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GERMANY FORCED TO ALTER HER METHODS

FOR SIX DAYS THE ATTACK HAS LASTED

French Guns Have Thrown
Thousands of Shells on Ger-
man Trenches.

BELIEVED ENERGETIC MOVE WILL FOLLOW

Attacks Made by the Enemy
Last Night Were
Repulsed

London, Sept. 1.—For six days a rain of shells from French guns has been poured on the German trenches along the western front. The object of this unusual artillery attack has not been disclosed but it is not believed here that so much precious ammunition would be used merely to damage the German works without some sort of concerted effort to occupy the shattered trenches.

The Germans claim that their plan for driving wedges into the Russian defensive lines is being carried forward, but it is evident that it is not proceeding with the same speed as marked the movement across Poland. Riga is almost isolated and unless the Russians soon throw heavy forces against von Hindenburg's exposed flank, this port is expected to pass into the hands of the invaders. Although this northerly attack seems to have been checked for the moment, the Russians have been unable to develop a counter offensive in that region comparable with their activities in East Galicia, where, on the river Strypa, they not only have turned back, but have inflicted large losses on their opponents.

Roumania and Bulgaria are seeking to arrive at an understanding with the belligerent powers, with good hopes of success.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Spirited attacks last night by the Germans against the French positions at Linzekopf and Schratzmannke were repulsed, according to the official statement issued today. The Germans used asphyxiating bombs during the attacks.

Fighting along the rest of the front was confined to artillery engagements, the report states.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The following official communication was issued last night: "There have been further lively artillery engagements in Belgium, on the front of Streehstrate and Het Sas, and in Artois, between Neuville and Arras. The cannonade also has been rather violent in the southern Woivre, in the forest of Apremont and to the north of Airey."

\$3,621,000,000 DURING THE PRESENT YEAR

Russian Government's Needs as Indicated by Report of Finance Committee

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—The finance committee of the Duma presented a bill yesterday extending the rights of the state bank to issue paper money. The committee's report discussed the entire problem of meeting war expenses, stating that all possible sources of revenue must be used—taxation, internal credit operations, paper money and foreign loans.

"For 1915," the report stated, "the estimated war expenses are \$2,521,000,000, and other expenses \$1,122,500,000, making a total of over \$3,600,000,000. The revenue from ordinary receipts is estimated at \$1,328,000,000, while credit operations up to the present time have yielded \$2,000,500,000, leaving over \$1,500,000,000 yet to be provided.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT ACCEPTED BY MINERS

London, Sept. 1.—The terms of settlement of the troubles in the South Wales coalfields which were arranged yesterday in London were accepted today by the miners.

GREAT VICTORY FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

Successful Conclusion of His
Fight Against Savagery
Causes Gratification

HOPED THERE WILL BE NO MORE SEA HORRORS

Dispatches From Balkans Say
Bulgaria and Turkey Have
Not Signed Pact

London, Sept. 1.—"British ends are won." This was the expression in London diplomatic circles to-day when information was received at the foreign office from Washington that Germany had yielded to the United States in the crisis over submarine attacks without warning on liners caused by the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic with the loss of American lives.

There was a general feeling of relief that the possibility of war between the United States and Germany practically had passed, and a tone of positive jubilation prevailed at the terms of Germany's surrender. The risks to British shipping were considered to have been reduced enormously by Germany's agreement to refrain from attacks on passenger vessels unless warnings were given and such attacks were made under the strict rules of international law.

It was hoped that, in view of the definite assurances given by Berlin, danger of further sea horrors was negligible and that if such did come Germany would be in a position where the world would act untidily. It was felt that the administration of President Wilson had gained a great moral victory and that Germany's assurance to the United States could not reasonably be refused to all other neutral nations.

No small satisfaction was expressed at the report that the German submarine which sank the Arabic had been sunk. Official declaration of the correctness of the report was expected within a few hours.

ORDERS IN STATES STILL BEING FILLED

None Cancelled Yet; Pound
Sterling Touches \$4.50
at New York

New York, Sept. 1.—British money, already depreciated to figures without parallel in the history of finance, took another drop today. The pound sterling sold down within the first hour of dealing to \$4.50, a break of 54 cents overnight and a drop of 11 cents within two days. The drop caused the gravest anxiety as to its possible effect on American exports, now at top figures. Continued and unchecked depreciation, it was thought, would affect tens of thousands of American workmen, possibly ultimately closing down factories now supplying Great Britain with commodities.

Before that could happen, it was explained, there would have to be cancellation or curtailment of foreign orders to American producers, at present totalling hundreds of millions of dollars, and great diminution in the value of new orders. Both the latter contingencies were expected, it was said, in case sterling should go much lower.

The immediate effect of the great drop since yesterday's close was the virtual paralysis of foreign exchange markets.

Fears that sterling would go much lower yet, checked trade and held the big factors in New York's international money markets apprehensive and awaiting developments.

There seemed little doubt that buyers in Great Britain would soon refuse to bear the heavy burden of exchange. It was said, however, that there had been no cancellations of war orders as yet, although foreign buyers were holding off future orders here for anything except such necessities as munitions of war.

Other foreign exchange remained practically stationary. After the first wild drop in values, sterling steadied a bit and went up to \$4.52. At that figure the market continued in a state of demoralisation.

THE MASTER



BRITANNIA—This is "Der Tar." Come out and see what I've got for you! ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ—No, Brit. I won't. You may taunt me if you like. You may call me a coward if you will, but you will never make me give up my many independence. I will be master in my own house and master of the seas. I won't come out.

TWO SHOTS STRUCK; PERISCOPE SMASHED

Submarine Which Sank Arabic
Was Sent Down by
Patrol Vessel

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—Details of the manner in which the German submarine responsible for the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic met a similar end were furnished here today by members of the crew of the steamship Nicolson.

"The submarine," said one member of the crew, "overtook and shelled the Nicolson. While the members of our crew were entering lifeboats, a British patrol vessel appeared and immediately shelled the undersea craft. A shot smashed the periscope and another struck the submarine amidships. The submarine sank immediately, all hands drowning."

Washington, Sept. 1.—Bearing out reports that the German submarine which sank the Arabic was sunk, state department officials today revealed the fact that a report had been received from Ambassador Page, at London, the day after the sinking of the steamship, indicating that a German submarine had been destroyed near the scene of the sinking of the Arabic.

It also was revealed at the state department that affidavits had been received from survivors of the Dunsley, the steamship which was attacked just before the Arabic was sunk, presumably by the same submarine. The affidavits stated a submarine had been seen, but said it bore no distinguishing marks.

London, Sept. 1.—The admiralty has given out no information concerning the fate of the German submarine which sank the steamship Arabic. Whether such information is in its possession is unknown, as it is the policy of the admiralty to withhold news of this character.

In Liverpool the report is current that the submarine was captured, not sunk.

Serbian Government Will Meet Requests

Paris, Sept. 1.—The Serbian government has informed Greece that it intends to comply with the requests of the Quadruple Entente concerning the concessions demanded by Bulgaria, according to an Athens dispatch to the Matin.

HAYASHI SAYS WORLD WILL BE ASTONISHED

Japanese Ambassador at Rome
Speaks of Extent of Japan's
Assistance

Paris, Sept. 1.—What appears to be an intimation that Japan will co-operate in the plan to force the Dardanelles is contained in an interview with Count Hayashi, Japanese ambassador to Italy, sent to the Petit Parisien by its Rome correspondent.

The count is quoted as saying: "We must not allow our enemies to profit by information about the movements of troops."

Discussing the part that Japan has played in the war, the ambassador said: "We have not ceased to collaborate with our allies to the extent assigned to us. The world will be astonished when it knows what we have done, what we are doing and what we are willing to do. The Russians are nearest to us and we can be most useful to them. Rest assured it is the greatest desire of Japan to assist in the sacred cause of civilization."

SPANISH NEWSPAPERS ARE DEMANDING ACTION

Madrid, Sept. 1.—The crew of the Spanish steamship Esadara, torpedoed by a German submarine, arrived today at Bilbao. Energetic measures against Germany are demanded by the press.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 1.—An explosion of gas in the Ordona mine of the Merchants' Coal company at Roswell yesterday claimed its nineteenth victim today when James Bergalena died in a hospital here.

FOUR WILL APPEAR AGAIN ON FRIDAY

Sir Rodmond Roblin and Former
Colleagues Not Asked
to Plead To-day

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Sir Rodmond Roblin, ex-premier of Manitoba, and three of his former colleagues, J. H. Howden, former attorney-general; Dr. W. H. Montague, former minister of public works; and G. R. Coldwell, former minister of education, appeared in the city police court this morning, charged with conspiracy to defraud the province in connection with the work on the provincial parliament buildings. They were not asked to plead to-day.

When the four ex-ministers appeared before Sir Hugh John Macdonald, police magistrate, Sir Hugh stated that while he would not refuse to hear the case if there were no objections, he thought both the prosecution and the defence had valid reasons for objecting to him acting, since he had been a member of the Mathers royal commission. He intimated that Chief Justice Mathers and Mr. Justice Macdonald, the other members of the commission, would decline to deal with the charges should they go before a higher court.

F. M. Burbidge and W. H. Hastings, who appeared for the defence, registered an objection to Police Magistrate Macdonald, in view of which Sir Hugh stated that he would not hear the case. R. A. Bonnar, K. C., who conducted the prosecution, said he had no objection to Sir Hugh acting.

The ex-ministers said nothing. The charges were not read to them. After brief formalities, they were remanded until Friday morning and in the meantime it will be necessary to secure another magistrate with power to act.

The charges against Sir Rodmond and his former colleagues, laid on the information of B. J. Elliott, chief of the provincial police, allege that the former ministers "did unlawfully, by fraudulent means, conspire together with Thomas Kelly, R. M. Simpson, V. W. Harwood and others to this information unknown, to defraud the province of Manitoba."

GERMANY SURRENDERS; GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WINS

Count Von Bernstorff Informs Secretary
Lansing That German Submarines "Will
Not Sink Liners Without Warning and
Without Safety For Lives of Non-Com-
batants"

Promise Made in Writing; Recognition of
the Fundamental Principles For Which
the American Government Has Been
Contending, Declares Mr. Lansing

Washington, Sept. 1.—Germany has accepted the declarations of the United States in the submarine warfare controversy. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today gave oral and written assurances to Secretary Lansing that no more passenger ships will be sunk without warning.

After the conference at the state department, Ambassador Bernstorff sent Secretary Lansing the following letter:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:
"With reference to our conversation of this morning, I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last note on the sinking of the Lusitania contain the following passage:
"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety for the lives of the non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."
"Although I know you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question until the Arabic incident has been settled definitely and satisfactorily, I desire to inform you of the above because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabic incident occurred."
"I have no objections to your making any use you may please of the above information."
"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing,
"Very sincerely yours,
"J. Bernstorff.

ENEMY RETREATED AT SEVERAL POINTS

Attempts in Galicia Failed;
Russians Delivered Counter-
Attacks With Success

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—The following official statement was issued last night: "In the Galicia region on Monday night the enemy assumed the offensive in the district of the Cross-Eckau-Neugut railway. His offensive was stopped on the Missa.

Northwest of Friederichstadt, the enemy's attempt to cross the Dvina on Sunday was repulsed. Friederichstadt was subjected to a hurricane of artillery fire. On Sunday and Monday night a series of furious German attacks on the bridgehead was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"On the right bank of the Vlna the enemy's offensive still is checked. On the upper Bobr on Sunday and Monday German attacks were repulsed in the Pisk and Sidra regions.

"The situation on the Grodno-Gorodetz front is unchanged.

"On Monday two attacks by the enemy east of Swinukha were repulsed. We captured 200 prisoners.

"In Galicia, after a long period of quiet, the Austro-Germans on Sunday and Monday delivered a series of vigorous attacks against the whole Russian front. These attacks were especially stubborn north of Volkov. In the regions of Psmor and Zborov, between the railways, and towards Tarnopol and Chortmov eight attacks were repulsed by the Russian forces, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The enemy retreated at several points. In counter-attacks the Russians gained an important success on a wide front, capturing 30 guns, 24 machine guns and 3,000 prisoners, half of whom were Germans.

In connection with the letter, Secretary Lansing made the following statement:

"In view of the clearness of the foregoing statement, it seems needless to make any comment other than that it appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principles for which we have contended."

When Count von Bernstorff verbally informed Secretary Lansing this forenoon of the German government's decision, he was informed that the United States could not accept as final an oral transmission of the German point of view.

Within an hour after the German ambassador had left the state department, the messenger from the German embassy arrived at Secretary Lansing's office with the official communication from Count von Bernstorff.

Count von Bernstorff's letter was forwarded to President Wilson as soon as it was received at the state department.

No formal comment was made at the White House, but on every hand in official quarters there was evidence of gratification that the submarine crisis had passed and that Germany had acknowledged the justice of the principles for which President Wilson has been contending.

Count von Bernstorff's announcement that the policy had been decided upon before the sinking of the Arabic agrees with statements by officials in Berlin and with information upon which American officials had been depending. Soon after the dispatch of the last note concerning the Lusitania President Wilson understood there would not be another such disaster. The sinking of the Arabic, therefore, came as a double shock. Inasmuch as it seems to have been established that the submarine which sank the Arabic was destroyed by a British patrol boat, the "exact circumstances may never be determined other than by the testimony of the survivors of the Arabic and the Dunsley."

The German government's statement that before the sinking of the Arabic the submarine commander had been ordered to sink no more passenger ships without warning may be taken as a disavowal of that act.

The question of reparation for the Americans who lost their lives on the Lusitania, the Arabic and other ships which have been torpedoed probably will be the next step in the proceedings.

Apparently the American government has accepted the German declaration as meeting its attitude toward the treatment of all neutral shipping as well as passenger-carrying vessels. Count von Bernstorff, in his letter, referred to the courts.

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GETTING THEM.

In announcing the sinking of a German submarine by British aircraft off Ostend a few weeks ago, the admiralty significantly stated that while it was not the practice to report the loss or capture of enemy submarines, for obvious reasons, this particular incident was so unusual that an exception was made in its case.

CLIMBS DOWN (?)

Germany appears to have capitulated to the United States in respect of the most brutal phase of her submarine warfare. If the oral assurance given by her ambassador be confirmed in writing, it will not be because of any new-born sentiment of humanity but because the German government has begun to realize certain unpalatable truths.

Moreover, Germany knows now that her organization in the United States, instead of being a safeguard against American interference, has roused the people to a fury of resentment against her.

It will be of interest to see how the German government explains to the German people its surrender on the submarine policy. They were told that this was the one infallible means by which Great Britain was to be brought to her knees.

as the successful climax of the policy, and the beginning of the end of British supremacy on the ocean. We prophesy that the Berlin authorities will not admit the failure of the submarine campaign, although Captain Persius and other naval writers, under inspiration, some time ago intimated that the German newspapers were at fault in promising results too soon.

THE THRIFT CAMPAIGN.

Great Britain is now engaged in a crusade secondary in prominence only to the recruiting campaign. National thrift is the object aimed at and the methods adopted by the leaders of the propaganda are not unlike those which promoted the enlistment of the largest volunteer army the world has known.

But sermons, lectures and admonitions will not be effective unless they are supported by example. It is for the luxury-loving classes to lead the way. Untold millions are squandered by these people on things they would be better without.

But national thrift is not confined to the United Kingdom. France, thrifty enough at all times, is doubly so now. Britain's navy is imposing the necessity of economy on enemy countries. In Canada although there is no nation-wide campaign the people likewise are acquiring the habit of spending less and they are none the worse for it.

RUSSIA'S DEFENCES.

The long retreat of the Russian armies seems to be nearing an end, the Germans finding the resistance to their favorite employment operations growing stronger and stronger as the Slav front becomes shortened. For the time being, although slow progress is claimed by the invaders east of Brest Litovsk, no headway is reported in the Baltic northern movement which has the capture of Vilna as its object.

The military defence lines of Russia are three in number. It was not originally intended by the Russian general staff to have three lines, but on the representations of France after the Franco-Russia treaty was negotiated, Russia decided to make the first line of strength Lomza-Novogrodno-Bialystok-Brest-Litovsk and the banks of the Bug to the frontier.

These American boys deserve all credit. They could have kept out of this trouble as their government did. They chose to get into it. Many of them have fallen on the field of war, and some day the people of Canada ought to form an honor roll, containing the names of these ardent youths, who, as individuals, staked their lives in the defence of those principles of liberty they had been taught from the cradle.

which in the sectors of Pinsk develop into an area of swamp covering more than 150,000 square miles. The Pripiet marshes prevent anything in the way of a flanking movement from the south, while the innumerable lakes and swamps to the northeast and north of the Dvinsk-Riga sectors practically preclude any flanking movement on the Russian right. This line is splendidly chosen for it secures the Russians a parallel railroad behind the lines for the entire distance, a factor of first importance.

The Colonist is shocked at the outcome of Tory rule in Manitoba; but we observe that the organs of the party in the wheat-growing province profess to be not shocked at all. They are not expressing a pious hope that the result of the revelations and the arraignment before the bar of justice of Sir Rodmond-Roblin and his late ministers will be a "purification of politics."

Here is the prophecy Herr von Jagow, German foreign minister, gave to the world last New Year's Eve: "We do not need to worry. Things are progressing excellently for Germany. Let me make the following forecast: By the end of February we will have smashed up the Russians. The end of March will see the finish of the French army. In April we will finally start reckoning with Great Britain, which I expect will be finished by the middle of May. All Germany's enemies will be beaten before June at any rate." Comment is unnecessary.

Yes, anxious reader, the British sovereign continues to be worth its weight in gold. It is the value of the paper representative of that sovereign which has depreciated in consequence of a heavy adverse trade balance plus the manipulations of financial organizations which see an opportunity of making easy money out of the break in foreign exchange.

Conciliation towards the United States is now the German watchword. Berlin newspapers are beginning to say friendly things about President Wilson. Before long they will be repudiating their hyphenated co-workers in the new world, which would be the "most unkindest cut of all."

After an impassioned address on peace Hon. W. J. Bryan was seized by an ardent bewhiskered admirer named Greuber and kissed "right on the mouth." Another example of German "frightfulness" introduced into the United States.

German newspapers want London destroyed by Zeppelins. Well, there is nothing like ordering on a big scale while you are about it. The Kaiser ordered the annihilation of Britain's trade, but it was Germany's trade that was annihilated.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.

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And now by winged spark unseen, On Scottish hearts wide seas between, The clamant summons falls: "Foes threaten, Scotland calls!"

PEACE TERMS.

From the side of the allies come no suggestions of peace. When Asquith was asked the other day to indicate what were Great Britain's minimum terms he added nothing to his Cuthbert declaration.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

This is the 52nd of mourning. Men are dying in hundreds and thousands in Europe; but they are dying with noble unselfishness for an idea. They go out with their heads held high to meet death. They are not taken unawares. We weep for them, but are grateful to them, and their death makes life a finer and a splendid thing.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN GOLD.

As one studies the continued revelations of the conduct and character of the people in this country, who have been talking so long and so loudly about "firish gold" and its effective power in influencing the American press and through it American public sentiment, there gradually assumes form in the mind something between a suspicion and a conviction.

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SPORTING NEWS

RAIN WILL PUT TRACK IN FINE SHAPE SPLENDID CARD FOR MONDAY'S RACE MEET

Proceeds of Holiday Races at Willows Will Be Handed Over to the Red Cross Fund

That this morning's rain will just about put the Willows track in the finest possible shape, was the announcement handed out by the management committee...

The club will hold its final a race meet and the public are assured of a good day's sport. The races will start promptly at 2 p. m. and will consist of open trotting, pacing and six running races.

BOSTON TEAMS MAY MEET IN BIG SERIES

Braves and Red Sox Both Improved Their Positions During the Past Week

New York, Sept. 1.—The beginning of another week of play in the two major leagues finds the first division clubs in each circuit in the same relative positions as a week ago.

The Boston Braves in the National league and the Boston Red Sox in the American have respectively made the best showings in their circuits, with the difference that the American league representatives already were at the top and have maintained their position...

While Stallings' men are making a fine fight of it, ground they gained on the Philadelphia leader during the seven-day period was so small that it will have to be bettered in the weeks to come if the Bostonians are to go ahead of Pat Moran's team.

Less impressive for some weeks was the showing of the equally ambitious Brooklyn. Their even break in eight games cost them a few percentage points, and they are further away from the leaders than they were last Sunday...

The Phillies, with five games won and two lost, made their chief gain at the expense of the Cincinnati, from whom they took four straight games. These more than made up for the two out of three which they dropped to Chicago early in the week.

In the American league the Boston bearded the Detroit Tigers in their den and took the honors in an exciting three-game series, one of the contests running to twelve and another to thirteen innings. Moving on to Cleveland, the Red Sox met with a setback on Friday but more than made this good Saturday by taking a doubleheader from the Indians and topped off the series with a Sunday victory by 1 to 0.

The Tigers partly made up for their reversal at the hands of the Red Sox by taking four out of five games from the New Yorkers. They lost, instead of gained, ground during the week, but still are well ahead of the Chicago

COLTRIN CLASHED WITH KID MAILS

Brooklyn Feds Are After Stuffy McInnis; All-Star Teams to Tour This Year

Bobby Coltrin, Spokane's scrappy shortstop, who was the first man to face Mads, the Seattle twirler, in the third inning of yesterday's game, imagined that the first ball Mads pitched was aimed maliciously at him and threw his hat at the local pitcher.

"Pop" Geers, the veteran reinsman, who is still piloting the trotters to victories, doesn't think the harness game is as great as it used to be. "Pop" declares the most thrilling, exciting and altogether remarkable race of his career was the Charter Oak \$10,000 stake for 220 trotters at Hartford, twenty-four years ago yesterday, in 1891, when he won first honors with his chestnut mare, Nightingale.

The first race on the programme next Monday will be the "A" class pace, and this should be a cracking good race. The entries to date include Minnie "M."

ISLANDS CATS WERE TERMINAL WINNERS

Local feline enthusiasts secured a big share of the prizes at the recent Vancouver cat show, the island winners being:

- Long Haired Championship Classes. 1st—Blue-eyed male, Billikin; owner, Mrs. Troughton, Duncan. 2nd—Blue-eyed female, Puntzy; owner, Mrs. Troughton, Duncan. 3rd—Golden-eyed white male, White Knight; owner, Mrs. Barton, Victoria. 4th—Black male, Bonny Boy; owner, Rochford, Victoria. 5th—Black male, open and novice, Dandy Lion; owner, Mrs. Girling, Victoria. 6th—Blue female, novice, Fluff; owner, Mrs. Ross Kelly, Victoria. 7th—Blue female, open, Pussy Willow; owner, Mrs. Barton, Victoria. 8th—Silver female, novice, Quaker Girl; owner, Rev. J. W. Flinton, Victoria. 9th—Silver female, open, Princess Sheila; owner, Mrs. Barton, Victoria. 10th—Shaded silver, novice male; owner, Mrs. Ross Kelly, Victoria. 11th—Tortoiseshell, female, open, Martha Washington; owner, Mrs. Barton, Victoria. 12th—Mrs. Barton also won the prize for the best cat in the show with Martha Washington, which cat also took the Vancouver silver medal and the championship ribbon, while the prize for the best short-haired cat in the show was won by Jack Elliott's Bluey.

RED CROSS MATCH AT DUNCAN SATURDAY BENEFIT FOR VERRALL

A Red Cross cricket match will be played at Duncan on Saturday, when H. R. Orr will take up a Victoria team to meet a combined Cowichan-Nanaimo club. The teams will play twelve men aside, and the proceeds will be handed over to the Red Cross. A number of tickets for the match have been received here and are now on sale.

The committee in charge of the arrangements are H. R. Orr, Victoria; Mr. Sanford, Duncan, and Mr. Hindmarsh, Nanaimo. Anyone wishing to obtain tickets for the game should make application to any of these gentlemen.

The following side has been chosen to represent the Cowichan-Nanaimo team: G. G. Bais (captain), E. W. Carr-Hill, W. A. McAdam, R. W. Blackwood-Wileman, A. Whitbourne, H. Charter, H. Jopson, R. Hindmarsh, H. Leighton, W. Shepherd and A. N. Other. Mr. Orr's side will be composed of the following: Messrs. H. R. Orr, E. P. Ward, A. P. Coles, R. H. Pooley, F. A. Sparks, H. T. Walton, E. W. Ismay, H. Hudson, R. H. Vaughan, L. A. Gurney, Lieut. Denby and Cpl. Bush.

LOCAL BOY A WINNER

Bert Watson, a Victorian boy, now at the front, was a member of the winning relay team that represented the 29th battalion, in the recent field day. The members of the relay team had to pass a rifle, instead of the usual flag, but the 29th team won quite handsily.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE Yesterday's Results.

Table with columns for team names (Seattle, Spokane, Vancouver, Tacoma) and statistics (W, L, Pct).

FINAL RACE MEET OF SEASON NEXT MONDAY



Ellen Terry, Victoria-owned racing mare, entered for the Labor Day events at the Willows track...

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SURPRISES MARK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Chick Evans and Geo. S. Lyon Eliminated at Detroit; Outmet Was an Easy Winner

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1.—"Ned" Sawyer of Wheaton, Ill., finally crushed an ancient hoodoo at the national amateur golf tournament here yesterday, and "Chick" Evans, of Chicago, again failed to accomplish one of his greatest athletic ambitions. Sawyer eliminated Evans, six up and five in the first round of match play.

National Champion Francis Outmet and Open Champion Jerome Travers romped home with easy victories. Outmet defeated W. H. Hardner II. of Buffalo, eight and seven. Travers had a sick man—Geo. A. Crump, of Philadelphia—for an opponent. The champion was winner by the overwhelming score of 14 up and 13 holes to play.

One brilliant struggle made to-day's play memorable. James D. Standish, Jr., of Detroit, Michigan, state champion, was the hero. He vanquished W. C. Fawcett, of Pittsburgh, after a heart-breaking record of 37 holes.

Table with columns for league names (National, American, Federal) and statistics (W, L, Pct).

Table with columns for league names (Northwestern, Coast) and statistics (W, L, Pct).

DEER SEASON WAS OPENED TO-DAY SPLENDID PROSPECTS FOR HUNTERS

Many Victoria Sportsmen Leave for the Woods; Record Number of Birds Are Reported

Though the number of Nimrods who left Victoria yesterday and this morning for their favorite hunting grounds, was comparatively small, compared with other years, the enthusiasm of those who went into the woods was dampened not a whit by that fact. The reports that have been coming in from the up island districts of the great number of deer that abound cheered the eager sportsmen as they gathered about the E. & N. depot, the consensus of opinion being that it will be a big season for all who are able to spare time to get into the woods.

The splitting of the game seasons has caused not a little discontent, and a great many of the sportsmen have delayed their departure into the woods until Sept. 15, when the grouse season opens. The pheasants do not come in until October, and this will send a further quota of Nimrods into the fields, the outlook, on the whole, being particularly good for all variety of game.

Dozens of small parties are being organized to shoot over the coming week-end, including Labor day, and Harry Hanover will pilot a bunch of local crack shots through the gulf islands, where reports of deer have attracted quite a number of hunters. Motor parties up the island will take scores of other enthusiasts to the woods around Shavignin and Cowichan lakes, while the E. & N. trains will be taxed to their full capacity to carry the local sportsmen who will go out for the week-end.

T. P. McConnell, the well-known sportsman, who returned recently from the Salt Spring island, state that the Blue Grouse are simply swarming upon the islands this season. Deer are also plentiful, but Quail and Blue Grouse can be seen by the hundreds. Mr. McConnell will take out a party when the bird season opens, and he is confident that each member of his party will return with a full bag.

Yesterday by a score of 1 to 0. The visitors had three chances to score, but each time were cut off by double plays.

Score—R. H. E. Seattle 1 5 2 Spokane 9 3 0 Batteries—Mails, Eastley and Cadman; Wicker, Altman and Brennegan.

TO DROP RUGBY.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—St. Mary's college will play American football this season. This was definitely announced by John A. Stroud, graduate manager of the University of California. The change from Rugby to the American game was made without opposition from the faculty or student body.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

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Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Cox's Gelatine, Monk & Glass Custard Powder, and various fruits.

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INTERMENT CAMP

One Hundred Aliens Have Already Arrived at New Prison in Revelstoke.

Fifty aliens from the interment camp at Vernon arrived at the camp in the national park on Mount Revelstoke on Monday, and another fifty were due to arrive to-day.

Sixty-six men of the 102nd regiment, Rock Mountain Rangers, from Kamloops, under command of Captain C. L. Wain, will be the guards. Until the arrival of Captain Rose from Kelowna Captain Wain will act as camp commandant. The subalterns of the company are Lieut. A. Grant, Revelstoke, and Lieut. Richards, Mara.

Lieut. Steinfeld and a detachment of the Canadian Army Service corps will have charge of the supplies and messing of the prisoners and the guards. There was an inspection of the camp at the week-end by J. B. Harkin, commissioner of Dominion parks; S. J. Clark, superintendent of the park at Banff; F. E. Maunder, superintendent of the Revelstoke park and the military officials. Everything was found to be in order for the reception of the alien prisoners.

ALLEGED BURGLAR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Robert Irvine Said to Have Broken Into House of J. W. Gosling

On a charge of breaking and entering the residence of J. W. Gosling, near Saanichton, on August 25, and stealing a gold watch valued at \$35, Robert Irvine, a half-breed, was committed for trial in the Saanich police court this morning by Magistrate Jay.

Mr. Gosling said that he left his home about 9.30 o'clock on the morning in question, and that his watch was on a chair in the bedroom. He went to the beach at Saanich Arm and returned home about 2 o'clock. The clocks in the house were all different, so he went to his room to see the correct time. His watch was gone. He started a search and found that the screen of the window had been taken out, and in replacing it the burglar had turned it the wrong way up. Outside the house he found foot-marks.

COURTS WILL RESUME AFTER LONG VACATION

On Tuesday Next the Mills of Justice Will Once More Begin to Grind

The long vacation ends in the law courts on Tuesday, when the several courts will resume the usual sittings.

The September term of the county court opens at eleven o'clock that day before Judge Lammman. There are seven applications for naturalization to be dealt with at the opening of the court.

VICTORIA FOR FRUIT

Specimens of Late Strawberries and Plum Tomatoes Are Shown at Development Rooms.

Additional made-to-day to the exhibits of fruit in the indoor of the Victoria and Island Development association in the Pemberton block.

A basket of strawberries of second growth from the vines of Robert Dowell, 2311 Work street, are attracting a great deal of attention.

The drill sergeant was rapidly getting to the fed-up stage. The recruits he was trying to whip into shape were the last word in "awkward squads."

Discreet Doctor—"I am sorry to say, madam, your husband is suffering from overwork or from excessive indulgence in alcoholic liquors."

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

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OBJECTS TO METHOD OF ASSESSMENT USED

Mr. Ohlson's Case on Hillside Avenue Presents Difficulty; Employment of Women

A difficult position has arisen with regard to the assessment on lands of A. Ohlson, proprietor of the Oakland nursery, whose property on Hillside avenue has been assessed for the expropriation on Hillside avenue.

Up to the present there is little prospect of much business coming before the streets committee of the council on Friday afternoon.

The public continues to be very apathetic with regard to the support which should be forthcoming for the civic labor bureau.

So far as the men are concerned, the enlistments, the departure of men to work on munitions, and the harvesters' excursions have all united to relieve the acute pressure of two months ago.

GREAT VICTORY FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

(Continued from page 1)

News from the Russian front that the armies of the Grand Duke Nicholas were striking back at the Germans with success along the Stripa river was hailed with pleasure as proving that the morale of the Russian army is quite unbroken.

News from the Balkans, especially from Bulgaria, to-day definitely killed reports from Berlin that Bulgaria and Turkey had reached an understanding.

Advertisement for Gordon's Brassieres. Includes text: 'Every Well Dressed Woman Realizes the Importance of Perfect Fitting Corsets'. Features an illustration of a woman in a corset.

GERMANY SURRENDERS; GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WINS

ferred to liners and in German quarters that was construed as meaning all non-combatant passenger ships.

The new American note to Great Britain making representations against the restriction imposed by the orders-in-council is already ready to go forward to London.

To-day's developments open the way for a resumption of the negotiations for an agreement upon the rights of neutral shipping on the high seas.

Chief Justice White, who was among those who called on Secretary Lansing to-day, declared that the outcome was the greatest diplomatic achievement of the United States in a generation.

A negro boatman in charge of a ferry in one of the southern States of America was accused by a stranger who wanted to cross, but had not the money to pay.

Four years (in Sunday school)—"We've got a new baby at our house." Rector (not recognizing him)—"And who are you, my little man?" Four Years—"I'm the old 'un!"

Advertisement for Dick's English Lubricating Oils. Includes text: 'DICK'S ENGLISH LUBRICATING OILS'. Features the Peter McQuade & Son, Limited logo.

Advertisement for Sylvester's Excelsior Meal. Includes text: 'SYLVESTER'S EXCELSIOR MEAL'. Features the Sylvester Feed Co. logo.

Advertisement for Shooting! and Drake Hardware Co. Includes text: 'SHOOTING!' and 'DRAKE HARDWARE CO.'.

Advertisement for New Wellington Coal. Includes text: 'New Wellington Coal'. Features the J. Kingham & Co. logo.

CLUNG TO WRECK FOR MORE THAN FIVE HOURS

New York, Sept. 1.—The steamship Rossano arrived to-day from Cardiff bringing Captain Wrye and the crew of seven of the British schooner St. Olaf, which was sunk by a submarine fifty-eight miles east of Galley Head.

Advertisement for Work for the Victoria Patriotic Fund. Includes text: 'WORK for the Victoria Patriotic Fund'. Features the Hudson's Bay Co. logo.