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## EXPECTED IN STATES GERMANY WILL ATTEMPT TO INJECT ISSUE OF GUNS ON SHIPS INTO MARINA DISCUSSION

So Many of Entente Merchant Ships Have Been Armed and Their Efficiency in Defence Has Increased So Greatly, Germany Becoming Desperate; Germany's Warning to Greece Interests Washington

Washington, Nov. 2.—State department officials still were waiting to-day for Germany's version of the sinking of the British steamship Marina with loss of American lives. They also were expecting affidavits and other data gathered from American survivors on which to determine whether Germany's pledges to the United States had been broken.

A news dispatch from Athens last night, saying the Greek government had been notified that Germany intended to sink without warning all ships carrying supplies to the entente forces in Macedonia was regarded here as of great importance. So far as is known the United States has received no such notification, and it is not known whether any notification has been sent to other neutral nations.

Such a procedure would be regarded by the United States as directly contrary to Germany's pledges.

Secretary Lansing said to-day that the United States understands that Germany's pledges not to sink merchantmen without warning and without providing for the safety of passengers and crews applies to ships with defensive armament. No distinction was drawn in the correspondence with Germany between armed and unarmed ships, and the state department does not accept any contention that Germany's responsibility is limited to those without armament.

Nevertheless it is admitted that Germany always has taken distinct views of the status of armed merchant ships, and it is thought probable that she will attempt to inject the point into the present situation. So long as the policies of the two governments are so utterly divergent it is thought possible that Germany might use the Marina case to settle the issue. Her increased submarine warfare, combined with the increasing number of armed entente merchant ships and their increasing efficiency in defence, makes it a vital question to her.

Secretary Lansing, while refusing to give out any further details of the official report of the sinkings from the American embassy in London, said his information was substantially the same as that of the newspapers.

Germany and Austria on Feb. 10, in substantially the same terms, notified the United States to the following effect: "Enemy merchantmen armed with guns no longer have the right to be considered as peaceable merchant vessels of commerce. Therefore, the German naval forces will receive orders to treat such vessels as belligerents."

No condition was made as to armed ships.

## PROSPERITY DANGER

### NOW TO AMERICANS

Warning by New York National City Bank; Loans to Allies Urged

New York, Nov. 2.—Extraordinary additions of gold to the bank reserve of this country in the form of heavy importations are declared undesirable, because they are not required for the purpose of carrying on the nominal business of the country, and if used as a basis of credit are likely to bring about a dangerous expansion of proportions. In a bulletin issued by the National City Bank, the advisability of making further foreign loans is strongly urged.

The bulletin declares that the nation is doing business at this time under conditions which are calculated to encourage people to go into debt. It points out that with money easy, interest rates low and profits from business unusually large, there is naturally a great temptation to borrow money to buy stocks of companies that are making phenomenal earnings and to enlarge industries which are prospering. High prices for farm products, it is asserted, will encourage farmers to buy more land.

The total of foreign loans made in the United States since the outbreak of the war is placed by the bank at \$2,135,357,537, of which \$156,400,000 has been paid off, leaving a net total of \$1,981,557,537 of loans outstanding.

## TWO MORE NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

London, Nov. 2.—The sinking of the 2,000-ton Norwegian steamship Delta is reported by Lloyd's Shipping Agency.

Lisbon, Nov. 2.—The Norwegian steamship Tromp has been sunk.

The Tromp, a vessel of 1,757 tons gross, formerly was the Dutch steamer, Johnsen. She was last reported as sailing from the Tyne on Sept. 30 for Savona, Italy.

## GENERAL SAKHAROFF, ABLE RUSSIAN LEADER, TAKES COMMAND OF ALLIED FORCES ON THE FRONT IN DOBRUDJA

Has Been Moved From Front in Galicia, Where He Developed Smashing Victories Over Austrians During Past Summer; Rumanians Still Pursuing Austro-Germans West of Jiul Valley

London, Nov. 2.—The Wireless Press has received a dispatch from Bucharest saying that Lieut.-Gen. Vladimir Sakharoff, who was commander of the Russian forces in Galicia, arrived in Bucharest to-day and will take command of the army in Dobrudja.

Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff is rated as one of the ablest Russian commanders. He came into special prominence last summer during the great Russian drive in Volhynia and Galicia, gaining a number of important successes over the Austrians.

Bucharest, Nov. 2.—Rumanian forces continue to pursue the retreating Austro-German troops to the west of the Jiul valley, in Transylvania, according to an official report issued to-day.

Attacks by Austro-German forces, the statement adds, were repulsed after continued fighting in the Prahoval valley and in the region of Dragasale. East of the river Alt a battle still is in progress.

German Statement.  
Berlin, Nov. 2.—Efforts of Rumanian forces to force back Austro-German troops which have invaded their country failed yesterday; the war office announced to-day. Southeast of Rothenthurn Pass the invaders are making further progress.

The text of the announcement follows: "On the eastern Transylvanian front the situation is unchanged. Rumanian attacks against the allied forces (Teutonic) which had advanced beyond Altschanz and Predel Pass failed with losses to the enemy. We captured eight officers and 200 men. Southeast of Rothenthurn Pass engagements which are favorable for us continue. "Army group of Field Marshal von Macdensen (Dobrudja)—Constanza was shelled from the sea without success. "Macedonian front—Serbian advances in the bend of the Cerna river and north of the Nidze heights were repulsed. On the Struma front there were active engagements in advanced positions."

**SAYS "TANK" DESIGN WAS CHANGED MUCH**

British Lieutenant Claims Officials Put Him Off but Used Plans

London, Nov. 2.—The controversy over the invention of the "tank" cars is continued in the current issue of the News of the World, in which R. F. McFie, a former lieutenant in the armored car brigade, gives a synopsis of his negotiations with the war office, starting in August. He virtually asserts that his invention was taken and modified so as not to resemble the original. The official replies, he asserts, were to the effect that his designs were vague. The paper suggests that an inquiry is desirable in the interests of all parties.

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## Offensive Launched By Cadorna's Forces; Gains; 4731 Prisoners

Rome, Nov. 2.—A new offensive was opened yesterday against the Austrians by Italian forces, the war office announced to-day.

Advances have been scored at some points and so far 4,731 prisoners have been taken.

## MAJORITY OF 81,000 AGAINST COMPULSION

Melbourne, Nov. 2.—The latest returns from various parts of Australia show a majority of 81,000 against conscription, with 100,000 votes yet to be counted, including those of the men in the army, who, it is expected, will roll up a big majority of their votes for conscription.

The figures in date are: For conscription, \$92,000; against 972,000. The final result can not be known for some time.

The women of Australia voted almost as readily to send their sons and sweethearts to the war as did the male voters. An analysis of incomplete returns shows that early reports that the measure would be defeated because of the women's vote were untrue. While the percentage of women who voted against conscription was slightly larger than the percentage of men, the difference was not marked enough to turn the tide.

The farmers, coming to the support of one faction of the laborites, voted against conscription, fearing a shortage of farm labor.

## DEUTSCHLAND'S STATUS IS BEING DETERMINED

New London, Conn., Nov. 2.—Activities of a varied nature centered about the German submarine merchantman Deutschland and her captain, Paul Koening, to-day. While the members of the crew busied themselves behind the barrier which hides the submarine from public view in preparing to dispose of the 700 tons of valuable cargo which the Deutschland brought from Bremen, customs officials and naval officers prepared to hold an inquiry to determine the status of the craft. The Deutschland has been entered as a commercial vessel, but to make certain that every neutrality provision has been observed, an inspection by both naval and customs officials was decided upon at Washington. Commander Yates Stirling, who is head of the naval station here, arranged to go aboard with his aids, in conjunction with James McGovern, collector of customs of this district.

New London's citizens made plans for a public welcome to the Deutschland's captain and her crew. The local chamber of commerce tendered Captain Koening an invitation to a dinner at a date to be set by him. It was said that he accepted.

Cargo is Growing.  
The announcement of the Deutschland's manifest was awaited with some curiosity. Captain Koening, estimating the cargo to total \$10,000,000 in value, said it consisted largely of drugs and dyestuffs, but said that possibly there were securities and jewels among his cargo. As the Deutschland on her trip to Baltimore carried only \$1,500,000 worth of freight, which bulked as large as her present shipment, it was considered possible that most of the \$10,000,000 valuation was represented by securities or precious stones.

R. G. Hilliken, of Baltimore, president of the Eastern Forwarding Company, which is the agent for the submarine freight service here, said to-day he was without exact information on this subject. With Dr. George Ahrens, an attaché of the German embassy, President Hilliken went aboard the submarine this morning to greet her returned skipper.

London, Nov. 2.—A telegram to the American embassy to-day from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queens-town, states that the discrepancies in former reports regarding the number of Americans on board the British steamship Marina and the names of those lost when the vessel was sunk by a German submarine have now been cleared up. In addition to the five Americans reported yesterday as having been lost, the name of Bule, given in earlier advices as Brue, is added to the list of dead. The name of Middleton, first reported lost, is now in the list of American survivors. These changes make the total number of Americans on board 22, of whom 9 were lost.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$57,165,238, as compared with \$58,970,524 for the corresponding week last year and \$39,481,628 in 1914.

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But Votes of 100,000 Australians, Including Soldiers, Yet Uncounted

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## OTTAWA ASKS PERLEY ABOUT GERMAN PLAN

Information Desired About Scheme Swiss Destroy Cattle in Canada

Montreal, Nov. 2.—An Ottawa dispatch revealed that plans have come to light of a dastardly attempt by German agents to spread the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Canada. From information received in Ottawa, it was learned, the dispatch said, that German agents in Switzerland are trying to induce a number of Swiss peasants to migrate to Canada as farmers for the purpose of propagating this destructive cattle disease. These men would have all their expenses paid to Canada and be supplied with small bottles containing culture of the bacilli.

The Montreal Gazette to-day publishes the following from its correspondent at Ottawa:

"The government has cabled to Sir George Perley for further information regarding the report that Swiss peasants migrating to Canada have been commissioned by German agents to bring material for spreading the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Canada. The facts received to far give enough information to warrant the government in taking prompt measures to exclude suspected immigrants on their presenting themselves at ports of entry, but it is believed that these measures can be made more effective if all the facts in the possession of the imperial authorities are secured."

## ALL AMERICANS ON MARINA NOW KNOWN

Were Fifty-Two; Six of Them Lost Lives When Ship Sunk

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Pressure Exerted by French East of the Meuse, Having Grown Steadily Stronger, Compelled Enemy to Abandon Point; Expected in London This Will Be Followed By Important Developments

London, Nov. 2.—The German troops which had been holding Fort Vaux, east of the Meuse and northeast of Verdun, evacuated that point last night. This admission is made in a statement issued by the German war office to-day.

The pressure to which the German troops yielded had been growing steadily stronger since the French, in one of the most brilliant coups of the war, recently recaptured a large portion of the ground lost to the enemy north and northeast of Verdun. That pressure apparently had reached such a point yesterday that it became evident to the Germans that the fate of the garrison would be sealed if it were allowed to remain in the position.

The forcing of the evacuation of Fort Vaux is regarded here as a development of great importance.

Taken in conjunction with the fact that the Germans have been unable to win back a foot of the ground recaptured so brilliantly by the French, it indicates the superiority of the French on that front. Developments of importance are expected to follow this gain.

Gains North of Somme.  
Paris, Nov. 2.—Several German supporting points north of the Somme were captured last night by French troops, says a communication issued by the war office this afternoon, the text of which follows:

"North of the Somme, notwithstanding the persistent bad weather, we followed up during the night the advantages gained by us between Lesboeuifs and Sully-Saillies. Our troops consolidated the ground won, carried several points of support and cleared out several machine gun emplacements.

"During the operations we took 186 prisoners, including 8 officers. This brings up to 536 the number of prisoners taken by us yesterday in this sector."

German Statement.  
Berlin, Nov. 2.—Fort Vaux, east of the Meuse, northeast of Verdun, was evacuated last night by the German garrison which had been holding it, the war office announced to-day. French artillery has been directing a violent fire against the position.

The text of the statement follows: "In the district north of the Somme artillery activity yesterday was renewed locally. An advance of British forces north of Courcellette was easily repulsed."

"French attacks in the sector of Lesboeuifs and Ranecourt brought small advantages for the enemy northeast of Morval and in the northwest edge of St. Pierre Vaast wood. They were, however, in general, repulsed sanguinarily. Our troops, in spite of tenacious resistance on the part of French troops, made advances in the northern part of Sully."

Violent Bombardment.  
"Army group of the German crown prince—An artillery engagement on the right bank of the river Meuse was repeatedly increased to great intensity."

"The French up to the present have directed an especially heavy and destructive fire against Fort Vaux, which had been evacuated already in the night time by our troops following a given order and without our movement being disturbed by the enemy. Important parts of the fort were blasted by us before we left the position."

## VENIZELOS, ROYALIST, TROOPS CLASHED

Several Wounded on Both Sides in Brush on Tuesday

London, Nov. 2.—The first clash between troops belonging to the Venizelos army and Greek royalist forces took place on Tuesday at Guida. The Venizelos troops were proceeding to Salonica when they were attacked by the royalists. Several soldiers were wounded on both sides.

This encounter has drawn fresh attention to the Greek situation in military and diplomatic circles here. The position of the entente powers, as officially stated to a correspondent of the Associated Press, is that they have no desire to precipitate anything approaching civil war in Greece, but that at the same time they are willing to recognize the Venizelos government whenever it appears to be dominant.

QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT.  
London, Nov. 2.—"A heavy rain fell during the night," says an official report dealing with operations on the British front in France and Belgium issued this afternoon. "There is nothing special to report."

154TH, 170TH, 172ND, ARRIVED IN ENGLAND SAFELY FROM CANADA  
Ottawa, Nov. 2.—It is announced through the chief press censor's office that the following Canadian troops have arrived safely in England: 154th and 170th Battalions, Ontario; 172nd Battalion, British Columbia, and drafts for the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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**PERLEY IS MINISTER OF FORCES OVERSEAS**

Put in Charge of Canadian Military Affairs Across Atlantic

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the appointment of Sir George Perley as minister of Canadian overseas forces. For the present at least he will continue to be acting high commissioner in London. It has been realized for some time that in the interests of economy and efficiency it was necessary to make some reform in the method of administration of the big Canadian overseas forces. During his visit to England in the summer Sir Sam Hughes made an investigation and recommended that a militia council for overseas be appointed. The recommendation was considered by the government and was adopted, but it was felt that such a council would require over it some responsible minister.

The council will have the same functions and authority as the Canadian militia council, and Sir George Perley will act in the same capacity toward it as Lieut.-General Hughes toward the Canadian council.

**KOERBER FORMS NEW CABINET AT VIENNA**

Berlin, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Vienna says that Dr. Ernest von Koerber, the new Austrian premier, has appointed the following as members of his cabinet, and Emperor Francis Joseph has given his approval of them:

Franz Klein, a former minister, minister of justice.

Baron von Hofschirnher, minister of the interior.

Michael Dobzynski, former governor of Galicia, minister without department.

Dr. Franz Striban, minister of commerce.

Karl Merek, minister of finance.

Major-General Ernest Schauble, minister of railways.

Count Clam-Martini, minister of agriculture.

The following ministers have been appointed to their former offices:

Gen. Baron von Georgi, minister of national defence.

Baron von Hussarek, minister of instruction.

Baron von Trinka, minister of public works.

**GERMAN NEWSPAPERS CHANGE THEIR TUNE**

Not Fight to Finish Now; Say Germany Tired of War

London, Nov. 2.—Of all the peace rumors, none is more significant than that based upon the attitude so suddenly adopted by the leading German newspapers, which apparently have abandoned the cry for a fight to a finish and substituted a frank admission that Germany is tired of the war. Britain is blamed for the refusal of the entente to accept a termination of the war without a final decision.

The Berliner Tageblatt has printed a remarkable article by Major Morahit, its military critic, along these lines. He says:

"Battles with guns and hand grenades, mine-throwing and bomb explosions never tully cease along the battle-front of our armies; but now and then there is a short battle interval, and something like a sigh of relief is breathed by our millions in arms. On all lips lies the mute question, 'How much longer?'"

"There could be no more sincere testimonial that we love peace more than strife; not out of weakness, but simply because we are devoid of those blood-thirsty instincts which hanker for combat and take it up eagerly. In the midst of bloodshed we are blind to any other consideration but that we want peace."

**Critical Hour**

"One must know us, however, in order to understand us. Our enemies counted upon the Germans growing tired of the war—the war of armies and of starvation. For two years they have waited for the critical hour. They hope for it now, in the third winter of the war."

"They are spending millions in inquiring secretly into the state of German public opinion. Their emissaries listen at every open door, and are gratified when they raved upon indications of weakness and personal discontent."

"Our nation asks when there will be peace. From responsible quarters Germany's answer already has been given on that point. It is not within our power to offer peace so long as the enemy seeks his triumph in 'knocking us out.'"

"Britain and France are dissatisfied with the progress of the 'decisive' battle on the Somme. We must confess that it would be a thorn in our side if during the slow advance of the English peace should come overnight. We cannot rest satisfied with merely having acquitted ourselves gloriously on land and sea. It is a vital matter for us to secure more room to breathe, more elbow room."

"Victorious Defensive War."

"These we can secure only after a victorious defensive war. We are at work on the Somme and in the Dobruja. In Volhynia, Galicia and Macedonia, as well as Bukovina, we are delivering strong counter-attacks. In Transylvania we are attacking successfully. This picture varies week by week, but never indicates the abandonment of our idea of successful defensive war."

"Every new chapter of the gigantic fight reveals to the enemy the probability that even success can be purchased at a price too great from his standpoint. The work of our armies, in other words, is leading directly along the path of peace."

"Roumania's fate fills all the allies with great anxiety. The price of victory for them has risen again. The battle on the Somme is, I repeat, a disappointment. Even the improbability of victory for the enemy has increased."

An article in the Muencher Nachrichten says:

"The Poles, Briands, Asquiths and Greys won't hear of peace. Of course not! They know full well that their precious carcasses are at stake after the length to which they have gone. They have no choice but to prolong the war. They will stop at no lie, no calumny, however disgraceful, if it will enable them to dangle before the eyes of their dupes deceptive pictures of future triumphs."

Laments "Obstacles."

"The obstacles in the way of peace originate with a mere handful of political adventurers who fear for their wretched little lives and their political existence. The whole thing is a fool's game that cannot last much longer. When the people of England and France finally will realize this we cannot tell; still the masses must wake up one day, and then all obstacles to peace will be removed at once."

"Before long our enemies will have to admit that the war continues not because of impossible conditions of peace prescribed by Germany, but solely because the English, French, Russian, Italian and Roumanian generals, despite their enormous numerical superiority, are unable to succeed as they would like to succeed."

"It is real misery to have to deal with such people as these, who though unable to beat us, refuse to accept peace on a basis of no victor and no vanquished. The entente powers cannot conceive and still do not negotiate, although it is perfectly clear to them that Germany is ready for an understanding."

"Germany is equally prepared to conclude peace or to continue defending herself. When once those other peoples have seen that our defence is unconquerable they will curse the statesmen who have pushed them ever further and further into war."

The sales of Nohlemem Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

**OPERATIONS REVIEWED BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG**

Commander Summarizes Work of British on Somme Front Since October 19

London, Nov. 2.—In a review of the operations on the British front in France and Belgium, dated yesterday, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reports:

"Since my last review, October 19, the weather has been most unfavorable for extending operations. Heavy rains almost daily have converted the chalk soil of the upland between the Ancre and the Somme into a wilderness of mud. Such conditions hamper military operations very seriously, but nevertheless, during the past fortnight we have made progress in advanced our front toward Huc-de-Warlicourt, in the direction of Guedecourt and Lesbœufs."

"From October 20 to 23 the weather was dry and fine, with a strong easterly wind. We took advantage of this change to deliver between the Schwaben redoubt and Le Sars a violent attack. The Schwaben redoubt, which is on the highest part of the ridge due north of Thiepval, has been, with the exception of the northeast corner, in our hands since September 28. From it trenches called Stuff and Regina run due east about 5,000 yards to a point about 1,200 yards northeast of Courcellette."

"The enemy defended these trenches with great tenacity. A captured regimental order, dated October 20, emphasized the necessity of regaining the Schwaben redoubt, which is the pivot of the position. The order said:

"The men are to be informed by their immediate superiors that this attack is not merely a matter of retaking the former German trench, but of the recapture of the extremely important point involved."

Always Repeated.

"Since his loss of the main portion of the Schwaben redoubt, the enemy delivered between September 30 and October 20 eleven counter attacks on our front in this neighborhood. In every case he was repulsed, often with heavy losses."

"Early on the morning of the 21st he attacked the Schwaben redoubt in considerable strength, as already reported. This attack came as an opportunity for us. We replied by an attack delivered shortly after noon against the whole length of the Regina trench. The attack was completely successful. We took the whole of the Stuff and Regina redoubts and pushed our advance posts well to the north and northwest of the Schwaben redoubt, taking in the course of the operations nearly 1,100 prisoners."

"The Canadians and the troops of our army who conducted this operations deserve great credit for their signal and most economical victory."

"During the period under review we carried out many raids on enemy trenches, from which useful results were obtained. Toward the end of the month the enemy artillery became more active and enemy aeroplanes were more in evidence. This increased activity has been successfully dealt with by our guns and aircraft."

"The captures during the fortnight brought the total prisoners taken in the Somme battle to 31,132."

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. H. Hamilton, Quebec; Pte. J. A. Boucher, Montreal; Pte. A. Bouthett, Montreal; Pte. A. F. Dunlop, London, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. R. M. Jackson, Toronto; Pte. C. S. Baxter, Beach Drive, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Wm. McCulloch, Calgary; Pte. H. E. Joss, Quebec.

Previously reported wounded; now killed in action—Pte. C. L. McKie, Paris, Ont.

Dangerously ill—Pte. N. M. Levy, Toronto.

Seriously ill—Pte. W. Spracklin, North Sydney, N. S.

Missing—Pte. S. Thornton, Watford, Ont.

Unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. J. Nee, Boston.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Lieut. E. H. Simpson, Kentville, N. S.

Previously reported missing; now wounded—Pte. F. H. Lavery, Craik, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. Geo. Adams, Guelph; Pte. H. M. Barr, Vancouver; Pte. W. D. Wade, Carleton Place, Ont.; Capt. C. S. Belcher, Winnipeg; Pte. I. S. Boyd, Arkmore, Pa.; Pte. J. A. Dukes, Edmonton; Pte. E. W. Eddy, Bathurst, N. B.; Pte. R. S. Wilson, Saskatchewan; Pte. H. Woodcock, Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. K. Appleton (on duty), Unloveline, Ont.; Pte. T. W. Green, Toronto; Sgt. H. F. Douglas, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Gruchy, Strassburg, Sask.; Pte. J. Harbottle, Saskatoon; Pte. D. A. Mackenzie, Toronto; Pte. A. H. Hearcutt, Iroquois, Ont.; Pte. R. E. Ring, Arnprior, Ont.; Cpl. A. Roach, Barnley, P. E. I.; Pte. R. G. Rogers, Spalding, Sask.; Pte. J. S. Holes, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. A. H. Simmons, Saskatoon; Pte. L. Smith, Toronto; Pte. G. Carson, Salmon Arm, B. C.; Pte. A. E. Chase, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. D. H. Mathew, Toronto; Lieut. C. T. Croucher (on duty), Toronto; Pte. J. C. Downie, Okadale, Man.; Sgt. J. E. Goulding, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. C. E. Hogg, Craik, Sask.; Capt. J. H. King, Saskatchewan; Pte. W. Kolesar, Neepawa, Man.; Pte. P. Macdonald, Big Marsh, N. S.; Pte. F. McCauley, Seaford, Ont.; Pte. J. Mara, Toronto; Sgt. J. E. Mauder, Toronto; Pte. A. B. Pearce, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. R. Glenzie, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. D. Gray, London, Ont.; Cpl. B. Juby, Mountain View, Ont.; Pte. J. King, Welland, Ont.; Pte. J. Lafontaine, Montreal; Cpl. W. Lee, Hamilton; Pte. D. W. McDonald,

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**THREE MORE BRITISH VESSELS SENT DOWN**

London, Nov. 2.—It is announced by Lloyds' Shipping Agency that the British steamship *Elm Blushy*, 3,300 tons gross, has been sunk. Sixteen members of the crew were landed, but one boat from the vessel is missing.

The sinking of the British steamships *Merioe*, 6,523 tons net, and *Terma* is announced by Lloyds' Shipping Agency.

**GERMANS ENSLAVING BELGIANS.**

Brussels, Nov. 2.—The compulsory transfer of unemployed began this week, starting in the Mons district. No untoward incidents have occurred.

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ROBIN HOOD ROLLED OATS 7-lb. sack, (not 6).....	<b>35c</b>	OLD COUNTRY SEMOLINA—2 large pkts. for.....	<b>25c</b>
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**RULES FOR SENDING GIFTS TO PRISONERS**

Must Be Sent From Canada Through British Red Cross

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Sir Robert Borden yesterday received a cablegram from Sir George Perley, acting Canadian high commissioner in London and newly appointed overseas minister of militia, explaining the new regulations passed by the British war office restricting the sending of parcels to prisoners of war in Germany. The cablegram is as follows:

"The war office communicated to the press for publication on October 21 details of the new scheme regarding relief for British prisoners of war formulated by the new central prisoners of war committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and approved by the British government, with a view to co-ordinating and controlling supplies and eliminating the necessity of British censorship. The scheme will take effect on December 1 next, and will apply to all British prisoners—naval, military and civilian—with the exception of officers.

"The following are the main provisions: No parcel will be sent to a prisoner unless examined or packed by the central committee, or by organizations used by that committee. Every prisoner will be sent parcels by one, and only one, authorized organization. Adequate supplies of food will be sent by authorized organizations from their own stores to every prisoner. Persons will be permitted to send parcels to individual prisoners through authorized organizations, but such parcels must not contain bread, cake or tinned food, as such articles are difficult to censor without spoiling, but the gross weight of parcels of food, including bread, sent to individual prisoners must not exceed thirty pounds a week.

"Full particulars of the scheme have been mailed by the colonial office to the government, but I think it would be well to give you an outline in case any action be considered necessary. I am asking the colonial office to have the present regulation still apply regarding Christmas parcels from Canada reaching here by December 1. Parcels for officers will be dealt with as at present.

"I should have cabled you sooner, but the official communication to us was delayed in some way.

"The change is being made with the object of preventing information being sent to the enemy through these parcels.

"It will be noticed that there appears in the cables to be some uncertainty as to the question of sending bread. It is believed here that the second reference, which limits the amount, has to do with the parcels which are sent by the central organization. Further details are expected at an early date.

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**ELECTION FOG STILL DENSE IN STATES**

Prophesying is as Much Guess-Work Now as at First

New York, Nov. 2.—Interest in the closing battle of the 1918 election campaign in this country centred to-day on the empire state. The leading presidential candidates were within its boundaries. President Wilson in effect was winding up his battle for re-election in the sacred precincts of Tammany Hall—New York city. Charles E. Hughes, his Republican opponent, was working his way eastward from the western state line prepared to carry the fighting home in the final struggle for the commonwealth's big electoral vote.

Confidence simply oozed from the camps of the rival candidates.

President Wilson let it be known when he alighted from his special train and departed for a few hours' rest on the yacht Mayflower, that he was "satisfied." He interpreted his greeting along the southern tier of the state's counties as reflecting the certainty that he would be the choice of the voters. But it was significant that the first move of his secretary and first political lieutenant, Joseph P. Tumulty, was to get into touch with the political managers at headquarters here "to get the latest figures." The same procedure was in evidence in the camp of Mr. Hughes. For let it be known that while confidence—absolute confidence—is the agreed-upon public slogan, the confidential word is hope, spelled with capital letters.

Neither Feels Sure.

Neither side is satisfied. It is true that the reports of canvasses in the various states look good on paper, but they are hard to analyze and far from satisfactory when the acid test is applied. There is too much of the silent swing in evidence. The swing of Democrats to the Republican side, or of Republicans to the Democrat side, or of Progressive voters to whichever party is compiling the statistics is gratifying. The leaders will frankly tell one this, but they say that the per centage of voters who decline to stand up and be counted is the greatest in any campaign in the history of the country.

And it is this that makes the uncertainty so impenetrable from the standpoint of the political prognosticator. This is the element that will carry the election. It can not be cajoled and it can not be bought. Consequently both groups of party managers have simply adapted it, placed it in their figures, and concealing their worry behind a hopeful attitude while waiting for the result.

The new phase of the German submarine situation, politicians say, will have no effect on the outcome of the campaign. Had the torpedoing of the Marina taken place a week ago it must have become a factor, but obviously it will be impossible for the submarine responsible to get back to her base and make a report for transmission to Washington before the latter part of next week at the earliest, and President Wilson can not act in any way until all of the facts are known. So the fight will be wound up on the issues as already joined and on which both candidates now are emphatically clear.

**GERMAN PAPERS ON A SPEECH BY WILSON**

Berlin, Nov. 2.—President Wilson's speech at Cincinnati last Thursday was printed at considerable length yesterday by the newspapers with varying degrees of comment.

Some of the newspapers, like the Lokal Anzeiger, think that President Wilson's ideas seem actually provoke rather than hinder war in the future, and insist that the oft-repeated determination of the entente powers to annihilate the central powers constitutes an insurmountable obstacle. The Lokal Anzeiger advises President Wilson to induce Great Britain to alter its desire in this direction if he does not wish to lay himself open to the suspicion of lasting for world power.

The Kreuz Zeitung is especially suspicious of the similarity in time and the contents of the speeches of President Wilson and Viscount Grey, the British foreign secretary. It says the speech of President Wilson betokens for Americans "membership in the English firm."

The Tages-Zeitung says President Wilson's appeal to the United States to abstain from anything that might weaken Europe after the war is illogical and should have been made in August, 1914.

**FURTHER PROGRESS NORTH OF SOMME**

British and French Gained Near Lesbouefs; French Near Saily-Saillisel

Paris, Nov. 2.—North of the Somme French troops captured two trenches northeast of Lesbouefs and a strongly organized system of trenches, on the western outskirts of St. Pierre-Vaast wood, to the southeast of Saily-Saillisel, according to an official report issued last night.

According to late information, the total number of prisoners taken on the Verdun front since October 24 has reached 6,011. The material captured comprises 15 guns, five of which are of large calibre, 51 trench mortars, 144 machine guns, two wireless plants and a great quantity of rifles, bombs and various other materials.

The text of the report follows:

"North of the Somme we made important gains. Northeast of Lesbouefs, pushing our gains of last night, we took, after a swift attack, two more enemy trenches, capturing 125 prisoners.

"Another attack southeast of Saily-Saillisel made us masters of a system of strongly organized trenches in the western outskirts of St. Pierre-Vaast wood. Fifty prisoners remained in our hands after this action.

"It is confirmed that the attack launched by German troops on Saily-Saillisel last night was an ambitious effort to oust us from the village. Its failure was complete, costing the enemy heavy losses. Judging by the number of dead who covered the battlefield.

"Verdun front—There was artillery fighting, especially violent in the sector of Douaumont."

Gain by British.

London, Nov. 2.—The following official report was issued last night:

"This afternoon, in conjunction with French forces, we made a local attack east of Lesbouefs, north of the Somme, where some ground was gained.

"There was heavy hostile shelling against our front between Le Sars and Gueudecourt and in the neighborhood of the Schwaben-redoubt.

"South of Hulluch this morning we bombarded enemy trenches with good results. Enemy raids west of Angres were entirely repulsed.

"Yesterday our aircraft did some good work in reconnoitring and bombing enemy batteries. One hostile machine was driven down in a damaged condition; one of our machines is missing."

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Children's Flannelette Skirts at 50c and **75c**

**CAPT. KOENIG ADMITS BREMEN DISAPPEARED**

New London, Conn., Nov. 2.—The German submarine Deutschland, now in port here, is at present the only one of her kind, the only vessel of what the German company which had her built hoped would develop into a submarine line of merchantmen, according to her master, Capt. Koenig. The Bremen, which started a voyage on August 25 from the city after which she had been named, has been six weeks "lost." Capt. Koenig thought, she "must have struck a mine," but, he added, "she has not fallen a victim to this almost blockade. I am sure of that."

The Amerika, which some reports have indicated was a merchant submarine captured by the British, never existed, Capt. Koenig said.

"I must keep up this traffic alone for the present; that is, the Deutschland must," he said. "In a fortnight I shall be gone. I hope to return before the end of the year."

It was possible, he stated, that other merchant submarines would be built by that time.

**WREATH FOR LOST SAILORS OF BREMEN**

New London, Nov. 2.—In mid-Atlantic funeral services will be held for the crew of the lost German merchant submarine Bremen when the Deutschland is on her next voyage home.

Now that they feel certain that the Bremen went to the bottom, the sailors of the Deutschland decided to-day that the most appropriate way they could give farewell honors to the seamen on their ill-fated sister submarine would be to hold a memorial service at sea. Consequently it was decided that a floral wreath, bound with the German naval ensign, would be cast on the waters during the saying of prayers.

**INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM PERMANENTLY CURED**

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"For five years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, caused excruciating pain, and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength and despair of finding a cure. It was a happy day I heard of Ferrozone. Every day I took Ferrozone I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozone cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer affects me."

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By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy, Ferrozone is certain to cure. Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozone is a CURE, order to-day, 50c per box, or six for \$2.50, sold by all dealers or direct from The Caltrozzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

**FUNERALS COST MORE IN NEW YORK; DUE TO WAR**

New York, Nov. 2.—The European war is held responsible for the increase in the cost of burial supplies and a consequent advance announced to-day by undertakers for funeral services. Owing to the war, it was said, "undertakers' hardware"—nameplates and coffin handles—has risen in price from 20 to 40 per cent. The cheapest coffins cost 35 more than formerly.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than tripled during the past three months, have you tried one lately?

**SERBIANS TOOK SOME MORE GROUND NEAR CERNA**

Salonica, Nov. 2.—A slight advance by Serbian forces in the Cerna region on the Macedonian front was reported by Serbian headquarters yesterday. The text of the report follows:

"On October 30 there was only slight activity on the left bank of the Cerna, because of the bad weather. We repulsed a local night attack by the enemy and made a small advance by our counter-attacks. We made additional Bulgarian and German prisoners.

"On October 1 our artillery was active on the Cerna."

**AVIATOR BURIED**

Redwood City, Cal., Nov. 2.—Funeral services were held here to-day for Silas Christofferson, a noted aviator who died in a hundred-foot fall here on Tuesday in a machine which had caused the death of one of Christofferson's pupils. Witnesses at the coroner's inquest yesterday said that the aviator evidently came to his death through momentary confusion in handling foot controls instead of the shoulder controls to which he was accustomed.

**FOR PROVINCES**

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, the solicitor general, regarding the statement by J. Bruce Walker, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, to the effect that western farmers might work on Sundays in threshing their crops without fear of prosecution, declared that it was not in the jurisdiction of the Dominion government to enforce the Lord's Day Act. Any prosecution which might be taken, he said, would come under the jurisdiction of the attorney general of the particular province affected.

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FORT VAUX.

With the capture of Fort Vaux the French northeast of Verdun have completely restored the line occupied by them on February 25, which means that every position won by the enemy there between that date and July 1 has been recaptured and all he now has to show for his unprecedented sacrifices is the ground gained in the first four days' rush which France disputed only with relatively small rear-guards.

OUTLOOK FOR MINING.

The war has emphasized the mineral potentialities of the province to a very marked extent, and all the signs point to an expansion of our premier industry on an unprecedented scale. It has stimulated the extension of existing enterprises, the enlargement of plants and the development of new properties.

which have been flowing into the maw of the patronage system. There is a great future ahead of the mining industry of the province provided it receives adequate encouragement.

INVESTIGATION CALLED FOR.

The government should conduct a searching investigation of the manner in which the soldiers' vote was taken in the recent election, particularly in Europe. The Times has received directly and indirectly numerous complaints over the methods employed, which in many instances made the proceeding a farce.

The returns of the count in London revealed a phenomenon which calls for examination. On their face they suggest that the farther away the voters are from their homes the better they like the Bowser government. It will be observed that for the most part the Bowser candidates in Victoria and Vancouver obtained substantial majorities among the soldiers in England and France.

UNCLE SAM'S ELECTION.

As the day of the presidential election in the United States draws near the outward manifestations of confidence in the respective campaign headquarters increase. The managers of each party profess to be certain that their particular candidate will be returned.

But while all these will be factors in their places, they are not conclusive, and the dispassionate outsider who has called the turn accurately in many elections is baffled about this one. Neither side has been able to gauge the real decisive element, the silent vote, which represents an overwhelming majority of the eighteen million voters of the country.

agers are blank. Both sides repudiate the hyphenates publicly while cultivating them privately. The pro-German vote is reported to be against Wilson, notwithstanding the utterances of Col. Roosevelt on behalf of Hughes, mainly on the characteristically German ground that United States firms should not have been permitted to sell munitions to the allies.

Opinion in Germany now seems to be all but unanimous that this war is a mistake; but the Bosche plea is that all the nations in the war made the same mistake or miscalculation. They all expected it would not last more than three months, or perhaps a week or two longer.

The voice of the people from one end of Canada to the other is raised in angry chorus against the increased, and apparently unjustified, cost of the necessities of life. The Toronto World in its protest charges the Dominion government with primary responsibility, saying: "It is high time to stop this gambling in the price of food products."

In order to assure quick dispatch, we are told American mails may be sent over to Germany on the submarine Deutschland. In that case the cargo capacity of bold Captain Koenig's craft will be entirely occupied by mail matter and Canadian nickel.

There is at least an element of doubt in the mind of President Wilson now as to whether Germany has fulfilled the terms of her undertaking not to jeopardize American lives while pursuing her piratical submarine operations.

Apropos of Mr. Brewster and the Premiership our morning contemporary cryptically observes that "there's many a slip betwixt the cup and lip." Does this mean that it is possible that Mr. Bowser will remain in office no matter how the electors voted?

Cartoonists in France are allowed great latitude in their pictorial representations of incidents which happen to pinge on their exuberant imaginations. Only a Parisian caricaturist, therefore, is capable of dealing with the situation which has arisen between Uncle Sam and the Huns.

The cargo of the Deutschland yesterday was valued at two million dollars. To-day it has leaped up to ten millions. At this ratio of mathematical progression to-morrow Captain Koenig will have landed German goods worth fifty million dollars in the United States.

Little Willie marched his Huns into Vaux, although the going was by no means easy, and thousands of his army fell by the wayside never to rise again. Now he has marched them, or as many as were left of them, out again, for reasons which are convincingly explained in the dispatches.

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pliments and congratulations to Ferdinand cryptically observes that "there's many a slip betwixt the cup and lip."

Now it is von Hindenburg's tender heart that is rent with anguish at the prospect of France being "bled white" in order to gratify the rapacity of England.

"There's many a slip betwixt the cup and lip," quotes our contemporary in regard to the present political situation. Yes, and it's a dangerous thing to slip while walking on a rolling log.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT'S FUND RECEIVES \$52,975

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The fund gift of the women of Canada to the Duchess of Connaught, amounting to \$52,975, was cabled to London to-day.

PUT THE UNFAITHFUL IN JAIL.

Many alarming stories are in circulation as to the quantity of defective war supplies passing inspection in Canada.

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Victoria Times, Nov. 2, 1891.

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Next Monday evening the prince of organists, Mr. Frederic Archer, will give one of his recitals at St. John's church. He was here a year ago. There were 75 American vessels entered at this port during October.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Annual Thank Offering Meeting. Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's church, Thursday, Nov. 2, 8 p. m. Paper by Mrs. J. H. Young. Address, Rev. J. P. MacPhee. 'The Southern Mountaineers.'

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The Victoria Order Eastern Star will hold their first social dance Nov. 13th, K. of P. hall.

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Soldiers Return.—Ptes. J. A. Harrison, Norsat, and C. E. Wallace, three returned soldiers, arrived from Vancouver on this afternoon's steamer.

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Sand for Glass.—Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade, has received an inquiry for sand which is free from iron oxide and suitable for making glass bottles. The proposal is to establish a factory here and do an export business, as well as supply the local market.

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Fly Russian Colors.—The Victoria Automobile Association has been asked to have members decorate their cars with the Russian national colors on the Russian Tag Day, Friday of next week. Many of the members have already consented to do this. In view of the important part Russia is taking in the war, it is felt that everything possible should be done to show appreciation of the fact and to help the cause.

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Blue Cross Society.—The committee of the Blue Cross Society wishes to extend its most sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted at the concert at the Rex theatre on Tuesday last. Particular mention is made of Lieut. G. J. W. Wildgig, who was responsible for securing the splendid array of talent; Lieut. C. R. Guy for constant and unfailing support; Chief Yeoman of Signals Spencer, and his staff of the Otranto for the excellent decorations of the hall which eclipsed anything ever seen there; also the Brown Bros. who kindly lent plants which gave the finishing touch to the decorations and to Messrs. Hicks Bros. for the use of piano. Financially and in attendance it was the most successful entertainment ever held at the Rex theatre.—H. R. H. Princess Patricia's dog 'Princess' was in attendance and claimed his usual share of notice and support.

MORE CROSS CHARGES IN CHINESE FRACAS

Another Count Filed Against President of Benevolent Association

The list of charges arising out of the fracas at the Chinese Imperial school on October 8 is lengthening. To those already reported was added to-day an additional charge against Charlie Bo of Loo Gue Quia, together with Long Chung, of an act likely to incite others to commit an assault on certain persons, contrary to the code.

Loo Gue Quia, who as president of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, was the central figure in the dispute, is already out on bonds charged with participation in an unlawful assembly, for which he was remanded for trial. The other man called in court to-day, whose hearing was similarly adjourned till the general trial begins on Tuesday, has not hitherto been mentioned in the case.

J. S. Brandon stated he would appear to prosecute in the present charges. R. C. Lowe will appear for the defence. A breach of the public health by-law (amendment by-law of 1912, brought an elderly Chinaman, Lee, into court. He was convicted of conveying fish through the streets for sale in an uncovered receptacle. Sanitary Inspector Lancaster, who prosecuted, stated that Lee supplied several of the fishermen in the city, and he frequently refused to cover up the fish, although warned several times to do so. A fine of \$5 and \$2.50 costs was imposed.

An alibi was proved by Frank Sumner, who was charged with illegal possession of a roll of stair carpet belonging to Mrs. Jessie Milton. The owner had been to an auction sale, and having some business to do in a Yates street store she left the carpet which she had been carrying under her arm in a doorway. When she came back the carpet was gone. Later a policeman saw Sumner with the roll and arrested him. His story was that he had received the carpet from another man earlier in the day, did not want it, and put it behind a wall on Broad street. He went back late at night, and finding no one had claimed it picked it up just before he was accosted by a policeman. An alibi as to his movements during the evening was proved. He was thereupon dismissed.

A tribute to the watchfulness exercised by the police concerning indulging persons was shown by one man who faced a charge of drunkenness. When asked if he was guilty he replied: "I guess it is right, or I should not be here."

WARD III. LIBERALS

Members Meet at Social Event This Evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

The Liberals of Ward Three are holding a social in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, this evening. The object being to enable the Liberals of that ward to become better acquainted and also to give an opportunity for the women electors of the early future an opportunity to interest themselves in the work of the organization.

Ald. W. F. Fullerton will preside, and a large attendance is looked for. Liberal residents of the ward who desire tickets can obtain them at the Liberal rooms in the Arcade building. An excellent programme has been prepared under the direction of ex-Alderman Henry Norman and his associates of the social committee, and in charge of a portion of it will be in charge of a committee under the chairmanship of John H. Trace. Refreshments will be served in the interval of the programme.

H. C. Bennett, M. P., and John Oliver, M. P., will be present and will make short addresses, and other speakers will make brief speeches. This is the first of what Ward Three proposes to have as a series of educational and social events during the course of the winter months.

BUSINESSMEN'S EXCURSION

Committee Meets To-morrow Morning to Hear Report.

The excursion committee of the board of trade will meet to-morrow morning at 11 for the purpose of receiving a report from the sub-committee and completing arrangements for the outing. Superintendent Beasley has agreed to give a special train so that those who make the trip will do so under the most comfortable conditions possible. All the travelling will be done during the day time, a decided advantage, from a scenic point of view. As it would be impossible for anyone to make the trip under ordinary conditions without taking a great deal more time and spending a great deal more money, it is expected that many citizens other than businessmen will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the chief points of interest on the island. They will have plenty of time to look over the towns of Duncan, Ladysmith, Courtenay, Cumberland, Nanaimo, Alberni and perhaps one or two smaller places.

Ward V. Liberals.—There will be a general meeting of members of Ward V. Liberal Association this evening, in the Liberal rooms, Arcade Building.

Police Commission.—An adjourned meeting of the city police commission is in progress this afternoon. Two or three matters left over from the previous meeting were considered.

Oak Bay Red Cross.—A general meeting of the Oak Bay branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the municipal hall, Oak Bay avenue, to-morrow evening at 8.30.

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REFERENDA RETURNS

Total Overwhelmingly for Woman's Suffrage: Prohibition Majority Fifty-Three Hundred.

With the addition of the overseas soldiers' votes on the two referenda, which remain open until December 21 for the votes of such men as have not yet voted upon the question of prohibition and woman's suffrage, the total vote, civilian and soldier, is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Prohibition, Soldiers' Vote, and Civilian Home Abroad Total. Rows for 'For' and 'Against' votes.

DIRECTOR OF SOLDIERS' VOTES.

A soldier writes from "Somewhere in France": "When we went to vote, you cannot imagine who had charge. Jimmy Anderson, husband of the famous Mrs. Anderson, I nearly voted for the Liberals."

Membership Campaign.

A big men and money campaign is about to be instituted in connection with the Y. M. C. A. This is an annual event and will be inflated with a big supper to which all workers will be invited on the evening of November 13. Every autumn the Y. M. C. A. holds a membership competition and that is what is about to be done this year. Leaders are being chosen and for a whole week the campaign will be in full swing.

October Police Record.

Last month there were 74 convictions and seven cases were discharged in the city police court. The offences were classified as follows: Assault, 8; carrying concealed weapons, 1; city by-law, 2; drunkenness, 23; drunk while in charge of a motor, 2; infraction of the Dentistry act, 1; infractions of the Half-Holiday act, 12; Liquor act, 2; Motor act, 2; Opium act, 6; Pawn-Brokers' act, 1; Indians in possession of intoxicants, 2; stealing, 6; supplying liquor to Indians, 2; vagrancy, 6; unound mind, 4. A total of 32 accidents were reported to the police, in 39 of which members of the department rendered first aid.

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**LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB**

Season's Work Outlined; Officers for the Year.

The executive of the Ladies' Musical Club met on Tuesday and discussed the programme for the coming season. It was decided to adhere to the custom established last year of holding the concerts once monthly, on the third Thursday, and at the Empress hotel ballroom, always commencing at 8.30. The consideration of holding a professional concert was left in abeyance until after Christmas, although there was a tendency among those present to favor having at least one such entertainment during the season.

The first concert of the season, it was decided, is to take place on November 16. This will be in charge of Mrs. J. R. Green, who last year assembled an orchestra which is to provide the greater part of the first programme.

Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Green will be the soloists on this occasion. Other programmes decided upon for the coming year included a "local composers' evening," to be arranged by the club; an Italian night, in charge of Miss Charlotte Spencer; an operatic night, in charge of Mrs. R. Baird; an Oriental night, arranged by Mrs. Robert Hamilton; a choral evening, under the direction of Mrs. Davenport; Christmas music, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, and a student's concert. There is also to be an exchange programme with the Vancouver Ladies' Musical Club, the local club providing from local talent a programme for Vancouver, which, in turn, will send down a bevy of their artists to entertain a Victoria audience.

The executive, of which the late Mrs. Cecilia Green was a highly appreciated and valued member, passed a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Green on the sad bereavement which she had suffered recently.

The officers of the club this year are: President, Mrs. Bridgewater; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Nash; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Baird; secretary, Mrs. Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. Duncan Ross. Directors are Mesdames Gideon Hicks, R. Hamilton, Briggs, Fahy, Ellison, Angus and D. B. McDonnell.

It was hoped that, particularly in view of the adverse times, members would faithfully support the club in its efforts to keep musical interest alive.

"Porcelain does not derive its name from its original country of production, as do china and majolica (Majolica); so that 'English porcelain' is a term that raises no sort of difficulty. But the derivation of the word is serious enough. In mediaeval inventories a cup of porcelain commonly means one made of shell of mother-of-pearl. For the Italian 'porcellana' was so named from its resemblance to a beautiful white shell, so-called, apparently, from the likeness of its edge to a sow's back. That 'porcelain' and 'pork' should be so nearly akin must surprise those who are not familiar with the ways of etymology.—London Chronicle.

**W. COLLIER, JR., AT COLUMBIA THEATRE**

"The Bugle Call" is Picture of Life at Military Post on Plains

One of the more notable of the Triangle moving picture actresses is to be screened at the Columbia theatre today, to-morrow and Saturday. The show is "The Bugle Call," a wonderful picture of the days of the old plains-men.

Young William Collier, son of the famous Broadway star, appears in the hero's role.

Billy, as he is best known, has a great ambition to be a soldier man. He early learns obedience and discipline as the first requisite of a soldier's conduct and when his father marries again Billy accepts the new Mrs. Collier as his own mother.

Billy's greatest accomplishment is his performance on the bugle. And this comes in good stead when his father, having to visit a frontier post some distance away from the little town on the plains, Billy's home is attacked by Indians. Billy manages to hide his stepmother in the hills. Then he watches the fight from the knoll nearby. He sees with grief that the little garrison is about to be overwhelmed in ruin and thinking of his bugle he sounds the charge. The effect is magical. The Indians think that Captain Andrews is returning from his trip with his regiment and they speedily retire.

It is a splendid little play, a striking drama and intensely interesting by virtue of the fact that it is true to the life of that period when fights with Indians were the order of the day.

"The Moonshiners," on the same bill, is a splendid comedy.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. F. Lang, of Chemainus, is at the Dominion.

V. Ridgway, of James Island, is at the Dominion.

W. Milligan, of Otter Point, is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor, of Langford, is at the Dominion.

F. Butler, of Seattle, has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

F. Bartlett, of Nelson, B. C., is at the Strathcona hotel.

J. M. Mein, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Geo. S. Gerritt, of Pender Island, is at the Strathcona hotel.

C. Watts, of Revelstoke, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

H. C. Whyte, of Duncan, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

James Rooke, of Grand Forks, B. C., is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Barber Starkey, of Chemainus, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Monkton, of Duncan, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Z. Barton, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Robert Shearer, of Coquitlam, is a new arrival at the Dominion.

H. McFarlan, of Denman Island, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. F. McGuire, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Miss Ashton, of Salt Spring Island, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. G. Morganti, a visitor from Montana, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Seattle, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fossis returned yesterday from a short holiday visit to Seattle.

Miss Phyllis Burrell has returned from a four months' holiday in California.

Mrs. Barber Starkey, of Chemainus, was in the city yesterday en route to England.

W. F. Clive and Mrs. Clive and Mrs. R. Evans, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinlaway, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. M. Pratt and daughters, of Chicago, are registered at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Dooney, of Union Bay, and C. White, of Saanichton, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bickle, of Cumberland, are in town for a few days visiting their daughters.

Mrs. Johnson and T. Johnson motored down from Cumberland yesterday and are staying at the Dominion.

Dewi Michael, manager; David John, musical director, and ten other members of the Royal Gwent Welsh choir, are registered at the Dominion.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on October 23 at the Bishop's Palace, View street, by the Rev. Father Macdonald, the contracting parties being Marion Grace, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peddle, of this city, and Mr. Alfred Clifford Allen, of Seattle, Wash. For the present the young couple will make their home at the Strathcona hotel.

It happened at a school where the children were happily involved in miscellaneous subjects, such as grammar, physiology, etc. Teacher—What are the principal parts of the body? Sharp Pupil—The body consists of three principal parts—the head, the chest and the bowels, of which there are five—*a, e, i, o, u*, and sometimes *w* and *y*.—Exchange.

"Is he good to his wife?" "Good to her! I should say so. Even when they play bridge and his wife bids he doesn't raise her out of it."

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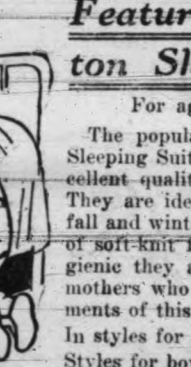


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Who is appearing in "God's Half Acre" at the Dominion Theatre.

**INSPECTOR RETURNS**  
J. J. Russell, of S. P. C. A., Has Interesting Visit in Nebraska.  
J. J. Russell and Mrs. Russell have just returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Adams, wife of Rev. James Adams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Elgin, Nebraska.  
It is a great corn country down there and a large quantity of pork is raised. The crops were unusually large this year and pork was selling at ten cents a pound on foot. The result was that the people were doing very well. Mr. Russell said six inches of snow fell on October 19, but it thawed and was followed by good weather. It snowed again before he left and at many points on the homeward trip there was snow on the ground. They came by way of the Grand Canyon and enjoyed the scenery, the only drawback being the necessity of hurrying through in order to reach home within the two months from the time of leaving.  
Mr. Russell, who is Inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, resumes his former duties at once.  
One of the mysteries of life is why it should be so much fun spending money foolishly.

**LANDS ON THE PRAIRIES**  
Department of the Interior Issues a Map Which is in Great Contrast to Provincial Affairs.  
There has just been issued by the department of the interior a new edition of the land and pre-emption map, which gives useful and interesting information, corrected to a recent date, with regard to the land situation and the pre-emption and purchase homestead areas throughout the three western provinces.  
Figures in green show at a glance the number of quarter-sections in each township that are still available for homestead entry, also the area within which quarter-sections may be pre-empted. Boundaries of Dominion land agencies, and the location of forestry and Indian reserves are also clearly shown. All townships which have been surveyed are set out in a distinctive buff coloring.  
Copies of the publication may be procured free of charge upon application to the railway lands branch of the department of the interior, Ottawa.  
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## JAMES GRADY IS AN OLD SCHOOL ACTOR

Popular Player at Pantages This Week Glories in Traditions of the Stage

When one enjoys the characterization which is offered at the Pantages theatre this week by James Grady in the "Toll Bridge," one realizes that it is the work of the old-time actor that is being seen. Grady calls himself a "ham" and glories in the traditions of the stage. He is a man with ideas and courage, one who has seen his day passing but who still clings to the old faith. He has not plunged headlong into the pictures, the lure to many of the stars of the legitimate stage, because he believes that they are debasing the art of acting.

"On Broadway," he says, "the old actors—we hams—say that the day of the actor has passed. This is because there is no training, no work, no endeavor, except in isolated instances, to produce actors. The New York producers to-day look for types. They pick men because they are so many inches and have dark or light hair and, perhaps, know how to pick and wear attractive clothes.

"No demand is made in the modern actor to speak correctly the English language, for instance. You never hear to-day of a director telling an actor how to pronounce words. That is just a minor detail. So, if the actor is not trained, how are we to have good new plays and good new players if they do not know how to talk? Where is the drama going? The old actor is dying out. Nothing is coming to replace him. The pictures? I grant you they may be educational. Perhaps they are better than many modern plays. But the voice is God's sweetest music—is it to be lost? Is the art of elocution to be a lost art?"

There are six very good acts on the Pantages programme this week, each an attraction in its special line. "Oh, the Woman," a musical farce, is a bright new feature for a headliner. It is a big act with a cast and chorus of fourteen people, headed by Harrington Reynolds, the popular English comedian. Alexander Pantages, himself, is responsible for this new and elaborate "girl act," and it was staged under the supervision of J. J. Cluxton. Other equally attractive features for this same programme include: Princess Jue Quong Tai, the beautiful China Doll; the character actor, James Grady, and his company of players in "The Toll Bridge"; Ollie and Johnny Vanis, brother and sister who are "wizards of the wire"; Warren and Templeton, expert singers, who make a big hit with their dancing specialties; and George Stanford, who is a wonder whistler with a fine repertoire of classical and popular numbers.

## MABEL TALIAFERRO AT DOMINION THEATRE

Metro Picture, "God's Half Acre," Being Presented for Balance of Week

Mabel Taliaferro, the charming little Metro star, gives a most delightful character portrayal in the Dominion's feature offering "God's Half Acre," a Metro production of uncommon charm.

The talented little star essays the role of Blossom, a sort of modern Cinderella, whose kindness to the inmates of an old folk's home has endeared her to the old people. A novelist, in search of material for a chapter in a novel he is writing, meets the little charmer and struck with the unusual temperament of the forlorn little maid, finds in her an inspiration for his book. They become close friends and Blossom fairly worships him. Her delight knows no bounds when he brings her some of his sister's clothes and takes her for the first time in her life to see a play at the theatre. Her happiness receives a rude shock, however, when she makes the startling discovery that the proposal of marriage which she finds on the novelist's desk is not meant for her at all but is only a part of the story. Her distress is made the more acute by the fact that her knight is already married. Later events free him from his bonds and little Blossom comes again into his life and this time it is "for keeps."

The theme is an appealing one, full of heart interest and Miss Taliaferro's is of the sort best suited to her. It is a picture that is thoroughly refreshing and once seen, its memory lingers. "God's Half Acre" will be presented at the Dominion theatre to-day, tomorrow and Saturday.

## RUTH BORLAND AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA

"A Matrimonial Martyr" to Be Presented for Balance of Week

"A Matrimonial Martyr," a five-part beautifully colored production, constitutes the offering at the Royal Victoria to-day, tomorrow and Saturday. This feature is rich in comedy and also in artistic beauty, coloring settings and photography. The charming personality of Miss Ruth Roland in the leading role is a valuable asset to any picture. In this instance as she plays the role of Erma Desmond romping on her uncle's farm she is at her best. The remarkable double exposure photography excellently done will also win for the picture much admiration.

The story tells of how Erma Desmond, persecuted by a grumpy uncle, decides to elope with her sweetheart. When they are about to depart she exercises a woman's privilege, changes her mind and goes to visit her friend in the city. Queer complications occur, including the return from abroad of former lover. "A Matrimonial Martyr" is in its entirety a beautiful picture, containing entertaining comedy that is sure to please.



HARRINGTON REYNOLDS

In one of Jules Verne's romances an interesting reference occurs to aluminum, the metal which the Germans have of late been unwillingly depositing in such enormous quantities on British soil. "You know that an illustrious French chemist, Henry St. Claire Deville, succeeded in 1854 in obtaining aluminum in a compact mass. This precious metal possesses the whiteness of silver, the indestructibility of gold, the tenacity of iron, the fusibility of copper, the lightness of glass; it is easily wrought, and is very widely distributed in Nature; aluminum forms the basis of most rocks; it is three times lighter than iron, and seems to have been created expressly to furnish us with the material for our projectile." That was the projectile destined to travel to the moon, and if for projectile airship, it substituted the quotation might stand for a soliloquy by Count Zeppelin.—London Chronicle.

The railway board had met to consider the case of old Tom Jones, who in a train accident had become deaf. "Well, said a director, old Tom has been with us a long time now, and we want to find him a new job. What do you suggest?" "I know," said the chairman. "Let's put him in charge of the complaints department."—New York Telegraph.

Who puts a lot of life in the headline act at the Pantages theatre this week, Reynolds has a good deal of surplus energy which he is just now expending on golf. He has all the accoutrements for a first class player even to a pair of special boots for the work and knows all his clubs by name. Robert Findley, one of his partners in the fun business at the Pantages, who some times becomes a foil for Reynolds sporting proclivities, says that he can address a ball better than any man player, he has ever seen on the links. One feature of Reynolds outfit that is out of all proportion is the pocket which he had made to order to carry the necessary number of golf balls. He says he can always tell whether he has had a good game by making an estimate of the number of balls that he has lost.

"Now, this is the kind of movie I like. It's educational." "Why, it's all about a vampire." "Just so. I may meet a vampire some of these days, and then I'll know how to protect myself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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## NEW RECORD MADE IN COAST LEAGUE

Brief Drives Out 33 Circuit Clouds; Schaller Sets Wonderful Mark

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The 1916 season of the league was reported a greater success, financially, for all the clubs but Portland than last season when the Panama exposition proved a powerful counter-attraction in San Francisco, the city of big gates. Portland receipts on the home grounds were materially reduced by inclement weather.

The fight for the pennant which was clinched for Los Angeles—October 21, when Oakland, the tall-ender, defeated Vernon, was practically confined throughout the season to the Angels and the Beavers. The real fight of the season after the southern clubs had developed an assured lead, was between San Francisco, Salt Lake and Portland, for third place. This was not decided until the Bees took third rank by defeating Oakland and nosing out the Seals by two points.

For Walter (Bud) Schaller, Seal outfielder, the end of the season completed the remarkable record of having played in every game for three straight seasons. Schaller was married Saturday, but for the sake of his record postponed his honeymoon and played in the final game of the season, which he helped to win by making three hits.

Another record of the 1916 season was made by "Bunny" Brief, Salt Lake first baseman, who goes into history as the author of 33 home runs. Al Salthorn, Portland pitcher, nearly broke the coast record with fifteen straight victories.

Jack Ryan, of Los Angeles, qualified as leading pitcher, and to Bill Kenworthy, of Oakland, went the laurel wreath that fits the brow of the leading batter.

### BREEZY BITS

It is rumored that George Gibson, the veteran Pirate catcher, who was sold to the New York Giants the latter part of last season and refused to report, will manage the Toronto team in the International League next season. Gibson is a London boy.

Rumor has it that Honus Wagner is to be married this fall. As Honus has worked faithfully for one boss for twenty years, he should be "glit edge" as a matrimonial prospect.

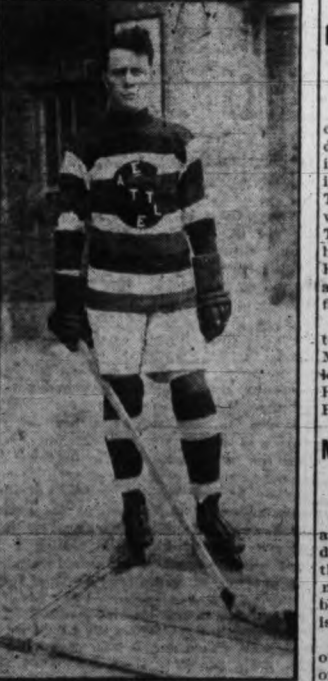
Goalkeeper Billy Hague will likely be on the Montreal Wanderer's staff again this season. He is good enough for a regular berth with the best in the land.

Sammy Lichtenhein positively denies that he will trade or sell Sprague Cleghorn. He explains that Sprague's business interests will keep him in the east.

A number of the Ottawa players are arranging to work-out at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, commencing about the latter part of next month. They believe in preparedness.

The 228th Battalion, of Toronto, besides having in their ranks a professional organization that will compete in the N. H. A., are also loaded up with some crack amateurs from Northern Ontario, and they are anxious to place a team in the proposed league, but would prefer to play strictly in a military affair that would make all the registration necessary a suit of khaki.

### SEATTLE STAR



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## TOM GIBBONS HURLS A DEFI AT DILLON

Brother of "Phantom Mike" Blossoms Out as Middle-weight Contender

Tom Gibbons, brother of Phantom Mike, is ready to take up where his brother leaves off, in case Mike fails to win from Jack Dillon at St. Paul late this month. Tommy has come out with a blazing defi to the Hoosier "man-eater," in which he expresses wholesome confidence that he can take Dillon's measure neatly and with despatch. Even if Mike gets the decision over the Indiana man, Tommy says he wants to fight Dillon just the same, so it seems probable that Dillon will have to hook up with a brace of the Gibbons family before he will have the Gibbons family's permission to claim superiority over its fistie phenoms.

Mike Gibbons says he is the middle-weight champion of here, there and everywhere else, and Tommy styles himself claimant of the middleweight and light heavyweight title. It is considered bad form for brothers to mix it up, so the situation is tinged with considerable delicacy. If Dillon wins from Mike, however, Tommy will be in a position to make good his claim to the championship honors, with the permission of Les Darcy, of Australia, "Billy" Weeks, the Canadian champion, and a few others who believe they have something to say on the subject.

M. J. McLaughlin, secretary of the

### LANNIN DISPOSES OF THE BOSTON RED SOX

Boston, Nov. 2.—The Boston American baseball team has been sold to Harry H. Frazee, of New York, and Hugh Ward, of Philadelphia. Joseph J. Lannin, of this city, the former owner, made the announcement last night.

London, Nov. 2.—A return baseball match between a Canadian team from Epsom and the London Americans, recently played at Queen's Club, resulted in a win for the Canadians by 8 runs to 4. The proceeds of the match, which were for the benefit of the relations of the Canadian soldiers, were estimated at more than £150.

### GREAT OARSMAN DIED

## FIGHTING FOR ITALY

Giuseppe Sinigaglia, Bob Dibble's Conqueror, Succumbed to Blood Poisoning

Giuseppe Sinigaglia, the giant Italian oarsman, who beat Bob Dibble, of Toronto, in the final heat of the Diamond Sculls at the Royal English Henley, was killed while serving with the Italian troops in the Alps. Coincident with the death of Sinigaglia Italy also lost Mariani, another Lake Como oarsman. This duo of watermen won many prizes in competition in Italy, France, Germany, Belgium and England.

Sinigaglia, several weeks before his country became involved in the great war, was negotiating for a trip to America. Bob Dibble, now a lieutenant in the 180th (Sportsmen's) Battalion, hoped to meet him. Sinigaglia was six feet four inches in height, and rowed at 210 pounds. The Italian sportsman's death came about through blood-poisoning. He had been hit with a bullet, which penetrated his left lung, while on a scouting expedition. Some of his comrades, unskilled in first aid, no doubt, plastered the wound with mud while Sinigaglia was unconscious. Blood poisoning developed before he could receive hospital treatment, and he died in a short time.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGE

New York, Nov. 2.—"The McGraw case will be handled by the board of directors of the National League when it meets here on the second Tuesday in December," says President John K. Tener of the National League. There will be no investigation held by Mr. Tener before that time, although the head of the league and President Hempstead of the New York Club held a long conference at the Giants' offices.

Before President Tener went down to the Giants' offices Manager John J. McGraw was also a visitor, and had a long talk with President Hempstead. He left, however, a short time before President Tener arrived.

### MIKE GIBBONS WILL MEET JIMMY O'HAGAN

Chicago, Nov. 2.—John Reiser, manager of Jimmy O'Hagan, the good middleweight of Albany, N. Y., announced that he has backed up O'Hagan to meet Mike Gibbons in a ten-round bout at St. Paul on Nov. 25. O'Hagan is to receive a guarantee of \$2,000.

Realizing that his chance of another match with Welsh is almost out of the question, and having a desire to see other lands, Charlie White, through his manager, Nate Lewis, has opened negotiations with Snowy Baker for several fights in Australia.

### MURRAY WINS

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 2.—In a fast four-round fight, here last night, Billy Murray won the decision over Sailor Petroskey. The contest was fiercely waged, and each fighter received heavy punishment.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### WHITE HAS THREE FIGHTS IN SIGHT

May Meet Benny Leonard in Madison Square Garden This Month

New York, Nov. 2.—Charley White, the crack Chicago lightweight, will be a busy fighter in the future, as his manager, Nate Lewis, of Chicago, has already booked him for three battles, and also expects to sign him up for a bout with Benny Leonard at Madison Square Garden the latter part of next month. The three bouts which White is already slated for are with Frankie De Saunders, of Pittsburg; Frankie Bailey, of Toledo, for ten rounds at To-

### JACK BARRY LIKELY CHOICE AT BOSTON

Keystone Star May Handle the World's Champions Next Season

It looks like "Bill" Carrigan's retirement is an actual fact and that Jack Barry has been selected to wear his mantle. Barry, like the man he succeeds, served his baseball apprenticeship at Holy Cross College and it might be mentioned in passing that even on rival teams Barry and Carrigan always were chums.

Leaving college in 1908 Barry joined the Athletics, and was Connie Mack's star shortstop until sold to the Red Sox in July of 1915 as part of Mack's plan to build a new team. Barry was put at second base by Carrigan and has been even a greater star there than he was at short for Mack.

Barry will be 29 years of age next April. He is a New Englander bred and born and makes his home at Worcester, Mass. He has a fine home in that city and is regarded as one of the town's wealthy men—he has shared in six world's series pots, remember, to say nothing of drawing a fat salary for nine years.

Tris Keeps His Word.

Tris Speaker sacrificed \$2,000 in order to keep his word with Jean Dubuc, the Tiger pitcher. Several weeks before the close of the season Tris promised to go along on a post-season tour.

Then came an offer to report the world's series for \$1,500, and another offer of \$500 to play an exhibition game in Cleveland. He turned them all down to go barnstorming with Dubuc, largely in the Canadian provinces. Sweeping Changes.

The St. Louis Cardinals will have a very different lineup next summer. Lots of the old familiar faces will be seen there no more. At least seven vets are booked for the sack, Schuyler Britton, the team's owner, is disgusted that a team with a \$6,000 payroll could do no better than break even with the Cincinnati Reds for last place.

Britton declares that his was one of the highest salaried teams in the league, though he admits that the sale of Slim Sallee to the Giants saved the club a little. Slim was drawing \$6,000 yearly.

Superior Schools.—Bookkeeping: Pitman's Stenography.

### PRESBYTERIANS WIN

The First Presbyterians defeated the Y.M.C.A. intermediates by a score of 46 to 17 in the third game of the House Basketball League on the Y.M.C.A. floor last night. The Presbyterians were a much heavier team than the Y.M.C.A. and had better team work.

There will be a double-header played Saturday night, the James Bays meeting the Y.M.C.A. intermediates at 7.45 and the Congos playing the Y.M.C.A. seniors at 8.45.

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<b>Have You Looked at the Boys' Clothes, We Sell at \$8.00</b> Have you taken a glance at the cloths and makes in Boys' Suits that we are showing this week? They are nicely finished and made of materials that will stand the wear. See our values ..... <b>\$8.00</b> at \$5.00, \$6.50 and .....	<b>300 Dozen Neckwear That Will Make Your Mouth Water</b> We can show you three hundred dozen Men's Neckwear made of silks that will simply stagger you. Dozens and dozens of patterns, and styles of the newest. Take a look for yourself. Prices 75¢ ..... <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Let Us Show You a Real Suit of Clothes</b> We have told you of what we can do at \$15 and \$20. Now let's say a few words about the best of clothes made of the finest cloths, and finished right up-to-the-minute. Styles are right, quality the best. Prices \$25, \$30 and ..... <b>\$35.00</b>	<b>Crackerjack Cashmere Hose at 50c</b> If you are in the market for real values in Cashmere or Woolen Hose we are still showing some of our old numbers at the old prices. Heather mixtures, black cashmere or black wool rib. Specially marked at ..... <b>50c</b>
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## DAVIES ARRANGES FOR RUGBY GAME

### Will Pit the V. J. A. A. Against the Team of the Visiting Sailors

Billy Davies, the enterprising superintendent of the V.I.A.A., has arranged another sport feature to be held in honor of one of the warships now in port. This event will be a match between the crack Rugby team of the visiting ship and the V.I.A.A. The latter club has not been playing Rugby and will have to recruit a team between now and November 11, the date of the game. However it is not expected that any difficulty will be met with in rounding up the players.

Dia Thomas, the well-known international, has offered his services to the club and will act in the capacity of coach. The game probably will be played on the Oak Bay athletic grounds. Players wishing to turn out should get in touch with W. H. Davies at the Empire Realty, 441 Fort street.

## VANCOUVER LADIES PROVE VICTORIOUS

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—Over a course in perfect condition, and with good golfing weather to add zest to the play, the Vancouver ladies yesterday at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club in the first international ladies' match played on the Pacific coast, by the score of 4½ to 3½. The Vancouver ladies' team was made up of members of the three local clubs, Vancouver, Shaughnessy and Jericho, and proved a good match. The match, which was over 18 holes, was finished before darkness set in and was very largely attended.

## FIVE SONS JOIN ARMY

### Quintette From One Family in South Westminster Don Khakk.

Five sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thew, of South Westminster, have joined the colors, one with the Canadian Engineers, two with the Pioneers, and two with the Bantams. Edward Cecil Thew joined the Canadian Engineers at Edmonton as a sapper and has now risen to the rank of lieutenant, having been recently granted a commission for services on the field. Arthur, the eldest boy of the family, joined the 1st Canadian Pioneers and Percy went with the 3rd Pioneers. Frank and Ray Thew joined the British Columbia Bantams.

## AUGUST HERRMANN MAY BE DEPOSED

### Ban Johnson Admits the Probability of Change in National Commission

Chicago, Nov. 2.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, in a statement last night admitted that there "probably will be a change in the complexion of the national baseball commission."

The statement was issued after two afternoon newspapers had quoted Mr. Johnson as saying that August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, would be deposed. Immediate denial of the statement was made. President Johnson, however, said that certain club owners of the American League are opposed to "too much National League in the composition of the national commission."

Mr. Herrmann has been chairman of the national commission since the formation of the body under the agreement of the American and National Leagues. He was in conference with President Johnson last week regarding questions involving the commission. The commission is made of Johnson, Herrman and John K. Tener, president of the National League.

## MORE VICTORIANS REPORTED WOUNDED

### Pte. Charles Powers Among Those Named in Casualty List

The Canadian spirit is wonderfully illustrated in the news which comes from the Somme front of the wounding of Pte. Charles Powers, son of Mrs. L. Powers, of Haywood avenue. Pte. Powers, who is a native son, is not yet 18 years of age, yet he has fought shoulder to shoulder with mature men and is now lying in No. 13 General hospital, Boulogne, wounded in the hand. He was 13½ years of age when the war broke out and he at once wanted his mother to let him join up to take a shot at the Germans. This she refused, but later he induced her to let him join the 88th. When that unit was mobilized for overseas Powers transferred to the 162nd as a bugle boy and with that unit he remained until wounded. He has a younger brother and two sisters, one of whom is telegraph operator in the C. P. R. office. His mother is well known in the city as one of the leaders in the temperance movement.

Lieut. D'Arcy Martin, who was wounded in the hand on September 25, is making rapid progress toward recovery. He is in a London hospital and his injuries have proved to be less serious than at first intimated.

Pte. James A. Dixon is reported to have been wounded early in September last. He left Victoria with the 88th Battalion. He was born here 23 years ago, was educated in the Highland District school, and later was employed by the Vancouver Portland Cement Co. at Todd Inlet. He is a relative of Captain John Irving and his mother and four sisters reside here. His brother is serving with the 1st Pioneers.

Pte. Malcolm McCusig, whose name appears on the list of wounded, was admitted to No. 3 General hospital at Boulogne on October 22. He is 28 years of age and his wife lives at 1068 Fort street, while his parents are at Portage la Prairie. He left Victoria with the 6th Western Scots.

The physician had been called in haste to see a small negro who was ill. After a brief examination the doctor announced: "This boy has eaten too much watermelon." "Oh, doctor," expostulated the parent of the ailing one, "dey ain't no sich ting as too much watermelon. Dey began jus' at' got' nough stomach."

## UNIVERSITIES UNIT PUBLISHES PAPER

### Major R. W. Brock Tells of Organization of the 196th Battalion

"Wub," the official organ of the Western Universities' Battalion, the 196th Overseas, is the latest addition to military publications. Major R. W. Brock, dean of the faculty of science of the University of British Columbia, and second-in-command of the 196th, contributes a sketch of the history of the organization of the battalion.

"The battalion owes its inception," says Major Brock, "to a student movement. Many students had enlisted in various units, and their identity as western university men lost. Many other students felt that they, too, must offer their services to their country, and that it would be better in every sense of the word if they were in an organization of their own."

Major Brock then goes on to detail the preliminary steps taken by the representatives of the four western provincial universities to organize the battalion, which was authorized on February 14, 1916, and is, to quote Major Brock, "the first, and up to the present, the only university battalion raised in this country."

The success which the movement to form a university battalion may be judged from the results. Major Brock says:

"In personnel the battalion is what it was hoped and intended that it should be. It is a battalion of men of the university type. Of the rank and file, 400 are university students, law students or senior high school students; 100 are accountants, cashiers, bank clerks, mostly matriculants, some of them are college men; five are university professors or teachers; 33 are high school or public school teachers; five are lawyers, among whom are to be found king's counsellors; 15 are civil, mechanical or electrical engineers; 15 are clergymen; seven newspaper men; six bank managers; seven merchants, while the remainder represents types of school-trained farmers, dairymen, horticulturists, with a scattering of other arts and professions as well as specialized business callings. More than 52 per cent. are Canadian born, and the remainder are almost exclusively British born."

## MILITARY Y. M. C. A.

### Quarters to Be reopened at Willows and at Beacon Hill.

With the closing of the military camp at Sidney the Y. M. C. A. tent at that place has been closed indefinitely, and the activities of the association have been turned to providing accommodation for the men in the city. The quarters at the Willows are to be opened at once and regular lectures and entertainment features will be put on at that place for the benefit of the Y-

## AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

### Lieut. John C. Ross, of the 29th Battalion, has been awarded the Military

Cross for conspicuous bravery at the front. He held a trench with a small number of men from the Huns until reinforcements could be obtained, and being wounded twice, he stayed there for 48 hours without relief. This act of heroism occurred in the region of the Somme battlefield and was during one of the heavy engagements. He was formerly accountant in the Union Bank at Vancouver and a member of the Vancouver Club. Lieut. Ross was transferred to the 29th from a West-

minster battalion. We all make mistakes, but there are a lot of them that we could all avoid, too.

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NEED OF CHANGE IS CLEARLY APPARENT

Indications Are Commission Will Urge More Powerful Aid at Knuckle

Appropos of the agitation for the removal of the Sandheads lightship from its present position...

Chief navigators are strongly in favor of a powerful foghorn at the Knuckle, and no opportunity is being lost to bring before the Dominion authorities...

Capt. Goss, Nanaimo pilot, who has had many years experience in piloting vessels up and down the gulf, sworn before the commission...

Both the traveling public and freight shippers and importers will lead with great satisfaction of the decision of the Pacific Steamship company...

Running right on schedule, the Canadian-Australian liner 'Singapore' left J. T. Rolls, which left here several hours late the morning of October 25...

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with shipping arrivals and departures including ship names, destinations, and dates.

BIG STEAMERS TO CONTINUE SERVICE

Pacific Steamship Company's President and Governor to Maintain Old Schedule

BOAT WILL LEAVE TO-MORROW EVENING

That the steamships President and Governor will continue to make regular calls at Victoria and Vancouver is the welcome announcement...

The news that the company had decided to continue to give Victoria direct communication with southern California ports was announced in a telegram received early this afternoon...

This action was taken by the Pacific Steamship Company following strong protests made by public bodies of this port at the recently announced withdrawal of the larger steamships...

The fact that a large passenger and freight business had been built up between Victoria, Vancouver and California ports, it was contended...

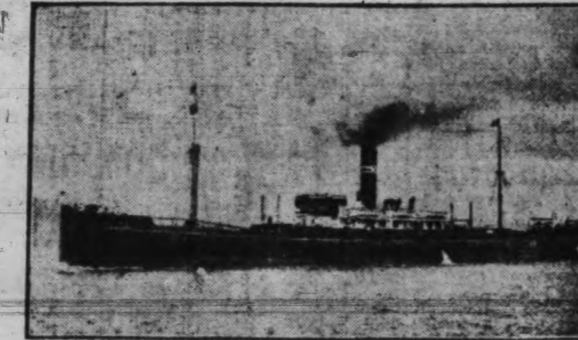
For a number of years past the Pacific Coast Steamship company has been getting a subsidy from the Dominion government for the maintenance of a service to California...

BUFFETED BY STORM

Princess Sophia Encountered Southeast Gales on Trip From Skagway

Being required for other purposes between Sydney and Vancouver yesterday, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Sophia failed to complete her trip from Skagway until this morning...

Reports Arrival on Sunday



O. S. K. LINER MEXICO MARU

HENRY K. HALL MADE FAST RUN FROM DURBAN TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Schooner Which Delivered Lumber Returns to Frisco in 117 Days

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Completing a trip of 14,000 miles from Durban, South Africa, the schooner Henry K. Hall arrived here yesterday...

After discharging her San Francisco cargo in the stream on account of the cholera scare and loading for South America in the same position, the E. K. K. steamer Anyo Maru got away yesterday for west coast ports via San Pedro, Salinas Cruz and Balboa...

The American barquentine Puka, Capt. Peterson, which left Genoa Bay last July for Durban, is returning here to load another lumber cargo for Adelaide, Australia...

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Ore., Nov. 1.—Arrived: Sira Oona, Beaver and Ansonia, from San Francisco. Sailed: Sira Willamette, Ansonia and Northland, for San Francisco...

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AGENCIES

J. G. Thomson, of the Chicago-Milwaukee office, Government street, and R. P. Rithet & Co., Wharf street, will continue to act as local agents for the Pacific Steamship Company...

SAILING IS POSTPONED

The sailing of the Holland-American steamship Nieu Amsterdam from New York to Rotterdam via Falmouth, has been postponed from Nov. 16 to Nov. 21...

ASIA SAILING TO-DAY

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia, Capt. W. Davidson, R. N. L., is expected to reach Victoria about 5 p. m. to-day on her way out to the Orient from Vancouver.

NANOSE ON WAYS

The C. P. R. tug Nanose has been hauled out at Yarrow for general overhaul.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12:45 p. m. to the top at 12:55 p. m. and dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

Mr. Robbins came home well pleased with his achievement at the employment agency. "I engaged two cooks to-day," he said. "Why two?" said his wife. "Why only need one." "I know," said Mr. Robbins, "but one comes to-morrow, the other a week from to-morrow."

GRAVE FEARS FOR SAFETY OF STEAMER

Lifeboat Belonging to the A. D. Davidson Has Been Picked Up

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The steamship A. D. Davidson, fears for the safety of which have been aroused by a London dispatch reporting the picking up of one of her lifeboats on the coast of Cornwall, was one of nine large vessels about which there was litigation before they left Montreal for France...

The A. D. Davidson left on October 5 with a cargo of coal. She had a gross tonnage of 1,640. She was built in 1909 and was 241 feet long.

WIRELESS REPORT

November 2, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W., light; 28.4; 43; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.7; 40; sea moderate. Pacheña—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.7; 46; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.5; 49; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Ventura, 5.29 a. m., northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., light; 28.7; 43; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.4; 49; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.5; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str. Valdez ahead, 10 a. m., southbound; spoke str. Princess Maquinn, 2 p. m., northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W., light; 29.7; 45; high swell. Spoke str. Ventura, 11.30 a. m., Queen Charlotte sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—No report. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. W., fresh; 29.1; 49; sea moderate.

MEXICO IN TOUCH

O. S. K. Liner Reports She Will Reach William Head Sunday Night

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, inbound from the Orient, established wireless communication with the coast to-day. Her commander reports that he expects to bring his ship to port on Sunday night...

SCHOONER ASKED FOR TUG

The tanker W. S. Porter, southbound from Vancouver via this port for San Francisco, yesterday got in wireless touch with the Astoria station, reporting sickness aboard the schooner Geo. E. Hillings, bound from the Columbia river to Sydney, Australia, with lumber. The tug Ononta was immediately dispatched to pick up the schooner off the Oregon coast.

KAMAKURA LEAVES HONGKONG

The N.Y.K. liner Kamakura Maru is reported to have sailed from Hongkong October 31 for North Pacific ports via Japan. She is due here November 30.

ARRIVES AT SHANGHAI

The steamer Bossie Dollar, from Vancouver and Victoria, arrived at Shanghai yesterday in the Robert Dollar service.

NITRATE WORKERS STRIKE

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 2.—Owing to difficulties with shippers, a strike has been declared by the workers in the nitrate fields. So far there have been no disorders as a result of the strike, but shipments are being interrupted.

UNKAI PASSES IN

The Japanese steamer Unkai Maru No. 5, formerly known as the Robert Dollar, passed up to Vancouver at 9.30 a. m. to-day from Vladivostok. The Unkai Maru is one of the vessels operating between Vancouver and the Far East under arrangement with the C. P. R.

TRANSPORTATION

Through Tickets To England. Grand Trunk Pacific. White Star, S.S. Adriatic, 2,900 tons, one cabin class, Nov. 16.

ATLANTIC SAILINGS

Table listing Atlantic sailings from Montreal, St. John and New York to Liverpool and Glasgow.

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ATLANTIC SAILINGS TO ENGLAND

Table listing Atlantic sailings to England in connection with Northern Pacific Railway.

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RAPID PROGRESS ON SAANICH PAVING

Much Depends on Fine Weather in Next Two Weeks for Completion

The completion of the Saanich paving contract is largely dependent on the continuation of good weather. There are about 12 days of work under the general paving contract on the East road, near Saanichton, in order to complete the section to the municipal boundary at that point.

The expectation had been that the work would have to cease this season at Saanichton, leaving a small portion left next year, but the Warren Construction Company is so well ahead that completion is now aimed at on this thoroughfare.

This leaves Young's hill, north of Elk lake, to be paved, in order that the whole thoroughfare may be opened to traffic on a hard surface roadway. The delay at Young's hill was due to securing a necessary easement for the diversion of the road, which was not obtained till late in the season. It is known that the contractors are anxious to complete the work this season, apart from the question which has since been raised to have the surface of the hills roughened.

The local improvement work at Lake's hill is going on steadily, the contractors being engaged now in the assembling of the steel for the bridge which will carry the Victoria & Sidney track over the new road. Owing to a question of a land title at one point, which has caused some trouble, the matters of the necessary right-of-way from where the new road leaves Carey road is not yet entirely cleared up. However, construction will be maintained as long as the weather continues satisfactory.

On Shelburne street, a delay arose from late delivery of asphalt, still the engineer is confident that the road will be opened in its entirety this season. Already the section in use has proved a great boon to the district and is being used extensively. It would be of very much more value, however, if the undertaking can be taken to North Dairy road, to join the concrete laid by the city, and the road opened this winter the whole of its length. The section most subject to weather conditions has been done, so there is hope of the fruition of the enterprise this season.

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EMPLOYMENT FOR SOLDIERS.

To the Editor:—My opinion of the solution, or partly so, of the Chinese question is for our magistrates to order deportation of all Chinese and their families in case of conviction for theft.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

To the Editor:—The residents of Victoria West have been trying for years to secure a playground for their children. They have neither a park nor a decent school ground.

ONE WHO SAVES.

November 1.

what enormous developments have taken place, at many points on the mainland on properties which, in the beginning, did not look any more promising than many we have on this island at the present time.

Now, although I agree with most of your article, I wish to take strong exception to one portion of it, in which you say: "Then on the part of the merchants of the city it is pointed out that they should study the needs of the industry and stock such tools and machinery as are required."

make his purchases here for development work on Vancouver island as continue to do so in Vancouver, went to a certain establishment, met with very scant courtesy or sense of business, and thereupon got what he needed, by a long-distance call to a Vancouver house without the slightest trouble."

I am in a position to state that such a statement is absolutely false and misleading. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid yearly to Victoria merchants by the largest mining concerns in British Columbia for mining tools and materials such as are commonly used in the metalliferous and coal mines of this province.

In regard to mining machinery of the heaviest kind, such as stamp mills, concentrators, crushers, or heavy hoisting engines, etc., I admit that they are not carried in stock in Victoria, neither are they, so far as I know, stocked in other cities in British Columbia, but all ordinary tools and small machines, as well as large stocks of drill steel and iron and steel of all descriptions suitable for any kind of mine are kept in Victoria.

As to your correspondent's statement that a mining man who wished to purchase some supplies in Victoria "met with scant courtesy or sense of business" when he applied at some establishment here, I can only say that his experience must have been unique. The continued patronage given year after year by many of the largest mining concerns in the province to certain Victoria firms proves conclusively that the "sense of business" must be pretty well developed by some of our merchants any way.

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ings of many of the younger generation in this country, but I am sure no mining man who applied to any departmental head of a Victoria firm would receive anything but attention and civility. I do not like to see a slur

cast on our business men that I know is absolutely undeserved, and hence this letter. E. G. PRIOR, Mem. N. of Eng. Inst. M. E. November 1, 1916.

Eminent Specialist—On careful examination I find that there is absolutely nothing in your imagination, and that in itself is a mental disease requiring long and careful treatment. Life.

The Five Roses Cook Book advertisement featuring various recipe cards like 'PASTRY BAKING AND CRUST MAKING', 'BISCUITS', 'ROLLS AND RUSKS FOR BREAKFAST', 'PANCAKES', 'DROP CAKES', 'PUDDINGS OF ALL KINDS', 'GRIDDLE CAKES AND WAFFLES', 'PIES OF ALL KINDS', 'FILLING THE COOKY JAR', 'DOUGHNUTS, CRULLERS AND OTHER FRIED CAKES', 'BUNS OF ALL KINDS', 'DUMPLINGS', 'THE MAKING OF BREAD', 'CAKE MAKING AND BAKING', 'TARTS, PUFFS AND PATTIES', 'JAMS, JELLIES', 'CONSERVES', 'FOR FANCY BREAD', 'SMALL CAKES OF ALL KINDS', 'HOW TO MAKE DAINTY SANDWICHES', 'GINGERBREAD'. Includes the text 'The Way to a Man's Heart' and 'HERE for the first time are infallible rules, unlimited cooking opportunities that strip baking of its mystery.'

VICTORIA AND MINING INDUSTRY To the Editor:—In your issue of the 30th ult. you have an article on page 13 in regard to the ore deposits on Vancouver Island and the necessity that exists for prospecting and developing the same. Although not entirely in accord with some of the suggestions made by you, still, the purpose of your article is most praiseworthy, and I sincerely trust that our business men and capitalists will see the great advantages that would accrue to the cities of this island, and thus to themselves, if some such action as you suggest was taken.

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SHORTHAND—SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 101 Government, Butter Nut, broad handwriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught.

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BAKERS—RENNIE & TAYLOR, the only genuine Butter Nut bread bakers.

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CABINETMAKERS—HAVE YOUR FURNITURE repaired and re-finished by a practical cabinetmaker, 20 years' experience.

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MILLWOOD—FIR MILLWOOD, E. 39 half cord. Phone 4591.

PLASTERER—FRANK THOMAS, plasterer, Repairing, etc. Phone 3327. Res. 1750 Ashcroft Ave. City. Prices reasonable.

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TAXIDERMISTS—WHERRY & TOW, 423 Pandora Avenue, Phone 2921. High-class selection rug; big game and various heads for sale.

TRUCK AND DRAY—VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 749 Broughton St., Telephone 12, 678, 679, 680.

TYPENWRITERS—TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand, ribbons, etc. for all machines. Typewriter Co., 722 Fort Street, Victoria, Phone 478.

VACUUM CLEANERS—HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets; satisfaction assured. Phone 4616.

WOOD—FOR SALE—12 and 16-inch boards, carried in 86 per cord. D. Lewis, Campbell Bldg., Phone 4601L, d1.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER—P. L. HAYNES, high-grade watchmakers and engravers, manufacturing jewelers.

WINDOW CLEANING—ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Phone 2511. The pioneer window cleaners. 34-36 Arden St.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—"YOU'LL GET IT AT SPRATT'S" means that the best service and personal attention, combined with quality and style, is given when you purchase goods.

DEEP BAY—FOURTEEN GRILSE HOOKED and three salmon nearly so, is anything but tedious entertainment.

LODGES—CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 231, meets 4th Monday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O. Savage, 101 Moss St. Tel. 1732L.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND—L. B. Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 13, meets this Thursday 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates street, W. P. A. Cattell, W. Secy., 1918 Linden Avenue.

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THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Visitors members cordially invited.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 2323, meets at Foresters Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, V. P. Fullerton, Secy.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.—TO RENT—Furnished flat or house. Apply by letter 1915 Davie street.

STANLEY APTS., Linden Ave., Phone 5330. Warm and homelike.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—all conveniences, steam heat, at Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2758.

FURNISHED SUITES to rent. Normandie Apts., Cook and Fisgard streets, n34.

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 211 Broughton Street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 211 Broughton Street, n35 E.

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE.—AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE. Phone 4407R, n3.

PHONES 6024, 2921L, Wm. B. Hall, Autos for hire. Day and night service. n7.

NEW CAR for rent, clean car, careful driver. Dandridge, Phone 4655L, n34.

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 391.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FLLOURISHING GROCERY BUSINESS for sale, close-in, turnover averaging over \$1,500 per month; will reduce stock to suit purchaser; chance for a live man; no expensive fixtures. Box 53, Times.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.—ROUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Coils made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4297R.

ALL BLACK SOIL and manure, delivered. Phone 183.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, 31 down and 11 per week. Phone 4553, 2021 Government St.

FOR SALE—Rifle, Remington, 22 cal. (4.50); rifle, 25 cal. Stevens, 7.50; Winchester rifle, 25-05, 16.75; textbooks on Machine Design, \$3.50; sets of poker chips, 50¢; steel vases, 2.25; cards, 30¢; out saws, 1.75; kettle drum, 6¢; English leather valve, 2.50; sample suit cases, 1.25; overalls, all sizes, 41¢; pumps, 50¢; carbide, 15¢ per tin; English pump connections, 15¢; bicycle, with new tires, 15¢; best bicycle tires, any make, 52¢; best inner tubes, 2.25; cards, 30¢; or 3 for 50¢; GHett safety razors, 2.75; or 3 of bicycle supplies in stock.

Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 573 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 177.

FOR QUICK SALE—7 h. p. Indian twin, 115 cash, 2014 Quadra street. n7.

MOTORCYCLES—Harley, 2-speed, \$100; Henderson, 3-speed, \$220; Indian, \$115; Merkle, \$120 and \$150; Hudson, 3-speed, \$145. Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., Scott Building, Phone 678.

APPLES, many kinds, 50 lb. tin, Walton, corner Mt. Tolmie road and Lansdowne, Phone 2888L, n7.

MURDOCH'S SNAPS—F. O. (avenport): comfortable, upholstered, easy chairs; wardrobe, suitable for hall. Phone 614 tr.

ENGLISH FOOTBALLS, boots, boxing gloves, athletic goods and clothing; also fine line of fishing tackle and ammunition. See Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 573 Broad Street, Phone 177.

YOU NEED SOMETHING—Come to The Magnet. n23.

FOR SALE—One bundle winter clothing, consisting of 1 mink's suit, almost new; coats (38 bust), etc.; price \$15. Phone 2598L, d1.

HEATHER, 18 kinds, R. freight paid to Victoria. Geo. Fraser, Colclough, B. C. Phone 211.

A SNAP—Large sideboard buffet for sale, cheap. Box 4, Times, n27.

FOR SALE—Magnificent brocade plush opera cloak with fur collar, a bargain. For particulars ring up 3974. n3.

FOR SALE—Large hall safe, suitable for company, double iron doors (2 sets), brand new, cheap. Box 9, Times, n2.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF FAIRFIELD.—The Jewell Cash Meat Market, at the Five Points, Meats and Oscar streets, will open on Oct. 11, with a first-class line of fresh meats, fish, poultry, etc. Orders called for and promptly delivered. Phone 4234. Prizes for the children every Saturday.

ROUND BOTTOM SAIL BOAT and unfinished flat bottom boat, Phone 4662L, n3.

FOR SALE—Two good beds, 1 and single, with best mattress, and several good bedroom dressers, chairs, tables, and set of dinner Mason, Hillside and Quadra. Phone 3170L.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, in first-class condition, sacrifice \$18. Apply Mr. Hanson, Driard Barber Shop, Pembroke St. n2.

"THE LOST CHORD"—How solemnly grand, Angela! Spanning piano. Select Auction Rooms, Georget, 4250, cost \$200, 728 Fort Street, Phone 272.

PIANOS bought, sold or exchanged. Market 69 Fort. n2.

FOR SALE—Launches, rowboats, canoes, new and second-hand; mast, sail and rigging for 25-foot boat, 235. Causeway Boatshop, Phone 346.

PROBABLY you need nudgards or a lamp this fall. Price right at 716 Yates street. Ruffe, the cycle man, Phone 962.

MEN'S HATS—Our new stock for fall has arrived; new colors in the smart, new styles; exceptional values at J. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government street.

FOR SALE—Heaters, bicycles, furniture, etc., exchange, Exchange, Oak Bay. Phone 4662 L, n24.

LOST AND FOUND.—FOUND—Lady's suit. Apply City Detective Office. n3.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Phone 1466. Reward. n3.

FOUND—Diamond ring, Saturday, Apply Times Office. n2.

LOST—Atride dog, at Millstream, Sunday. Finder please notify E. S. Goyette, Royal Oak P. O. Reward will be given. n2.

EXCHANGE

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with me for exchange. Chas. P. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.

WANTED—Furniture or automobile in exchange for heated apartment or real estate. Box 1864, Times. n3.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished). FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd Young, Russell, 1013 Broad Street, ground floor, Pemberton Building, Phone 4532.

TO LET—Seven roomed house, 318 Oswego street. Apply 1223 Montrose Avenue. Phone 3236L, n25.

FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, close in. Apply 1122 Columbia St. n1.

FOR RENT—Seven room, modern house, 1539 Pandora street, near Oak Bay Junction. Phone 731L, n24.

TO RENT—Four roomed cottage, at 662 Point street, Victoria West, on a large lot; rent moderate. Apply to 312 Fort Street. n2.

FOR RENT—In the locality of Oak Bay, and half a block from Oak Bay car, a six roomed bungalow, modern in every respect, including hot water heating, hardwood floors, etc. For further particulars apply—Phone 3465L, n3.

TO RENT—Three roomed cottage, Prior street, electric light, water, etc. Phone 1921. n2.

TO RENT—Five roomed, modern house, \$8 3/4 rooms; 5 1/2 acres, 425 Dupplin road, end Douglas car. n2.

FOR RENT—7 roomed bungalow, corner of Dallas road and Boyd Street. Apply Duce & Johnson, 515 Johnson St. n26 tr.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished). MONTH—Two roomed cabins, for men, partly furnished. Apply 84 Johnson St. n24.

OAK BAY—Well furnished and modern, 7 roomed residence, close to car and sea. Phone 2818. n2.

FOR RENT—To desirable tenant, 7 roomed house, partly furnished, half acre land, 30 to 40 ft bearing fruit trees, small fruits, etc., \$15 per month, North Quadra street, close to Tolmie Avenue, bus service, Swinerton & Musgrave, 500 Fort Street. n3.

TO RENT—Five roomed house, furnished or unfurnished, furnace, 272 Avebury street, Apply 223 Simcoe Street. Phone 1977L, n3.

FOR RENT—Seven roomed, furnished house, Victoria West, close to churches, school and car, furnace and piano. Phone 2818. n2.

FURNISHED SHACK and stable, 226 Humboldt, Phone 487L, n18.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished cabins, Barber Shop Pool Room, Esquimalt. Rent \$4. n19.

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished, including hot water heating, 10 houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg. n19.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS. ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office. n2.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES. NEW FORD TOURING, body complete with top, side curtains, mats, spare, cover, wind shield, side, tail and head lamps, dash, fenders, engine cover, running board, shafts and running boards complete, for \$250. Box 569, Times, n3.

STUDEBAKER ROADSTER, good engine, price \$250. Box 569, Times, n2.

FORD DELIVERY, 1913 model, with new delivery body; price \$385; small cash payment, balance easy to arrange. n2.

FOR SALE—New stake body, suitable for one ton truck; one 1913 Ford body and top; also several other bodies suitable for light delivery, both new and used. Pumphrey's Garage, Johnson Street. n2.

FURNISHED ROOMS. SPECIAL RATES to business people for winter months at Dunsmuir Rooms, 722 Fort Street. n2.

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 722 Fort Street. Comfortable rooms, centre of city, \$2 per week up. n17.

BLISSWICK HOTEL—See night and up, breakfast, and up, best location, first class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas. n2.

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—Reliable and careful driver for job as A for night clerk; West home Hotel; after 5:30 p. m. n3.

WANTED—30 carpenters, 2 combination electricians, 20 laborers, for works. James Island Apply Canadian Explosives Ltd., office, Arcade of Wireless, n2.

WANTED—The Merchants Casualty Company of Canada wishes to engage the services of one or two gentlemen, who have sold or are selling Industrial Life Insurance, to make a permanent connection assuring a good income. Apply 311 Union Bank Building. n2.

SMART BOY wanted for delivery, good driver. Apply Dominion Meat Market, Oak Bay Junction. n2.

FIREMEN, BRACKMEN, beginners \$120 monthly; permanent positions. Railway, care Times. n2.

"FLAMING ONIONS"

TERROR OF AIRMEN

British Fliers Describe Perils of Exploding Shells From Defence Guns

"It's all right so long as you can't see 'em or hear 'em," said "Tommy" Brennan, of the Royal Flying Corps, "but any man who tells you he can fly over an 'Archie' and get a 'flaming onion' right ahead of him without ducking and wishing they wouldn't come so close or make so much noise has never been up in an aeroplane. Take it from me."

"I'll never forget the first time they got close to me," declared "Boys" Tylden. "My only thought was that I would never shoot a bird again. I know exactly how a bird must feel when a hunter opens fire."

Machine III Eighty Times. Brennan wore upon his left sleeve the gold stripe of the wounded. "GHI" had been on the official list of the killed in action some weeks ago, but somehow or other came back to life. When Brennan was "hit" and finally came down safely within his own lines, it was found there were no less than 80 perforations in the wings of his machine.

"I was so interested in looking over their trenches I guess I got a little too close," he explained.

There is nothing more interesting in all London than to sit through a long autumn evening talking to the youngsters of the wonderful aviation service Great Britain has built up since the war began.

"We've got the Germans now where

CURED NERVES

Headaches, sleeplessness and tired, draggy feelings soon disappear when you restore to the exhausted nerves by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

FOR SALE—LIVES-OCK.

FOR SALE—Nanny goat and kid 2 months old. Apply 322 Quatre street. n3.

FOR SALE—Nice, quiet cow, milking two gallons. Apply 1746 Kings road. n2.

A REAL SNAP—Horse, buggy and harness, \$50. 542 Langford street. n2.

FOR SALE—Pigeons for breeding, cheap. 2579 Prior street. n2.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. WANTED—Woman, for general house work. Apply 2322 Quadra street. n3.

OVER \$2 DAILY easily earned at home on auto-knives making war socks, experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Enclose three cent stamps today for contract form. Dept. 80, Auto-Knitter Co., College Street, Toronto.

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. AT 45 MICHIGAN—Housekeeping rooms from \$5 up. Phone 2411L, n7.

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished for housekeeping, 1135 Mason, off Pandora. n5.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 516 Michigan. 2411R, n11.

FURNISHED CABINS—Housekeeping rooms, full or partial board, Confectionery, Hillside and Fifth. n28.

ROOM AND BOARD. FURNISHED ROOM AND BOARD for two working girls, in private home. Phone 4411L, n2.

ROOMS AND BOARD, 259 Government street, 1971L, n31.

TO LET—One double and one single bedroom, well furnished, for gentlemen, suitable for friends, full or partial board; centrally located. Phone 2975L, n15.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSES. WANTED—To rent, small furnished house, close in. Box 64, Times, n2.

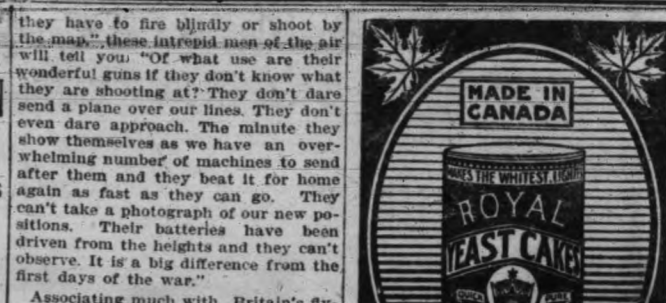
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FURNISHED COTTAGE, four or five rooms, wanted for three months, gas and phone, close in. Box 2, Times, n2.

FOR SALE—HOUSES. FOR SALE—Cottage, 3 rooms modern conveniences, James Bay district, two blocks from Government Buildings, decided snap for \$1,500. L. U. Conroy & Co., 650 View Street. n3.

FINE SUBURBAN HOUSE, outhouses and over two acres excellent land for \$3,000, easy terms; improvements alone valued at \$5,000. Apply to Box 57, Times Office. n1.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE. FINE FRUIT RANCH, close in, \$1,500 per acre, terms. Apply Box 31, Times Office. n1.



They have to fire blindly or shoot by the map, these intrepid men of the air will tell you "Of what use are their wonderful guns if they don't know what they are shooting at? They don't dare send a plane over our lines. They can't show themselves as we have an overwhelming number of machines to send after them and they beat it for home again as fast as they can get. They can't take a photograph of our new positions. Their batteries have been driven from the heights and they can't observe. It is a big difference from the first days of the war."

Associating much with Britain's flying men one will soon learn that an "Archiebird," usually called "Archie" for short, is an anti-aircraft gun.

The Air Gets in the Way. "Archie" barks at you," said Brennan. "He goes 'woof, woof, woof!' He isn't comfortable to listen to either, but it's when you get down a little nearer to earth and the machine guns get to working that you feel you have got to do what you set out to do right quickly and get started to some quieter spot just as fast as the air will get out of your way and let you through. You can't imagine how much that old atmosphere gets in your way when you are really in a hurry."

One thing the American always has to remember over here is that gasoline, or just plain "gas," as the motorists and flying men call it at home, has no place in the English lexicon. It is "petrol."

Several of the young "wing" subalterns were waiting for the "Hickeyboos" to come over the other night, when they fell into a heated discussion as to whether you would rather have a shell break right ahead of you. There were those who contended it was best to have it break right in front, for then the explosion would spread the fragments and let you pass safely through the spot where "the blooming beast cracked."

The others contended that a shell breaking on the level with you indicated that "Archie" had his fuses timed just a bit too accurately for pleasure flying and that it was safer to take chances from the fragments coming from beneath or above. This was one discussion in which the innocent bystander had no part. He learned, however, that shrapnel from an "Archie" jumps at you with a "bang," that it looks like a white puff ball as it breaks in daylight and like the starry shower of a rocket as it explodes by night.

When a "shrap" explodes beneath the tail of your machine you feel as if you were going to loop the loop in the wrong direction. When it breaks in front you feel as if you very much

Advertisement for Crisco, featuring the product name, 'For the Young Cook', and 'TO the beginner in cooking, Crisco is especially attractive. It enables her to get better food than her neighbors who use lard or lard compounds or butterine.'

Her cake is a source of pride because of its richness, its lightness, its easy digestibility—and its economy. Her reputation as a cook grows, and her pleasure in cooking grows with it. And, in part at least, she owes this to her use of Crisco from the very start.</

Fire Department Returns. The return of the Victoria fire department for the month of October shows the total loss in the city limits was only \$11,776...

Answers to Times Want Ads.

- The following replies are waiting to be called for: 57, 58, 59, 1342, 1467, 1477, 1581, 1601, 1615, 1616, 1618, 1622, 1624, 1626, 1628, 1630, 1632, 1634, 1636, 1638, 1640, 1642, 1644, 1646, 1648, 1650, 1652, 1654, 1656, 1658, 1660, 1662, 1664, 1666, 1668, 1670, 1672, 1674, 1676, 1678, 1680, 1682, 1684, 1686, 1688, 1690, 1692, 1694, 1696, 1698, 1700, 1702, 1704, 1706, 1708, 1710, 1712, 1714, 1716, 1718, 1720, 1722, 1724, 1726, 1728, 1730, 1732, 1734, 1736, 1738, 1740, 1742, 1744, 1746, 1748, 1750, 1752, 1754, 1756, 1758, 1760, 1762, 1764, 1766, 1768, 1770, 1772, 1774, 1776, 1778, 1780, 1782, 1784, 1786, 1788, 1790, 1792, 1794, 1796, 1798, 1800, 1802, 1804, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1814, 1816, 1818, 1820, 1822, 1824, 1826, 1828, 1830, 1832, 1834, 1836, 1838, 1840, 1842, 1844, 1846, 1848, 1850, 1852, 1854, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1862, 1864, 1866, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000...

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CHEMAINUS MILLS

Two Drying Kilns Burned; Loss Estimated at \$15,000

The big plant of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., at Chemainus, was the scene of a destructive fire yesterday morning, when damage estimated at \$15,000 was caused before the flames were extinguished.

LOCAL NEWS

- Ladies, Your Attention! When visiting the B. C. Electric, drop in next door and see the beautiful Christmas and visiting cards on display. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd.
Guaranteed by Haynes - Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.
Help the Prisoners-of-War-Come to the Sister Susie Cabaret and War Bazaar in the Empress Hotel ball-room, November 4.
English Mail In.-An English mail, consisting of 11 bags of letters and 5 bags of papers, which left London October 18, arrived today.
Condition Favorable.-Messrs. Eastsett and Withers, who were thrown from an automobile on the Esquimalt road, when it collided with a street car on Tuesday evening, are progressing at the Jubilee hospital as well as might be expected.
Belgian Tag Day.-Nov. 15, the birthday of King Albert, of Belgium, has been granted to the Local Belgian Relief Committee for a tag day. Mrs. R. B. McKieck is the convener of the committee in charge and will be pleased to meet those willing to assist at the Tag Day headquarters, No. 645 Port street.
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The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Sellick, whose death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital on October 29, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands funeral chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. There was present a big congregation of the deceased's friends, and many beautiful flowers were on the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Auker, H. Cox, T. Cleary, J. Walsh, G. Pearsons and A. Carmichael.

OBITUARY RECORD

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Rumors of Irregularities in the Taking of the Old Country Vote, Under Welsh
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LOCAL NEWS

Ladies, Your Attention! When visiting the B. C. Electric, drop in next door and see the beautiful Christmas and visiting cards on display. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd.
Guaranteed by Haynes - Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.
Help the Prisoners-of-War-Come to the Sister Susie Cabaret and War Bazaar in the Empress Hotel ball-room, November 4.
English Mail In.-An English mail, consisting of 11 bags of letters and 5 bags of papers, which left London October 18, arrived today.
Condition Favorable.-Messrs. Eastsett and Withers, who were thrown from an automobile on the Esquimalt road, when it collided with a street car on Tuesday evening, are progressing at the Jubilee hospital as well as might be expected.
Belgian Tag Day.-Nov. 15, the birthday of King Albert, of Belgium, has been granted to the Local Belgian Relief Committee for a tag day. Mrs. R. B. McKieck is the convener of the committee in charge and will be pleased to meet those willing to assist at the Tag Day headquarters, No. 645 Port street.

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Advertisement for hardware stores, featuring the text 'We Believe So! Do You?' and a list of various hardware items like 'Cocoa Door Mats', 'Wire Door Mats', 'Carpet Sweepers', etc., with prices.

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### AT FORT VAUX FRENCH SHELLS FELL THICKLY

### German Leaders Tell Correspondent Cost of Defending It Too Great

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, was evacuated on the night of Nov. 1-2 in accordance with arrangements, according to German military leaders, who indicated that they considered the sacrifices involved in its retention out of proportion to its value in the present German strategic scheme.

An Associated Press representative was informed on the evening of Nov. 1 from German headquarters of the impending evacuation and the retirement of the German lines to positions better adapted to defence, and at the same time was given an explanation of the withdrawal. Fort Vaux no longer, said Vaux, it was explained, formed such a material element in the defence of Verdun as long as they remained with an impaired armament in French hands that they had to be put out of action in order to cripple the fortress, and once this was achieved the ruins of the forts with the armaments removed possessed no such importance to the Germans and served chiefly as targets for the French artillery. Now that Fort Douaumont has passed again into French hands, Fort Vaux no longer, in the opinion of the German leaders, justified the heavy sacrifices necessary to retain the ground about the fort, which is ill-adapted to defence against attacks from the south and west. Fort Vaux therefore was abandoned and the German lines retired to positions less exposed to the French artillery.

### WISHES TO REJOIN BRITISH AIR SERVICE

### Son of Former American Minister to Belgium Would Instruct

Washington, Nov. 2.—The application of Theodore Marburg, Jr., son of the former American minister to Belgium, for a passport to return to England to rejoin the British aviation corps has been refused by the bureau of citizenship and referred to higher officials of the state department.

Marburg, upon inquiry by the bureau, admitted he had fought in a foreign army and planned to return in conformity with the law of 1906, the bureau refused the passport and referred the case.

Secretary Lansing, while refusing today to discuss the incident, said that an American who enlists in a foreign army has forfeited his citizenship. Applicants for passports must reaffirm their allegiance to the United States and state the purpose of their trips abroad before a passport is granted.

Marburg lost a leg while flying with the British army in France and planned to return to England as an instructor in the aviation corps.

### FRENCH BROUGHT DOWN FIVE GERMAN MACHINES

Paris, Nov. 2.—The following official report was issued this afternoon: "Despite the mist and gales which prevailed along the greater portion of the front our pursuit air planes displayed activity yesterday. On the Somme front Warrant Officer Tarascon brought down his seventh enemy machine in the direction of Moissons. One of our three-seated aeroplanes brought down on the same day two German machines, one of which fell in the aerodrome at Metzencourt and the other in front of St. Quentin.

"In the region of Verdun a German machine was brought down near Hognenville in the Weverre, by Warrant Officer Sayaret. This is the sixth machine brought down by this pilot.

"One of our squadrons attacked with machine guns an infantry column of the enemy in the direction of Azannes and some trains in the region of Comfians-Mangiennes. Finally, in Assace one of our pilots attacked four German machines and brought down one, which crashed to the ground near Altkirch."

### ELECTION IN CUBA

Havana, Nov. 2.—This morning the official figures of the voting yesterday for president of Cuba gave Alfredo Zayas a majority of 900 for all provinces in the republic, with 829 votes missing.

### PRICES OF FOOD IN BRITAIN PRESSING

### Welsh and Scottish Miners Urging Government to Assume Control

London, Nov. 2.—The Daily Express says: "Wheat reached the extraordinary price of 80 shillings per quarter (\$2.50 a bushel) on the Baltic Exchange on Tuesday. There is little hope that prices have attained their limit, and an immediate rise in the cost of bread is anticipated.

"A conference of South Wales miners at Cardiff decided to place before the triple alliance of miners, railwaymen and transport workers the question of government control of all food supplies, and threatened a one-day strike in that coal-field unless immediate action is taken.

"The Scottish miners resolved, at Glasgow, to call a large conference of all labor and progressive forces of the country to decide what steps shall be taken to force the government to assume control of all the necessary commodities and to fix retail prices."

### FORMER MEMBER OF SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE IS SENT TO PRISON

Regina, Nov. 2.—Herbert C. Pierce, who was member of the legislative assembly of Saskatchewan for Wadena, was sentenced today to 18 months' imprisonment in the Regina jail and to pay a fine of \$500, or in default to serve an additional six months in jail. Pierce, at the last sitting of the supreme court, was found guilty by a jury on a charge of having received a bribe from the Saskatchewan Licensed Victuallers' Association for his influence in having the temperance legislation to abolish the bar withdrawn from the legislature in 1912.

### WEST OF THE JIUL ROUMANIANS STILL PURSUING ENEMY

Bucharest, Nov. 2.—The following official report was issued today: "In the Prahova valley the fighting continued throughout the greater part of the day. We repulsed the enemy as the result of counter-attacks.

"In the region of Dragoslavele we repulsed an enemy attack. East of the Alt fighting still is proceeding.

"West of the Jiul our pursuit of the enemy continues. We captured many prisoners and a great quantity of war material."

### SOME ENEMY TRENCHES TAKEN BY SERBIANS

Salonica, Nov. 2.—The following announcement was made today by Serbian army headquarters: "We repulsed an enemy attack in the region of Budimir village on Tuesday.

"On the right bank of the Cerna the artillery was active. We advanced a little and took some enemy trenches.

### AMERICAN AIRMAN WITH RUSSIAN CORPS KILLED

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Anthony Jannus, of Baltimore, an American aviator, was killed in the Russian air service on October 13, according to a dispatch received here today. No details were given.

### DEUTSCHLAND WAS DAMAGED BY ANCHOR

New London, Conn., Nov. 2.—Capt. T. A. Scott, of the Scott Wrecking Company, sent a diver down alongside of the German submarine Deutschland today and he reported that there were 14 small holes in her anchor bulkhead. These probably were made when the anchor dented the shell of the craft. The holes caused some leakage on the trip over.

### FRENCH LOAN

Paris, Nov. 2.—Within the past 25 days 4,040,000 francs in gold has been deposited in the Bank of France by subscribers to the new French war loan, it was announced today.

### MEDICAL SERVICE AND RED CROSS AT OUTS

### Controversy Over Administrative Changes in Canadian System in England

London, Nov. 2.—(By F. A. McKensley)—Administrative changes in the Canadian medical service continue to arouse bitter controversy here. Col. Bruce's board of investigation, while it discovered the urgent need of improved organization and greater economy, listed only one case of alleged dishonesty. Reports which reached it led to the employment of Scotland Yard detectives to sift the doings at Taplow hospital. The result was that Gorrell resigned and the sergeant-major was arrested.

Gorrell's resignation was accepted, but he was ordered to remain here until the inquiry was completed. It has not been decided as yet whether the sergeant-major should be proceeded against in the civil courts or by court-martial. It is alleged considerable quantities of stores were sold without authorization and goods which were invoiced, signed paid for, were actually not delivered.

In 139 Hospitals. The Canadian wounded now are scattered over 139 imperial hospitals throughout the country, including Scotland and Ireland, many Canadian hospitals here having only 10 or 15 per cent. of Canadian patients. This is wasteful and prevents proper supervision, hence Col. Bruce's proposals to have the Canadian wounded centralized in the southern districts of England. If the permanently disabled are returned to Canada, it will provide 4,000 more beds and will give the Canadians accommodation equal to requirements for their wounded.

Active negotiations are proceeding to secure suitable buildings. It is becoming daily more evident that the growing demands upon British hospital accommodation make it highly desirable that the Canadians should provide beds and doctors. The staff of nurses as at present is adequate for the Canadian wounded without taxing British resources. The authorities do not intend to confine Canadian wounded entirely to Canadian hospitals or wholly exclude British wounded, but the undoubted tendency in the new proposals is to send Canadian wounded whenever possible to Canadian hospitals.

Gen. Jones's new appointment in Canada will enable a more complete coordination of activities to be brought about.

The greatest efforts are being made to maintain amicable relations between the medical service and the Red Cross, the medical service declining to be brought into a controversy. The various Red Cross leaders here, however, notably Lady Drummond, are openly fighting the present changes and are causing some unpleasantness.

I understand Col. Bruce disapproved of the Red Cross establishment at Buckton, this not fitting in with his centralization scheme. The Red Cross undoubtedly resents Col. Bruce's criticism of the rates of payment for the maintenance of men on the Red Cross hospitals. With a little give and take all should be easily adjusted.

### GOT OUT NEWSPAPER ON SHINGLES IN WASHINGTON

Kelso, Wash., Nov. 2.—To advertise the ruinous effect of the free trade Democratic tariff upon the shingle business of the northwest the Cowitz-County-Advocate, of Seattle, formerly published by the late George F. McClaire, but now published by Mrs. McClaire and her daughter, issued an edition of the paper printed upon shingles this week. The idea is a very novel way of showing the high cost of paper and the low selling price of shingles under the Democratic administration. With news print paper selling at 7 cents a pound and going higher, the management of the paper says it is cheaper to get the sheet out on a shingle.

An edition of 100,000 copies of the news-shingle, which contains articles about the tariff and its operation to the detriment of the shingle industry, is being run off and these will be circulated in all sections of the northwest. The Republican state central committee is sending out 50,000 of them.

### TURKISH CLAIMS ABOUT FRONT IN GALICIA

Constantinople, Nov. 2.—Turkish troops fighting in Galicia launched a violent attack against Russian positions on October 30 and stormed three successive lines of fortified defences, according to an official report issued here today, the text of which follows: "Galician front: On October 30 our troops violently attacked and penetrated three successive lines of the enemy's fortified defences and captured Hill 407, north of Melchov, and also Copruk Hill, farther eastward. We took 1200 prisoners, of whom four were officers, and captured four machine guns and two trench mortars.

"Repeated enemy attacks with superior forces on the following day in an attempt to recapture the heights mentioned in the foregoing failed."

### GALES PLAYED WITH SUBMARINE U-53 SUCCESS IN STATES

### Craft Had Wild Voyage From States to German Port

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Captain Hans Rose, of the German submarine U-53, whose safe return to a German port after its visit to Newport and operations off the American coast was announced yesterday, reports that he had an exceedingly stormy return passage. The seas were so high that the members of the crew of the submarine were unable at any time to get air on the deck or to take air except in little groups in the conning tower. Even this was impossible during one period off the Newfoundland Banks and again to the north of the British Isles, when the submarine submerged entirely to escape the unbearable buffeting by the tempest.

The officers and crew nevertheless returned in splendid condition, their health not having been affected by the voyage, which, including the brief stay on the American side, lasted exactly 41 1/2 days, of which 17 were consumed on the westward voyage.

### IN REGION OF CERNA PROGRESS MADE BY KING PETER'S TROOPS

Paris, Nov. 2.—Serbian forces on the Macedonian front are making good progress in the Cerna region, southeast of Monastir, the war office announced this afternoon. The text of the report follows: "In the region of the Cerna Serbian forces repulsed several Bulgarian counter-attacks and made good progress. On our left wing there was considerable artillery activity."

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The following casualties were announced today: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. T. E. Evans, Pte. A. E. Hay, Acting Lance-Corp. G. Little, Pte. C. A. Lovering, Pte. B. A. Stratton.

Died of wounds—Lance-Corp. R. L. Crawford, Pte. T. Greenhalgh, Pte. S. A. Johnson, Lance-Corp. E. Whittell. W. Chalmers, Pte. W. Heck, Pte. F. A. Gibbs, Pte. H. Harker, Pte. C. Jewson, Pte. D. MacKay, Pte. E. Allan, Pte. J. Bailey, Pte. G. S. Bain, Pte. F. C. Bird, Pte. J. Bowles, Sgt. A. M. Brighton, Pte. P. D. Brown, Pte. A. Buchan.

Previously reported missing: now wounded—Pte. E. A. Baker, Pte. J. Forrest, Pte. J. W. Jones, Pte. I. Joudislik. Admitted to hospital—Pte. J. R. Martindale.

Seriously ill—Pte. Wm. Spencer. Wounded—Lance-Corp. A. W. Barnett, Pte. F. Brooker, Pte. R. Brown, Pte. A. R. Holderson, Lance-Corp. F. W. Chalmond, Pte. A. Curtis, Pte. F. A. Gibbs, Pte. H. Harker, Pte. C. Jewson, Pte. D. MacKay, Pte. E. Allan, Pte. J. Bailey, Pte. G. S. Bain, Pte. F. C. Bird, Pte. J. Bowles, Sgt. A. M. Brighton, Pte. P. D. Brown, Pte. A. Buchan.

### SUBMARINE SIGHTED ABOUT 400 MILES OFF THE AMERICAN COAST

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Captain H. Hirsch, master of the Norwegian freighter Osterdal, which arrived here today from Cardiff, reported having sighted a large submarine, which he believed to be a German craft of the U-53 type, about 400 miles east of Cape Cod.

Captain Hirsch said he had seen the submarine about 11 o'clock at night and that it was not more than 600 feet away. It circled the Osterdal, he said, but did not give any signal.

### CLAIMS OF GERMANY ABOUT EASTERN FRONT

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Gen. von Linsingen's troops on the front in Volhynia yesterday stormed Russian positions on the left bank of the Stockhod river. They inflicted heavy losses on the Russians, and captured more than 1,500 men, says an official statement issued today, the text of which follows: "Army group of Gen. von Linsingen. The Westphalian and East Prussian troops, under command of Major-Gen. von Dittfurth, stormed the Russian positions which were advanced north and south of Witonex, on the left bank of the river Stockhod, in Volhynia. In addition to heavy and sanguinary losses inflicted on the enemy, 22 officers and 1,500 men were taken prisoners. Three machine guns and three mine throwers were left in our hands. Our losses were small.

"Farther south, near Alexandrovsk, we brought back 60 prisoners from a successful reconnoitering raid.

"In the Carpathians there were successful enterprises against the Russian advanced positions north of Dorna Watra."

### ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON DOIRAN FRONT

London, Nov. 2.—"On the Doiran front the artillery on both sides has been active," says an official report from the Macedonian front today. "Janes Station was bombed yesterday by hostile aircraft. No damage was done.

"On Tuesday our artillery, in co-operation with the navy, bombarded the hostile position at Neopoli."

### Subscriptions So Heavy Underwriters Will Not Be Called Upon

New York, Nov. 2.—Subscriptions to the new \$200,000,000 5 1/2 per cent. collateral loan for the British government have come in so satisfactorily and so heavily that a representative of the syndicate managers announced last night that it was certain that the underwriters would not be called upon to take a single note. He said that a letter announcing the closing of the subscription books on Friday night, would be sent out this afternoon.

This letter would have been sent out last night had it not been for the fact that the syndicate managers were desirous of affording an opportunity for subscribers in the west and south to file their applications.

### U. S. STEEL, BETHLEHEM, AT NEW HIGH LEVELS

New York, Nov. 2.—U. S. Steel common shares sold at the new high record of 127 1/2, shortly after the opening of today's market, the stock being absorbed in large individual lots. This exceeds its previous maximum by half a point. It also passed the preferred stock, which sold at 122.

Other records of the morning included Bethlehem Steel, which rose 25 to 67 1/2, and Sears-Roebuck, 3 1/2 to 232 1/2.

U. S. Steel lost a point on enormous selling sales, but this was more than counter-balanced by a greater strength of other industrial shares.

Mercantile marines were among the other strong and active features, and representative falls were in better demand at material advances. A striking feature of the railway list was a 15-point advance in Texas & Pacific Land Trust certificates to 145.

### VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Ask.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.50	1.75
Can. Cons. & R.	41.00	45.00
Coronation Gold	45.00	
Granby	90.00	92.00
London & N. W.	37 1/2	39 1/2
McGillway Canal	32 1/2	34 1/2
P. C. Tunnel	12 1/2	14 1/2
Portland Canal	30 1/2	32 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	16 1/2	18 1/2
Standard Lead	137 1/2	142 1/2
Shawmut	1 1/2	1 3/4
Stewart Star	32 1/2	34 1/2
Stewart Land	7 1/2	8 1/2
Unlisted		
Glacier Creek	5 1/2	6 1/2
Island Investment	20 1/2	22 1/2
Union Club Deb. new	40 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2	30 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. 5 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2
Howe Sound M. Co.	3 1/2	3 3/4
Colonial Bond	96 1/2	98 1/2
Pingree Mines	10 1/2	11 1/2

### WHEAT STRONGER AFTER DECLINE AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The wheat market opened with a range around yesterday's closing prices, declining slightly on early trading, but later becoming much stronger. December wheat sold at 126 1/2, corn and oats were firm. Liverpool spot wheat was unchanged to 1 lower, corn unchanged, and wheat on passage unchanged. Broomhall cable that rust in Australia is spreading and holders very firm. Rosario wheat opened 3 to 4 higher and corn 3 higher, the rain being inauspicious.

### NEW YORK CURB PRICES

	Bid.	Ask.
Ariz. Copper Fields	10 1/2	11 1/2
Can. Copper	1 1/2	1 3/4
Crown Reserve	50	52
Em. Phone	10	10 1/2
Goldfield	57 1/2	59 1/2
Hecia	7 1/2	7 3/4
Hollinger	20 1/2	21 1/2
Hows Sound	45 1/2	47 1/2
Kerr Lake	48 1/2	50 1/2
Emma Copper	23 1/2	24 1/2
Green Mountain	22 1/2	23 1/2
Jerome Verde	13 1/2	14 1/2
Standard Lead	7 1/2	7 3/4
Stewart	25 1/2	26 1/2
Success	27 1/2	28 1/2
Tonopah	4 1/2	4 3/4
Yukon	4 1/2	4 3/4
United Verde East	20 1/2	21 1/2
Tonopah Exten.	5 1/2	5 3/4
Mason Valley	10 1/2	11 1/2

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### FINANCIAL NEWS

### MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The local market was not so active today, but showed considerable strength in some issues. The paper shares picked up again, with Riorand leading and making a new high mark. Spanish and Laurentide also advanced in sympathy with Riorand. Dominion Iron advanced easily after the heavy selling of yesterday. It looked strong during both sessions and closed at 107, as against 99 last night. Civic continued strong, showing the effect of the steady accumulation which has been going on in this stock. The close was strong, especially in the steel and paper shares.

### NEW YORK MARKET

#### VERY STRONG TO-DAY

This Despite Influence of Profit-Taking; Sales Were 1,200,400 Shares

(By Wise & Co.)

High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holding, com.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Do., pref.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Bell Telephone	148 1/2	148 1/2
Brazilian Traction	52 1/2	52 1/2
C. P. R.	173 1/2	173 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Do., pref.	98 1/2	98 1/2
Do., pref. com.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Do., pref. com.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Can. Car. Edy., com.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Do., pref.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Can. Locomotive	55 1/2	55 1/2
Can. Cottons	65 1/2	65 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Cons. Smelters	30 1/2	30 1/2
C. P. R.	173 1/2	173 1/2
Civ. Investm.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Bank of Montreal	52 1/2	52 1/2
B. C. Fish	32 1/2	32 1/2
Det. United	117 1/2	117 1/2
Dom. Bridge	209 1/2	209 1/2
Dom. Cannery	13 1/2	13 1/2
Dom. Textile	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Dom. Paper	79 1/2	79 1/2
Loyal Constn. Co.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Laurentide Co.	214 1/2	214 1/2
Laurentide Power	61 1/2	61 1/2
Zinc of Woods Milling	133 1/2	133 1/2
MacDonald Co.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Stewart	15 1/2	15 1/2
Montreal Tram.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Montreal Cottons	35 1/2	35 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Do., pref.	141 1/2	141 1/2
Ont. Steel Prods.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Ontario Milling Co.	145 1/2	145 1/2
Do., pref.	178 1/2	178 1/2
Penhays, Ltd.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Quebec Railway	77 1/2	77 1/2
R. & O. W.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Riorand Paper Co.	425 1/2	425 1/2
Shawinigan	134 1/2	134 1/2
Steel of Can., com.	66 1/2	66 1/2
Do., pref.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	204 1/2	204 1/2
Do., pref.	354 1/2	354 1/2
Toronto Railway	83 1/2	83 1/2
Twin City Elec.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Wapagama Pulp	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dom. War Loan (old)	99 1/2	99 1/2
Dom. War Loan (new)	29 1/2	29 1/2

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Wheat closed 4 cents higher for November, 3 1/2 higher for December and 3 1/2 better for May. Oats were 1/2 better, barley was 1/2 better. Flax dropped 3 in November, 1/2 in December and 1/2 in May. The market was very active to-day and had exceptionally wide ranges. The volume of trade was bigger than usual. On the break a lot of wheat was bought in by government agents and when the crowd began to cover their shorts they found wheat off the market and buying orders hard to fill. Outside news favored the bears in the forenoon market, but later swung to the bull side. The cash demand was a shade better for No. 1 and No. 2, with No. 3 on an option basis. The lower grades are widening out in spite of the few offers. Oats were in good demand, with premiums a better. Barley was fair after the big drop yesterday. Flax was indifferent.

High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	126 1/2	126 1/2
Do., pref.		

MUCH BUSINESS FOR ALDERMEN TO-MORROW

Several Committees Will Meet: Removal of Telephone Poles Downtown

A number of civic committee meetings have been set for to-morrow afternoon, embracing a variety of subjects.

The first in point of time is another session of the fire wardens committee, at which a report showing possible results from the extension of the high pressure system will be made by Fire Chief Davis.

The question of the removal of telephone poles from the downtown district is the subject of a meeting of the committee on the subject, which will be held at 10 o'clock.

The health committee will meet at 10 o'clock to consider the question of making a selection of suitable applicants to be appointed to the position of nurse for tubercular cases which is considered.

At the regular meeting of the streets and sewers committee, the usual amount of routine business will be transacted.

Rumors of one or two deputations from public bodies have reached the ears of aldermen, but it is not known whether they will be ready to present their cases yet.

A matter of considerable importance is mentioned by the chairman, Alderman Porter, as probable subject of discussion, to avoid the fear of failure to respect the terms of the underground conduit by-law adopted some years ago.

The B. C. Telephone Company offers to transfer the poles, which it is willing to sell to the B. C. E. R., to the city first, with a view to re-transfer to the street railway company.

A matter of practical politics, if the city insisted on the poles vacated by the telephone company being removed from the streets, the other company could enforce the city to approve of plans for the re-erection of poles in the same holes.

Hence the desire to avoid a ridiculous position by an evasion of the spirit of the by-law.

From a legal standpoint some difficulty may arise, it is stated, as to the powers of the council to concur in such a scheme, and therefore it is extremely likely a legal opinion will be taken before the subject is decided.

TRADES COUNCIL

Executive Will Wait on Minister of Public Works in Interests of Employees on Reserve.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening it was decided to ask the executive to approach the provincial government and seek an increase in the wages of laborers employed by the government on the former reserve.

Protests were made against the efforts of some farmer's organizations on the island for the removal of restrictive regulations against laborers coming into British Columbia since the beginning of the war.

The committee that had been meeting with civic officials reported on the suggestion from the Trades Council for a municipal bakery, organization of city firemen, and of civic employees.

John Day reported the result of a visit he had paid to the Empress hotel, on account of complaints of the engagement of aliens there in various departments, particularly of Japanese as bellboys and elevator boys.

The excuse was made, the report stated, "that the Japanese were more competent to fill these positions, and that it was in the interest of the management and visitors to do this, although the late manager had thought otherwise."

The only department where the British were in a majority was in the chambermaid service. He gave statistics of the other branches.

The report was adopted and ordered to be filed.

HISTORIANS RETRACE ANCIENT ROUTE

E. O. S. Scholefield One of Party Who Commemorated Exploration of 1792

As a guest of the Oregon State Historical Society, E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian and archivist, participated on Monday last in a trip of great historical interest. This was when a group of historians, under the leadership of T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla, the well-known authority on the early history of the Columbia River basin, went up to Cottonwood Point, about twenty miles above Vancouver (on the Columbia River) and two miles above the mouth of the Big Sandy River.

On October 30, 1916, the party retraced the route taken on October 30, 1792, by Lieut. H. W. Broughton, of H. M. S. Chatham, the armed tender accompanying Captain Vancouver's ship the Discovery, said Mr. Scholefield this morning to a Times reporter.

Lieut. Broughton was the first white man to explore that part of the Columbia River, the mouth of which, however, had been discovered earlier in the year by Captain Grey, who named the river after his vessel, the Columbia. The party identified Cottonwood Point as the point Vancouver reached by Lieut. Broughton one hundred and twenty-four years ago, and in commemoration of the interesting event, health was drunk in the wine of the country: loganberry juice.

Mr. Scholefield has just returned from Portland, where he attended the annual meeting of the Oregon State Historical Society and kindred association. The gathering was a very interesting one, about two hundred and fifty delegates and members from all over the western states being present. The meetings were held in the auditorium of the Portland public library under the presidency of F. V. Holman, author of the well-known history of "Dr. John McLoughlin, the famous Hudson's Bay chief factor, who managed the Hudson's Bay factory affairs from 1824-46."

Northwest Coast. "The Northwest Pacific Coast in Fact and Fiction" was the subject of the illustrated lecture which Mr. Scholefield delivered before the society on Saturday night. The seventy-five slides used in this connection were made from the collection of maps in the British Columbia provincial library, and evidently proved interesting to the audience which heard the address.

The earliest impressions of the old world map-makers with respect to the Northwest Pacific coast region before any actual voyages had taken place were briefly touched upon by the lecturer in the beginning of his discourse. The maps of that earlier period naturally belonged to one of two classes: Those founded on fact or those founded on fiction, the latter being the guesses of the early cartographers and map-makers, the former resulting in the first accurate charts. To illustrate his remarks Mr. Scholefield mentioned the old world maps of Waldseemüller (Dutch), Ortelius and Martius (Portuguese), all of which were given to the world before any accurate surveys had been made in connection with this region, or, if such had taken place, the records of which had been lost or destroyed.

It was very interesting to find that the cartographers of the sixteenth century were far more accurate in depicting the northwest coast in outline than the geographers of successive generations, said the lecturer. For instance, the old maps of this earlier period showed the Peninsula of California and the coast trending northwesterly, with a narrow strait corresponding to the Behring strait of to-day separating the continents of America and Asia, whereas the maps of the seventeenth century show California an island and quite frequently Oregon, Washington and British Columbia the seat of the west with a passage leading into the Atlantic north of Hudson Bay—the famous northwest passage.

In short, fact and fiction was so blended in the early maps of the north-

west coast that it was difficult to separate one from the other.

Old Navigators. Taking up in turn the efforts of British, French, Russian, American and Spanish navigators the speaker outlined the typical voyages, commencing with that of Sir Francis Drake in 1578. This old navigator sailed along the coast, naming it New Albion. For the sake of the Development association, always on the lookout for terse and expressive phrases, it was recalled that Sir Francis Drake in describing the coast weather had spoken of it in his Elizabethan way as "The vile, thicke, stinking fogs!" After Drake came Juan Perez, in 1774. This explorer reached the Queen Charlotte islands, although he was not aware of the fact, and did not circumnavigate the group. Bodega y Quadra (1775) was the next in importance. After him came the first great British scientific expedition to the North Pacific, viz., that of Captain James Cook, R.N.

"Now for the first time," said the lecturer, "the coast begins to assume its true form and shape, after the lapse of two centuries of slow and painful effort at exploration."

Cook's famous expedition added a new incentive to exploration, for he it was who first brought to the attention of the English-speaking world the beautiful fur of the sea otter. Cook, in common with many other navigators, had hoped to find the Pacific outlet to the Northwest Passage. Failing in this he brought the coast into prominence by means of the fur trade. No sooner were Cook's voyages published than trading expeditions started out for the northwest coast, notable among these being that of Hanna, Meares, Portlock, Dickson and the three American explorers—Kendrick, Grey and Ingraham.

Then followed a period of great activity on this coast, in the course of which charts of various parts were made and given to the world. Among some of the more outstanding of these Mr. Scholefield mentioned that of Dalrymple, the first hydrographer of the Royal Navy. In 1791 the second great British scientific expedition left England for these shores under the command of Captain George Vancouver. Captain Vancouver had been instructed to supplement Cook's explorations and to act as the British commissioner in the dispute with Spain relative to Nootka Sound. As a result, after four years, this navigator succeeded in exploring and charting the west coast of America from California northward to Cook's Inlet in Alaska. Now, for the first time, as the result of these explorations, the true configuration of the coast became known.

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During the course of his visit to Portland Mr. Scholefield spent a great deal of time in the Oregon State archives, the courtesy of the secretary, Mr. Hines, he was allowed the privilege of procuring a verbatim copy of the journals of Captain Scarborough, of the old Hudson's Bay schooner Cadboro, which, it will be recalled, was the vessel in which Sir James Cadboro came in 1842 to select a fort, often in the early days visiting this port. Mr. Scholefield is getting a copy of this as well as several other important documents relating to early Victoria, which will be added to the interesting archives in the provincial collection in the course of time.

General Collection IN AID OF SAILORS

House to House Envelope Campaign by Rotary Club Next Week

The Rotary club at its luncheon this afternoon decided to take charge of a general envelope collection throughout the city for the British Sailors Relief fund. Twenty-two cars were offered to be used in taking around the envelopes on Friday of next week and in collecting them on the following Sunday.

It was announced that two members of the 143rd Battalion would go with each car and ten men would have charge of the whole work.

Volunteers were then called for to be convenors of ten committees, with the result that the following were appointed: H. Davenport, A. E. Mallett, P. C. Abell, Gordon Jameson, J. F. Scott, C. Denham, Steve Jones, E. J. Downs, W. H. Wilkinson and V. C. Martin.

PARCEL PRESENTS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

Victoria Red Cross Part of Organization Authorized to Send Gifts Safely

With regard to the cable from Sir George Perley explaining the new regulations passed by the British war office restricting the sending of parcels to prisoners-of-war in Germany, the prisoners-of-war department of the Canadian Red Cross Society announces that it is an "Authorized Organization" for the sending of these parcels; in fact it is believed that under the new regulations it is the only organization through which parcels may be sent to Canadian prisoners.

The best way of sending parcels from Vancouver Island to the prisoners-of-war department is through the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. While it is believed that it may be arranged later on that special parcels for particular prisoners may be sent from here through the local branch of the society provided they do not contain bread, cake or tinned food, the best way to send such supplies to a prisoner is to pay in the money, which will be forwarded to the prisoners of war department and the supplies purchased in London.

The new regulations will not interfere with the system which has been in force by which anyone, through making regular monthly contributions, may adopt a prisoner of war. Each parcel costs \$1.25 and the practice has been to contribute either \$2.50 or \$5 per month, which will provide for fortnightly or weekly parcels.

The Victoria city and district branch is very anxious to increase the amount collected for the prisoners of war fund and would welcome monthly contributions for that purpose or special subscriptions to the fund. In the case of monthly contributions the name of the prisoner adopted by the subscriber will be furnished if desired.

PHYSIOGNOMY TALK AT ROTARY CLUB

James H. Beatty Addresses Members at Weekly Luncheon To-day

There are only two studies, nature and human nature. If you put a draught horse to do the work of a driver you would be thought foolish. It would be as bad as putting a round peg in a square hole. Physiognomy is now reduced to a science. It is possible to pick out men and tell their outstanding characteristics." So said James H. Beatty, manager of the Sprout-Shaw Business Institute, when addressing the Rotary Club this afternoon at their weekly luncheon. He illustrated his talk by diagrams showing the features about which he was speaking and so interesting was the lecture that President Hunter announced, amid applause, that he would have to develop the subject further in the near future.

The whole keynote to character analysis is temperament," continued the speaker. "Some of the largest corporations have put in employment classifying men and thus save the unpleasant duty of continual hiring and firing. This study will be taken up more, particularly in the schools, in the near future."

Faces are classified in different ways. There are seven temperaments and many combinations of these. There are the light and dark temperaments. The electrical or light people are active and changeable. They are suitable for distributing or advertising work. The magnetic or dark people are not so vivacious, but are suited to work which has to do with producing and conserving. They are apt to be less optimistic than the light people, but steeper.

According to form, people are classified into what are known as acid and alkali. The acid form has a convex face while the alkali tends to the concave. The former is shown in prominent eyebrows, Roman nose and receding chin. The prominent eyebrows indicate quick perception, and the nose vital power, while the receding chin shows a weak heart. The concave form indicates a deficiency in motive power, better heart action and more theoretical. The best combination has prominent forehead, eyes and nose, and the chin and mouth also prominent.

There is another classification into mental, motive and vital. The mental face is somewhat triangular and indicates intellect. An example of this type is shown in President Wilson. The vital or circular face indicates a jovial temperament, pleasant, with a good deal of executive ability, but with a tendency toward self-indulgence. The motive or square-type expresses determination and is the sign of a liberty-loving, dominant person with strong will power. Such a person was the late Lord Kitchener.

Mr. Beatty then explained the significance of the high spiritual type of face, of the low animal type, and the long headed person, which meant a great length from back to front.

"Square headed men," said Mr. Beatty, "are cautious, while round headed men are quick to decide, often too quick."

Characteristics of a person are also shown by the walk, the handshake and in many other ways. Von Hindenburg, 332 cm of the square type with the low head showing strong animal temperament with determination.

NO TORY CONVENTION UNTIL NEXT SPRING

Have No Policy to Offer and Wait to Criticize Liberal Programme

The question of the leadership of the Conservative opposition in the new legislature will be decided when the members meet at the opening of the session, and that of the leadership of the party in the province will be dealt with, it is understood, at a convention to be held probably next spring some time. The party has no heart left in it and has no policy to formulate. Its plan, evidently, is to wait and criticize the Liberal programme.

This has been the result of the gathering in Vancouver of the members elect and the much more numerous candidates defeated, together with other leading members both of the Bowers party and the larger and older Conservative party, meeting in executive session of the provincial Conservative Association. Among the prominent Bowersites present were Hon. Alexander Stewart and the other three candidates here, Price-Ellison, Joseph Merryfield, Prince Rupert; F. W. ("Scapy") Welsh, H. B. Thomson, R. F. Green, M.P.; G. H. Bernard, M.P.; and H. S. Clements, M.P.

It was decided to hold a convention at some unspecified date in the future, but with the understanding that it would not be held until after the close of the next session, when, as one of them expressed it, "the delegates will be in a better position than at present to discuss the actions of the new government and, more fully grasp the political situation as shaped by the policies of Mr. Brewster and his party."

The results of the general elections were discussed with amazing frankness, it is said, and there were some recombinations indulged in. What was called the necessity of a provincial organization was touched upon, although it is difficult to see what the need would be unless it is that the party has been results and finds now that it will be necessary to rely upon the good sense and good will of the electors. The promoter, who is described as the principal speaker at the gathering, is said to have been "enthusiastically applauded" when he spoke of organization and cooperation among party workers.

Mr. Bowers is reported to have said that he was only one member of the party and that he was ready and willing to co-operate with the others in advancing the interests of the party and province. If it was thought there was a better man for the position of provincial leader he would be pleased to step down and make way for someone else.

APPOINTMENTS TO INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Lt.-Col. R. Cartwright Will Have Charge of Musketry Training

District orders issued from headquarters, Work Point barracks, contain the following announcements: The undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officers are posted to the instructional staff, M.D. No. 11; from November 1, 1916, and are detailed for duty as stated after their respective names: Lieut.-Col. R. Cartwright, C.M.G., C.I.E., officer in charge of musketry training.

Lieut. A. Berner, 65th Regiment, signalling instructor. Sergt.-Maj. A. C. Forrest, 6th Regiment, assistant musketry instructor. The following certificates in army signalling have been granted: First-class—Sergt. H. W. Graham, No. 5 Company, R.C.G.A.; Sergt. W. Lemon, Driver J. Blackwell, 65th Battery, C.F.A.; Sergt. B. S. T. Vickers, Pte. S. Clark, 104th Regiment; Sergt. E. Lawrence, Corp. F. A. Graften, Ptes. W. Reed, F. Sergeant, W. Patterson, P. J. Pycroft, W. Hole, J. E. Hart, G. A. Clapp, H. G. Cook, H. M. Dean, 143rd Battalion; Corp. W. W. Atwood, Ptes. J. T. C. Bask, W. Burgess, C. A. Gill, P. Goulding, A. B. Nice, W. S. McDonald, G. Wallace, 225th Battalion; Sergt. A. S. Aitken, Lance-Corps. M. McAuley, H. K. Small, T. Howatson, Ptes. W. Downing, A. C. Hutchinson, E. H. Lytle, J. C. McCallum, C. Pegg, T. Prenter, J. Sutherland, J. A. Simmons, E. Suckling, 231st Battalion.

Second-class—Guns. W. Payne, J. Roach, No. 5 Company, R.C.G.A.; W. Brown, N. S. McDonald, 65th Battery, C.F.A.; Ptes. H. Montgomery, 104th Regiment; E. Bramley, A. Ackland, O'Donnell, F. R. V. Terry, 143rd Battalion; H. C. Dunlop, N. A. Greenwell, E. H. Greenwell, C. Morrison, W. R. Newman, 225th Battalion; F. Cotton, B. Dockray, H. Foster, E. J. Ryan, A. G. Treadgold, 231st Battalion.

SWEEPING PROPOSAL

Committee on Local Improvement Taxation Gets Down to Work.

A scheme which would virtually mean the abolition of the local improvement taxation of the city and its transfer to the shoulders of the general citizens, was unfolded in the special committee of the council having the question in hand yesterday afternoon.

Those owners who have almost paid off their local improvement levy would be given credit, to offset the levy, over a term of years. Alderman Todd, who had secured the appointment of the committee, made a long preliminary report on the subject of taxation.

The aldermen recognized that to get the general body of ratepayers to accept a liability of \$700,000 additional per annum would require both legislation and the passage of a referendum. Feeling that the question was an extremely difficult one, that it would open the door to grave problems and inevitable controversy, the committee referred the matter to the comptroller to obtain information from other cities as to how they are meeting the local improvement delinquency question.

Since the effect of present-day conditions is to accumulate charges against properties, something will have to be done to relieve the situation. Figures showing increasing delinquency in local improvement taxes on streets like Pandora avenue, Hillside avenue and North Douglas street, on all of which there were expensive expropriations, were laid before the committee.

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All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Mary Cole-Bowen, who died on or about the 28th day of March, 1914, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of November, 1916, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. Dated this 27th day of October, 1916. CREASE & CREASE, Solicitors for Executors, 410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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ZAM-BUK CURED BABY'S BURN

Mrs. George Currie of 194 Waterloo Ave., Guelph, has used Zam-Buk with splendid results for a bad burn, which her baby sustained by falling from his high-chair onto the stove. Mrs. Currie writes: "The burn was very severe and baby suffered terribly. I called a doctor, but his treatment gave the child no relief. I tried another doctor, with the same result, and finally I was told that skin would have to be grafted."

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## ROYAL GWENT CHOIR SINGS IN VICTORIA

Welsh Singers Entertain Audience at First Presbyterian Church

Welshmen of Victoria were out in force last evening to hear the Royal Gwent choir, which gave its long-promised programme in the First Presbyterian church. The recital was interesting, and in some of the numbers it fell far short of just expectations in others it surpassed them in just as great a measure. Unaccompanied choruses were far and away the best which the choir sang as a whole, the piano having a peculiarly heavy and unsympathetic tone which even a cleverer accompanist must surely have failed to overcome. The soloists, four in number, were similarly handicapped by the instrument, singing out of pitch in two or three instances marred what would otherwise have been pleasing numbers, but among them the soloists provided some very fine selections.

The choir is composed of ten male voices. The conductor is Dewi Llyfry, or, in plain English, David John. There were no programmes, and the leader's announcements, in an account which in itself would have betrayed his nationality, were one of the very interesting parts of the evening's entertainment. There was a moderately well filled house, very largely composed of Welsh people, as familiarity with their national anthem indicated when the audience was invited to join the choir in the singing of this melody. Enthusiasm was, consequently, at quite a high pitch.

Certainly in their best numbers it would be almost impossible to find a more true redolent of the spirit of patriotism, has been heard. This was sung in Welsh and unaccompanied. Something of the same untrammelled freedom and religious fervor rang through the "Hallelujah Chorus," in the wild war song, "March of the Men of Harlech," and in the "Destruction of the Idols," a poem with a biblical story as foundation. The pianissimo, "Bow to Jehovah," was very beautifully sung in this, and the bold forte passage which immediately followed and commencing, "We have broken every idol," was cleverly managed.

These were the finest numbers of the evening, and it is in such work that the choir must have made its name. Effective and really gracefully melodious was the unaccompanied lullaby which the choir sang toward the beginning of the programme, commencing fortissimo and by degrees working down to piano. National songs, for which the audience stood up were "O Canada," "The Marseillaise," "The Welsh National Anthem," and "God Save the King."

Quartets, trios, duets and solos lengthened the programme. "Laughing is Contagious" was the better of the two quartettes, although much more spontaneous and infectious, was the mirth in the trio, "The Ticklers," sung by Messrs. Walden, White and John, which set the audience laughing as well as the singers. Ben Jones and Dewi Jones constituted a male duet, their best number being "The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp Above." Of the soloists quite the favorite was Ernest John, who has a powerful yet sweet and apparently well trained voice. He has given a very cordial recall, but instead of another solo sang a little minstrel song, "Down South Cry Honey," with the choir humming an accompaniment in place of the piano. The mellow tone attained in this was very fine, and made of the selection a really charming melody which was liked by everyone.

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A great development in the trade relations between the Far East, particularly China, and this coast is anticipated by J. W. Bolles, a well known business man of Hongkong, who is in the city waiting for the departure of the Empire of Asia. He has been on a business trip in the United States, and as he is now contemplating retirement he now goes back to wind up his affairs.

Of the International Corporation whose principals passed through Victoria this summer en route to commence railway construction in different provinces of China and whose concessions recently have been referred to as the subject of diplomatic negotiation, he says they have behind them unlimited capital, and if political considerations do not intervene to check their programme, Americans will play a large part in the future development of China. Carrying some of the executive officers of the association, he called upon them while in New York and heard particulars of the magnitude of the undertaking.

Mr. Bolles's business connections in the Orient have largely been with the oil industry. To that business he makes some interesting references, as showing how a vast country may become entirely dependent on an article imported from elsewhere. "The oil can goes," he says, "where the explorer and the missionary never visit. Special receptacles are made for loading on mules to push through the upland trails in the western provinces, and in fact the substance is conveyed throughout the country by every possible method of transport. Most of the oil is transported from this side in bulk in tank steamers, and on arrival pumped up into the storage tanks at the wharves, being there placed in tins and drums for distribution. The American illuminating oils have almost entirely displaced the native products in China. These attempts by the Chinese to obtain oil from pressed seeds have been very crude and the amount of light given is small, so that when we went into the field and put on the market not only a good product, but a suitable lamp in which to consume it, the demand for our products became very great. It is surprising to find up in the interior of China to what remarkable uses the empty cans are put, though most often they appear as water buckets."

Mr. Bolles referred to the excellent way in which the financial conditions brought about by the war had been met in Hongkong, and the absence of commercial panic. The men of various nationalities in the colony all offered themselves for defence and police work, and the financial adjustments consequent to the break off of relations with Teutons, was accomplished with little difficulty.

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## THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 2—5 a. m.—Another ocean storm area is causing strong southerly and westerly winds and considerable rain, extending southward to the Columbia river. Fair and moderately cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, .22; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 14 miles S. W.; rain, .26; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 54; wind, N.; weather, clear.

Temperature. Max. Min.

Barkerville	56	38
Grand Forks	51	33
Penticton	51	33
Cranbrook	42	24
Calgary	49	31
Edmonton	44	24
Qu'Appelle	46	23
Winnipeg	54	30
Toronto	48	24
Ottawa	48	24
Montreal	48	24
St. John	48	24
Halifax	52	28

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.

Highest	52
Lowest	44
Average	48
Minimum on grass	42
Maximum in sun	51
Rain, 45-inch.	0
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 36 minutes.	
General state of weather, cloudy.	

## MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory, October, 1916.  
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 182 hours and 44 minutes; rain, 1.29 inch; mean temperature, 49; highest temperature, 67, on 9th; lowest, 38, on 12th; lowest on grass, 27, on 4th; highest in sun, 116, on 6th; total recorded wind velocity, 5,574; highest hourly wind mileage, 40 S. W. on 20th.  
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 151 hours; rain, 2.39 inches; mean temperature, 46; highest temperature, 61; lowest, 31.  
Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 189 hours and 36 minutes; rain, .39 inch; mean temperature, 46; highest temperature, 73; lowest, 25.  
Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 183 hours; rain, 2.11 inches; highest temperature, 64, on 6th; lowest, 34, on 4th.  
Barkerville—Precipitation, .239 inches; snow on ground, 8 inches; mean temperature, 34; highest temperature, 61; lowest, 11.  
Prince Rupert—Rain, 13.49 inches; mean temperature, 46; highest temperature, 62 on 9th; lowest, 34, on 1st and 8th.  
Atlin—Rain, .94 inch; snow, 5.30 inches; highest temperature, 58 on 8th and 9th; lowest, 14, on 21st.  
Dawson—Rain, 2.30 inches; highest temperature, 59 on 11th; lowest, 6 on 31st.  
Penticton—Rain, .94 inch; highest temperature, 73 on 1st, 15th and 16th; lowest, 25 on 4th and 21st.  
Nelson—Rain, .90 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 16th; lowest, 22 on 4th and 22nd.  
Grand Forks—Rain, .54 inch; highest temperature, 69 on 16th; lowest, 19 on 24th.  
Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 69 on 15th; lowest, 16 on 19th.  
Prince George—Rain, .35 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 15th; lowest, 17 on 3rd.

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## WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.  
From 25th to 31st October, 1916.

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Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 5 hours; rain, 2.93 inches; highest temperature, 51 on 24th; lowest, 29 on 29th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 17 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 3.12 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 25th and 31st; lowest, 28 on 28th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 17 hours; rain, 2.08 inches; highest temperature, 55 on 31st; lowest, 38 on 28th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.84 inch; highest temperature, 51 on 27th; lowest, 38 on 30th.

Penticton—Rain, .94 inch; highest temperature, 67 on 25th and 31st; lowest, 31 on 28th.

Nelson—Rain, .89 inch; highest temperature, 55 on 27th; lowest, 39 on 28th.

Grand Forks—Rain, .94 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 27th; lowest, 22 on 28th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 59 on 25th; lowest, 29 on 28th.

Barkerville—Rain, .48 inch; snow, 13.5 inches; highest temperature, 45 on 25th; lowest, 12 on 30th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 7.23 inches; highest temperature, 54 on 25th; lowest, 36 on 29th.

Atlin—Snow, 5.29 inches; highest temperature, 43 on 28th; lowest, 14 on 1st.

Dawson—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 59 on 28th and 29th; lowest, 6 on 21st.

"The average man 50 years of age," didactically began Professor Pate, "has eaten 15,000 pounds of meat, 17,000 pounds of bread, and 4,000 pounds of vegetables, drunk 7,000 gallons of liquid." "And after going to all that expense and trouble," spoke up the Old Codger, "he has been unable to build up a physique that has anything like the unsolicited endorsement of his friends and neighbors."—Judge.

## WILL PRODUCE MORE WHEN PEACE COMES

H. E. Burbridge Says Old Country is Perfectly Organized

Economically, England is in better condition than ever and none of her people are suffering any hardships at home, although food prices have risen to a considerable extent in recent months, according to Herbert E. Burbridge, stores commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co. Mr. Burbridge has just returned to Vancouver after a trip to England to visit his father, Sir Richard Burbridge.

He predicts that on account of the organization for production in the Old Country now, England will produce to a greater extent than ever after the war—Women will occupy a prominent place in the new progress of the country.

"Conditions are good in England now," said Mr. Burbridge. "The working people are getting high wages and the manufacturers are getting good profits. While the higher classes are economizing, the poorer people are buying all kinds of unnecessary as the result of their unaccustomed prosperity. There is a movement now to try and educate them in this matter."

Asked as to prices of living Mr. Burbridge said that they had increased considerably. "In fact," he said, "they have increased far more, proportionately than they have here."

Women are of course being employed extensively in all kinds of work in England. They are proving very successful, Mr. Burbridge said. On account of their work he believes that England will produce more after the war than ever before. The women who have learned to work and to earn wages will not be content to go back to their old lives.

"No one in England is suffering any hardship," he declared. "At the same time no one estimates when the war will be over. All are prepared to see it through. They are full of optimism. 'It is wonderful what England has done. No one can be over there, for even the short time that I was, without realizing this.'"

In every respect the country appears perfectly organized, said Mr. Burbridge. Everyone is helping with the war. Men who are not in the army are assisting in some other way. Some are special constables and will get up in the night for four hours duty and then go to work as usual next day.

"In a military way England appears to have made tremendous progress. Particularly was this noticeable in the air service, which is admittedly the superior of the Germans now."

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