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MAJORITY IN SENATE ON COMPULSION PLAN EXPECTED TO BE TEN

That Is Impression in Parliamentary Circles; Win-the-War Convention Continues Today in City of Toronto

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The impression prevails in parliamentary circles to-day that the second reading of the conscription bill will pass the Senate by a majority of from eight to ten. The voting on the Bostock amendment to defer the operation of the bill until after the forthcoming general election will be close, but several Liberal Senators after voting for the amendment are expected to support the second reading of the bill, including Senator Watson of Manitoba, and Senator Gilmour of New Brunswick.

Numerous Liberal members will leave for the west to-night to attend the Winnipeg convention, and this will considerably reduce the attendance of the members in the House next week.

Toronto Convention

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The delegates to the Win-the-War convention assembled again to-day at 10.30 a.m., and immediately proceeded with organization plans. In another part of the big Arena building the women's representatives had plans for their mass meeting to-night.

A. E. Ames presented the report of the resolutions committee and read the text of the first resolution, which briefly sets forth that measures for the conscription of men and resources must be adopted immediately and enforced to maintain the strength of the Canadian forces at the front, that a national non-partisan Government must be established for the vigorous prosecution of the war, that all elements in the country which place winning the war above all other considerations must be united, that action on all controversial questions not affecting the war must be postponed until after the war, that measures in accord with the above principles are greater than men and that allegiance to any leader who has not himself accepted these principles is inconsistent with win-the-war principles and that the convention therefore declares it will not approve nor support the parliamentary candidacy of any person who does not endorse the above principles.

Col. Mulloy

Col. Mulloy, well-known as a Canadian volunteer who lost his eyesight in South Africa, in moving the resolution, said:

"The leader of one of the parties who is against conscription, says: 'I have been misquoted. I am in the war to the end on the voluntary system. This means that he is in the war to the end upon a system which discriminates against loyal men and in favor of slackers. You cannot get recruits on the voluntary system and the question is, shall there be equal sacrifice and equal bearing of burdens.'"

A resolution deploring the holding of a general election caused much discussion this forenoon but finally was carried.

Taft Speaks

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Canada would be one of the first prizes demanded by Germany were she victorious in this war, in the opinion of William H. Taft, former president of the United States who is on his way west to-day to speak on "Why We Are at War."

The Monroe Doctrine will be worthless and the indemnities demanded would bankrupt the Allies for years to come, he said.

SWISS GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER CEREAL CROPS OF COUNTRY

Berne, Aug. 3.—The Swiss Government has issued an order requisitioning the entire cereal crops with the exception of quantities required for the personal consumption of the producers and for seed purposes.

MESSAGE FROM WILHELM TO VON HINDENBURG

London, Aug. 3.—A Copenhagen dispatch to Reuters contains the following dispatch sent by Kaiser Wilhelm to Field-Marshal von Hindenburg:

"It is a need of my heart, my dear field-marshal, at the conclusion of the third year of this mightiest of all wars in which you incessantly and with brilliant strategy and art have defied the enemy's superior forces and cleared the way for our armies to victory, to express anew to my inexpressible thanks. Grant the cross and star of the high command of any Royal orders of the House of Hohenzollern. The badges will be posted immediately."

GRENADE INJURED THREE

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 3.—An American interpreter and a lieutenant were slightly wounded and a French instructor was bruised when a live grenade fell near a box of grenades during practice.

Germans Fear Line in Flanders Will Be Broken by Blow

London, August 3.—Reports are coming from Holland which declare that the Germans are moving their headquarters in Flanders farther east. This bears out earlier stories that Kaiser Wilhelm's generals fear their lines may be broken and the forces in Belgium isolated by the movement of the Entente forces.

Great Assault in Balkans by Allies Now Is Looked For

Washington, August 3.—Big offensive operations in the Balkans against the Teutons will come soon, Entente representatives here said to-day.

This development is a result of recent conferences here and abroad among diplomats of the Allies and bears more or less directly on Italy's recent demand for more active work against Austria.

MARTIAL LAW NOW IN ATTICA AND BOEOTIA, PROVINCES OF GREECE

London, Aug. 3.—A state of siege has been declared in the whole Greek department of Attica, including Athens and Piraeus, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph.

The department of Boeotia, adjoining Attica on the north, also has been placed under martial law.

BRITISH AND FRENCH IN STRONGLY ORGANIZED POSITIONS ON NEW LINE THEY WON FROM ENEMY IN BELGIUM

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British and French and the Germans alike along the front of the battle in Flanders still held their positions late yesterday in the bog land produced by the torrential rainstorm which has been deluging the battlefield from Tuesday evening until to-day, when it showed signs of moderating. Beyond the artillery operations, which are continuing with great intensity, there is little activity, with the exception of one or two points, and the French and British are resting in consolidated and strongly organized positions commanding the territory which they captured from the Germans in the first few hours of the great onslaught.

St. Julien yesterday continued to be a storm centre, the artillery of both sides pounding steadily at their opponent's positions about this place. The British were again in possession of the 300-yard front just north of Wrezenberg which the Germans had wrested from them in a counter-attack late Wednesday. In a sharp drive Wednesday night after heavy artillery preparation British troops forced the Germans from this strong position and have held it since. This was the only counter-attack of any consequence delivered by the Germans since Wednesday.

Heavy Fighting.

Detailed reports of Tuesday's battle show that the front between Hellebeke and La Bassée Ville was the scene of some of the heaviest fighting of the day. Australian and English troops, charging along this line, swept over large numbers of Germans lying in shell holes who were overlooked in the semi-darkness. Immediately after the British troops had gone beyond these holes the Germans began sniping at the rear of the advancing forces. These snipers were dealt with eventually and the shell holes cleared. The morale of the German troops in this sector is said to have been good, and they made a stiff fight for the positions which they finally had to relinquish.

In the ruined village of Hellebeke the British were faced with large numbers of concrete dugouts which had no surface entrances, but which were approached by tunnels. The attacking troops forced their way into these strongholds, which contained large numbers of men, and blew them to pieces with bombs. This underground tunnel is still filled with German bodies.

Killed Many.

Just north of Hellebeke two strongly held German positions were occupied without a stop. On the ground overlooking Wytschaete the British encountered shell holes camouflaged with wire netting and hedges which had been interlaced with barbed wire. Fierce fighting occurred here, and the Australian troops who were conducting the offensive carried the position with bayonets and killed large numbers of the enemy.

One notable incident of the day's fighting occurred on the Warneton Gap road at a windmill on a slight elevation. This place, previously had been bitterly contested because it overlooks the surrounding country, which is very flat. Australian troops took the place in the early morning, but German troops regained it the same night. At midnight Australian troops charged the position with bayonets and elected the Germans after a sanguinary fight.

La Bassée Ville also was the scene of severe fighting, and there, as at Hellebeke, were found concrete dugouts which are now filled with their dead defenders, who were bombed.

ENEMY TO-DAY SAYS CZERNOWITZ TAKEN

Reports From Vienna and Berlin State Russians Have Lost City

RUSSIANS EVACUATED TOWN OF KIMPOLUNG

London, Aug. 3.—On the Russian front the Austrian crown land of Bukovina virtually has been overrun once more by Austro-German forces which were enabled to advance by reason of the recent disastrous break in the Russian lines to the north. A Vienna dispatch to-day reports Czernowitz, the capital, once more in Austrian hands, while Petrograd announces that Kimpolung, in Southern Bukovina, has been evacuated.

Czernowitz has changed hands frequently during the ebb and flow of fighting during the course of the war, but was considered to have become Russian territory beyond dispute when General Brusiloff swept all of Bukovina free from Austrian forces last year and advanced far westward from the Bukovina border. It remained for the disorganization that developed in some of the Russian armies last month to upset the calculations.

Russian Report.

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—Kimpolung, in Southern Bukovina, has been evacuated by the Russians, the War Office announced to-day.

Russian forces are now engaged with the Austro-German forces on the River Bystritsa.

The Russian retreat is continuing.

The Russian forces in Southeastern Galicia, after a battle with the Austro-Germans, retired across the River Zbroza at its confluence with the River Dniester.

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Aug. 3.—Austro-Hungary troops have entered Czernowitz, the capital of the crown land of Bukovina.

German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, has been captured by Teutonic forces, according to an official statement issued here to-day.

Czernowitz, the Bukovina capital, has been the scene of some of the most bitter fighting of the war and has changed hands between the Russians and Teutons altogether ten times.

Czernowitz was first captured by the Russians from the Austro-Hungarians on September 4, 1914, only to be evacuated a few weeks later. In November of that year the Russians again occupied the city and held it until February, 1915. In the following month the Russians again returned to the attack and after a terrific battle stormed the city and drove the Austrians out. This time the Russians held the position for only two weeks. Twice in January, 1915, the city changed hands and in June of that year it was again captured by the Russians and held until the present time.

Czernowitz is situated on a hill south of the River Pruth and is about 140 miles southeast of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. Before the war it had a population of about 70,000.

Allies Are Exerting Strength in Belgium as Never Hitherto

London, Aug. 3.—That the battle in Flanders will last several weeks at least is well understood here. The Allies are using men and materials on a scale hitherto unknown.

CORRESPONDENT TELLS OF IMPROVEMENT IN MORALE OF RUSSIANS

London, Aug. 3.—The correspondent of the London Times at Russian headquarters on the southwestern front, under date of July 31, confirms reports of an improvement in the morale of the Russian army as a consequence of measures against desertions and panics. Disaffected Russian regiments have returned to the front.

Kaiser Wilhelm and Field-Marshal von Mackensen, according to the same dispatch, made a triumphal entry into Tarnopol.

The weight of the German offensive, the dispatch adds, appears to be directed toward Kamenets, Podolia, en route to Odessa.

ITALIAN AVIATORS BOMBARDED POLA; ACHIEVED RESULTS

Rome, Aug. 3.—A large squadron of Italian aeroplanes yesterday effectively bombed the arsenal and military works at Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary on the Adriatic, the War Office here announced to-day.

FRONT IN FLANDERS HOLDS ATTENTION AS NEW BLOW AWAITED

Weather Still Unfavorable; British Retake Ground East of Monchy-le-Preux; French Repulse Enemy on Aisne Front

London, Aug. 3.—The Flanders front, where the great offensive launched by the Entente forces on Tuesday is still being held up by unfavorable weather, and where another powerful thrust is expected at any moment, remains the centre of military interest. Along other sections of the line in the west, however, there is activity, suggesting attempts to deflect the course of the main Entente effort.

An official report issued here to-day revealed that German troops last night delivered an attack on the Arras battlefield, biting into the British line on Infantry Hill, an important eminence east of Monchy-le-Preux. There was a swift reaction by Field-Marshal Haig's forces and by this morning part of the lost ground already had been regained.

ZIMMERMANN HAS MADE AN ADMISSION

Berlin Had Austria's Ultimatum to Serbia Fourteen Hours Before Delivered

Washington, Aug. 3.—The German Government had possession of the Austrian Government's ultimatum to Serbia fourteen hours before it was delivered at Belgrade, according to positive information which has reached officials here and which was made public to-day for the first time. It was stated that Former Foreign Secretary Zimmermann had admitted this himself when pressed very closely as to Germany's foreknowledge of the action of her ally which precipitated the war.

Germany has maintained that she was not consulted by Austria as to the ultimatum which practically denied Serbia independence and that she did not even have knowledge of the step.

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's admission, however, is interpreted here to show that Germany had full knowledge of the note in time to stop action on it if she felt it essential. Her action, however, proves her an accomplice of Austria, whom she had already told she would support in any decision she might make.

This fact fits in very closely with the recent statements first advanced by Deputy Cohn in the Reichstag and since adopted by the Allied Governments, that German and Austrian leaders held a war council at Potsdam on July 5, in which it was practically decided to plunge Europe into conflict. The interpretation placed on this council has been that Germany had full knowledge of all Austria's plans and stood unreservedly behind her.

Germany, as expected, has repeatedly denied the holding of such a conference.

BELGIAN SOCIALIST STATES RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA WILL AGREE

London, Aug. 3.—Camille Huysmans, the Belgian secretary of the International Socialist Conference, in an interview to-day with a correspondent of the Dutch newspaper Handelsblad, declared that Russia and Austria-Hungary were on the verge of coming to an understanding, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to The Exchange Telegraph.

RUSSIAN MISSION VISITS CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The Russian Mission to the United States, headed by Boris A. Bakhtmeteff, was greeted by cheering crowds on its arrival here to-day. The envoys made a tour of the city and visited the officers' training camp.

NAVAL GUNNERS AND SAILORS LOST LIVES

London, Aug. 3.—Eight naval gunners were lost when the American tanker Motano was sunk by a submarine. Sixteen members of the crew also perished.

N. Y. EXCHANGES CLOSE

New York, Aug. 3.—The board of management of the coffee and sugar exchange to-day voted to close the exchange to-morrow. Similar action already has been taken by the other exchanges here.

Likewise on the French front in the Aisne region there have been violent German attacks. The French were ready for these, however. The stroke was delivered on a front of about half a mile in the vicinity of Cerny. It failed under the French fire, the Crown Prince's troops suffering heavy losses.

British Report.

London, Aug. 3.—British troops, according to a report issued here to-day by the War Office, already have regained part of the ground lost when German troops penetrated the British front line trenches on Infantry Hill, to the east of Monchy-le-Preux, last night.

Monchy-le-Preux is on the Arras battlefield in France. It is about two and one-half miles south of the Arras-Douai railroad.

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Troops of the German Crown Prince, after an intense artillery bombardment last night, delivered several violent attacks against the French positions near Cerny, in the Aisne region, along a front of about 1,500 yards. An official report issued here this afternoon says all the attacks were repulsed.

On the Belgian front, the bad weather continues.

Artillery Duels.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Artillery duels of considerable intensity continued last night along the battlefield in Flanders, but generally speaking the German guns were less active and the situation was unchanged. At daybreak the Germans concentrated a heavy gunfire on the newly-acquired British positions in the area south of the Ypres-Menin road, and they have been actively shelling the defences since that time.

During the night the enemy launched a counter-attack on a small part of the front held by the Australian and New Zealand troops, in the Hellebeke-La Bassée Ville line, but were forced to retire by the British artillery.

No Infantry Attack.

The Germans yesterday afternoon conducted a fairly heavy bombardment against the French on the front line between Koortaker and Bixchoote, but this ceased in the early evening and no infantry attack followed.

A protracted rain is still falling, rendering infantry operations of all kinds most difficult and observation work by the air services precarious. The Entente forces have continued to consolidate and arrange their positions despite the handicap of the weather and now are strongly entrenched along the new line.

THIS GERMAN PAPER IS NOT AWAKE YET

Berlin, August 3.—The North German Gazette sees in the British interest in the fulfillment of the French war aims an indication of a precarious condition of the Entente cause. It says:

"A notable indication of the precarious condition of the Entente group is found in England's sturdy championing of the French lust for Alsace-Lorraine and the English interest in the fulfillment of the French wishes."

"A perusal of the text of Balfour's speech, as it has come to hand, would seem to indicate that this interest is only valid if, as he assumes, the war will end favorably for England. So long as the Entente prospered and the French war fervor required no stimulation England appeared wholly unconcerned regarding the French war aims. Now that France is revealing signs of exhaustion England is endeavoring to save this ally by revivifying its ardor. In keeping with her unscrupulous policy, England hopes to continue to benefit from dismembered continental Europe. Such policy, however, will suffer shipwreck on the rocks of the free German Empire, which did not provoke the war, in contrast to the Entente nations, which are fighting for conquest and enslavement."

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SECOND READING OF INCOME TAX BILL

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The greater part of the session of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and last night was spent in committee on the details of Sir Thomas White's income tax bill, which was given second reading without discussion.

The chief point under discussion in committee was as to how an income should be estimated. Several members of the House on both sides argued in favor of the adoption of the principle of taxation on net incomes only. They asserted that a man who had invested in real estate or other legitimate investments and who devoted a portion of his income to maintaining these investments, should not be expected to pay taxes on the amount paid out.

Sir Thomas White maintained, however, that in so far as salaries are concerned it would be impossible to make any distinction between a man receiving \$10,000 a year who spends the money on his family and the man with a like salary who pays out a large portion of it in maintaining real estate at present unproductive, but which in course of time may be of value.

In the early part of the session, the House adopted a resolution moved by Sir George Foster, on which a bill will be based, providing that after January 1, 1918, all packages containing human food and other matters must be marked with the weight, address of the billers and dates of packing. He said the Government had decided to pass this legislation to protect purchasers of foods.

The resolution received the general support of the House, although some difficulties were pointed out which will be considered in committee.

AMERICAN SAILING VESSEL SENT DOWN

St. John, N. B., Aug. 3.—The torpedoing on July 27 of the American schooner John H. Twohey, 1,919 tons gross, was reported to-day. She carried a crew of nine men, three of them Americans.

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AVIATOR KILLED IN U. S.

Mineola, N. Y., August 3.—Captain Ralph I. Taylor, in command of the training section aviation signal corps here, lost control of his airplane yesterday and plunged 800 feet to his death. Sergeant Thomas Pell, who was in the machine with him, suffered a broken jaw and internal injuries.

COST OF ATTEMPTS OF GERMANS HIGH

Attacks Broken Up by British in Belgium; French Report

London, Aug. 3.—The following official report was issued last night:

"In the course of the morning, and again this afternoon, the enemy made a series of violent but unsuccessful attempts to recover the ground lost by him northeast of Ypres. Regardless of the increasing severity of heavy losses, strong bodies of his troops repeatedly attacked our positions from the Ypres-Roulers railway to St. Julien. In every case his advancing lines were broken up and dispersed by our artillery barrage or repelled by the steady fire of our infantry.

"Parties of our troops raided enemy trenches last night northeast of Gouzeaucourt and inflicted many casualties."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The War Office gave out the following report last night:

"In Belgium our artillery, dominating the German artillery, whose activity was manifested markedly east and north of Blieschoote, has prevented every attempt of the enemy to attack."

"Two German attacks east of Cerny were stopped by our fire."

"In the Champagne, in patrol encounters we took prisoners."

"There was a reciprocal artillery action on the east bank of the Meuse."

"Aviation—From July 21 to July 31 twenty enemy aeroplanes and two 'Drachens' were brought down. In the same period twenty-one enemy aeroplanes were seriously damaged, descending in their own lines. About ten of our escadrilles carried out numerous raids, bombarding notably the railway stations of Roulers, Metz, Tisonville, Montmedy and Betheniville; factories at Haguenange, cantonments in the forest of Epincourt and munitions depots near Laon. Forty thousand kilos of projectiles were dropped in the course of these expeditions, which caused important damage to military establishments."

A Belgian communication, issued last night said:

"The bad weather considerably restricted the activity of the two armies."

GERMANS' PROBLEM AT CITY OF LENS

Where to Get Fresh Troops to Replace Demoralized Garrison

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 2.—Via London, Aug. 3.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—The continuous rain of the past three days has rendered aerial observation impossible but our artillery and the guns of the enemy are busily engaged in shelling registered works.

In Lens itself the garrison has been driven completely underground during the hours of daylight and emerges at night only for the purpose of working on the defences. Gas and burning oil frequently are projected by our forces upon these working parties in the forward area and heavy casualties are known to have resulted. At dawn yesterday morning enemy ambulances were seen to make many trips and it is believed several hundred wounded were removed to a sector north of Lens.

Prisoners taken declare the garrison of Lens is so dispirited by our continual bombardment and by our harassing night operations that it will be necessary soon to replace the troops to prevent complete demoralization. Where the new men are to come from is a serious problem for the German leaders. There seems to be no doubt that at this critical time the enemy is unable to maintain the strength at the front with which the spring campaign was opened.

COMMITTEE OF DUMA APPEALS TO PEOPLE

Only Hope for Russia is Establishment of Firm Administration

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—The provisional committee of the Duma has made public an appeal to the people, in which it says:

"The staff of the army, overwhelmed by a fit of cowardice, is in flight. What has occurred in the army is merely an echo of what is happening throughout Russia. This state of affairs is due to the usurpation of the rights and power of the Government by organizations of irresponsible parties and to the setting up of a double authority at the centre, while there is no authority at all on the spot."

"A catastrophe behind the front would bring with it the ruin of the army, which would mean the ruin of Russia. There is but one way of escape, and that is the establishment of a firm, powerful authority prepared to exact from each and all the execution of their duty. The Government must be strong and unanimous; it must constitute a single goal, the defence of our great country against the mortal peril that threatens from the quarrels of the revolutionists and the sweeping away of all authority on the spot."

"The chief problem of the Government lies in immediate organization and in the administration of justice, without which all the reforms proposed by the Government must fail of realization. Until the convocation of the constituent assembly, all legislative acts tending to radical changes in the present regime, whether of the Government or of the social order in general, and tending to introduce even greater disturbance into the ideas of the people's rights, must not be allowed."

At a private meeting of the Duma members several of them proposed the convocation of the House. M. Rodzianko, the President of the Duma, while sharing in general the opinions of these members, considered that the psychological moment had not arrived for the convocation of the body.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Died of Wounds: Sergt. S. P. Nixon, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Redmond, London, Ont.; Pte. E. Robins, Canton, Que.; Pte. K. Keenan, Lewiston, Me.; Pte. G. Castle, England; Cpl. C. McKerrall, Coldwater, Ont.; Pte. F. Hyland, Hamilton; Pte. H. Paul, Midland, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Woodall, Bolton, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died: Pte. J. Stallard, Welland, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. W. G. Poë, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Pte. T. B. Bowser, Niagara Falls; Pte. A. A. Thompson, Ottawa; Pte. L. Mundy, Hamilton; Pte. P. Bodnar, Chuk, Russia; Pte. G. Hooker, Matheson, Ont.; Cpl. E. F. Medley, Innesfall, Alta.; Pte. A. Falconer, Walmsted, Ont.; Pte. T. M. Broom, Scotland, England.

Died: Sapper C. J. O'Neill, England. Wounded: Sergt. E. Daddrell, England; Sergt. E. R. McLellan, Halifax.

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NO MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN AT SOCIALIST MEETING

London, Aug. 3.—It was made quite clear by Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons yesterday that no member of the Government will attend the proposed International Socialist conference.

While the Government had not decided upon its policy regarding the granting of passports to private individuals to attend, he said, the step would not be taken without previous consideration, and "probably not at all."

BEEFLESS DAY EACH WEEK IN STATES

Washington, Aug. 3.—Resolutions to make every Tuesday a beefless day and to inaugurate systematic measures to curtail the consumption of wheat bread, butter, sugar and young animal meat have been adopted by the Food Administration's hotel and restaurant committee, whose membership includes the proprietors of many of the country's leading hotels and restaurants.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED.

Rome, Aug. 3.—Yesterday the enemy showed greater activity, attempting surprise attacks with patrols and sometimes attacking with large parties our advanced positions," said an official report issued here last evening. He was stopped everywhere by our fire, and had to withdraw with losses, leaving material and some prisoners in our hands.

"There was an increase at intervals of the artillery activity on the Julian front."

RODERICK M'KENZIE TO RUN FOR HOUSE IN BRANDON RIDING

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Two hundred delegates representing grain growers and labor men assembled in convention here yesterday afternoon, and selected Roderick McKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, to be their standard-bearer for the federal constituency of Brandon in the forthcoming general election. Eleven names were submitted to the convention, three of whom were women.

FUEL CONTROLLER WILL VISIT WEST

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—While Fuel Controller Magrath hitherto has been devoting special attention to the solution of the immediate problem of the fuel supply for Eastern Canada, he is not neglecting the west. Mr. Magrath has been straining every effort to secure large shipments of coal by water to the head of the lakes to meet the needs of Manitoba.

The mines in Alberta and British Columbia are operating again, and word has been received that in District 18, where the mines are being operated under Government direction, the daily production is now 17,500 tons of coal and 50 tons of coke. The output is gradually increasing. In view of the forthcoming harvesting operations, it is realized that it is impossible to get more labor at the present time, but the Fuel Controller will visit the west later with a view to mobilizing labor for increased coal production.

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GENERAL ELECTION CALLED IN FINLAND

How Russian Government is Dealing With Move for Independence

Petrograd, August 3. The Provisional Government has refused to acknowledge Finland's independence law and has issued instead a manifesto dissolving the Landtag and appointing a general election for October 1, declaring that the Government when the Landtag meets will submit its own law regarding Russo-Finnish relations.

The fate of Finland can be decided only in agreement with the Russian people, the manifesto declares.

The Minister for Finland told the manifesto to Helmsfors and delivered it to Governor-General Stakowich, who read it to the Senate, after which he made a friendly speech in which he said:

"This manifesto is the most democratic action yet performed by the revolutionary Government, for it makes Finland's people masters of their own destiny."

The Landtag is expected to decide on its course of action to-night. The Socialist majority threatens to defy the manifesto and continue in session, while the non-Socialists expect to obey it. It is stated that the members of the High Court have telegraphed to Helmsfors declaring that they would refuse to administer any future Landtag enactments passed under an unconstitutional independence law.

SIR LOMER GOUIN AND CONSCRIPTION

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, made the following declaration yesterday regarding the political situation:

"The attitude of the province of Quebec is sincere. To us it appears that a Government elected six years ago upon a programme containing not one word relating to military matters is not a Government which should impose conscription in Canada to-day."

"Let us have elections, and if the majority of the Canadian people declare in favor of conscription I am convinced our province, like the others, will submit to the people's will."

Sir Lomer added that he believed those Canadians were right who counted upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to guide them in the solution of the present grave problems. Personally he approved the attitude taken by Sir Wilfrid since the beginning of the session, and he believed that future history, more fair than the contemporaneous viewpoint, would say that Sir Wilfrid acted in the best interests of his country.

When the general election came, and it could not be delayed long, Sir Lomer had confidence in victory for the Liberal party.

HOW AUSTRALIA IS CARING FOR SOLDIERS

Melbourne, August 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Senate of Australia has given third reading to the soldiers' repatriation bill, which provides a maximum grant of \$500 to each settler on land. It is estimated that \$22,000,000 will be required to provide this bonus not including the sum for the soldiers who are to participate equally in the grant as far as the finances will allow.

SALE OF CANADIAN MILITARY BOOTS

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—W. M. German, Liberal, Welland, Ont., called the attention of the Government in the Commons yesterday afternoon to an item in the London Times to the effect that thousands of Canadian military boots had been sold in England at seven pence to two shillings per pair.

Sir Edward Kemp said he had made an inquiry in regard to this matter, and the overseas officials had replied that they were discarded boots of no military value.

Mr. German said the article stated that the goods were not marked as condemned.

Sir Edward maintained they were condemned boots.

FRENCH LINER GOT AWAY FROM U BOATS

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Aug. 3.—The destruction of a German U boat by means of a bomb dropped from a battleship after the submarine had disclosed its presence by launching a torpedo at a large passenger ship was described by passengers on a vessel which has arrived here.

The ship, according to some of the passengers, was escorted out of port by several battleships which worked in relays from a mother ship closely following. The appearance of the wake of a torpedo which swept by the vessel at a distance of about 40 yards was the signal for a concerted attack on the submarine by three of the machines. The dropping of a bomb was followed by an immense fountain of water, which, the passengers said, was filled with pieces of wreckage.

DIRITRIEFF RESIGNS

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—General Radko Dimitrieff, commander of the Russian troops on the Riga front, has resigned his command of the Twelfth Army. General Parasky will succeed him.

GERMANS AND FOURTH YEAR OF THE CONTEST

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—Reviews of the third year of the war and the prospects in the coming twelve months are printed in all the German newspapers. The articles are written in an optimistic and confident vein, and take the view that the military situation is better than the Central Powers and their allies now than it was at the end of the second year, this despite the entry of the United States, the full development of whose military activities, it is generally agreed, is not to be expected until 1918. The semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: "From the United States the Entente expects a decision now as it did in 1916 from Roumania and in 1915 from Italy."

The Rheinisch Westphalian Gazette urges "patience and again patience," and proceeds: "Do not let us make a mistake. There is much bluff about the American armament, but arming she is and she will come across. We do not doubt for a moment that there is a treaty between America and England, although Ambassador Gerard ridiculed the idea a year ago."

AIRMAN DESTROYED GERMAN SUBMARINE

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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

AMERICAN TANKER ESCAPED SUBMARINE

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Aug. 2.—An American tanker loaded with gasoline engaged in a running fight with a German submarine on June 19 when near the French coast, and escaped destruction by her superior speed after a torpedo had been launched and twenty-one shots had been fired from the U boat's deck gun, according to officers of the vessel on her arrival here to-day.

The submarine appeared after the wake of the passing torpedo had warned the Americans of the presence of an enemy craft. From a position several miles astern the bombardment took place, but none of the shots reached the tanker. The American gunners on the tanker fired sixteen shots in return, but without results as far as could be ascertained.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—"The heat spell is at an end in all parts of the United States," the weather bureau here announced to-day, "although conditions in the far northwest indicate a return of warmer weather in northern districts within a few days. It will be slightly cooler to-night in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, and a little warmer on Saturday."

ARRESTED AT KIEV. London, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Petrograd to Reuters' announces that the military authorities at Kiev have arrested Ensign Krylenko, a member of the central executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, on a charge of circulating Maximalist propaganda in the Eleventh Army.

DENYS COCHIN RESIGNS. Paris, Aug. 3.—Denys Cochin, Under-Secretary of State for Blockade, has resigned.

"Well, I'm a regular farmer at last," says "Yop. Found some potato bugs in my back yard this morning."

MORE WHITewASH FOR HON. ROBERT ROGERS

Document Signed by Seventy-One Conservative Members Unique in Canada

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Seventy-one Conservative members of Parliament who have been righteously preaching "win the war" for the past two months have now "sainted" the "win-the-election" member of the Borden administration, Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works. Come what may, Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, is still to retain his seat to the immediate right of Sir Robert Borden, or else to be sent to the highest post of High Commissioner of the Dominion in London.

Hon. Robert Rogers was "exonerated" from the Galt charges by a commission appointed for that purpose by Sir Robert Borden. Now 71 members of the Conservative party, comprising almost every Conservative member present in the House at the present time, have testified to their "unbounded confidence" in Mr. Rogers, and enthusiastically congratulated him on the "anticipated" exoneration by the McLeod-Teller commission. The document is unique in the annals of Canadian politics. The findings of the McLeod-Teller Commission are accepted as gospel truth. Mr. Justice Galt is severely censured and Mr. Rogers is hailed as an unblemished public servant who was the victim of a vile attack. Every western Conservative member in Ottawa at the time signed the document. Those included all the British Columbia members, R. B. Bennett, Calgary; Col. Sam Donaldson, Prince Albert, and all the Manitoba Conservative members.

Was to Be Secret. In the parliamentary corridors to-day some surprise is expressed by certain Conservative members that the document was made public. While for the sake of friendship and for the sake of party consideration they were willing to sign the testimonial, many of them were not quite prepared to have their names made public. However, the document is out—and Mr. Rogers is in. The testimonial reads: "We, the undersigned members of the House of Commons of Canada, have learned that the base attack made against your character as a public man, has been, by Hon. Sir Ezekiel McLeod and Hon. Mr. Justice Teller, the Royal Commission appointed to investigate, found to be without foundation of any kind whatever, and that the said judges have acquitted you unconditionally in every particular of the unsupportable charges made against you by Mr. Justice Galt.

"We beg to assure you that the result was anticipated, as from even a casual reading of the charges made against you by Mr. Justice Galt, whose venom and malice were so plainly visible, we had long been convinced that there was nothing on which to base his splenetic utterances, except feelings of resentment at your manly and outspoken expressions reflecting upon him as a Judge accepting public money contrary to the statutes in that behalf. "Your colleagues in the House of Commons congratulate you upon the result of the investigation and desire to avail themselves of this occasion to express their unbounded confidence in you as a representative of the people, unafraid to speak the thing you will when the public interests demand it. Please let us offer you our best wishes and kindest thoughts, at the same time hoping that you may be long spared to work for the welfare of the constituency you represent and for the benefit of the people at large."

Voted for Rogers. The following Conservative members voted for the retention of Mr. Rogers in the cabinet: Messrs. Bennett, Simcoe; Bennett, Calgary; Best, Dufferin; Bowman, Huron; Boyce, Algoma; Arthurs, Parry Sound; Ball, Grey; Armstrong, York; Armstrong, Lambton; Bradbury, Selkirk; Paul, Lennox and Addington; Northrup, Hastings; Munson, Northumberland; Garrick, Rainy River; Clements, Comox-Atlin; Clark, Bruce; Clarke, Wellington; Cromwell, Compton; Currie, Simcoe; Donaldson, Prince Albert; Glass, Middlesex; Green, Kootenay; Hanna, Lanark; Henderson, Halton; Jamieson, Digby; Lalor, Haldimand; Lewis, Huron; Macdonell, Toronto; Middlebro, Grey; Morphy, Perth; Morris, Chateaugay; Morrison, Macdonald; Ratville, Chambly-Verchere; Schaffner, Souris; Sexsmith, Peterboro; Shepherd, Nanaimo; Smith, South Ontario; Steele, South Perth; Stevens, Vancouver; Stewart, Hamilton; Stewart, Lunenburg; Sutherland, Oxford; Taylor, New Westminster; Thorburn, North Lanark; Thompson, Yukon; Thornton, Durham; Wallace, Centre York; Webster, Brockville; Welch, Waterloo; Wilson Wentworth, and Wright, Muskoka.

NO CORRESPONDENCE. Ottawa, Aug. 2.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon Sir Thomas White, replying to a question by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, said there had been no correspondence between the Government and the C. N. R. or the G. T. P. relative to the Government's railway policy, explained in the House Wednesday. All the negotiations between the Government and the railways had been carried on verbally, and there had been no correspondence.

LOAN TO BELGIUM. Washington, Aug. 3.—A loan of \$2,500,000 was made yesterday by the United States to meet the immediate needs of the Belgian Government. It was in addition to the \$45,000,000 credit established some time ago, under which \$7,500,000 is being advanced to the little nation monthly.

MICHAELIS TRIES TO LULL GERMANS

Now It is That "Unexpected Developments" May Bring Peace

Copenhagen, Aug. 3.—According to a published account of conversations in Dresden, Dr. Michaelis, Chancellor of Germany, said that while he was ready to accept any opportunity given him to secure an honorable peace, the requirement of the hour for the Germans was to avoid any manifestations of nervousness and to prove to their opponents that Germany's might was unweakened.

Germany's opponents, Dr. Michaelis had been greatly encouraged by the exhibition of "nerves" during the latest internal crisis and by the German longing for peace, which was interpreted abroad as a sign of weakening of the German people. Peace would be brought no nearer by such things, he said, adding that the Government would continue its efforts for peace but would avoid earlier mistakes. He intimated that the prospect for a speedy peace was not bright, but that any unexpected developments might bring the question to a head and produce tangible results. He appealed for unity and declared that the entire German press must back the Government on all vital questions. Michaelis at Vienna.

London, Aug. 3.—Emperor Charles of Austria received in audience Dr. Michaelis, the German Chancellor, on Thursday, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. Reventlow, again. Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—Count von Reventlow in an article in the Tages Zeitung, referring to Arthur J. Balfour's speech in the British House of Commons in which he spoke of the nationalities of Austria-Hungary determining their own course of future development, tells his readers of widespread "machinations" of American agents in Austria-Hungary started by former Ambassador Penfield long prior to the Austro-American breach. The article says that Americans who left Austria soon after the breach talked confidently to neutrals of "impending complete political isolation of the Germans in Austria, while in Hungary also a secret organization of the Entente nations and the United States soon would bear fruit." Both predictions have been fulfilled, says Count von Reventlow, who darkly adds: "How long the former Ambassador to Constantinople, Elkus, remained in Vienna or whether he is still there we do not know."

GERMANS CONTINUE TO ROB BELGIANS; LIEGE IS "FINED"

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—According to The Echo de Belge, the city of Liege has been fined 500,000 francs for disobeying an order given by the German authorities to demolish buildings damaged by fire on the Quai des Pecheurs. Liege, capital of the Walloon district, is the Belgian city which offered such determined resistance to the German forces at the outbreak of the war when they invaded Belgium for the purpose of avoiding the French forts from Verdun to Melfort and of flanking the French northern and eastern armies. The twelve forts of Liege were attacked repeatedly by the German forces in massed formation from August 4 until August 13, when they finally were reduced by great 16.4-inch howitzers.

The Quai des Pecheurs skirts the right bank of the river Meuse, which flows through the centre of the town. Mr. Balfour's idea, says Count Reventlow, is the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, which squares exactly with the aims of the Czechs and Poles.

600 EX-FIGHTERS ARRIVE AT QUEBEC FROM ACROSS SEA

Quebec, Aug. 3.—Nearly 600 invalided soldiers and officers arrived here from overseas and debarked to-day.

SGT. DUNCAN MACNEIL OF THE CANADIANS

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured His Dyspepsia Completely. Sergeant Duncan MacNeil, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing from Europe this home address is 116 Pleasant Street, Halifax, N. S., says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, often being in bed for days at a time. When the war broke out I joined the Expeditionary Force and came to England. I had not been long there, however, when my old trouble returned, and I had to quit the service. While in hospital a friend told me of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I decided to try them. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued the treatment. To make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

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SUCCESSFUL FETE HELD AT NANAIMO

Attorney-General Spoke at Event Promoted by I. O. D. E.; Sloan to Farmers

Nanaimo, Aug. 2.—The garden fete promoted by the Daughters of the Empire, for which Hon. Wm. Sloan had offered the use of his grounds was brought off yesterday afternoon and evening in brilliant weather. Attorney-General Farris, who arrived on the evening train, made the only speech, and his first public appearance in Nanaimo created a most favorable impression. Confining himself entirely to a patriotic theme, Mr. Farris in a short address pointed out very clearly why the Empire was in the war in first place, and secondly why it was absolutely essential that the struggle must be fought to the very end. He reminded his hearers that Canada was the first of the Empire's daughters to rally to the Motherland's support on the European battlefield, and pleaded with them to see to it that she would not be the first to quit. The memory of Canada's sons who had paid with their lives for the freedom of Canada was enjoying to-day should, and would, he believed, be sufficient to induce Canada to see to it that those lives had not been thrown away in vain.

He paid a glowing tribute to the work which the women were doing in Canada for the war as elsewhere, and declared that though love of country might be sufficient to send a man to the recruiting sergeant, love of mother, wife or sweetheart was really the mainspring of the vast majority of the recruits. Mr. Farris was accorded a most hearty reception. Mr. Sloan did not speak. The Georgia Bay pierrots provided many clever musical numbers and the silver cornet band provided the music for the dancing, etc. Altogether, with the fine weather, the function probably was the most successful of its kind ever held here.

Mr. Sloan, who motored up in the afternoon, addressed a meeting of the Farmers' Institute at 4 o'clock. He confined himself, though speaking at some length, to economic questions of the day, especially the land surtax, and although freely questioned and at times almost heckled on the subject, he succeeded in giving such a lucid explanation of the reasons which had guided the Government in imposing the tax that he was accorded a unanimous vote of thanks at the close of his address. He said in part that the increase in taxation was to meet the extraordinary situation created by the prodigality of the Bowser and McBride Governments without dealing with the subject from a political standpoint, but rather from the viewpoint of the business man. It should be understood that the present Government on assuming power had been confronted with the problem of meeting a very serious deficit. There were two ways of doing so. It could follow line of least resistance, and borrow at a heavy discount and a large rate of interest, or it could adopt the sane and more courageous method of asking the people to undertake temporarily a little heavier burden in the way of taxes. Mr. Farris and Mr. Sloan crossed to Vancouver on this morning's boat.

STATEMENT BY BORDEN ABOUT "THE FIDDLERS"

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Sir Robert Borden made a statement in the Commons yesterday afternoon in explanation of the action of the Dominion censor in prohibiting the entry into Canada of Arthur Mee's book, "The Fiddlers." He quoted a report made by Surgeon-General Fotheringham, in which it was stated that the Dominion was concerned only in so far as the book holds up the Canadian troops in Great Britain as an example of the results which followed failure on the part of the Imperial authorities to restrict the liquor traffic and its attendant evils in the United Kingdom. General Fotheringham characterized the statements in the book as "irresponsible and exaggerated, a gross libel on the Canadian troops."

He quoted reports from General Steele and camp commandants in England declaring that drunkenness among the Canadian troops in England averages only one case per thousand men each week. General Fotheringham described the assertion in Mee's book as "generally unreliable."

Sir Robert said additional information would be asked for by cable, and if it was received he would make a further statement to the House.

M'CRANEY'S ATTITUDE GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

Saskatoon, Aug. 3.—At a meeting of the executive of the Saskatchewan county Liberal Association yesterday a resolution was carried unanimously approving of George E. McCraney's stand on the conscription question in Parliament, and the secretary was instructed to inform Mr. McCraney to that effect. The following delegates were appointed to represent Saskatchewan county at the Winnipeg convention: Kurdo Cameron, M. P. P.; T. Sales, Langham; R. J. Moffat; Bradwell; H. W. McInnis, Langham, and G. H. Clark, Saskatoon. I. W. W. FIRE BUGS. Salem, Ore., Aug. 3.—I. W. W. W. caused fire losses of \$145,000 at Klammath Falls, Ore., during July, according to the July fire report of State Fire Marshal Harvey Wells.

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THE GERMAN RESERVES.

In a recent issue of Land and Water Hilaire Belloc, the noted war commentator, who refuses to be stampeded into the doldrums every time the Allies suffer a reverse, gives an interesting account of the ravages the struggle has made upon the German reserves.

Mr. Belloc says the class of 1918—that is the boys who were born in 1888—were called up by the German War Office in successive batches at the end of 1916. They began to appear in the firing-line during April. By the end of May they were all out of the depots, that is, they were either incorporated in the fighting units or placed immediately behind the line.

The German class of 1919—that is, the boys who were born in 1899—were warned shortly after the recruits of 1918 were called up. The medical examination of the class took place last April, and the public summons was officially issued in May. These youngsters will not appear in the fighting-line until next fall, probably October, so until then Germany must have recourse to her recoveries from the hospitals.

Mr. Belloc notes another significant feature, and this is the inadequate training of the young recruits. He says they are rushed into the firing-line much more quickly than they should be. He attaches great importance to all these evidences of the exhaustion of the enemy's reserves and emphasizes what should really require no emphasis—for it is only a matter of common-sense—that the progression of German losses and not the capture of German ground by the Allies is the determining condition of the war.

The value of an advance by the Allies depends mainly upon the losses inflicted upon the enemy in the process and the extent to which it dictates costly counter-attacks. Thus the numerous German counter-attacks against the French on the Aisne front are of vital importance to the Allies for they accelerate the enemy's wastage. These attacks in some sectors, he explains, are compulsory upon the enemy. The French positions there are such that the Germans must counter-attack to maintain themselves where they are.

The vital necessity—to the enemy—of retaking the French positions north of the Aisne has introduced the new formations known as "shock" troops to which Mr. Belloc devotes some attention. In these he detects an index of the deterioration of the enemy's military power for they reduce the general average. They consist of picked

men, specially trained behind the lines, well-fed and exempted from fatiguing work. Germany has combed her army for them, hence she has weakened the remainder to a material extent. That is to say, if the two best men out of a team of ten are taken away the potential loss is greater than one-fifth of the value of the team. But this is not all. The "shock" troops sustain a heavier percentage of losses because they lead the storming attacks. Hence Germany in using them is not only sacrificing her best men but through their loss is weakening her army generally out of all proportion to the numerical casualties.

All of these developments obviously are dictated to the enemy by the desperate necessity of bringing about an early conclusion of the war. They are too heavy a mortgage on the future for a methodical prolongation of national defence. Germany is losing men at a greater rate than her adversaries and she is reducing her reserves to the breaking-point in an effort to gain a decision before another winter sets in and to avoid admitting the failure of the submarine campaign. She is able to deceive her people and some of the dust she is scattering around seems to have blinded many people in the Entente countries as to her military strength, but the facts affecting her man-power cannot be concealed much longer, and it is upon the question of man-power that the whole issue hangs. If we reflect upon the significance denoted by the calling up of Class 1919 two years ahead of time and the formation of "shock" units we may understand the hysterical communications of the Berlin War Office and the utterances of the Kaiser on the result of the first day's fighting in Flanders. Behind the cloud of bluff and falsehood the German leaders are badly frightened.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Questions affecting returned soldiers are of immediate national interest. If the state does not appreciate this now, it will have ample reason to do so later. After the American Civil War the United States, following the inevitable three weeks' cheering and gush, promptly proceeded to neglect the soldiers. That is, it tried to neglect them; but they refused to be neglected. They constituted the flower of the nation. They were its best brain and bone; they represented its best ability, initiative and ambition and began to organize themselves into the Grand Army of the Republic. This organization became so powerful that no Government could afford to ignore its representations. It demanded the special consideration to which its members were entitled and obtained it.

It must be patent to a school-boy that a similar development is coming in Canada, but what appears to be overlooked is the probability that the War Veterans of this country will become an even greater factor in the determination of its policies. For men have learned a great deal since the close of the Civil War. The standard of individual intelligence and ability is higher. The men who have gone from Canada to the front also constitute the flower of this country's manhood. They include the ablest representatives of every calling and when they organize themselves, they will exercise an even-greater influence upon the future of the country than the veterans of the Civil War have exercised upon the affairs of the neighboring republic.

Every country has its Bourbons, who learn nothing and remember nothing. There are many people in Canada who believe that when the war is over conditions will be much the same as they were before the war. They think the world will revert to the old order—from which the war arose. These people are living in a fool's paradise. They forget that this is the first world war—the first conflict which has touched directly the vital interests of every person in every civilized or near-civilized state. The wars of Napoleon and the strife which preceded them through the centuries left a great part of the world's population cold because the world was many times as large as it is to-day. How small it is now is shown by the fact that unimportant Central American states are at war because an assassin killed an Austrian Archduke in Bosnia three years ago.

The provincial-branch of the Great War Veterans is meeting in Victoria to-day. There is not a problem with which this body is dealing which does not concern every man, woman and child in the country. Those problems affect the whole social and economic life of the Dominion and they must be grappled with. They cannot be waved aside when the war is over on the theory that having reverted to the old order we can relegate them to oblivion. The first duty of the state will be to attend to the needs of the men who saved it, who made a rampart with their bodies against the enemy which would have demolished it. This cannot be done by cheering, patriotic speeches and waving the flag. It can be done only by prompt, far-sighted action.

THE FOOD INQUIRY.

In the House of Commons last week Frank Carvell objected to the appointment of George F. Henderson, K.C., of Ottawa, as chairman of the commission chosen to investigate the charges against the eastern cold storage companies by Mr. O'Connor, the Cost-of-Living Commissioner. Mr. Carvell contended that as Mr. Henderson was a strong Government partizan, as it was because of that fact that he was retained by J. Wesley Allison as his counsel before the Meredith-Duff Commission, he should not be placed in a position which would enable him to guide the inquiry into the O'Connor charges.

There is a great deal of common-sense in Mr. Carvell's objections. It should not have been difficult for the Government to select as chairman of the Commission a man who has no strong attachments to either political party. If it was able to do this in respect of the two other members of the Commission, why not in regard to the chairman? This should have been done in the Government's own interest besides the interest of the country, in order that there might not be the faintest suspicion of political partizanship in the investigation. The public mind is unusually suspicious about matters of this kind; it is aware of Sir Joseph Flavelle's associations with the Government and the part he played in securing the appointment of Sir Thomas White as Finance Minister, and we would imagine that these facts would influence the choice of every member of the commission.

A PENSION OUTRAGE.

The case of the returned soldier whose circumstances were described in The Times yesterday puts the stigma of shame and humiliation on this country. The soldier lost four fingers of his left hand at the front. During his absence ill-health, in his family income, a severe strain upon the family necessitating costly treatment which unhappily was unavailing for he lost his sight. The wife worked herself ill and died a few days ago. The pension received by the soldier is sixteen dollars a month.

Sixteen dollars a month for a soldier who has lost four fingers of his left hand! What a reward for sacrifice! It is no wonder that voluntary recruiting failed in Canada, apart from other reasons, for this case must be the rule rather than the exception under a scale of pensions so contemptibly inadequate as that which exists here. And Parliament is still talking, talking about everything under the sun but the proper treatment of the men who went through hell for their country.

We have before us the July number of The Labor Gazette issued by the Department of Labor at Ottawa. It estimates the weekly budget for an average family at \$18.67, or about \$75 per month. This budget covers only necessary food, fuel and rent. It does not include clothing, school-books, carfare, doctor's bills or any of the numerous other contingent expenses which every family has to meet. Upon what, we wonder, was the niggardly scale, misnamed a pensions table, based? Not upon the information on hand at Ottawa on the cost of living in Canada. Not upon conditions in this country or in the United States. It must have been upon the European scale and European conditions.

Canada to-day has not a single question before it of a more pressing character than the pension question with the cognate general problem of returned soldiers. Win-the-War conventions and other public gatherings which are hurling broadsides after broadsides of resolutions at the enemy should devote attention to this vital subject. Our law-makers at Ottawa should be forced by the pressure of public opinion to give common justice to the brave men who have suffered for their country and act at once to place them beyond the reach of privation and want. A country which does not adequately compensate its soldiers for their sacrifice is not deserving of any respect.

The Dutch yet may live to rue their lust for German gold. They claim that if the United States sticks to its decision regarding the export of food-stuffs there will be a famine in Holland. They should have thought of that before parting with so much of their supply. Probably, like their Hun neighbors, they did not seriously contemplate the possibility of the United States becoming a belligerent, and thought they were assured of a never-ending supply of the necessities of life. Then there also is the distressing thought to eminently business minds of an exceedingly profitable business being closed up. A delegation is on its way to Washington to lodge a heartfelt protest.

Sir Thomas White says the financial condition of Canada is critical—meaning, of course, the Government finances. If Sir Thomas White, on behalf of the Government, would take over the munitions and other war industries, and

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allow a reasonable return to the companies operating them, he could enhance the revenue by \$100,000,000 at least without any trouble. Otherwise, he will have to borrow heavily in the United States, which, we were told by him a few years ago, would annex us if we sold our wheat there.

At the rate the Borden Government is appointing members to the Senate the House of Commons soon will have a substantial majority in the Red Chamber. A considerable number of the supporters of the Government evidently want to make their "calling and election sure." The practice of shifting members from the House of Commons to the Senate, however, shows how Parliamentary institutions are being bedevilled in this country. It is a scandal and should be stopped.

The Kaiser now says God alone knows when the war will end. And we remember the time when the All-Highest assured the Huns that Germany could dictate terms of peace at any time she desired peace; also an assurance that "peace would be declared before the leaves fall." But the leaves are nearly due to fall again, and the peace Germany desires is not in sight.

Officially announced from Germany that Erzberger speaks only for himself when he says the Huns want peace and that if he could have half an hour's conference with Lloyd George peace could be arranged. However, there is a possibility that "before the leaves fall" many Huns may be thinking the same thoughts as Herr Erzberger.

An Ottawa dispatch denies a report in The Montreal Star that negotiations for a coalition Government are being conducted by the Hon. Robert Rogers. We should think it would. Not only could Mr. Rogers not negotiate a coalition Government, but his obliteration would have to be one of the primary indispensable conditions.

The Iron Cross Department of the Huns is a marvel of efficiency. Up to the end of June it had distributed two million and a quarter badges of honor, the majority of them in acknowledgment of deeds of heroism done in Belgium. Von Bissing doubtless heads the list of Hun heroes.

The Government of Sir Robert Borden and the newspapers which support it appear to attach a good deal of importance to the coming convention of Western Liberals. It would be interesting to fathom the thoughts of Hon. Robert Rogers on the subject.

A German report says fighting in Flanders began in a way that "promised" success to the armies of the war lord. Just about three years ago fighting in Flanders began in the same way, but promises are like scraps of paper.

The number of names on the memorial in favor of retaining Mr. Rogers in the Cabinet has a significance all its own. It is clear that Canada's public life needs a complete overhauling.

One of the reasons for the Russian debacle has been revealed. German agents had been actively at work in the armies of the new republic and actually had signed separate peace treaties with many of the battalions.

THE U. S. AND CANADA.

The New Republic. Of all the positive needs of American foreign policy the working out of some basis of common action with Canada is the most essential. The facts of geography, the circumstances of a common experience and similarity of institutions and ideals all help to make Canada the nearest relative and the most fruitful ally of the American republic. At the present time Canada and the United States are the only two nations participating in the war which have nothing to gain from their labors and sacrifices except political goods which will benefit all free and democratic nations no less than themselves. It should consequently be the deliberate policy of the American Government to use every opportunity afforded by the participation of Canada and the United States in the same war to convert that common participation into the most immediate and many-sided practical co-operation.

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Fined \$10.—Sohn Singh was fined \$10 in the City Police Court this morning for failing to keep a refuse pit properly covered, in accordance with the requirements of the statute.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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Major Clarke has arrived from England to conclude negotiations for the Crofter settlement with the Provincial Government.
 Hospital Sunday will be observed throughout the city churches on August 21. All denominations will participate.

Few veterinary institutions on the continent enjoy as good a reputation as the Ontario Veterinary College, of Toronto, of which Dr. Smith is founder and president. Dr. Smith is now on a visit to Mr. S. Tominic at Cloverdale, and is renewing acquaintance with several former pupils.

Friday and Saturday Specials

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Cricket Team Selected.—The following team will play for the Victoria Cricket Club against the 50th Gordon Highlanders at the Jubilee Hospital grounds to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m.: Messrs. W. York (captain), Smith, Arthur Booth, Shepherd, Pate, Lloyd, Fletcher, Gregson, Forner, H. Wyles and Stephenson.

Dismissed With Warning.—James Porter, accused of driving a motor car through a funeral procession, was today dismissed by Magistrate in the City Police Court with a warning to be more careful in the future. The accused stated that he had no intention of breaking the law. He was unaware that the motors between which he passed were part of a funeral cortege.

Appointments Gazetted.—Formal announcement of the appointments to the Land Settlement Board is made in the current week's B. C. Gazette. The members named being Charles R. Ward, of Cranbrook; Duncan Munro, of Terrace, B. C.; J. Macdonald, of Nanaimo; and Selbourne H. Nelems, of Burnaby. Other appointments gazetted are: Robt. W. Thomson, M. E. district engineer for the Central Mineral Survey District, with headquarters at Kamloops; F. C. Campbell and A. W. Gray, for two years, and G. B. Cross and M. J. Phillips, for one year, members of the board of directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster; William L. Macken, of Chilliwack; Henry P. Horan, of Clinton, and John S. Salter, of Vancouver, to be Notaries Public; N. G. McCullum and Robert McAllister, of Nelson, to be members of the Board of Directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital; Provincial Constable Sidney Marshall to be deputy mining recorder for the Nanaimo mining division; Chas. O. Sjoquist, to be deputy mining recorder for the Kamloops mining division; Alexander A. Moutat, to be comptroller-general.

Driving Without Light.—James H. Rice was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning on a charge of driving a motor car after dark, without having the rear light burning. The accused stated that the occurrence was unintentional, as he was prepared to prove that the light had been burning when he started on his drive, which was only a short one through the city.

Meeting of Metochin Liberals.—The annual meeting of the Metochin and District Liberal Association will be held in Metochin Hall to-morrow at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing term will take place, and the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and H. C. Hall, M. P. P., will address the meeting. President H. C. Helgesen will preside and it is hoped residents of the district will take advantage of the opportunity of hearing from representatives of the Liberal party of the progress made since the new government took office. Refreshments will be served by the ladies and the meeting will be thrown open for free discussion. A special effort is being made to secure the attendance of women.

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MINISTER OF MINES ADDRESSES FARMERS

Answers Many Questions on Subject of Surtax; Agriculturists to Organize

The chief speaker at a large gathering of the Nanaimo and Cedar Farmers' Institute yesterday was Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. Taking the Government's surtax as his text the minister delved into the fundamental principles of the new taxation. He explained the necessities of the increased burden that not only the farming communities, but also the general population was called upon to bear in order to reconcile the revenue of the province more nearly with its expenditure.

Hon. Mr. Sloan recommended to his audience the desirability of organization, since as a compact body they would be in a much better position to take care of their own interests, and at the same time compel hearing and attention from the Government. Such plan not only resulted in a better understanding between farmer and Government, but it also paved the way for a more intelligent solution of the many problems in connection with rural life.

There were numerous questions directed to the minister on the general subject of taxation during which he was able to satisfy his inquirers on its many phases. As an outcome of his advice to join forces, a resolution was unanimously passed favoring affiliation with the United Farmers' Association of British Columbia. In support of the idea H. Ruscombe Poole, central secretary of the U. F. of B. C., told of the benefits accruing from co-operation in farming as in any other industry.

GREAT WAR VETERANS IN CONVENTION HERE
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discredit had been brought upon regiments by acts of indifference, born of this regrettable very natural state. In this connection, then, the Great War Veterans could perform a great service to their less fortunate comrades, and to the army generally. To this end he was doing all he could and in counting upon their assistance still more could be done to brighten the outlook of the Tommy whose injuries had placed him at a serious disadvantage in the great battle of life.

The Tommy's Grouch.

Of course, he continued, the returned soldier would always have a grouch; it was the particular prerogative of Thomas Atkins. He had to admit that he had on himself when he returned from the front. But the length of the grouch was largely dependent upon the manner of his attack. Reasonable treatment of one's views, the display of toleration in requests, whether they be made to Governments or what not, would be found to be a winning method in the long run.

The general expressed his great pleasure at having the opportunity to welcome the delegates in his official as well as his personal capacity, and hoped that much good would come of their labors.

Mayor Welcomes Delegates.

"This would be a splendid event if it could be an address of welcome to all the boys who have fought in France backed by the knowledge that the war was over," said Mayor Todd in officially welcoming the delegates on behalf of the City of Victoria. "Under the circumstances, however, it was a distressing fact that a great deal still lay ahead of Great Britain and her Allies before the uncivilized part of the world could be brought to a state that would permit of a clear conception that Great Britain and her colonies never looked back once a right task had been commenced.

Mayor's Grouch.

General Leckie's mention of a grouch suggested several things to the mind of the Mayor. He recalled the situation in Victoria in the early days of the war and for many months of its progress. At that time, he said, there might have been a misconception on the part of the men he saw before him to-day. They had possibly wondered why there had been short equipment, and that not sufficient blankets were available for use of soldiers quartered in Victoria. He would like to explain that it was not the fault of any British Columbia authorities, civic or otherwise.

Facilities Here.

Factories were here in which clothing could have been made, Victoria warehouses had plenty of blankets. Telegrams and letters were sent to the responsible authorities at Ottawa pointing out that in this city there were facilities to correct an obvious shortcoming. No satisfaction was obtained. "But this is the most important phase of the matter," had there been a remedy applied for that condition of affairs," said the Mayor, "it would have been possible for British Columbia to have supplied a good deal more silver bullets to aid in the accomplishment of the great aim. We have been neglected in the matter of war orders. Our industries have been literally starved when we possessed the necessary equipment to supply urgent and essential needs.

Manhood Gone.

Tacked upon the top of that condition it had to be remembered that ten per cent. of British Columbia's manhood had responded with alacrity to the call to arms. Nearly another fifteen per cent. had migrated to those parts of the Dominion where there was lucrative employment in the way of war work. That had been the condition British Columbia had had to face while the Great War Veterans might have been wondering why British Columbia had not done even more in the way of the vital silver bullet. There was a grouch indeed. It would be understood

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- 2295—Oh, Johnny! Oh, Johnny! Oh. Elizabeth Brice.
- 2276—That Creepy, Weepy Feeling. Anna Wileston.
- 2256—The Rosary. Cornet Solo. Vincent Busno.
- 2270—Flirtation. Charles Harrison.
- 5972—Sing Me to Sleep. Lucy Gates.
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Another Tag Day Sought.—A tag day will be held on September 13, subject to the permission of the City Council, for soldiers' comforts.

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George D. Scott, of New York City, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Yates, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jamison, of Seattle, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Munn, of Noshitt, Man., are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sheldon, of Edmonton, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley is down from Somenos, and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

B. Leavans and Miss B. Leavans, of Vancouver, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.

N. Shirray and family, and N. J. Dingman, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. Samuel McMaster, from County Antrim, Ireland, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.

C. C. Hutchins, of Cleveland, and H. D. Hutchins, of New York, have arrived here, with the view to take a motor tour through the Island.

Chinese Gambling.—Of one hundred and thirteen cases dealt with at the New Westminster police court last month, the greatest number for any one offence was forty-three cases of Chinese found in a gaming house.

Returning Home.—Dr. Frost, of Ladysmith, has been granted leave after serving for 18 months with No. 5 Hospital Corps at Saloniki, and is expected to arrive at Ladysmith the latter part of August.

CANADIAN LITERATURE

Late Arrivals at Library include a Number of Volumes Canadian in Authorship and Subject Matter.

Among the recent additions to the Victoria Public Library are a number of books of Canadian authorship that are of particular interest to Canadian people in view of the fact that they deal exclusively with life, people and events pertaining to the Dominion.

One of them is written by Capt. Frederick C. Curry, of an Ontario battalion now on active service, and called "From the St. Lawrence to the Yser." In it he gives the history of his unit's voyage overseas, its training and service during a long period on the Yser. Capt. Curry may be a relative of the famous general, although he makes no reference to the connection if it does exist.

A second, "The Shack Locker," is written by Frederick Waltham Wallace, and describes fishing life on the Atlantic coast. Throughout it is characterized by vividness and realism, and the local color introduced is very entertaining. Mr. Wallace is well-known as a contributor to the many magazines dealing with outdoor life in North America.

In "Some of Canada" Augustus E. Bridle has compiled sketches of the great men that Canada has produced in the present generation. It describes "not who their fathers were, nor what their sons may be, but what they themselves did with all their might." Along with eighteen others the book treats with such noted men as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Baron Shaughnessy, Sir Robert Borden, Sir William Mulock, Gen. Steele, Sir Edward Walker, Dr. A. S. Vogt, Sir William Mackenzie, Archbishop Bruchesi, Sir Sam Hughes, Walter Allward, Sir George Foster, Lord Strathcona, Sir John Easton, President Robert Falconer, Col. G. Denison, Sir Wm. Van Horne, and Prof. J. Mavor.



Ethel told us both in
 "Her Unborn Child"

LOCAL RETAIL MARKET

STILL REMAINS QUIET

Prices Have Not Varied Greatly During the Past Week; Flour Figures Steady

The local retail markets have remained fairly steady during the past week. There have been few changes in the prices of common commodities of household use, and Victorians have the satisfaction of knowing that the cost of flour has not yet shown signs of increase. The price of meat remains unchanged, a condition that prevails regarding fish with the exception of kippered herring that has taken a rise of 2 1/2 cents.

The following prices are now prevailing on the local retail markets:

Vegetables

Horse Radish, lb. 30
 Carrots, 2 bunches 30
 Cabbage, per lb.05
 Cauliflower 10@15
 Cucumbers, each 10@25
 Lettuce, local, head06
 Onions, dry, 6 lbs.26
 Onions, green, 2 bunches 10
 New Potatoes, 7 lbs. 25
 Potatoes, sack 5.00@5.50
 Radishes, per bunch05
 Spinach, per lb.06
 Turnips, per bunch05
 Green Peppers, 1 lb. 1.00
 Glove Artichokes, each30
 String Beans, 2 lbs.25
 Broad Beans, lb.05

Fruit

Red Currants, per lb.30
 Black Currants, per lb.25
 Raspberries, 2 lbs.25
 Loganberries, box30
 Apples—Cal., 2 lbs.25
 New Green Apples, 2 lbs.25
 Winesap, doz. 4.25
 Bananas, doz. 3.00@4.00
 Grapefruit (Cal.), doz. 4.00@7.50
 Lemons (Cal.), doz.30
 Peaches (Cal.), doz.25
 Plums (Cal.), 2 lbs.25
 Yalapanque Plums, per lb.15
 Cherries (Canada), doz.50
 Valencia Oranges, doz.50
 Watermelons, lb.05
 Cantaloupes25
 Tomatoes (local), lb.20
 New Cal. Green Apples, 2 lbs.25

Sugar

B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs. 1.95
 B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs. 8.25
 Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons30

Dairy Produce and Eggs

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

Fish

Shoters, lb.10
 Crabs, each 10@12
 Cod, kippered20
 Cod, salt, Alaska 1.25
 Cod, lb.15
 Cod Fillets, lb.15
 Finnan Haddie, lb.18
 Halibut, lb.15
 Herring, lb.10
 Herring, kippered, lb.15
 Oysters, Edouinait, doz.35
 Salmon, salt 1.25
 Shrimps20
 Smelts, 2 lbs.25
 Salmon, smoked, lb.30
 Salmon, spring (red), lb.20
 Salmon, spring (white), lb.15
 Salmon, kippered, lb.20
 Sable Fish (kippered), lb.20
 Spring salmon (smoked), lb.25
 Skate, lb.10
 Sole, lb.10

Flour

B. & K. Bread Flour, 40-lb. sack 2.50
 Purdy, 40-lb. sack 2.20
 Robt. Hood, 40-lb. sack 2.30
 Five Roses, 40-lb. sack 2.70
 Royal Standard, 40-lb. sack 2.50
 Gold Seal, 40-lb. sack 2.50
 Snowflake, 40-lb. sack 2.20
 Wild Rose, 40-lb. sack 2.20
 Graham, 40-lb. sack 2.65
 Whole Wheat, 40-lb. sack 2.50

Meats

Beef, boiling, lb. 1.80@3.00
 Goose, lb. 2.00@3.00
 Mutton, forequarters, local, lb. 2.50@2.80
 Mutton, hindquarters, lb. 2.50@3.00
 Mutton, leg, lb.35
 Mutton, loin, lb.30
 Pork, legs, lb. 2.50@3.20
 Pork, shoulders, lb.30
 Pork, loin, lb.35
 Pork Sausage, pure 2.50@3.00
 Turkeys, fresh, lb.50
 Turkeys, cold storage, lb.40
 Whale Meat, per lb.10

Feed

Per ton. Per 100

Timothy Hay \$2.00 \$1.10
 Ground Barley 2.00 1.20
 Oats 2.00 1.20
 Crushed Oats 2.00 1.20
 Barley 2.00 1.20
 Cracked Corn 2.00 1.20
 Feed Corn Meal 2.00 1.20
 Wheat 2.00 1.20
 Whole Corn 2.00 1.20
 Scratch Food 2.00 1.20
 Chick Food 2.00 1.20
 Alfalfa Meal 2.00 1.20
 Alfalfa Hay 2.00 1.20
 Straw 1.00 .50
 Oil Meal 2.00 1.20
 Soya Bean Meal 2.00 1.20
 Bran 2.00 1.20
 Shorts 2.00 1.20


ROYAL VICTORIA

6 Nights 6 Matinees
 Commencing
 Monday Matinee, August 6
 Matinees Daily for Ladies Only

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With MINA GLEASON

And an Able Cast

A Big Purposeful and Human Play

Bring Your Grown-Up Daughters

Mothers

A PLAY (NOT A PICTURE) THAT REACHES EVERY WOMAN'S HEART

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paid several visits to the Bay, during their seven days' sojourn in Victoria, and every one of its attractive features gratified them immensely. The professor, who has widely travelled in the west, whilst favoring Cadboro Bay, declares that Victoria's bays have a great future before them. If properly exploited, he but voices the sentiments of most visitors who cannot understand why this community fails to appreciate the opportunity existing to exploit more fully our magnificent resorts.

Cadboro Bay appeals to our visitors because of its beautiful approach through the Uplands. It appeals because of its gloriously wooded shore, which provides such ample shade from the hottest of summer suns; because of its wide, clean, firm sands, and on account of its safe waters for bathing and boating. There are no holes or quick-sands at Cadboro Bay, and the shallow water makes it a mecca for the teeming crowds of bathers.

That this is appreciated by Victoria people, too, is evident enough. Each week sees more and more people on its sands, and a full measure of sat-

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Remarkable Reductions Are Offered in Various Lines

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THE MOVIE GIRL
 THE BROTHER OF OLD VIRGINIA
 NORRIS AND ALLEN
 HOLMES AND LEVERE
 THE RONDAS TRIO

Matinee, 3. Night, 7 and 9.

isfaction is obtained when one returns homeward after having enjoyed a daintily served meal on "Beach House" picturesque veranda.

—Contributed.

Picnic Enjoyed.—The employees of D. Spencer and M. L. Masters, of Nanaimo, held a joint-picnic at Kamela Bay Wednesday and a pleasant time was spent by all in attendance with the exception of a party of three who were precipitated into the water when their craft capsized. Happily they were close to shore when the accident happened and had but little difficulty in reaching land.

HINTS FOR PICNIC, CAMPING, FISHING AND OUTING PARTIES



Gorge Park
Swimming and Bathing
Splendid concert every afternoon and evening. Take No. 5 car; 20 minutes' ride from city.

CRESCENT LAKE IS BEAUTIFUL SPOT
Delightful Resort in Olympic Peninsula Offers Attractions for Vacation
Among the rarely-seen spots which up to half a decade ago were quite unknown to the motor tourist is Crescent Lake, on the Port Angeles to Ocean Beach road. Nestling deep between leagues of heavily forested mountain it actually constitutes ten or twelve miles of the recently-opened highway which connects Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and other Sound cities with one of the last outposts of the continent where the white man stands with his face to the setting sun, looking out into measureless distance and the Pacific. Indian legend gave a name to the lake, a spot of traditional beauty hidden away in the fastnesses of the Olympic. Fortunately time has left it its ancient charm, and "Crescent Lake," as it is known to the red man's successor, need fear no jealous pang for a more lovely rival yet to be discovered.

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Note These Values:
MEN'S SPORTS SHIRTS. With new convertible collar, plain white or with fancy collars, at \$1.19 and \$1.35
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WHITE LISLE SOCKS. 3 pairs \$1.00

Times Publicity Brings Results
A striking testimony to the value of the publicity received through the medium of The Times Outing Page has been received from Dan W. Poupard, of the Beach House, Cadboro Bay. "I have had a large return," he says, "through my ads."

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.
POWL 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.
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Cafeteria, Soda Fountain, Public Phone, Small canoe, 25¢ per hour, 3 hours for 50¢. Afternoons and evenings, 75¢. Special rates for picnic parties. All stock modern and fully equipped with paddles, cushions, etc.
Everything for Your Convenience
Large carpeted dressing rooms. Shower bath for bathers. Parties catered for. Phone 2319. Boiling water always ready at hand.
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Picnic Refreshments
THE CHALET, Deep Bay
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COLONIAL CAKES
Delicious, Nutritious, Wholesome. Invaluable for picnic and outing parties. Packed in waxed paper, in cardboard boxes. Half-pound cakes, 15¢.
AT ALL GROCERS.

Gorge Park Boat House
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Canoes and boats for hire at all hours. Small canoe, 25¢ per hour, 3 hours for 50¢. Afternoons and evenings, 75¢. 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.
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Children's Bathing Suits—Prices, suit, from 50¢ to \$1.25
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FOWL BAY BEACH
Refreshments, Ices, Afternoon Teas, Ice Cream, Tobacco, Etc.

"ALL BRITISH"
THE MAPLE LEAF
Floating Refreshment Boat
Opposite the Gorge Park.
Afternoon teas, 15¢ and 25¢. Soft drinks, chocolates, etc.
Ferry from Park.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY SAANICH INTERURBAN LINE
EXTRACT FROM TIME TABLE

| STATIONS | NORTH BOUND (Read Down) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | |
| VICTORIA | 7:30 | 8:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 1:30 | 2:00 | 3:30 | 4:00 | 5:30 | 7:30 | 8:00 |
| BRENTWOOD | 8:00 | 8:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 2:00 | 2:30 | 4:00 | 4:30 | 6:00 | 8:00 | 8:30 |
| BAZAN BAY | 8:30 | 9:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 2:30 | 3:00 | 4:30 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:30 | 9:00 |
| DEEP BAY | 8:45 | 9:15 | 10:45 | 11:15 | 3:00 | 3:30 | 5:00 | 5:30 | 6:45 | 8:45 | 9:15 |

| STATIONS | SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| VICTORIA | 7:15 | 8:15 | 10:15 | 11:15 | 1:15 | 2:15 | 3:15 | 4:15 | 5:15 | 7:15 | 8:15 |
| OBSERVATORY | 8:00 | 8:50 | 10:50 | 11:50 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 | 8:00 | 9:00 |
| WILLOWS BEACH | 8:30 | 9:20 | 11:20 | 12:20 | 2:30 | 3:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 | 6:30 | 8:30 | 9:30 |
| DEEP BAY | 8:45 | 9:35 | 11:35 | 12:35 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 | 9:00 | 10:00 |

*D.—Daily. *S.—Sundays Excepted.
Telephone 1949 for information as to Trains. Detailed Time Tables can be had on request at the Company's Office

of the lake and there start the engine going, and make the forty-five-mile run through to Ocean Beach and back the same day. Some hurry about it. Some do it in leisurely fashion. The latter way, the lake-lover will say, is the better. It gives the traveller time to see some of the pretty and comfortable resorts which find a foothold on the shore.
Plenty of Game.
The swimming, boating and fishing alone are certainly well worth trying for. The water is never too cold for bathing, and seldom too ruffled for rowing or paddling; while fishermen find endless pastime in angling for the Beardsley trout which are to be found in abundance there. Mountain climbing, naturally, is another of the great attractions. "Storm King," the giant guardian of the lake, has the most imposing outline and the highest crest, 4,500 feet up, with a wonderful view of the straits and the Pacific Ocean. The former, although from the lake level cut off from view by a ridge of mountain and intervening lowland, is only six miles distant, and on a foggy night the deep-throated fog-horn can be heard sounding its warning. Southward are the snowy ridges of the true Olympic range, a great and almost unexplored country. There are bear, deer, grouse and quail in abundance and in the open season the place is a hunter's paradise.
Freedom From Insects.
One of the wonders of the lake resort is that it is practically without mosquitoes or flies. This may sound like fiction, but the mosquito-eater can take assurance from the absence of netting in any part of one of the largest and most patronized hotels on the lake. The fact is the more remarkable when it is discovered by the unwary that in the neighborhood of a lake not five miles distant even thick parties become as porous gauze to the searching hunger of these insect pests.
The more sociable recreations such as tennis, bowling, etc., are to be found at some of the hotels of the district, and the "white-flagging" of a ferry is sufficient to place any of the little stations within line of call for those who wish to go further afield for recreation. Enjoying the serenity of isolation it is yet in the path of man's travel, a spot of peerless beauty and grandeur just sufficiently humanized to make it beloved of people who are by instinct neither hermits nor inveterate gossip.

LARGE TOURIST TRAVEL
Without any of the hubbub or dust which accompanies ordinary road travel there is a great deal of traffic through there these days. Motorists take their cars as far as the lake. Sometimes they stop overnight at Piedmont, East Beach, mid-way down the crescent-shape where there is another hotel, or elsewhere before permanently disembarking. Or they may go right through to Fairholm at the west end

WILL TAKE PICTURES.
British Columbia as a sportsman's country is likely to get some excellent publicity as the result of a combined hunting, fishing and photographic trip which M. H. Murich, a wealthy financial broker of Cleveland, is to start shortly. Mr. Murich and his party will stay in the province until October or later. The feature of Mr. Murich's trip is that instead of the ordinary

SHAWNIGAN LAKE
Popular Resort Attracts Many Visitors During Holiday Season.
Shawnigan Lake continues to be as popular as ever, not only as a place to spend the week-end, but also as a desirable resort for the summer holiday. For some time past a good many people have been making the Strathcona Lodge their headquarters. The following is a list of guests registered there during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornfoot, Shanghai; T. Scrimgeour, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Halse and James Fleck, Vancouver; Mrs. Kitto, Mrs. Kitto and G. B. Kitto, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse and daughters, Miss Kittinger and Miss Judith Gibbs, Seattle; S. G. Tiffin, New York; Miss C. Jones, Sacramento, Cal.; G. Korles, Seattle; G. Hirst, Victoria; Miss Cattrell, Yennaden, B. C.; E. A. Fairfield, Vancouver; Mrs. Birley, Victoria; Lieut.-Com. Phillips, H. M. S. Lancaster; Miss M. Finlay, Tacoma; W. J. Nelson, Miss M. McLaren, Miss M. McLaren, Miss Bradshaw, H. F. Laseby and P. E. Birton, Victoria; E. V. Winter, wife and son, Seattle; R. E. Jordan and wife, San Francisco; G. L. Beveridge, Miss M. Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Mrs. McCree, Miss Rankin, E. D. Dowler and W. H. Bailey, Vancouver; Mrs. Gormscock, Winnipeg; Mrs. W. E. Spindel, Seattle; Mrs. J. Nelson, Miss D. Dyles, Mr. Geo. Ferguson, Miss Lege, Miss Buckingham, C. D. Legge, R. H. Meldrum and W. L. Locke, Victoria; Lionel Molins and wife, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKenzie, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilchrist, Saskatoon; Miss G. Greenwood, J. V. Lethbridge, O. F. Sommer, Miss Latchell, A. W. Semple, Miss E. Eadlove, Mr. J. Gilchrist, R. D. Parry, Eng.; Mrs. A. Dulmage, Edmonton; H. Douglas and Mrs. W. G. Elder and W. J. Elder, North Vancouver; Mrs. H. Douglas, Vancouver; W. B. Jeffrey, Cumberland, Eng.

AT WILLOWS BEACH
Girls of Victoria High School Patriotic Society Will Raise Money to Carry on Work.
The pleasures of the Willows Beach to-morrow afternoon will be greatly enhanced by the presence on it of a number of the girls who compose the Victoria High School Patriotic Society. Their sojourn, however, will not be designed entirely for the improvement of the permanent attractions for it is their intention to sell as much candy to the patrons of the beach as they possibly can. From the reputation the girls have acquired as confectioners the amount sold will, beyond doubt, be large. It is assumed that all they take out will be disposed of.
The girls have shown excellent judgment in choosing the Willows Beach as a scene for their vending activities. Every holiday sees the spot thronged with pleasure-seekers, whilst every week-day provides a goodly quota of picnickers and bathers. Their efforts to-morrow ought to net the patriotic

SAVIRA LODGE SHAWNIGAN LAKE
Take afternoon train, 3:30, 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 20 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 \$25 per week. American plan. The hotel is under the management of Mr. M. A. Wyld, 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. WYLD.

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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. Teas and lunches from 25¢. Tea, bread and butter or cake, 15¢. Hot water 5¢. 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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FISHING TACKLE THAT'S FIT FOR FISHING
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When Visiting the Gorge DON'T FORGET the Gorge Hotel
C. GANNOR, Prop.

RAISING FUNDS
The men's Red Cross Society at Nelson collected \$3,000 for their year just closed. They give \$200 a month to the ladies' organization.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.
All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 15th day of September, 1917.
Dated the 30th day of July, 1917.
WILKINSON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

NOTICE
Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Olympus Cafe, 57 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to William Bonasola.
L. J. QUAGLIOTTI,
Applicant.

THE YORKSHIRE BAKERY
640 Yates St. Phone 1959

MEATLESS DAYS
Need not be days of fasting. That is both unwise and unnecessary. Your table can still be decorated with food that is satisfying, nourishing and healthful. Our Bread, for instance, contains more nourishment than many higher-priced foods. Use it liberally and you'll never miss your usual meat course.

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Social & Personal
Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Butler have returned to their home in Victoria after visiting for a few days in Vancouver.
Miss Corbould, of New Westminster, has returned to her home after visiting for the past month in Victoria, where she was the guest of Mrs. F. R. Anderson.
Mrs. A. E. Matheson and her daughter Edna left on the Princess Margherita on Wednesday night for Port Alberni, where they will visit with friends for two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gwynne, of Victoria, who have been visiting for some time in New Westminster as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Martin, have gone south, and will take an extended motor trip through the State of Washington.
Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McGaffin, whose marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon at Christ Church, Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon on Vancouver Island. Mrs. McGaffin before her marriage was Miss Ida Cambie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cambie, Vancouver.
Lillian Fisk, the New York portrait painter, is in Vancouver and will sail

vanced students in tone production and artistic singing.
Everyone has heard of Sister Julie, Mother Superior of the hospital at Gerbeville, France. Sister Julie at the outbreak of the war demanded from the advancing German hordes respect for the Red Cross and the wounded soldiers. Strange to say, she got it, and during the German occupation was mayor of the town and secured protection for those under her care. For her bravery before the enemy she was decorated by the President of the French Republic with the Order of Chevalier du Legion d'Honneur.
In St. John's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, the marriage was celebrated at noon on Wednesday of Alice Esther, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. O'Brien, of that city, and George F. Cameron, B. A., LL. B., one of the leading younger members of the Vancouver Bar. The service was performed by Rev. Dr. Chas. J. Cameron, the bridegroom's father, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Smith. The wedding breakfast was at the Hotel Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left by the afternoon train for Harrison Hot Springs, whence they will proceed to California for a month's visit.

Dancing and music were the features of the social entertainment which concluded the formal closing of the Teachers' Summer School last evening at the High School. The big gymnasium, which was delightfully cool, was converted into a ballroom, and until a late hour the guests indulged in the popular pastime of dancing, a few

vocal numbers being distributed between the dances. Previously in the evening, in connection with the addresses given in the auditorium, there was a nice musical programme, Miss Coney's class opening the proceedings with a well-rendered chorus. The

Misses Williams and Stevens sang a duet, "O Wert, Thou in the Cauld Blast," and Mr. Butterworth and Miss Beattie (Golden, B. C.) furnished much-liked solos.
Miss Kathleen Burke, of the Scottish Women's Hospital, and known in France as "The Knight of Tenderness and Pity," for her valiant work among French and Serbian wounded, passed through Vancouver this week on her way to California, and will return in a few weeks to address a joint gathering of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs and the Daughters of the Empire there. Miss Burke is a direct descendant of Edmund Burke, the Irish orator and statesman. She is now under special permission from the French Government to tour and instruct governments of Europe have invited her with three orders of high degree. Her efforts in Canada and the United States have been rewarded by huge contributions running into the millions for the furtherance of her work of mercy.
A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 1235 Arm Street, Victoria, West, when Ethel Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burton, became the bride of Mr. Joseph A. Lusier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lusier, also of Victoria. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the principals were present. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of navy blue with hat to match. She was given away by her brother, in the unavoidable absence of her father, and was attended by Miss Ula McGregor. Mr.

Douglas-Swan acted as best man. Rev. R. Thompson, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria West, performed the rite. Lovely flowers were artistically arranged about the rooms, the scheme of decorations being green and white. Many beautiful presents were received by the happy pair, who left on the afternoon boat for Seattle to make their home there. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of silver, to the bridesmaid a silver powder jar, and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links.
Mrs. E. Wilkinson and family, who have been living in Victoria for the past year, have gone to Nanaimo for the summer months. Mr. Wilkinson having become attached to the Royal Canadian Engineers Corps here.
Miss Mariatt left on Wednesday afternoon among the passengers on the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert. She will visit during her holidays at Edmonton and other prairie points, and before returning home will be for three or four weeks with her parents at Portage la Prairie.

A. P. Strugnell, chaplain of H. M. S. Lancaster, and the Misses E. K. Orwin and M. F. Aston, of Victoria, were among the week's visitors at Nanaimo during the present week. Mr. Strugnell returned to the city on Tuesday, but Miss Orwin and Miss Aston are visiting points of interest in the upland district for a few days longer.
The Nanaimo Chapters of the I. O. D. E. held a very successful garden

fete yesterday at the home of the Hon. Mr. Sloan, both afternoon and evening big crowds of people being present. More than a thousand persons were present in the evening, and listened with enthusiastic attention to a very moving patriotic address given by Mr. Sloan, who brought the subject down to home politics as well as its broader international interpretation. The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris was another speaker during the evening, and there was a very nice musical programme provided by the way of lighter entertainment for the visitors.

Raising Funds—The men's Red Cross Society at Nelson collected \$3,000 for their year just closed. They give \$200 a month to the ladies' organization.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.
All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 15th day of September, 1917.
Dated the 30th day of July, 1917.
WILKINSON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

NOTICE
Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Olympus Cafe, 57 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to William Bonasola.
L. J. QUAGLIOTTI,
Applicant.

BIG SNAP In a Practically New Eight-Roomed House

STAMPED AND READY FOR MAILING Victoria Daily Times

FISHERY BOARD TO HOLD SESSION HERE

The Dominion Fisheries Commission, composed of W. Sanford Evans, of Wingipeg, chairman; H. B. Thomson, of Victoria, and F. T. James, of Toronto, will inaugurate its sessions here to-morrow morning when the commission will sit at the Empress Hotel to take evidence relative to conditions governing commercial fishing in Pacific Coast District No. 2.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Table with columns for Date, Sunrise (Hour, Min), Sunset (Hour, Min).

AMBASSADOR WAS TRICKED INTO LEAVING BUCHAREST Hon. Charles Vopicka Passes Through Victoria En Route to New Roumanian Capital

INVADERS TOLD HIM HE HAD BEEN RECALLED Minister is Accompanied by American Red Cross Party to Aid Roumanian Army

In normal times it takes approximately nine hours to make the trip by rail between Bucharest and Jassy, in Roumania, but the Hon. Charles J. Vopicka, Envoy-Extraordinary and Minister-Plepotentiary of the United States Government to Roumania, under circumstances over which he has absolutely no control, is travelling tonight round the world, and is occupying about four months in accomplishing his mission.

Whether the export in a fresh condition of other varieties of salmon than sockeye should be prohibited, and if so, to what extent? The actual amount of money in cash originally and at present invested in each cannery and the equipment; the annual business done and the expenses connected therewith and the gross and net annual profits or losses sustained by each cannery since the boat rating became effective.

LINER TAKES OUT MANY PASSENGERS

Nearly 400 First and Second Cabin Travelers Depart for the Orient With 352 passengers in the saloon and second cabin, one of the big liners of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services fleet, Capt. S. Robinson, commander, put to sea late today on her eighteenth outward voyage to the Orient.

FREIGHTER HAD DANGEROUS LIST CROSSING PACIFIC

Improper Stowage of Cargo Caused Japanese Steamer to Heel Over 15 Degrees Carrying a heavy list, which at times reached the maximum of fifteen degrees, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha freighter which reached port yesterday afternoon from the Far East attracted considerable attention in waterfront circles.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m., to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

GREAT CHANGE IN SWEDISH SENTIMENT TOWARD GERMANY

Consul Nilson Says Food Situation in Sweden is Serious; Dastardly Plot Uncovered Any sympathetic feeling that might have existed in Sweden for Germany at the time the Central Powers plunged the whole of Europe into war has been completely eliminated by the tactics of the Teutonic sea command in continuing the wholesale destruction of neutral shipping.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.95; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Sophia, 7 a. m., off Sechart, southbound. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.92; 54; sea smooth.

GOVERNOR SOUTHBOUND

Taking out over 300 passengers, the American Steamship Company's vessel, the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet, will steam from the Outer Docks about 5 p. m. to-day on her return trip to San Francisco, Wilmington, and San Diego.

COAST STEAMERS WERE RAIDED BY STRIKERS

Union Company's Vessels Cassiar and Comox, Denied of Crews, Unable to Sail Vancouver, Aug. 3.—At 3 o'clock this morning a party of 24 men, alleged to be striking longshoremen, invaded the wharf of the Union Steamship Company and raided the steamers Cassiar and Comox.

HEAVY WHEAT SHIPMENTS FROM PUGET SOUND PORTS

Seattle, Aug. 3.—Shipments of wheat by water from Puget Sound ports during July were the heaviest for any July for many years, amounting to 600,590 bushels.

TIDE TABLE

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

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC S.S. "Prince Rupert" S.S. "Prince George" SAILINGS FOR

Go East Through the Canadian Pacific Rockies Round Trip Summer Excursion Fares, via the Canadian Pacific Railway

Rocky Mountain Scenic Route to Eastern Destinations Summer Excursion Rates

PEOPLE WHO COULDN'T FORGET. There are lots of people who complain, and are complained of, because they can't remember, but there have been some who positively find it impossible to forget.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

Mr. Winston Churchill has a retentive memory, but it is not a patch on that of his father, the late Lord Randolph, whose memory bordered on the miraculous.

The Union Steamship Company of B. C. Limited SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS

A well-known artist was once engaged upon a sacred picture. A very handsome old model named Smith sat for the head of St. Mark. Artist and model became great friends, but when the picture was finished they lost sight of one another.

COURTESY SERVICE Pacific Steamship Co. ADMIRAL LINE To California Direct

DUNFORD'S SPECIAL

Dairy business, going concern, about forty cows, prize bull, horses, wagons, automobile, and up-to-date stables, together with large milk route; showing good profits. Price, complete, \$17,000, or full ranch, prairie farm land as part payment.

Notice to Advertisers

Beginning on Monday next, the copy for all Want Ads must be in The Times Office not later than noon on the day of the issue in which it is desired that the Want Ads appear. They will be inserted in the regular classified page, and the "Too Late to Classify" column will disappear.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: Box 161, 115, 124, 126, 158, 159, 164, 165, 173, 174, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

VETERANS DISCUSS IMPORTANT SUBJECT

Sir Herbert Ames's Attention Called to Patriotic Fund and Civilian Corps

One of the subjects dealt with by the Provincial Convention of the Great War Veterans' Association in session here to-day was the question of stoppage of Patriotic Fund money when the returned man is delegated to "special service" in Canada. A letter was recently written to Sir Herbert Ames by the provincial secretary pointing out the fact that soldiers returning from France, not sufficiently disabled to warrant discharge, were drafted to a Special Service Company, and upon this transfer being made their allowance from the Canadian Patriotic Fund was stopped. It was suggested to Sir Herbert that this was an injustice, and that obligations shouldered when the soldiers enlisted should be faithfully discharged. In reply to that communication Sir Herbert Ames has the following observations to make:

Original Intention Different. "When the Special Service Corps were first instituted it was understood that they were to be comprised of men who, although they had originally enlisted for overseas service, had been classified as physically unfit, and were not going to be sent across, but used in Canada. Now the fundamental principle on which we have raised these moneys from a generous public has always been that the dependents of men who went overseas and into danger should be most generously looked after. We have always made the distinction between those who went across and those who remained here. We secured from the military authorities an understanding that men with large families could not be so detained, but would be let out and be permitted to return to private life."

Objected Justified. Sir Herbert goes on to explain that what the public has understood is pointed out by the Great War Veterans—is now having attention. A proposal is being submitted to the various branches of the Canadian Patriotic Fund throughout the Dominion, in which it is suggested that there should be a difference of treatment as between the dependents of men in Special Service Companies who have never been overseas and those of men who, having served at the front, are trained in such units. Sir Herbert states that there is much to be said in the arguments advanced by the G. W. V. A., and he assures the Association that it will have careful and sympathetic attention. The question dealt with above has been the subject of considerable discussion with the members of the local branch of the G. W. V. A., and upon more than one occasion suggestions have been advanced for the nationalization of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. In the way of a general reply, similar to that obtaining in two other provinces of the Dominion.

RED CROSS WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood Red Cross branch will be held on Monday evening, August 6, at 8 p. m. at the rooms, corner of Park Street and Fernwood Road. All members of the committee are asked to attend. More workers are urgently needed at the rooms, which are open daily from 9.30 to 5.30, and can accommodate any number of workers any hour of the day. Much can be accomplished even in one hour given to the cause.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

EIGHT ACRE with bungalow, nine miles from city, mortgage \$1,000, will exchange for bungalow. Eagles, 157 Sayward Block. Phone 5118. WANTED—Qualified lady clerk for first-class grocery store. Apply Box 1623, Times Office. ENGLISH PIANO—In beautifully figured walnut case, metal plate, patent check action and fine tone; just the piano for a child to practice on; price only \$150, terms to suit. ENGLISH PIANO—Hard walnut, solid case, heavy metal frame, splendid tone and action; price only \$100, terms arranged. NEWCOMBE PIANO—Fine tone, very responsive action, large size, full metal plate; will give you splendid satisfaction; price only \$150, easy terms. GERHARD HEINTZMAN—(Nearly new), full cabinet grand upright. This is your chance. For cash only \$250. THESE and other splendid bargains are waiting for you at our store. IF YOU HAVE an old instrument of any kind we can allow you good value in exchange for a new piano. GIBSON HICKS PIANO CO. Opposite Post Office. Phone 1241. DIED. PATERSON—At the Jubilee Hospital, on August 2, Catherine, the beloved wife of Robert Pateron, born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, aged 59 years. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, 4 children and 4 sisters residing in Victoria. The remains will repose at the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, until Saturday morning, when they will be removed to the family residence, 1415 May Street, where the funeral will take place at 2.30. Interment in Ross Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

LIEUTENANT PHILIPS AVIATOR ONCE MORE

Artificial Limb Fails to Withhold Well-Known Airman From Further Service

Flight-Lieutenant Victor Phillips left New Westminster yesterday morning for Toronto, where he will again report for duty with the Royal Flying Corps, despite the handicap of an artificial limb, the legacy of a thrilling encounter with three enemy machines last September. It is not known in what manner Lieut. Phillips's services will be utilized, but in all probability his exceptional talent as an aviator will be employed in the training of embryo airmen at the huge Canadian depot.

Lieut. Phillips trained in a private air-school on Lulu Island for four months before going to France with the Mechanical Transport Corps, with which he saw service as a despatch



FLIGHT-LIEUT. VICTOR PHILLIPS

finder for a short time previous to securing a commission in the Flying Corps. It was in a raid on a German aerodrome seven miles behind the enemy's lines that he was attacked by an Aviatik and two Fokkers. The Aviatik he struck down after receiving one of his adversary's bullets in the knee, a bullet that severed both artery and nerves and rendered him, weak and faint from pain and loss of blood, an apparently easy prey for the two Fokkers, which, however, made off at this juncture. Their flight was inexcusable if it may not be ascribed to the descent of the Aviatik; it was very fortunate for the Canadian though, for it enabled him to bring his machine safely to the ground, albeit with great difficulty, arising from his fainting condition. Lieut. Phillips is the son of Mrs. E. M. Phillips, of Queen's Avenue, New Westminster. He was educated at the Victoria School in 1910-1913 and has a host of friends in this city who will follow the resumption of his career in the air service with great interest.

NEW NAMES GIVEN

"Langara" and "Braemar" Military Hospitals to Have New Designations.

Owing to the confusion caused by the use of the words "Langara" and "Braemar," in referring to the convalescent military hospitals that have been established at the places formerly occupied by Langara and Braemar residential schools, Vancouver, the military hospital authorities have decided to discontinue calling the convalescent homes by these names. E. W. Peters, a member of the Military Hospital Commission for British Columbia, has received the approval of the authorities at Ottawa to have the homes designated as follows: The hospital in the Langara building to be known as Convalescent Military Hospital A and the hospital at the place formerly occupied by Braemar to be known as Convalescent Military Hospital B. At the time the Langara and Braemar school buildings were leased to the Hospital Commission it was on the understanding that the convalescent homes be designated by some other names so as not to interfere with the carrying on of Langara and Braemar schools, which are being opened in other buildings and which will be still known by their old names.

FACES GRAVE CHARGE

Mrs. Clara Katterman, Keeper of Beauty Parlors, is Arraigned Before Court. Charged with attempting to commit a criminal operation on a woman of this city, Mrs. Clara Katterman was this morning arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court. The arrest was made last night by Detectives Carlow and Macdonald, by authority of a warrant charging Mrs. Katterman with the previously mentioned offence. For some considerable time complaints have been made against the accused, some of these coming from the medical profession of the city. The medical has been working on the information and as a result last evening's arrest was made. The case was remanded until tomorrow when the accused will accept trial by Magistrate Jay or elect for the higher court. Mrs. Katterman has been a resident of the city for some time and is the proprietress of beauty parlors on Broad Street.

WENT FROM VICTORIA



PIONEER H. P. WOLF

A member of Victoria's first pioneer contingent, who is in hospital with Trench fever.

LEAVES TO-MORROW TO JOIN FLYING CORPS

Thomas Styles Sehl, a Native Son of Victoria, Going to Toronto

The twenty-fifth member of the Arion Club to enlist for active service is Thomas Styles Sehl, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl. Mr. Frank Sehl is honorary conductor of the choir, and the very day that his boy is leaving for Toronto to take up his course of training he will be with the Arion Club at Duncan conducting them in a concert on behalf of the Red Cross.

Thomas S. Sehl was, like his father, born in Victoria. He received his early education at St. Louis College, Victoria, after which he went to Columbia University, Portland, Ore., for four years. For the last year and a half he has been at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and his colleagues in the office as well as his wide circle of personal friends in the city are congratulating him on his decision to enter the branch of the service which calls for such pluck and resourcefulness.

He will leave to-morrow night for Toronto to enter as a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps. The course begins with two weeks' aviation drill, this to be followed by six weeks at Toronto University in the theoretical study of flying and the allied branches of the subject, such as astronomy, machine-guns, photography, and kindred things which are necessary to expert handling of the machine and its parts.

About a year ago he joined the Arion Club, and had sung with the organization at most of its concerts during the year. A keen sportsman during his college years, his athletic prowess and general fitness will stand him in good stead in his chosen branch of the service.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 3-5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine, clear weather is general except for rain reports in Northern B. C. and in Alberta. Fair and moderately warm weather prevails in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm. Lower Mainland—Light, variable winds, continued fine and warm.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 49; wind, 3 miles S. E.; weather, fair. Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 60; wind, 20 miles W. W. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear. Tatoush—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 81; minimum, 66; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear. Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 66; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, 1.1. Prince George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, 1.1. Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 50; rain, 14. Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 48; rain, .20.

Table with columns for location, temperature (Max, Min), and weather. Locations include Grand Forks, Detonction, Nelson, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, St. John, and Halifax.

NEW FISH WAYS ARE PROMISING RESULTS FOR THIS INDUSTRY

Dr. A. P. Knight, of the Biological Board of Canada, Speaks on Subject

"A fish 'way,' new both in its application and use, that is now under the course of construction in New Brunswick, promises to solve one of the greatest problems of the campaign for the conservation of fish life," said Dr. A. P. Knight when interviewed by a representative of The Times to-day. Dr. Knight, who is a director of the Biological Board of Canada, has been for many years a student of this subject, and is at present in the west in connection with the movement of the Federal Government to transplant lobsters from the Atlantic to the Pacific waters.

"The greatest barrier to the breeding of fish to-day," said the doctor, "is to be found in the dam that is built by mills and other plants situated on streams which fish, such as trout and salmon, use as spawning grounds. Many hundreds of these dams throughout Canada are so high that it is impossible for the fish to surmount the obstacle. They are thus prevented from reaching the breeding grounds, and millions of eggs are never allowed to hatch. The situation is yearly becoming more serious, and in my opinion the owners of these dams should be compelled to construct fish ways."

"Until the present, many types of these have been patented, but few have fulfilled satisfactorily the functions required. Professor Prince, of the Fisheries Department, is now in New Brunswick completing a new 'way' which I am confident will fulfill all our expectations. It is exactly on the plan of the elevator of a modern building. The fish on reaching the base of the dam are guided into the cage by wire fences. The door of the cage is timed and finally closes, while the cage rises to the top of the dam, where the fish are released by means of a door on the opposite side. Water power is used to manage the entire machinery of the elevator."

Another phase of the conservation of fish life on which Dr. Knight is conversant is that of the effect of sawdust and other waste from mills. He has spent three summers investigating this department and has met with excellent results. It has been found that in proportion to the density of the solution of sawdust and water with which the fish are released by means of a door on the opposite side, a sufficient strength causes death. The egg and fry are of course very delicate and it requires but a very mild solution to destroy them. Not only is harm done in this way, but the food of the fry is also seriously affected and the fish themselves are driven to other waters.

The object of Dr. Knight's visit to the coast this summer was to transplant into Pacific waters Atlantic lobsters. This experiment for the present season was thwarted by the death of the specimens while crossing the Dominion. The hot weather encountered in Manitoba proved fatal. The attempt will, however, be repeated in a couple of years, and Dr. Knight is hopeful of good results. He bases his opinion on the fact that the temperature of the water is suitable, as is also its salinity; added to which there is a plentiful supply of food.

When the specimens are secured their development will be carefully traced. It will be observed whether they are subject to attacks from parasites or from large fish. If the grown lobster is found to survive in his new home it will then be determined whether the fry can also exist without being preyed upon by their enemies. On these points the success of the movement will depend.

BOMBARDIER L. S. GOSS



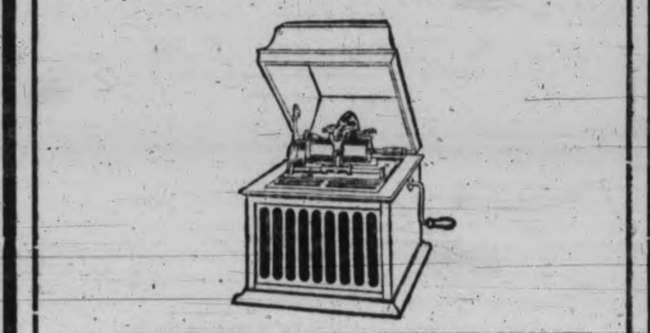
Son of Captain Goss, of Victoria, who won highest marks in competitions at Petawawa.

New Shingle Mill—The Acme Shingle Mill, near Port Alberni, will soon be in shape for operation. About two weeks are yet required before the plant will be in a position to turn out shingles. The dry kiln which will have a capacity of about nine cars of shingles is well under way. When completed it is expected that the new mill will be a model and an economical one for the handling of its product. Four shingle-making machines are being installed. When operating to the capacity of these four machines, the plant will produce 240,000 shingles every four hours, working every two shifts.

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HON. T. D. PATTULLO GOING TO WINNIPEG

No Confidence in Present Government to Carry Out Necessary Measures

"Yes, I am leaving this evening," remarked Hon. T. D. Pattullo, when asked by a representative of The Times this morning as to whether he intended to go to the great Liberal Convention at Winnipeg next week. The Minister was busily engaged this morning with the many matters accumulated during his tour of the province. Hon. Mr. Pattullo, accompanied by William Young, water controller, returned to the capital on the afternoon boat yesterday.

"I am sorry to say that I have no confidence in the capacity of the present Federal administration to carry out the measures necessary. The Federal Government," continued the Minister, "has played an extremely partisan part in a big national crisis, and has given woeful evidence of its incapacity properly to meet the emergency of the hour. The power of the nation first and foremost, individually and collectively, must be used to the utmost in the winning of the war."

"Just as soon as the British Empire found itself again called upon to defend the small nation in 1914, which, of course, meant that upon Canada lay a like responsibility, I declared without hesitation at that time my desire to see all our resources conscripted to national service for the purpose of winning the war, an opinion I reiterated from the floor of the House at the last session of the Legislature," recounted Hon. Mr. Pattullo. The Minister declared with emphasis that the question has been foisted with long enough, and worse, it was still being foisted with. "The situation is not being met," declared the Minister of Lands. "The whole nation should be put to service in the national cause. Each individual might easily be placed in the particular niche he is best qualified to fill. It is only by such a process that the complete energy of the Dominion can be mobilized with anything like proper effect."

"Then again," he proceeded, "the entire wealth of the nation should be placed at the disposal of a National Government. Profits and prices should most certainly be subjected to regulation on such a basis that every available source of national revenue may be taxed in proportion to its limit of ability to contribute to the treasury."

TWO BROTHERS MERIT COVETED DISTINCTION

Officer Sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Laundy Win Military Decoration

Both sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Laundy, of this city, have been decorated in recognition of bravery while serving with the Canadian forces on the western front. Latest advice intimate that the eldest son, Lieut. Everard Lynne Laundy, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry displayed while acting as signaller during recent operations in France. His younger brother, Lieut. Herbert Cridge Laundy, won the Military Medal for brave conduct and devotion to duty during the early months of the war.

Before the outbreak of hostilities the two brothers were members of the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, and in 1915 were on duty with the Civil Aid Force during the strike disturbance at Nanaimo. Lieut. Everard Laundy has been more than a year in France with Lieut.-Col. Winsby's battalion, and up till the action at Vimy Ridge held the rank of signaller sergeant with his unit. Taking his course recently to qualify him for a commission, he passed all the necessary tests and returned to the battalion with his present rank.

As a gunner and leaving here with the first overseas draft of the 5th Regiment, Lieut. Herbert Laundy reached France with the first Canadian contingent. He fought in the memorable battles of the spring and early summer of 1915, including Ypres, Festubert, Ginchy, and was three times recommended for the Distinguished Medal. After 17 months' service he was finally decorated with the Military Medal in recognition of his efficient work his promotion was rapid, a commission given on the field following quickly the stripes of the several non-commissioned ranks.

Both officers are grandsons of the late Bishop Cridge, are natives of Victoria, and were educated at the Victoria High School. The elder is 24 and the younger 22.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at Alberni Hospital on Thursday, July 26, of Charles Edward Sampson, aged 28 years, the youngest son of Henry Sampson, of Salt Spring Island. Death took place while the patient was undergoing an operation on his foot. The funeral was held this week, interment being in the family plot on Salt Spring Island. A very large number of the friends of the deceased were present at the obsequies, and beautiful flowers covered the casket. Beside the father there survive one brother and seven sisters.

GERMAN SOCIALIST NOW SINGLED OUT

By Berlin Paper for Letting World Know About Potsdam Conference

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung challenges the German Government to prosecute Dr. Cohn, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, for his alleged revelations regarding the crown council held at Potsdam on July 5, 1914.

Copenhagen, Aug. 2.—The prospect of Dr. Richard von Kuhlman, German Ambassador to Turkey, being appointed German Foreign Secretary is highly unpleasant to Count von Reventlow, who in a pungent article in the Tageszeitung arraigns him for high crimes as an Anglophile opponent of the German submarine warfare.

Count von Reventlow says Dr. von Kuhlman in the ante-bellum days was the leading protagonist of a policy of understanding with England at the expense of German sea power and as Minister of the Navy he endeavored to prevent submarine warfare by warnings of warlike complications with England.

CHURCH ROBBERIES IN NORTH VANCOUVER

North Vancouver, Aug. 2.—There appears to be an epidemic of church robberies in this city at present. A few days ago St. Edmund's Roman Catholic Church was robbed of gold and silver vessels.

The next call made by the thief of thieves was to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, from which a baptismal bowl was removed.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, North Lansdale, was next on the list, and some articles were taken by the nocturnal visitors.

Yesterday Rev. J. H. Hooper, incumbent of St. John's Anglican Church, reported to the police that his church had received a visit and a communion set, valuable because of its associations, was stolen. The set was the gift of an eastern clergyman and had been in use for 50 years.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF I. W. W. ORGANIZER

Butte, Mont., Aug. 2.—The inquest into the death of Frank H. Little, an I. W. W. organizer and official, who was lynched by a party of vigilantes in Butte last Wednesday morning, started this afternoon before Coroner Aeneas Lane.

Virginia, Minn., Aug. 2.—Indignation over the lynching of Frank Little, an I. W. W. agitator at Butte, Mont., was expressed at a secret meeting of the metal mine workers' branch of the organization last night. It was decided to support W. T. Hays' word, their national secretary, in a strike that has been threatened.

AN EXPLOSION AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 2.—Shortly before two o'clock this afternoon an ammonia tank set in a car of scrap iron at the east end of the plant of the Steel Company of Canada, exploded. Six men were badly hurt, one probably fatally. All were foreigners. Several others were slightly injured.

SIFTON'S OPINION.

Calgary, Aug. 2.—In an interview with The News-Telegram here to-day Sir Clifford Sifton, when asked as to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chances of winning in the forthcoming election, said that if the Liberals of the west were to unite with those of Quebec Sir Wilfrid probably would win. "Is it likely?" he was asked.

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GOMPERS CONDEMNS SOCIALIST MEETING

Against International Conference; Pay of British Soldiers and Sailors

London, Aug. 2.—The cable message from Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, to M. Jouhaux, of the General Federation of Labor of Great Britain, and W. A. Appleton, of the General Federation of Trades Unions, refusing to participate in the International Socialist Conference is welcomed by The Post. In an editorial the Post describes Mr. Gompers' message as admirable in sense and delivered with admirable emphasis, adding:

"Once again the Allies have to thank the United States for her timely lead. While our Ministers have not the courage to act on their convictions, Mr. Gompers has. Assuredly an international conference without the American Federation of Labor would be too feeble to justify any further cringing to Ramsay MacDonald and his confederates."

Pay of Forces. London, Aug. 2.—The trades unions have taken up the question of soldiers' pay, which is now miserably compared with that of the Australians and Canadians. At a meeting of sixty members of Parliament it was urged that it be placed at three shillings daily. Lord Beresford declared that the pay of the navy had not been raised for sixty years. The sailors are included in the movement. A powerful committee has been appointed.

VIENNA NEWSPAPER ON HARVEST PROSPECTS

Zurich, Aug. 2.—The Vienna Neue Presse, in estimating the world's harvest for the year, says that Roumania, after supplying the needs of her home population, and of the Austro-German armies, will be able to send 160 carloads of cereals to Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The newspaper admits that grain in Germany and Austria has suffered from the heat and drought, but considers that the harvest will be an average one, except as to barley, the crop of which will be poor. Taking the harvest as a whole, The Neue Presse declares the supply of bread, flour and potatoes for the fourth year of the war is assured, although the new flour is put on the market.

DRAFT RESISTERS ARE ATTACKED BY POSSES

Oklahoma City, Aug. 2.—Thirty alleged draft resisters who are believed to have shot Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cross yesterday, and last night to have fired or dynamited a trestle between Francisco and Ada, are reported to have established themselves near Sasakwa to resist attack. Poses have started to give battle to the band.

STRIKEBREAKERS FROM SEATTLE TO NEW YORK

Seattle, Aug. 2.—Two hundred and fifty of the 600 strikebreakers brought here from New York to operate street cars during the recent strike, but who did no work of any kind, were sent back to New York on a special train last night. The remaining 350 will leave on trains to-morrow night. During their stay here police guarded the barracks where they were housed, and the newcomers were not even permitted to go outside of the barracks.

CURSED GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 2.—With a deep bayonet wound in his back, received when he resisted National Guardsmen who were arresting him, Gustav L. Longfars, an I. W. W., is in the Salt Lake county jail. His arrest was effected at Bingham after he had cursed the Government and damned the United States flag.

EXCHANGES CLOSE.

London, Aug. 2.—The stock exchange here and all the exchanges in Liverpool will be closed to-morrow and Monday.

ANOTHER TEST OF BRITISH CABINET

Events Shaping for Another Crisis, Says Correspondent; Changes Lately

London, Aug. 2.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—Events are shaping rapidly for another test of the Government's strength, and to-day a member of Parliament told me to expect another crisis before the adjournment at the end of the month. He went further and said that Mr. Balfour would be Prime Minister within two months. Since his unhappy speech during the Mesopotamia debate, Mr. Balfour has steadily regained favor, and his declaration of the British war aim Monday night raised his stock above par. One of the cleverest of the Liberal statesmen remarked: "We must have a Conservative Government because a Liberal Government was in power at the beginning of the war. History proves that the opposite party always makes peace. Turkey is a good precedent."

Since I last chronicled the concessions which the Lloyd George Government felt forced to make, other events have occurred to add to its embarrassment, not the least of which was Mr. Henderson's departure for France as a Labor representative at the Socialist conference though he was a member of the Government and lately one of the five members of the War Cabinet. I overwee and justifiable his action, it served to arouse the ire of members of all parties of the House and to-day's Times calls for his retirement.

Mr. Lloyd George's choice of Montagu for a place in the Cabinet has caused much dissatisfaction, not only in the Conservative ranks but among the Liberals as well, while Churchill is being bitterly assailed on all sides. The Tory opposition to Churchill is vehement in Ireland. Unionist leaders characterize his appointment as the greatest blunder of Lloyd George's political career. Says Leo Maxse, the vigorous writer in The National Review:

"Churchill has never concealed his hostility toward Sir Douglas Haig and Gen. Robertson for declining his dictation, and undoubtedly he will use his new position—for he has no qualifications—for a ceaseless intrigue against the army and navy. We earnestly appeal to their chiefs to stand no nonsense. This very shaky Ministry, which had none too many friends anywhere before this appointment, and has fewer friends afterwards, is simply not in a position to pick a quarrel with the fighting men."

Staunch Tory newspapers, supporters of the Government, accept Churchill with a poor grace. Meanwhile Mr. Lloyd George has regained none of his lost prestige in the Labor world. Some weeks back I reported a movement supporting Mr. Balfour, but since then it has grown remarkably in Parliament. This is the result of the recent declaration of war aims considered it one of the outstanding speeches of the war. On Saturday Mr. Lloyd George is scheduled to speak and it will be interesting to compare his with Mr. Balfour's declarations.

RACE RIOTS IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Federal investigation of the race riots in East St. Louis, Ill., on July 2, by a Congressional joint commission was ordered by the House Rules Committee to-day. A delegation of "negroes" was heard.

HONORED AT PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 2.—Colonel William S. Mitchell, head of the American aeronautic mission to France, was officially received last night at the Aero Club of France and was presented with a silver plaque.

U. S. DOLLAR IN CHINA.

Amoy, China, Aug. 2.—To-day the American dollar here is worth \$1.50 silver in Chinese coin. This represents a drop of 3 cents since July 1. The normal rate is about \$2.25 silver.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston..... R. H. E. 5 2 2 Pittsburgh..... 5 3 19 0 Batteries—Nehf and Truesdell; Cooper, Carlson and W. Wagner.

Philadelphia..... R. H. E. 2 0 0 Chicago..... 2 7 1 Batteries—Alexander, Bender and Killifer; Douglas and Dillhoefer.

New York..... R. H. E. 15 1 1 Cincinnati..... 2 7 1 Batteries—Sallee and Harden; Toney, Reuther and Wingo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland..... R. H. E. 2 1 1 Boston..... 1 1 1 Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Ruth and Thomas.

Chicago..... R. H. E. 0 0 0 Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Seibold, Anderson and Haley.

St. Louis..... R. H. E. 5 3 3 Washington..... 4 7 3 Batteries—Sothern, Hamilton and Seyverold; Harper, Shaw and Almsmith.

Sandy and John were sitting in a bus when a pretty girl got in and smiled at the former. He raised his hat. "Do you know her?" asked the Englishman. "Oh, yes," very well," the Scot replied. "Well, shall we go and sit over beside her, and then you can introduce me," asked his companion. "Wait a bit," returned the "cannie Scot." "She hasn't paid her fare yet."

SAYS HIGH FINANCE IS PLOTTING PEACE

London Paper Called "New Europe" States It Has Made Discovery

London, Aug. 2.—"New Europe," a weekly publication with special sources of continental information, draws attention to another "peace plot." It says high finance is at work, with a certain amount of Roman Catholic support. "New Europe" heads its article: "Unholy Alliance of France," and says: "We learn from an unimpeachable source that a secret conference of international financiers which recently took place in Switzerland was inspired by somewhat different motives from those ascribed to it by its initiators, who said it was actually purely in the interests of the great capitals of all countries. It aimed above all at immediate peace, such as would arrest the growth of international socialism and the rising tide of revolution throughout Europe."

It sought to forestall the holding of the Stockholm conference by direct arrangements between the belligerents in which the national claims would be entirely subordinated to the considerations of world-wide finance. Unconscious puppets of this movement are to be found in many opposite camps, among sentimental pacifists and honest doctrinaire Maximilists, among the notorious agents of Berlin, Vienna, Budapest and Sofia who swarm on Swiss soil, and among the inveterate Austrophiles and Bulgophiles of the Entente. Some of these, who are personally close behind the Turkish credit, stand behind the scenes. The movement also has found some support in ultramontaine circles, which, despite their talents for intrigue, are too short-sighted to realize that the church's only hope for the future is to lead peoples and not to follow dynasties."

FULLER REPORTS ON SEA LOSSES URGED

But British Government Adheres to Course; Northcliffe Press Leads Campaign

London, Aug. 2.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—Despite the persistent demand of the press and Parliament, the Government still adheres to the policy of secrecy regarding the destruction of merchant tonnage. The campaign started several months ago and allowed to drop is being renewed now with increased vigor, as the reports from the United States indicate that there is considerable apprehension there. I understand that American naval officers support the British Admiralty's decision against the publication of tonnage figures and that they consider the good done by public announcement would be more than offset by the injury to the naval activities of the Entente. The Government has taken a strong stand and will not withdraw the press campaign, under the caption "Concealment Hides a Bankrupt System," returns to the attack with an editorial in which it says the question for the Admiralty, for the War Cabinet and for the nation is whether the defensive system is to continue until it produces a complete breakdown or whether, while there is yet time, it is to be changed.

"Until we have officers who are makers of history, and not the actors in a strategy, and who can plan a proper offensive, in charge of our staff and operations division," it says, "we have not exhausted every resource. There are such men in our navy on the captains' and commanders' lists. Gen. Petain, who now commands the French armies, and his staff, who direct the German strategy, are both men of the kind indicated."

The latest Admiralty reports show little improvement in the situation. The naval correspondent of The Times points out that the curious feature of the last returns is the decrease in the number of ships escaping after attack.

ROGERS COUNTED OUT.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—A prominent Conservative who favors a union Government this morning stated that a suggestion from Winnipeg in The Montreal Star that negotiations for coalition candidates in the west will be conducted on behalf of the Conservatives by Hon. Robert Rogers is regarded here as absurd. The Minister of Public Works is opposed to a union Government and is working to prevent it. So far the negotiations have been conducted by the Prime Minister and it is unlikely that he would entrust any further negotiations to a man not sympathetic with the movement.

CLERGYMAN KILLED.

Pleasanton, Cal., Aug. 2.—When a special moving picture train crashed into an automobile at a crossing here to-day, Rev. A. W. Betz, a clergyman of Alberta, Canada, aged 62, was instantly killed and his son-in-law, J. W. Rhodes, his wife and two other persons were more or less seriously injured.

U. S. FOOD BILL.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The conference report on the food bill was adopted by the House late to-day.

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War Tax Bill; Food Measures; Exemptions From Military Service

Washington, Aug. 2.—The War Department's war tax bill, increased from \$1,672,000,000 to approximately \$2,002,000,000, virtually was completed to-day by the Senate Finance Committee and will be reported to the Senate to-morrow. In preparing the final draft for the printer the committee reduced the tax on beer by 25 cents a barrel, to \$1.50 a barrel in addition to the tax under the present law, and increased the rates on wines to about double the present rates and estimated the changes to yield \$17,000,000 additional.

Food Measures. Final action on the Administration's food legislation in the House was forecast to-day. Before the House were conference reports on the two bills, the first providing for a national food survey and stimulation of provisions and the other providing for food control. Approval of both reports seemed assured.

The Senate was not in session to-day but probably will take up the conference report on the control bill to-morrow. It is expected to act favorably on the report, although there will be opposition to accepting some of the compromises effected by the conferees, German-Americans.

President Wilson in a letter to Representative Dyer, of Missouri, to-day reiterated his confidence in the loyalty of the great body of American citizens of German blood. Representative Dyer complained that Federal officials had discharged without hearing and simply on statements or affidavits, citizens of German blood in St. Louis whose loyalty had been questioned.

Army Exemptions. First and scattered reports from local boards do not indicate any increase in physical exemptions from the army draft over the average of 25.77 established in 1915, it was announced to-day.

MINTING OF SILVER COINS IN STATES

Washington, Aug. 2.—Minting of silver coins is proceeding at every mint in this country at from five to eight times the volume of past years, according to announcement to-day by Director Baker of the mints from an inspection tour of the mints in the west. The chief demand is for quarters and dimes. Coinage of gold has been discontinued temporarily in order to permit the mints to devote all their energies to coining silver.

MINERS PROTEST.

Santa Fe, N.M., Aug. 2.—Four hundred members of Local Union 227 of the United Mine Workers of America employed by the Albuquerque and Cerillos Coal Company at Madrid, this county, have decided by formal resolution "at the call of the national organization" to suspend work until the men deported from Gallup are returned there.

The resolution asserts the men were U. M. W. of A. members, and in no way affiliated with what is known as the I. W. W.

NO DECIDED TEND IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The Chicago Board of Trade and all the leading exchanges, except Minneapolis and Winnipeg, will be closed Saturday, "Army Day." Winnipeg will close Monday. The largest buyers of corn yesterday said they were simply covering shorts to take profits on recent sales. There has been a good decline of late and too much company was accumulated in the bear side, so that a few of the big shorts thought it best to take profits. Houses who led in the outlook for a long pull, but with a rather narrow market and a large percentage of the trade bearish declines are likely to be observed every few days. They also regarded the bulges as likely to be of the same character. This traders regarded as liable to continue for some time, or until the market has a balance which will permit a net loss for the day of 23 cents. Corn and oats started at a slight advance and continued strong the greater part of the session, but toward the close had a moderate reaction, closing around yesterday's closing figures.

Wheat—Open High Low Last. Oct. 225 227 225 227. Oats—Oct. 704 694. Dec. 662 651. Flax—Oct. 228 228. Nov. 228 228. Dec. 228 228. Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 2 Nor., 2 1/2 Nor., 2 3/4 Nor., 2 1/2; Basis Contract—August, first half, 240. Oats—5 C. W., 74; extra 1 feed, 74; 1 feed, 72; 2 feed, 70. Barley—No. 3, 122; No. 4, 117; rejected, 117. Flax—1 N. W. C., 330; 2 C. W., 325; 3 C. W., 312.

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NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Aug. 2.—Raw sugar: spot, centrifugal, 7 1/4; molasses, 26.25; refined firm; fine granulated, 23.10@23.25.

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NEW YORK MARKET

SHOWS GOOD TONE

Steel Shares Practically All Enjoy Advance at To-day's Session

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Aug. 2.—With a steadily growing confidence in the immediate future of prices the bears were timid about trying to make new commitments during the second hour to-day and a good many who had been operating on the short side took occasion to get under cover for the ensuing holiday and Sunday's local market exerted a favorable influence on the balance of the market, which showed gains extending to a point on the steel issues. The market was much more active and the undertone strong at all times. The buying in Bricks was in anticipation of the completion of the centre span of the Quebec bridge, which is expected to be placed in position sometime in September. The close was strong practically at the day's best prices. There will be no session of the Montreal or New York markets to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Stocks listed include: Alaska Gold, Atlas-Chalmers, Am. Best Sugar, Am. Sugar Hfg., Am. Can. Co., com., Am. Car Foundry, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelt. & Ref., Am. T. & Tel., Am. Wool, com., Am. Steel Foundry, Anaconda Mining, Agr. Chemical, Atchafalaya, Atlantic Gulf, Baldwin Locomotive, Baltimore & Ohio, Bethlehem Steel, Butte Sup. Mining, Brooklyn Trust, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Crucible Steel, Chic. Mil. & St. P., Chic. R. I. Pac., Col. Fuel & Iron, Chile Copper, Cal. Petroleum, Chile Copper, Corn Products, Distillers Sec., Erie, Do., 1st pref., Gen. Electric, Gl. Nor. Ore., Gt. Northern, Hide & Lea, pref., Inspiration Cop., Int'l Nickel, Int'l Mer. Marine, Do., pref., Illinois Central, Kennecott Copper, Lehigh Valley, Lack. Steel, Louisville & N., Maxwell Motors, Mex. Petroleum, Miami Copper, Missouri Pacific, Mo., Kas. & Texas, N. Y. N. H. & Hart, New York Central, Northern Pacific, N. Y. Ont. & Western, Nevada Cons. Copper, Pennsylvania R., People's Gas, Reading, Ry. Steel Spring, Ray Cons. Mining, Republic Steel, Southern Pacific, Southern Ry. com., Studebaker Corp., Sloss Sheffield, The Texas Company, Union Pacific, Utah-Copper, U. S. Ind. Alcohol, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, com., Do., pref., Virginia Chem., Wash. R. R. Co., Wash. R. R. "A", Willy's Overland, Westinghouse Elec., Am. Tobacco, Gen. Motors, I. Paper, Col. Gas, Scotia Steel, P. Coal, Can. Cane Sugar, Sinclair Oil, Tenn. Copper, Ohio Gas, Am. Tobacco, United Cigar, Chalmers Motor, Liberty Loan.

COUNSEL SUMS UP CASE FOR JITNEYMEN

Claims Fear of Competition Has Become Obsession With B. C. Electric Officials

"From contempt of the jitneys, the B. C. Electric Railway officials turned to dread, and this fear of competition has become an obsession with them, till under the guise of regulation they are really applying for prohibition of this class of competitor," said J. Edward Bird this morning at the street railway transportation inquiry.

Mr. Bird addressed Commissioner Shortt for two hours on the case for the retention of jitney traffic as a factor in street travel, his speech being illustrated with very interesting extracts from magazines, both technical and popular, on the effect of this modern form of transportation.

He argued that the company could meet the competition if its officials would conduct a reasonable pruning. Every other business in British Columbia had been compelled to reduce its expenses, and the company should cut the salaries of some of the higher officials and also head office charges.

"I recommend this idea very strongly to the company," he stated, "and also that there should be withdrawn in future the political contributions (laughter). It would seem as if they have money to burn, and that economies readily can be effected."

Becomes a Bugaboo. "This situation has been developed as a bugaboo, and, in spite of denials to the contrary, we had this strike recently, a clever staging to the situation in which officers of the company and the men co-operated—they do not like the word conspiracy, because that smacks too much of criminal responsibility—to assist in the suppression of the jitney traffic. The men know where their bread and butter comes; they have the powerful stimulus of a common interest, and it is not surprising that they assist in the effort. They fear that if nothing is done the jitneys will supplant them."

Mr. Bird argued that the reduction in population and depression in industrial conditions is a sufficient answer to the falling off in earnings as compared with 1913, in the Coast cities, yet how was it that when the reduction in population was admitted, though the extent of the decline was speculative, that the earnings of the company had fallen 45 per cent, and the decline in population was not more than 20 to 25 per cent? He thought there must be an explanation in failure to cut expenses to meet reduced receipts. Further pruning must be expected under the circumstances.

Jitneys Efficient. Answering the argument that Mr. Murrin had used on the previous day that the jitney could never be a permanent means of transportation, what did we find in the recent Seattle street railway strike? There the cars came from Portland, Tacoma, Vancouver, Everett, Bellingham, and served Seattle marvellously to replace a recognized efficient service. The Seattle company had such powerful friends that jitneys had been suppressed, yet when needed the automobiles filled the gap.

How could it be otherwise, when the B. C. Electric Railway bolstered up its case by arguments which were so fallacious, that the public would doubt the confidence of the company's case. Whatever happened, and whatever the Commissioner might recommend, and the public had showed they appreciated the jitneys as a supplementary service. "Why should we be driven into the position of acquiring a service when the changes of the next few years may show that street railways are obsolete?" he proceeded. "Meanwhile, in the interests of both parties, why should not both forms of transportation continue side by side, the B. C. Electric improved and reorganized as a result of the competition?"

Local Control Wanted. "There is plenty of opportunity still for the company," he submitted. "It is offered by men of eminent ability in British Columbia, who should not be interfered with by the people in England; and it will recover the lost goodwill of the people of this province, a thing it seems to need so sadly. With the return of good times in British Columbia will come the revival of the company's former prosperity."

He submitted further that the depressed conditions of which officers of the company complained were due largely to expenditures incurred in the boom, developments disproportionate to the needs of population, and the failure to exercise reasonable judgment in extensions and purchase of real estate. The jitney could not be the sole cause of the company's misfortunes, he contended, because the depression and decline in receipts followed steadily from July, 1914, and did not materially change with the full flood of jitneys by March, 1915.

To Bring Issue Home. Desperate situations involved desperate remedies, and so the strike was necessary to teach people a lesson, a lesson which everyone could appreciate. Then came the Commission, with relief in sight. So the General Manager withdrew from the negotiations for sale temporarily—we had it from Mayor Todd that the B. C. Electric transfer came from the company—still the negotiations were left at a stage when they could be resumed if expedient.

"The jitney has rendered street car strikes almost impossible," he stated, "because both officers and men know that they would be supplanted finally, if strikes were prolonged, by the advent of sufficient automobiles plying for hire."

TO COMMEMORATE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

City Churches and Municipalities Will Take Special Note of Solemn Occasion

Services commemorative of the passing of the third anniversary of the commencement of hostilities in the city churches either to-morrow or Sunday, and a number of public bodies will also in some special way mark the day. To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral, the Dean to be celebrant at the first and the Bishop of Columbia at the second. There will be in connection with the 10 o'clock celebration an intercession service also.

The following resolution will be read at a special meeting of the City Council to be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Council Chambers, Alderman Cameron to be the mover.

"On the anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war this meeting of the City Council and the citizens of Victoria records its inflexible determination to bring to a victorious end the struggle for the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common sacred cause of the Allies."

This meeting of the City Council will be open to the public.

Oak Bay Also. The council at Oak Bay will pass a similar resolution at the Municipal Hall in the evening. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock and will be open to the public.

Sancti Council will meet in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock for the purpose of passing the same motion.

At the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, there will be a service in charge of the municipal authorities at 2.30 in the afternoon. Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Rev. H. Hughes and Rev. Father Silver will take part, and the 4th Regiment band will conduct the hymns. Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the district and the garrison staff and troops at Esquimalt and Work Point have been invited to attend, in order that they may do so the officers commanding having been asked to make it possible for their men to attend.

Sunday Services. There is probably not a church in the city the services of which will not be more solemn by the reference, which will be made either in the prayers or in the sermons to the fact that it is the third year since the war began.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral at the 8, 9.30 and 11 o'clock services special references will be made in the sermons. At Christ Church there will be some allusion to it in the same way.

All Presbyterian churches in the city by order of Assembly will commemorate the anniversary in particular manner, having been asked to set apart this day as one of intercession for the cause of the Allies. At the First Presbyterian Church, which will be suitably decorated with flags and flowers, the pastor will preach both morning and evening on the theme, his morning topic to be "The Sin That Hinders" and his evening "Win the War."

Mr. Robert Watkins Mills, the veteran English bass, who was here last year, and delighted hundreds with his singing, will give two solos: "Thou art passing hence, My Brother" (Sullivan), and "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" from Handel's Judas-Maccabeus. The City Council have officially accepted the invitation to be present.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is to be in Vancouver at one of the special anniversary services there.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

Three Plans for Harbor Crossing Are Before Aldermen This Afternoon

After sitting for two hours yesterday, consideration was resumed this afternoon by the aldermen in private session of the proposals for the Johnson Street bridge.

As already stated in The Times, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, has submitted alternative schemes to meet the request of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway for a new bridge on the present site and for the carriage of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

The three suggestions which the aldermen are considering are: 1. A joint highway and railway bridge, being the original scheme; 2. Two bascule bridges in close proximity (the railway company's plan shows a swing span); and 3. To adapt the present bridge for highway purposes and allow the railway to reach the Store Street yards by a more northerly route.

The funeral of Hazel Alice Tait, the twenty-six month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tait, took place from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at 4 o'clock services were held at Colwood Church, where the interment was held. The little girl died on Tuesday at the family residence, Mount Tolmie.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sadie Alberta Hallowell, whose death took place on Tuesday at the Jubilee Hospital, is to be to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Seth Watson Hyeckman, who died very suddenly last Wednesday at 72 Pandora Avenue, was held this afternoon at 2.30 from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Mr. Osborne officiating. The remains are being forwarded by to-night's boat to Hamilton, Ont. for interment.

Goes to Mainland. — For the first time this year Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, will visit his farm in the Delta. He will cross to the Mainland this evening and expects to be back at his desk on Monday morning next.

MINISTER OF LANDS RETURNS HOPEFUL ABOUT THE FUTURE

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Back From Useful Tour on Irrigation Matters

"We had a very enjoyable trip and we secured very valuable information," said Hon. Mr. Pattullo to a representative of The Times this morning. He was referring to his tour, in company with William Young, Water Controller, of the dry belt sections of British Columbia, and an inspection of a number of large irrigation projects across the international boundary. The object of the Minister's visit was thoroughly to familiarize himself with the conditions existing with regard to water supply in those districts dependent upon the private water carrying concern.

Action Needed. The Minister was much impressed with the Okanagan valley and regarded it as a delightful stretch of country, rich in promise. He has no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that the situation was one calling for action along well and carefully defined lines. In connection with his visit to the districts directly concerned he stated that the Board—recently appointed by the Government to investigate the affairs of several of the companies operating in the Okanagan—had now left to carry out their more detailed survey of the situation. He said that some of the engineering features would, however, receive careful consideration this fall.

Alive to Situation. "The irrigation question is a large and complex one," the Minister went on, "and we must be perfectly sure of our grounds before embarking upon a definite policy. There are so many pressing problems in connection with this question that there must be no undue delay, and I hope that at the session next winter we may be able to announce a definite plan of action. Meanwhile we are fully alive to the gravity of the situation and have endeavored to meet the emergencies of the year."

Visited Many Points. In addition to Okanagan the Minister visited the mining centres of Greenwood, Phoenix, Grand Forks, Nelson, Kaslo, Trail and Rossland, and it was gratifying to see evidences of much mining activity. There was a great deal of work ahead looking to the general development of the province, and every encouragement must be offered for the investment of capital and the coming in of settlers. Conditions must be made attractive to both, said Hon. Mr. Pattullo.

"While the day of fraudulent exploitation in British Columbia is over, there is a magnificent field for legitimate investments, and we propose to sympathetically support every such investment," continued the Minister. Must Reach Out. "We must also reach out for settlement; what we need is more population; we have an immense area with a machinery of government for double the present population. Development of our agricultural areas and of our manufacturing industries should go hand in hand. We have water powers for cheap manufacturing and we have arable lands, and with our timber and fish and delight of climate we should be able to attract people to come to British Columbia to live. We are not large enough to depend upon natural increase—we have got to reach out and make known the opportunities here."

THE PEOPLE'S VOICE

The voice was loud as that of a crowd of a million voices or more; 'Twas an angry crowd, calling aloud to its Parliament at Ottawa. To stop as it should the goods in food by a speedy and rigorous law. As the people had stood as long as they could. The profiteers' rapacious maw. We know that their buildings from cellar to ceiling are packed with the food they grabbed. And 'you' know of the shortage this is creating. To prevent which you'll not raise a hand. You know that food there is going to decay. And by the hungry it cannot be had. Unless the profiteers' price they can pay; You permit this, so you're equally bad. You know that food prices go higher and higher. That the people are being bled till they're white; You know you're backing these vile profiteers. And you shrink from doing what's right. You know in this land there's abundance of food. That no one to-day would want, in If the profiteers' greed you had fore-studied. But to do this you didn't seem to want their hands. Are they to get these profiteers' stores? Will you stand for riots throughout the land. Over the price demanded for flour? If you won't, you'll legislate 'er 'tis too late. And if you will, trouble sits at your door. O'er which you'll stumble, break up and crumble. And be swept like dust from the floor. J. M. July, 1917.

Has Narrow Escape.—At Sechart last week the young daughter of C. Gomey, superintendent at the whaling station, narrowly escaped death when she fell from the wharf and sustained serious injuries. The child was brought to the Port Alberni Hospital for treatment and is progressing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

BOY LOSES LEG IN TRAMCAR ACCIDENT

Was Riding Bicycle and Hanging on to Car for Tow When Machine Slipped

The practice intermittently prevalent among men and boys of riding up alongside a street car and by catching hold of some protuberance or other securing a species of "lift," has again resulted in a serious accident and Oswald Taylor, son of Ben Taylor, the motor-car man, of 1346 Carnarvon Street, is lying in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a number of severe injuries, one of which necessitated the amputation of his leg at the knee. The lad, who is about 17 years of age, was riding up Fort Street at about 1.15 this afternoon, and, when overtaken by an Oak Bay car, apparently could not resist the temptation of a tow up the hill. Unobserved by the conductor, he caught hold and was drawn along until the car had reached Moss Street, when it seems he lost control of his bicycle, which fell from under the rider and precipitated him underneath the tram car.

Those who rushed to the assistance of the stricken youth found him a plucky young chap and that his first thoughts were of his mother, as his words, "I wonder what mother will be passing at the time and wondering what help he could before the police patrol arrived, in which he proceeded with him to the hospital. Although his injuries are serious in the extreme, the boy is making good progress and in all probability will soon be on the high road to recovery. His escape from death is truly miraculous.

GREAT WAR VETERANS MEET AT LUNCHEON

Major Fane Speaks of Recommendations Re Amendments to Pension Law

Major Fane, western representative of the Board of Pension Commissioners, told the delegates to the provincial convention of the Great War Veterans' Association at a luncheon in the Dominion Hotel to-day that he and his fellow-commissioners are making recommendations to have the pension laws amended.

"As a body," he said, "we can only carry out the provisions of the existing law. It is our purpose to make recommendations to the Parliamentary Committee investigating the pension system, asking that the pensions themselves be increased and that widowed mothers and dependents in similar conditions receive more consideration than they are at the present time. Such provisions as these, we feel, will be embodied in the new pension act."

The luncheon, which was held in honor of the delegates to the convention, proved a decidedly popular affair. Some twenty-seven guests in all were present and the proceedings were greatly enlivened by a choice programme rendered by the military orchestra of the Royal Canadian Regiment under the leadership of Director Prescott.

Construction Work.—Work at the Emerson sawmill at Seal Cove is progressing satisfactorily. The first scowload of lumber was placed on the gridiron recently. Construction will be proceeded with at once, and will be carried right to completion.

Visiting District.—T. Roy Patterson of the B. C. Hydrographic Survey (Department of the Interior) is visiting the Cranbrook district this week measuring up the various streams and bodies of water and collecting data as to their respective depths, etc., for the Department.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN RAILWAY INQUIRY

Transportation Commission Adjourns for Examination of Filed Exhibits

The Street Transportation Commission adjourned this afternoon to sit again in Vancouver, to resume the Vancouver case, on Monday week. On August 20 the Victoria case will be resumed there, the interval giving an opportunity to officials to examine the exhibits filed on each side of the argument. Meanwhile Dr. Shortt stated that he would remain in the city till Wednesday and would be available to consultation by the parties interested. To-morrow the Commissioner will pay a visit to the hydro-electric development at Jordan River.

A number of schedules were submitted to-day, supplementary to the numerous exhibits already filed and explained.

Bonuses to Company. From a statement put in by General Manager Kidd it was shown that the company had received grants in money and land on the Island which had since been sold for street railway extensions totalling \$121,200, including the "Islands line, for which they had received \$28,000, and \$32,000 was still due by the proprietary company. There were 338 acres of land donated along the line of the Saanich Interurban which did not appear in that total, being held for sale when times are better.

Answers City. In reply to City Solicitor Hanington as to what retrenchments had been made since 1914 in administrative costs and the comparisons which had been made with a city public service like Sooke waterworks, Local Manager Goward showed that whereas the city had \$700 water services, the B. C. Electric sent out monthly 18,000 accounts for gas, light, power, etc., and that it maintained a staff to effect repairs as well as to carry out installations.

While a contrast had been made between the cost of producing water at Sooke Lake and of light and power by electricity, the company contended that the city made a much larger profit out of water than the B. C. Electric did out of electricity and that the cost of distribution was much heavier for its services than for water, absorbing the full value of the scheduled rates charged to consumers.

Gas Mains. Reference having been made to the failure to extend the gas services, a table was put in showing that whereas from 1861 to 1905 ten and three-quarter miles of mains were laid, since that date 43 1/2 miles have been added.

An Explanation. At the outset of the proceedings to-day President H. J. Nock, of the Victoria Local of the Street Railwaymen's Association, combated the statement of Geo. I. Warren, Secretary of the Victoria Jitney Association, made on the previous day, that the employees of the company on the cars had lacked courtesy to the public prior to the competition of the jitney.

"You will understand," he said, "that our class of public service is a most difficult one, meeting all classes of people, and while there are always a few dissatisfied, we claim we have always maintained a high standard of efficiency."

City Solicitor Hanington stated that the understanding had been that the car crews showed a greater disposition to meet the public needs and to stop at any point to obtain passengers, which was not formerly the case. There had been too rigid discipline in the past, it seemed to him, from experience both in Vancouver and Victoria.

Commissioner Shortt, while too much rigidly may be a mistake, laxity would result in accidents.

J. E. Bird, counsel for the jitney men, assured Mr. Nock that the reference had not to do with personal discourtesy but with the attitude of the company formerly to the public. However, there was unanswerable proof that a struggle had been maintained between the jitney operators and the employees since the competition began, and that the public had benefited from the changed attitude in more regard for their comfort.

LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1121 Government Street? They're unequalled.

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Oak Bay Police Court.—Magistrate Jay is holding a session of the Oak Bay Police Court this afternoon. The sitting commenced at 4 o'clock.

SUGGESTION MADE RE SOLDIERS' WILLS

Great War Veterans' Convention Will Deal With Proposed Change to Act

At the first session of the Provincial Convention of the Great War Veterans' Association held in the Convention Hall of the Parliament Buildings this morning, Beaumont Boggs addressed the delegates upon the subject of soldiers' wills. He stated to the gathering that the law allows soldiers to make wills without witnesses, but that such wills only affect personalty, i.e., cash notes, insurances, goods, etc., but did not affect lands, to which the usual law applied, viz., that the will required two witnesses.

Suggested Amendment. He pointed out that many soldiers had made wills and had been under the impression that they were in effect with respect to lands. Many of the testators had died and the question had been called to his notice by an actual case now pending in the Land Registry Office in Victoria. He suggested, for the consideration of the convention, that Section 9 of the Wills Act, which reads as follows: "Any soldier in actual military service may dispose of his personal estate as he might have done before the making of this act," be substituted as follows:

New Clause to Act. "Provided always that any soldier being in actual military service, or any mariner or seaman being at sea, may dispose of his personal estate as he might have done before the passing of this Act and may dispose of his lands and all or any part of his interest therein by any testamentary writing signed by him, to the validity of which writing the presence or subscription of witnesses shall not be requisite, save in the case of a testator unable to write, when one credible witness shall suffice. This section shall operate retroactively and as from the 4th August, 1914, and shall affect and validate wills heretofore, as well as heretofore made or proved, provided always that in the case of wills heretofore proved distributions already made shall not be disturbed or affected by this section."

Public Should Know. Mr. Boggs explained that the Legislature might be inclined to look upon this suggestion as opening the door rather wide for fraud, but if so wills heretofore made should be validated and the Courts empowered, upon careful enquiry in each case, to allow unvindicated wills to dispose of lands. In any event he considered that the general public and the soldiers should be made cognizant of the situation.

President Drinnan stated that it was his intention to deal with the question, but he thanked Mr. Boggs for his very careful presentation of the case.

Campaigners' Record. Incidentally, Mr. Boggs in his capacity of President of the British Campaigners' Association, extended a hearty welcome to the visiting delegates and outlined in brief the origin, membership and work of his body, intimating that out of a membership of some 300 when war broke out, scarcely a score had not responded to the call to arms—and those left behind were nearly all at the stage of the allotted span.

A lady at Wimbledon pricked her finger owing to her thimble being worn out. In throwing it aside she began to speculate how many similar thimbles must have been discarded for the same reason. This started the Silver Thimble Fund, which has raised already \$24,000. On Saturday the Lord Mayor allotted \$12,000, which the fund has collected lately, to various war philanthropies. Surely, never has a speck of blood led to such a splendid result. Congratulations to Miss Hope-Clarke, her sister, and Lady Maud Wilbraham.—London Chronicle.

Will Address Meeting.—M. B. Jackson, M.P., is to be in Victoria to-day for his constituency and will address a war commemoration meeting to be held at Ganges Harbor to-morrow.

TRICKING A FAMOUS SURGEON.

Sir Morell Mackenzie once received a wife from Antwerp asking him his charges for a certain operation. He replied £500, and was told to come at once. When he stepped upon the dock he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him sadly that he had come too late; the patient had died that morning.

"But," said the spokesman of the party, "we know that you did what you could, and we do not intend that you shall be out of pocket a shilling. We shall pay you your full fee." And they did. "And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such sciences as yours."

Sir Morell said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called in. When he had finished all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty sure trick they played on you, Sir Morell?"

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lies. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price."

EASILY PROVED.

At a mill in Bolton the workers were having a discussion about who was the quietest man they knew.

They got a minder to act as judge. Then they got their thinking apparatus to work, to think who was the quietest man they knew. Many hundred names were mentioned. The judge was about to give his decision when he saw a minder who had never mentioned one. The judge then said: "New, Jack, does that not know any quiet man?"

"Well," said the minder, "I think I just know one."

"Well, out with it," said the judge.

"Well, I think owd Bill Kite, the quietest mon I know." The minders looked, and then they all exclaimed at once: "Why, mon, he's dead!"

"I know that, I think he's the quietest mon I know. He's never spoken to me for nearly twenty years!"

The quarter of Amsterdam known as "De Jordaan" where the potato riots have waxed furthest, does not, as you suppose, take its name from the Antwerp old master Jordaan, once the rival of Rubens. Nor is there any reference in it to the river of Jordan, and the Jewish quarter. After the Edict of Nantes the French Protestants built themselves a suburb here. They named the streets in it after flowers, and so to this day they are still called Bonagracht, Lindenstraat, Palmstraat, etc. Hence, the quarter was known as le jardin, the garden, now corrupted to "De Jordaan." It was in the Rozen-gracht that Rembrandt died, in the greatest poverty.—London Chronicle.

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sour, fermenting mass into the intestines and so relieve the stomach pain, but the acid still remains in the stomach to generate more gas and produce more trouble at the next meal.

If you are using digestive aids after meals drop them for a while and instead get a few 2-grain tablets of pure bisulphated magnesia from any drugist and take two with each meal. Bisulphated Magnesia does not digest food, but will neutralize the excessive acid in your stomach, keep the food astringent and will drive the gas and bloot right out of your body. As Magnesia is prepared in various forms be sure to get Bisulphated Magnesia for this purpose as it is not laxative and in this refined form will not injure the stomach in any way.

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GERMAN NURSE WAS KIND TO BRITISHERS

Her Acts Contrasted With General Brutality, Says Pte. Ivan Rossiter

"Among the list of innumerable acts of cruelty, acts which were inhuman by their very pettiness, there were yet deeds of kindness, which tempered prison life in Germany. At hospital in Hannover there was one German nurse who had been captured by the British in East Africa. So kind had been the treatment she received that her heart was softened toward the hated Britisners, and while we were in that hospital, our suffering was greatly relieved. As Florence Nightingale was to the soldiers of the Crimea, so was that kind German woman an angel to us in our suffering," said Pte. Ivan Rossiter who last evening addressed a largely attended meeting under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association in the First Presbyterian Church.

The speaker drew a rigid contrast between the multitude of acts of hatred in which the British prisoners were subjected, and the few kind words and deeds of the nurse whose heart was filled with gratitude to men from a country that had once treated her so well. He pointed out that in spite of the treatment received by the Britisners he always maintained that smile which helped to carry him through the severest tribulations.

"One thing we absolutely refused to do," said the speaker. "No German has ever succeeded in making a Britisner work in the Hun munition factories. We would die rather than construct the very shells that might be fatal to our comrades still in the Allied trenches. In fact, as a worker, the Britisner is most unsatisfactory from the German point of view. When a French prisoner is told by the Uhlans

guard to perform some task, he does it without question, but when the Canadian is ordered to become the servant of a German officer his usual course is to quietly seat himself, light his pipe and do nothing. When he does work the fruits of his labor are most surprising. One Englishman was put in charge of a stable of horses, but, marvellous to relate, on the next day sixty of the animals died."

The speaker dealt at great length on the suffering caused by hunger. They rose hungry, completed the day's tasks with that appetite still unsatisfied, and retired to a hard couch to forget that craving agony. Space, however, will not permit a repetition of that wonderful story which Pte. Rossiter related to The Times on Saturday. He left last night to return to Medicine Hat, his native town, where his lecturing will be resumed.

Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Miss Mamie Fraser, who sang, were enthusiastically received.

The proceeds from the meeting will be devoted to the Prisoners of War Fund.

The collection realized \$111.90.

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Rain Welcomed.—The copious rainfall of the past week at Robson was greatly appreciated by the ranchers of the district. It practically saved the situation with regard to the raspberry crop, which is now on. Not a few ranchers were giving up hopes for a yield of oats, which crop will now be much more promising. Cherries, black currants and gooseberries have been a good average yield, and will soon all be off the market. Apple and other tree fruits will feel the benefits of the recent rains.

Forestry Work.—Producing lumber is the work of the Forestry battalions from British Columbia. Capt. Geo. Hull, of Prince Rupert, who is now in England with his Forestry company, shows how things are done in the line of sawmill work. Capt. Hull arrived in the north of England on the 3rd of February and was allowed twenty-five days to get ready for work, by clearing the ground, building camps and erecting a mill. Within the time set the mill was turning out thirty thousand feet of lumber a day.

MINISTER SPEAKS TO STUDENT TEACHERS

Hon. Dr. MacLean Announces Purpose of Education Department

The 1917 Teachers' Summer School concluded at noon today. The formal closing exercises took place last evening at the High School, when the 250 teachers and many of their friends and instructors gathered in the auditorium to hear a programme of addresses and music. The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, who extended congratulations to instructors and teacher-students alike on the excellent work which they appeared to have accomplished this year.

Rather humorously he contrasted the past with the present. The "three R's" had been the principal thing twenty years ago when he commenced teaching. Drawing was an unpopular subject, domestic science, practical agriculture, technical education in any form was almost unthought of. He was glad to see the awakened interest in these things which had come about.

"As far as educational changes are concerned," it says to make haste slowly," proceeded the speaker. The reforms were not entirely technical in character. But British Columbia, up to the present behind some of the European countries and the United States in technical education, would no doubt become the home of many industries and they should make their education practical. It was the Government's intention to make it possible to establish technical education in the province, and the pre-vocational school, which had undoubted benefits, should be built up in conjunction with this. Furthermore, day and night schools should work hand in hand.

"If this province under a Federal Government system of technical education, received a grant of \$50,000 toward the establishment of the scheme they would put up an additional \$50,000 themselves, making available the sum of \$100,000," announced the speaker. He qualified this by adding: "It is not quite safe for a single lone Minister to commit himself to what his Government will do. But if the Dominion Government will give this \$50,000 I do not think the Provincial Government will be behind in giving a cheque of the same size."

A great many people looked upon the Government as a "kindly old giant" with lots of money. That was a mistake. The Government had not the money to spend unless it could be shown that the thing was needed and would be a success. They were in entire sympathy with the scheme of technical education. So was he.

In conclusion, he spoke appreciatively of what had been done of recent years to promote agricultural education, and referred to the increased interest which it was the purpose of the Department to make in future of the nine centres in the province at which agriculture was being taught. They intended making it possible for the farmers of the province in the leisure winter months to extend their knowledge of farming through these centres.

Dr. Alexander Robinson referred to an extension of the Summer School teachers' work. It was his plan to give the teacher-students an opportunity to supplement five years' work with a course of winter reading and a full year at the Provincial University which would make it possible for them to secure their University B. A. degree. On behalf of the Department of Education, he extended thanks to Mr. Gibson and Mr. Kyle and the various instructors who had taken charge of the Summer School this year and made it such a success. He also thanked the teachers who had given up their summer holidays to attend the school.

The last speaker of the evening was Mr. Kyle, who after moving a vote of thanks to Hon. Dr. MacLean and Dr. Robinson, spoke of the value of the Summer School classes to teachers.

J. W. Gibson, who occupied the chair, gave a brief survey of the work of the Summer Schools, 1914, 1915 and 1917. Passing reference was made to the young men students who had enlisted since the first-mentioned date and gone overseas; some having given their lives in their country's service.

WILLS ARE PROVED

Three Estates Settled During Past Week in Victoria Registry of Supreme Court.

The following wills have been proved in the Supreme Court of the Victoria Registry:

Arthur Robertson, of Victoria, died 22nd May, 1917, at Baltimore, Maryland. U. S. A. Gross estate, \$223,297.93; net estate, \$217,712.54.

Capt. Robert Cole Hedden (English probate, re-sealed in British Columbia), of Royal Engineers, Throxenby Hall, Scarborough, Eng. Died of wounds 25th February, 1916, at No. 5 Casualty Clearing Station, France. Net and gross, British Columbia estate, \$5,600.

Estuan Jose Bitancourt, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, died at Vesuvius Bay 7th May, 1917. Net and gross estate, \$19,563.52.

Dangerous Fire.—But for the timely dropping of the wind, the north end of Creston, including the public school and the English church, would have gone up in smoke on Tuesday afternoon, from a passing C. P. R. freight train shortly after noon that day. Fortunately Fire Warden Putnam was at hand, and with the aid of about two dozen citizens equipped with shovels and axes, after four hours of strenuous work, managed to stay the flames at a point less than 50 yards from the church. This is the most serious fire of the sort in years.

STUDENTS' EXHIBIT SEEN BY VISITORS

Many See Work of 1917 Summer School Classes

Scores of visitors last evening went through the exhibition of Summer School students' work at the High School, and many were the exclamations of surprise at the wonderful amount of work put out in the few weeks that the classes have been in progress. The top floor was taken up with the display of the manual training and applied arts, on the second floor was an elaborate exhibition of the household science class work and the whole of the first floor was devoted to the rural science display.

It was evident throughout that particular attention had been given in the classes to give instruction along lines that would be useful in the ungraded rural schools. For instance, the equipment used in the cooking lessons in one of the courses was furnished at a price which could easily be met by any rural school board.

In the domestic science section were also to be found examples of needlework, such as darning, patching, knitting and other "homelier" household accomplishments. Some of the completed costumes displayed on stands were very much admired.

The manual arts section was extensive. Here were shown work which is applicable to the primary grades and intermediate grades, woodwork done in the manual training workshops, paper folding, cutting, modeling in clay and plastocene, and advanced cardboard work which is undertaken by the intermediate grades. From the manual training class was shown the wood and metal work of applied training to be instructed in these arts. The design and technique was well up to the standard of the professional workman and the drawings hung in neat rows about the wall were marked by accuracy and nice draughtsmanship.

In a separate room were hung a number of drawings from nature illustrating how form and color is carried from such studies and adapted to conventional design for industrial purposes. Leaves, flowers, etc., were treated in this way by the students. On the floor in another room were shown a great number of large, free-hand chalk drawings intended to inspire the students with confidence in the use of the chalk on the blackboard. Smaller studies with the pencil showed what the teacher might expect from the pupils working on the same subjects at their desks. Elsewhere were seen the application of formal design to inland woodwork, embroidery, etc., such as might be taught to boys and girls in the High School or to a senior class in an elementary school. Decorations in gesso, for instance, were carried out with the ordinary calcimine. A feature was made of penwork, the mottoes and illuminated work being of a high order, the whole scheme of work being intended to fit into a course of industrial design.

Of vast interest was the display of work by the rural science classes. The room had the appearance of a museum of plants and insects, the latter representing the common garden pests, peddled on pins in the bottom of clear boxes which were carefully labelled. The plants, chiefly the flowers of common weeds were arranged in neat volumes, pressed and labelled. Poultry farming and apiculture, fruit and fruitgrowing, were represented elsewhere in the exhibition, which has enlisted the interest of such a large percentage of the students.

Hon. Dr. MacLean and Dr. Robinson, the Minister and Superintendent of Education respectively, made a tour of inspection of the exhibition early in the evening, accompanied by Messrs. A. J. Gibson and John Kyle, the directors of the summer school course. Both Dr. MacLean and Dr. Robinson expressed themselves as very much impressed with the character of the work.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP

Boys Return to Town From Pleasant Outing at Howe Sound.

Sturdy and fit, with bronzed color that everywhere denotes the outdoor life, a large number of Y. M. C. A. boys have returned to town after nearly a month's sojourn in the annual camp, this year held at Howe Sound, 28 miles from Vancouver, with contingents from New Westminster, Victoria, and the Terminal City, the campers numbered over a hundred in all, fraternizing in pipe big tents.

Alive to the possibilities of the venture, peculiarly fitting for camping, the officials adopted the daylight saving scheme, and thus revivified on the first morning rather astonished the boys as they looked at their watches. They did not regret the lost hour greatly, however, for as one boy naively explained, it meant breakfast an hour earlier than otherwise it would have been.

Setting-up exercises or in their more familiar designation, "physical jerks," followed the first bugle at 7 o'clock, and they gave place to ten minutes devotion services on the "meditation log" precedent to breakfast at 8. The rest of the morning was given over to swimming or games, in which baseball and volley-ball were the most popular.

Lunch was followed by frantic cleaning up of tents for the three members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who served as the evening breakfast on the occasion at a specified hour, would award no points to the sluggards found in dilatory efforts at tidying up. The nearest tent at the close of the competition was adjudged to have been No. 7.

In the afternoon "hikes" were held or voyages made in the two huge "war canoes" each with accommodation for 27 passengers. Supper in the spacious bungalow was followed by a nightly gathering around the huge camp-fire on the beach. Then song and "ghost-stories" held sway until slumber usurped their throne. Retirement to the tents, however, was merely the signal for more pleasure, this time of a gustatory character, for then the contents of the hamper sent by solicitous parents were polished off in a manner known only to boys.

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