, 921 Fort.

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TO BECOME AVIATOR

CLIFFORD BRETHOUR Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brethour, of Sidney, who left on Wednesday to train as a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps. He has already seen service overseas. In the early part of 1915 he left here with the 30th Battalion, and was in the trenches four months. He was then supposed to be permanently invalided and consequently was discharged. However, the Sidney ozone soon brought life into him once more and he was able to go to work with the G. T. P., and a few days ago he passed the physical examination in class A.

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TO BECOME AVIATOR

CLIFFORD BRETHOUR Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brethour, of Sidney, who left on Wednesday to train as a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps. He has already seen service overseas. In the early part of 1915 he left here with the 30th Battalion, and was in the trenches four months. He was then supposed to be permanently invalided and consequently was discharged. However, the Sidney ozone soon brought life into him once more and he was able to go to work with the G. T. P., and a few days ago he passed the physical examination in class A.



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BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETS

Discuss Marking of Packages; Engine Contracts; Technical Education; Other Matters

The Council of the Victoria Board of Trade at a meeting held this morning adopted with but few amendments the report of the Manufacturers' Committee on the proposed amendment bill to the Inspection and Sales Act that is to be introduced into the Federal House by Sir George Foster.

In reporting to the Council this morning the committee that was instructed to review the bill recommended that the Federal authorities be informed that the clause calling for the date of packing to be marked on the package be omitted.

Injurious to Business. A. Gonnason, chairman of the committee, pointed out that if the date of packing were put upon each label it would be injurious to business. The older stock of a store would be discriminated against by the customer in spite of the fact that the contents might be in as perfect condition as that packed at a later date.

Beaumont Boggs objected to this clause being treated as the committee recommended. He was of the opinion that the bill, as drawn by the Federal Minister, was for the protection of the consumer, who was in need of consideration. The speaker was aware that the customer would purchase the most recently packed goods, but that was only natural, as he would very probably be sure of better quality.

With regard to marking the weight of the contents of a package on the outside of the carton, J. J. Shallcross said that it should be specifically stated in the bill that the price marked was that taken at the time of packing. There were many classes of commodities whose weight would vary considerably and the manufacturer could not justly be held responsible for this variance. Some goods would lose weight and others containing salts were likely to increase.

With the amendment thus offered by Mr. Shallcross the report of the committee was adopted and its recommendations will be immediately forwarded to the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa.

Engine Contracts. J. J. Shallcross stated that he had been informed that several engine contracts had been let in Vancouver by the Imperial Munitions Board and that although nothing definite was known at present he hoped that there would be some in Victoria before long. It had been intimated on several occasions the speaker said that R. P. Butchart, Capt. Troup and H. A. Ross, purchasing agent for the Imperial Munitions Board, were not rendering their services free as regard their connections with those authorities. The speaker said he thought it was the duty of the meeting to say that on the best of information those officials were receiving no remuneration from the Shipping Board or from the Imperial Munitions Board for their services.

Technical Education. Communications were received by the Council from Premier H. C. Brewster, Hon. Dr. McLean, Minister of Education, and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, expressive of the fact that the Government is fully alive to the needs of technical education in the province and city. The matter which is confronting the Government at the present time is a question of funds for the furthering of this work. The problem will, however, be given every consideration by the Administration.

Coming Excursion. The meeting was informed by letter from the local Commissioner of the Development Association pointing out that he had interested the Seattle Chamber of Commerce in making an excursion to this city. The American body is now negotiating arrangements to charter a steamer for the trip and if this can be arranged the visitors might be expected some time in September. The matter was left in the hands of the reception committee of the Board of Trade with power to act; the body being recommended to seek the co-operation of the City Council.

Big General Stores. W. G. Ternah, on behalf of the merchants of Trail and Rossland, asked the Council to express itself as opposed to the action that it is alleged the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company is about to adopt by establishing up-country general stores to sell goods at a narrow line of profit with which the small dealer would not be able to compete. Other Boards in the Province are also being approached on this subject.

Representation was made to the Council that British Columbia salmon be barred from export in order that the local canners might be assured of their supplies. A recommendation to this effect will be forwarded to Ottawa.

When boiling fish, always tie it up in a thin cloth, and add a dash of vinegar to the water. This makes the fish firm and keeps it white.

SESSION IS EXPECTED TO TERMINATE TO-DAY

Mr. Bowser Has Had His Say; Doubtful Fate for Motion

Legislative Press Gallery, Aug. 17. The Leader of the Opposition made no secret of the fact that the Parliament Buildings this morning that he was in no mood to stretch the present session of the Legislature over the weekend. In fact he had had his say. All the newspapers had been very kind to him. His twenty-eight "parcels" of concentrated "condemnation" of the present administration had gone far and wide, while he had sandwiched many of his "points" between his shocked sense of propriety at the allegedly "steam-rolling" procedure on the floor of the House. He was not contemplating obstruction, he said.

On the other hand the Government re-assembled for the purpose of transacting certain business, to wit, the Prohibition matter. That and other important subjects—since matters of importance were not to be debated—were in advanced stages when the House adjourned last night. Therefore, in spite of the fact that a vote of no confidence motion appears on the day's order papers, it is scarcely likely Mr. Bowser's twenty-eight distinct clauses will be interpreted as of sufficient importance to warrant undue extension of the present session, the question of incidental expenses at this time being a factor for the people to remember. The treasury will not stand the unlimited manufacture of campaign matter on the floor of the House. The public does the paying.

It is to be expected that the two bills now before the House will get their third reading and the Royal assent this afternoon, while the opposition speech may be anticipated before six o'clock.

HENRY HALL RECALLS SERVICE OF THE WRIT

It Was Made Impossible to Serve It on Mr. Bowser He Said

Legislative Press Gallery, Aug. 16, Evening Session. As solicitor for the Hon. the Premier in the action of the writ, concerning which many now historical points were dealt with this evening, Henry C. Hall declared that the then Premier and now the leader of the opposition had very grave doubts concerning the validity of the legislation passed after March 14, 1916.

So much had this been the case that it was practically impossible for him to serve the writ personally on Mr. Bowser, in consequence of which he had been obliged to serve the Deputy Attorney-General. Every effort had been made to bring the action to trial, and when the present Government was returned to power and subsequently permitted to take office after many days it had taken the next logical step by approaching the Imperial Government.

Mr. Hall recalled the plea with which the Conservative press throughout the province had heralded what they considered the improper service of the writ. It was easy to detect the master hand behind many of the obviously inspired articles in the Conservative press at that time.

The tribunal had spoken and the people had sent Mr. Brewster to power, and that was sufficient guarantee that this present legislature was in a position to take the steps as outlined by the Bill before the House known as the Validating Bill.

ONE OF ESKIMOS FOUND NOT GUILTY AT EDMONTON TRIAL

Edmonton, Aug. 17.—Sinnisliak, one of the two Eskimos on trial here for the murder of two Roman Catholic priests in the Arctic regions, was found not guilty to-day. The jury was out one hour.

SEATTLE TROUBLE.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Declaring that the United States Government is not at present policing Seattle, District Attorney Clay Allen to-day said that the case of Mrs. Kate Sadler, the Socialist speaker who was taken from officers by a mob last night, was properly one for police regulation.

Mr. Allen said that there was no federal law under which Mrs. Sadler could be prosecuted. Referring to declarations that she and others had used opprobrious language in speaking of a high Government official, he said: "There is no law that allows Federal prosecution unless a life is threatened. There is, however, a state law against slander."

He recommended a liberal use of policemen's clubs in dealing with disturbers of the peace. Efforts to re-arrest Mrs. Sadler have proved fruitless.

WAR TAX BILL IN U. S. Washington, Aug. 17.—In endeavoring to dispose of minor provisions of the war tax bill and reach the important duties, the Senate to-day approved the wine schedule as revised by the Finance Committee.

STATES IN FIGHT TO STAY, SAYS TAFT

What is Desired is Real Peace, Not Patched-up Compromise

Montreal, Aug. 17.—"The United States is in this fight to stay," was the emphatic declaration of William Taft, ex-President of the United States, when interviewed here this morning. "We realize that the Allies have been fighting our battles for us," he said. "Now our turn has come, and we are bracing ourselves to face it."

"I have no patience with this talk of peace. Peace is impossible until the Prussian military caste has been driven out of power by the German people, awakened into a truthful and clear comprehension of the futility of the policy of Germany and the burden that Germany and the world have carried in the Kaiser and his military party. Of course we long for peace as much as anybody, but we want a real peace, not a patched-up compromise which would prove to be nothing but a truce and a postponement of hostilities until the German military caste could see another opportunity to begin the war again."

ATTACK IN PRO-GERMAN NEWSPAPER IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—Cecron Camarago, who professes to be a Central American financial expert, attacks in a pro-German paper Professors Kemmerer and Chandler, who have been hired to act as consulting experts by the Finance Department here. He challenges them to a public discussion of Mexico's financial problems, places the blame for much of Mexico's monetary depreciation on the United States, and says he has a plan whereby he can raise 1,600,000,000 pesos within Mexico without outside appeal.

He charges that the depreciation of Mexico's silver and the invasion of Mexican sovereignty by the recent flood of American bills is the fault of the United States director of the mint, and that Professors Kemmerer and Chandler, as men of honor, can not take part in the monetary reform of Mexico without convicting their own Government of having despised Mexico many times of her silver money, and of having legislated against Mexico in financial matters.

AMERICAN SURGEONS ON BRITISH FRONT

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—In a clearing station during yesterday's battle on the Belgian front, a representative of the Associated Press found four American surgeons in the operating room hard at work. They were assisted by American nurses. A large number of American surgeons now are working close up to the front in this region and others are being brought up continually. They are reported to be doing yeoman work.

THE JAPANESE AND STOCKHOLM MEETING

Tokio, Aug. 17.—It is reported that a small body of Japanese Socialists at Tokio voted to send Sen Katayama, a Japanese pacifist leader who is now in New York, as a delegate to the Stockholm conference. It is believed the Government is opposed to the participation of Japanese in the conference.

FOREST FIRES IN WASHINGTON STATE

Port Angeles, Aug. 17.—The homes and crops of several farmers are threatened by fires which started early to-day on the lower Elwha River west of here. The blazes are believed to be incendiary, as they broke out almost simultaneously in two widely separated places. They are not yet under control.

JAPANESE LEGISLATORS TO THE UNITED STATES

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Five members of the Japanese House of Representatives have been selected to go to the United States to study conditions there. The delegation will be headed by Tokichi Masao.

MEASURES IN PRUSSIA.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—(Delayed).—In addition to drafting bills for electoral reforms, the Prussian Ministry of the Interior is said to be engaged also in working out executive measures affecting the Prussian constitutional institutions. One of these concerns the reorganization of the Upper House and another concerns the readjustment of the Prussian electoral districts.

I. W. W.'S LEAVE DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—It was announced to-day that 400 I. W. W.'s left River Rouge, a suburb, during the past forty-eight hours. A threatened strike at a shipbuilding plant there has been averted and conditions seemed normal this afternoon.

SOCIALISTS ACQUITTED.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Five Socialists indicted by a Federal grand jury on a charge of conspiring to distribute anti-draft literature were acquitted in Federal court here to-day.

Polarine advertisement featuring 'Official Economy Tests' and 'Premier Motor Gasoline'. Includes text: 'This Was Demonstrated in the Recent Maxwell', 'The Winning Car Travelling 40.1 Miles on One Gallon of', 'All cars making highest mileage were using', 'Look for the Premier "Red Ball" sign when buying oils and gasoline', 'The Imperial Oil Company LIMITED', 'Auto Filling Station, Cor. Broughton and Douglas Sts., Victoria, B. C.'

Soap box orators will have a hard time in New York. Wheatless and meatless meals for travelers. Paper currency for people of Portugal.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh 6 3 2 Philadelphia 3 7 0 Batteries—Jacobs, Grimes and Fischer; Bender and Kilfer. Second game—Pittsburg 3 7 3 Philadelphia 7 7 2 Batteries—Carlson and Schmidt; Bixey and Adams. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington 9 10 2 Detroit 6 12 9 Batteries—Harper, Ayers, Dumont, Gallia and Almsmith; Duvess, Ehmkie and Stange. No Traces Found.—No trace has been found of the body of Pte. Carson, who with Pte. Rigby was drowned on Thursday night near Nelson when a canoe in which they were riding upset. Both were patients at the Bal-four sanitarium. The west arm in the vicinity where the drifting canoe was found is being thoroughly searched for Carson's body.

Baker's Cocoa advertisement featuring 'Three Good Reasons for using BAKER'S COCOA'. Includes image of a woman holding a tray and text: '1. Its delicious flavor is natural, produced by a scientific blending of high grade cocoa beans. 2. Its absolute purity is unquestioned; for more than 136 years the cocoa and chocolate preparations made by WALTER BAKER & CO. LIMITED have been on the market and are the recognized standards of the World. 3. Its healthfulness is attested by the consensus of opinion of the best physicians of all schools who unite in pronouncing it an ideal food drink, supplying the body with some of the purest and most valuable elements of nutrition.' Also includes 'WALTER BAKER & CO. LIMITED MONTREAL, CANADA' and 'DORCHESTER, MASS.'.

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Sliced, per lb.	
PEAMEAL BACK BACON	40c
Sliced, per lb.	
RIPE CANTELOUPES	2 for 25c
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FRESH PLUMS, all kinds.	25c
2 lbs. for	

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## SUGAR SITUATION MAY PROVE SERIOUS

Scarcity of Supply Makes Possible Further Advances in Price; Local Markets

According to The Canadian Grocer, published weekly at Toronto, the sugar situation seems to have reached a more acute stage than at any other time since the war commenced. There is a very great shortage that is proving an anxiety to refiners, who have no assurance that they will be able to secure sufficient material to carry them over the remaining two months of active trading. With the canning season in full swing and encouragement being given to the public to go into the business on an unprecedented scale the situation begins to assume serious proportions.

The combined crops in the United States and Cuba are quoted as 100,000 tons short of the 1916 yield, and the British Government still has contracts totalling some 200,000 tons that must come out of the supply available at this source. Added to this, Argentina is in the market for 50,000 tons to take out a short crop there. The Cuban sugar handler is taking full advantage of the situation and is making the most of the market. Each increase in price has been met with a moderate offering only.

As matters now stand, receipts are only 50 per cent. of the actual meltings, which means that if this condition prevails the present available supply of sugar is only sufficient for a few weeks. There is a plentiful supply of Java sugar selling at very low prices at port of shipment, but the distance of transportation is so great and the scarcity of available shipping so pronounced that this crop will not prove a factor in the market. As sugar is urgently needed there is every

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likelihood that further advances are to be expected.

Vegetables	
New Beets, per bunch	10
Horse Radish, lb.	10
Carrots, 3 bunches	10
Cabbage, per lb.	05
Cauliflower	10 15
Cucumbers, each	10
Cucumber Beans, lb.	05
Lettuce, local, head	05
Onions, dry, 4 lbs.	25
Onions, green, 3 bunches	25
New Potatoes, 4 and 10 lbs.	10
Radishes, 3 bunches	10
Turnips, 3 bunches	10
String Beans, 2 lbs.	10
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	15
Vegetable Marrow, per lb.	03

Fruit	
Gravenstein Apples, per lb.	15
Cooking Apples, 4 lbs.	25
Pears (Cal.), doz.	50
Black Currants, per lb.	15
Raspberries, per box	15
Loganberries, doz.	15
Apricots, per crate	45
Bananas, doz.	35 43
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	50 75
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	35 40
Peaches (Cal.), doz.	25
Pineapples (Cal.), doz.	25
Yahamene Plums, per lb.	15
Preserving Cherries (local), crate	1.75
Valencia Oranges, 30, 40 50	25
Watermelons, lb.	05
Cantaloupes, doz.	20 25
Tomatoes (local), lb.	05

Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	2.85
B. C. Granulated, 10 lbs.	1.45
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	30

Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter	
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	55
Salt Spring, lb.	55
Comox, lb.	55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	60
Eastern Creamery, lb.	45
Cheese	
Gouda, lb.	40
Roquefort, lb.	30
Canadian (new), lb.	30
Canadian (old), lb.	40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	40
English Stilton, lb.	75
Eggs, local, doz.	45 50

Fish	
Blotners, lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 12
Cod, kippered	20
Cod, salt, Alaska	12 13
Cod, lb.	12 13
Cod Fillets, lb.	15
Pinnac Haddock, lb.	18
Halibut, lb.	15
Herring, kippered, lb.	10
Herring, kippered, doz.	12 13
Crabs, Esquimaux, doz.	15
Qobbe Salmon, lb.	15
Salmon, salt	12 13
Shrimps	20
Sardines, 2 lbs.	20
Salmon, smoked, lb.	25
Salmon, spring (red), lb.	20
Salmon, spring (white), lb.	15
Salmon, kippered, lb.	20
Sole Fish, kippered, lb.	20
Spring salmon (smoked), lb.	25
Skate, lb.	15
Soles, lb.	15

Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Purity, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Robin Hood, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Five Roses, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Royal Standard, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Gold Seal, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Starflake, 40-lb. sack	2.25
Wild Rose, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Graham, 40-lb. sack	2.65
Whole Wheat, 40-lb. sack	3.30

Meats	
Beef, boiling, lb.	15 18
Steak, lb.	20 25
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.	22 25
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	20 25
Mutton, leg, lb.	20
Mutton, loin, lb.	20
Pork, legs, lb.	20 25
Pork, shoulders, lb.	20
Pork, loins, lb.	20
Pork Sausage, pure	25 30
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	50
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	40
Whole Meat, per lb.	10

Feed	
Timothy Hay	Per ton, \$20.00
Ground Barley	11.25
Oats	5.00 2.15
Crushed Oats	5.00 2.85
Barley	6.00 3.10
Cracked Corn	8.00 4.10
Feed Corn Meal	8.00 4.10
Wheat	7.00 3.60
Whole Corn	7.00 4.00
Scratch Feed	6.00 3.50
Chick Food	2.00
Alfalfa Meal	20.00 2.00
Alfalfa Hay	20.00 1.40
Straw	11.00 .40
Oil Meal	57.00 2.85
Soya Bean Meal	60.00 3.10
Erans	75.00 2.80
Shorts	45.00 2.55

## RECLAIM LAND FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS COMMISSIONER STAYS PROBE ON DONATIONS

Proposal by Creston Board of Trade to Provide Rich Farms B. C. Electric Railway's Gift to Government Funds is Discussed

Creston, B. C., Board of Trade is taking up with the National Service Board of Canada, as well as the provincial authorities, a very comprehensive scheme for providing employment for returned soldiers which, if undertaken, will, when completed, provide also an ideal location under most favorable conditions for those of the veterans who care to follow agriculture as an after-war vocation.

Briefly stated the proposition is to reclaim 25,000 acres of land in Kootenay River Valley, employing returned men on the work and allowing such of them as care to attempt agriculture tracts of the reclaimed land adjoining each other, so as to enable the B. C. Government to put into practical effect the returned soldier farm colony scheme.

Big Inland Delta. The scheme is one unique in its way, being the uncovering from flood waters of a big inland delta of richest alluvial deposit brought down by the Kootenay River and formed at the southern extremity of Kootenay Lake.

The Kootenay River, with its tributaries, draining the whole of the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains in B. C., and the Selkirk ranges, after a bold sweep southward running into the United States as far as Bonners Ferry, Idaho, from that point turns directly north again to B. C. and Kootenay Lake. At the same time the Kootenay River and others run into the lake at the other end and the combined volume of water passes out toward the centre of the lake by a passage called the West Arm, like the downward stroke of a gigantic T, past Nelson and Bonnington Falls to join the Columbia River.

Alluvial Deposit. The outlet of the West Arm is, however, so restricted in size that it is unable to cope with the enormous volume of water which every spring rushes down from the melting snows of this vast watershed with the result that Kootenay Lake itself is formed, for the time being, into an inland sea, raising its level during June and July at times 20 feet above its normal height. When this takes place the Kootenay River meets this flood-tide at its entrance to the lake, heavily laden with earthy matter from the mountains, deposits there, a film of fertility which in the course of unknown geological time, has become a bed a hundred feet in depth of richest alluvial soil.

Enlarge Lake's Outlet. The reclamation scheme has solely to do with the enlarging of the lake's outlet. In 1913 a preliminary survey was made by Engineer Muerling, who in his findings reported favorably on the project, but asked for a more thorough examination of the whole territory before making a final decision. With the outbreak of the war the next year the scheme was, for the time being, abandoned. American engineers have also spent two seasons on the work and their report, made public about two months ago, was strongly in favor of the work being proceeded with, the estimated cost being a little over \$2,000,000.

Soil Very Fertile. The fertility of the soil has been proven. In years when the snowfall is light and there is no flooding, these lands readily yield 100 bushels of oats, 65 bushels of wheat and 15 tons of potatoes to the acre. Including the Idaho area almost 45,000 acres would be reclaimed, and that state is pledged to pay its pro rata per acre cost of the work.

The land is in one of the older settled parts of B. C. interior, already supplied with railway communication by the Crow's Nest line, has good highways, educational facilities and every modern convenience, so that the province would be at no expense in providing these. The bench lands surrounding this to-be-reclaimed area are one of the finest fruit areas in all B. C. The climate is ideal. It is figured that carrying 20,000 to 30,000 head of dairy stock when laid down to pasture.

## ON INSPECTION VISIT

Dr. Montzambert, Director-General of Public Health, Arrived Yesterday. Dr. F. Montzambert, Director-General of Public Health, is in the city for an inspection of the William Head quarantine station. He was met by the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Nelson, on his arrival. To-day he went out to the quarantine station to look over the situation personally. Dr. Montzambert informed The Times he has just completed an extensive inspection tour in the Atlantic provinces, and from Victoria will go north to Prince Rupert, proceeding East over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Dr. Montzambert states that Canada has been remarkably free from disease of an infectious character this summer, in spite of the fact that drought is reported from extensive sections of the Dominion. It had been feared that the outbreak of infantile paralysis which caused so much trouble in New York last summer would spread from the New England and adjacent states to Eastern Canada if a dry season came in 1917; but owing to the energetic steps taken by the health authorities on the Atlantic seaboard no trouble has hitherto occurred and the danger season is now almost passed.

Dr. Montzambert is accompanied on the tour by Miss Montzambert.

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—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

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