

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Partly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—"The Stolen Treaty," Pantares—"Vaudeville," Dominion—"The House of Glass," Variety—"Selfish Yaten," Romano—"Twenty-one," Columbia—"With Hoops of Steel."

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FRESH ALLIED GAINS PLACE ENEMY IN GREATER DANGER

ENEMY'S POSITION IN SALIENT PRECARIOUS, WITH POSSIBILITY OF BIG DISASTER EVER NEARER

German Crown Prince's Army May Be Wrecked at Any Moment as Result of Some Sharp Forward Movement by Allied Troops, Says a Correspondent

With the French Forces in France, July 26.—Morning.—(By the Associated Press.)—The entire German position within the Marne salient is such that it may fall at any instant as the result of some sharp forward movement by the Allies affecting a vital part.

Day after day the Allies, now the French, now the British, now the Americans, are encroaching upon the triangular position, at some places making deep dents in the enemy positions and at others progressing more slowly.

Every line of communication within the German salient is under bombardment night and day, either from the Allied artillery or the Allied aeroplanes. It is only with the greatest difficulty and with heavy sacrifices that the enemy is able to hold on within this area.

In consequence of the Allies commanding virtually every road and every path, the fatigued German units can not be relieved even when they are sorely tried.

PROGRESS PLEASES OFFICIALS OF U. S.

Advance of American Troops in Conjunction With Allies Declared Satisfactory

Washington, July 26.—Satisfactory progress is being made by the American troops assisting the French and British in pushing in the German lines on the Soissons-Rheims salient, members of the House Military Committee were told today by Secretary Baker and General March, Chief of Staff.

Without information as to the casualties in the present battle, Secretary Baker said the percentage of men killed in previous fighting had been remarkably low. Figures furnished the committee members showed that the death rate in battles has been eight per thousand, while there was exactly the same proportion of deaths from disease among the expeditionary forces.

The officials said this undoubtedly was the lowest death rate among troops at war in the history of the world.

General March said that the American forces were too busy pressing their offensive even to attempt to estimate the German dead.

WANT JUNKERS OF GERMANY CURBED

Austrian Socialists Wish That Vienna, Acting With Berlin, to Fix Peace Proposals

Amsterdam, July 26.—The Austrian Social-Democrats have introduced an interpellation in the Austrian lower House asking that the Government negotiate immediately with the German Government with a view of jointly fixing the countries' war aims and peace terms and repeating Austria's readiness for peace without annexations and indemnities, according to a Vienna dispatch to The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant.

The Social-Democrats assert that the Austro-Hungarian Government does not act sharply enough against the military party of Germany, which momentarily has the upper hand.

NO STREET RAILWAY STRIKE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, July 26.—The tramway company here has conceded the demands of its employees and the threatened strike will be avoided.

Fifteen Planes in Fifteen Days Record of French Aviator

Paris, July 26.—Second-Lieut. Coiffard, of the French army, has broken all records in aerial fighting, according to the newspapers here. He has won fifteen aerial victories in fifteen days.

PEASANTS RISE AGAINST GERMANS IN UKRAINE AND MAKE INVADERS FALL BACK

London, July 26.—A peasant rebellion has broken out in the Ukraine on a formidable scale, according to information received here today. Some 75,000 peasants, fairly efficient troops, with officers and instructors, are advancing against the Germans, detachments of whom have withdrawn before the hostile advance, retreating to Kiev. The peasants are well armed.

Washington, July 26.—Rioting by peasants in the occupied regions of White Russia is increasing and many German soldiers have been killed, said an official dispatch received here today from Stockholm.

Allied Troops Soon Will Look Down on Fere-en-Tardenois

With the French Army in France, July 26.—Noon.—With the capture of the town of Oulchy-le-Chateau, the Allies are nearing the summit of the plateau overlooking Fere-en-Tardenois.

Further north the capture of Villedonnoire was effected after fighting of the most desperate character in the streets and in the deep caverns nearby.

FIRM ACTION ON POSTAL STRIKE

Doherty Says Mails Must Be Distributed, No Conciliation Board

Vancouver, July 26.—A special Ottawa dispatch to The Vancouver Province says:

"The Cabinet was called to sit at noon today to give special consideration to the situation arising out of the refusal of postmen of western cities to return to work and accept the proposal emanating from the recent conference held in Ottawa. The Government will not appoint a conciliation board. In fact the Government in the first place takes the ground that there is nothing to conciliate or arbitrate about, and in the second place, that the appointment of a board would be an abdication of the powers and functions of the Government."

"We are not in the position of a company dealing with its employees and desiring to keep wages down to an absolute minimum," said Hon. C. J. Doherty. "We are here to see to it that all members of the public service are treated fairly and justly. We ourselves are the 'conciliation board' in the matter."

"It is for us to hear the men's demands and to arbitrate as to their merits."

"Just what action will be taken in the matter is to be decided in council today. His Majesty's Mails must be distributed," declared Mr. Doherty. "Firm action is necessary. There are several methods which can be used."

In a statement given out yesterday it was declared that western strikers would be treated as "individuals." The Acting-Prime Minister did not vouchsafe any interpretation of that word this morning.

Vancouver, July 26.—Unable to get any answer from members of the Dominion Government to the messages he has sent, Mayor Gale has decided to appeal directly to the Governor-General in the postal difficulty.

Are Out Again.

Vancouver, July 26.—The postal service in New Westminster has been discontinued again. The letter carriers and clerks in that city returned to work yesterday afternoon but at 10 o'clock this morning they walked out, joining themselves with the attitudes of Vancouver and Victoria post office employees who are standing out for the appointment of a board of conciliation to investigate their alleged grievances.

Medicine Hat, July 26.—The post office employees here walked out again today. They will remain out on strike, according to their leaders, until the dispute with the Government is finally settled.

Brandon, July 26.—The letter carriers are on strike in Brandon again following a few hours of work yesterday, in line with the action of Winnipeg carriers. Postal clerks struck today after sorting all mail on hand.

ALLIED AVIATORS POUNDING ENEMY

Figures Show What French Fliers Did in First Two Weeks of July

Washington, July 26.—An account of the activities of the French aeroplanes came from good sources today and shows the suffering being inflicted on the German army crowded in the Alsace-Marne salient. Tons of bombs are being rained from the air day and night.

During the period of the first two weeks of July French airmen alone dropped 10 tons of high explosives in German trenches, on rest billets and enemy stations and on German munitions depots far back of the fighting lines.

A total of 27,673 flights was made for military purposes during that time and more than 2,000 combats occurred in the air. In this fighting 199 German planes were destroyed or forced to land in French territory and 161 others were damaged and probably destroyed, making a total of 360 enemy machines brought down, against a loss of seventy-two machines by the French. Twelve of the French planes brought down were only slightly damaged.

Photographs Taken.

In direct aid to the army, the French pilots and observers made 1,159 photographic scouting trips and took 13,478 snapshots of enemy forces and positions. They also made 392 long range flights, covering enemy territory for hundreds of miles.

Coupled with this French effort today in the Alsace salient is the work of the concentrated British and American squadrons, and the airmen are at work night and day. Not a spot within the enemy lines is neglected and his retreat is being carried on under the same deluge of bombs and machine gun fire from the air that played an important part in forcing a way for the advancing armies which crossed the Marne.

STRIKE AT ANYOX HAS BEEN SETTLED

Vancouver, July 26.—The strike of employees of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at the plant at Anyox has been settled and the men are all back at work.

A VANCOUVER DROWNING.

Vancouver, July 26.—Johr R. Strass, aged forty-five, an ironworker at Coughlan's shipyard, was drowned off Kitisiano Beach last night while bathing.

CZECH SAYS IN AUSTRIAN HOUSE HIS PEOPLE WILL FIGHT AUSTRIA STEADILY

Washington, July 26.—Further revolts at Prague caused by famine were reported in a diplomatic dispatch received here today from Switzerland. It was stated that there had been no bread in Prague since July 7.

Amsterdam, July 26.—"The Czechs declare they will hate and fight Austria forever and, God willing, they will in the end destroy her completely, because Austria embodies a century-old crime against the liberty of mankind," said Deputy Stransky, a Czech Socialist, in moving in the Austrian lower House an indictment of the Ministers for their discrediting the partition of Bohemia.

"The highest national duty of the Czechs is to harm Austria wherever and whenever possible," continued Stransky. "This we owe to the Czech people and to our loyalty to the Bohemian crown, which loyalty can only be put in practice by betraying Austria. Therefore we are determined to betray her whenever we can."

ENEMY LOSES VILLEMONTORE AND OULCHY-LE-CHATEAU TO ALLIES AND IS PRESSED BACK ELSEWHERE

ALLIES WILL MAKE MOVE IN SIBERIA

Officially Announced in London Japan Has Accepted American Proposal

London, July 26.—It is officially announced here that Japan has decided to accept the American proposal to assist the Czech-Slovak armies in Siberia.

Non American Statement.

Washington, July 26.—News that an official announcement had been made in London that Japan had decided to accept the proposal of the United States to give military assistance to the Czech-Slovak army in Siberia did not alter the course of the United States Government in declining to reveal the status of the negotiations.

Various published accounts of the negotiations were denounced as speculative and as possibly giving information to the enemy.

President Wilson's statement on the subject has been drafted, but will not be issued until all the details have been closed.

German Staff Now Equal in Power in Germany With Govt.

London, July 26.—A striking and revolutionary political change has just been made in Germany, says a dispatch from Berne to The London Daily Mail. Very quietly and unostentatiously, it is stated, full executive and state rights have been granted to the Imperial General Staff. This means, it is declared, that the civil and military executives have been placed on an equal footing.

Cuban Troops Will Go to France to Aid the Entente Armies

Havana, July 26.—Cuba will send at least one regiment of regulars to France, as well as all the volunteers who offer themselves, according to the military service bill adopted by the House of Representatives last night. The bill will come up in the Senate today.

Formation of a Cuban aviation corps, which will be trained in the United States, is provided for in a decree signed by President Menocal.

Typhus Has Killed Off Half Roumanians Held by the Turks

Paris, July 26.—The Roumanian press bureau here says that according to the Spanish Embassy's doctor at Constantinople fifty per cent of the Roumanian prisoners in Turkish camps have died of typhus.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S TOUR IS OUTLINED

Royal Traveler Will Visit Centres on Journey Across the Dominion

Ottawa, July 26.—The following statement with regard to the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught to Canada has been made public:

"His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur of Connaught, is to spend the remainder of the week in the vicinity of Victoria, B. C. His tour, after leaving Victoria, will be principally of a military character. Monday next is to be passed in Vancouver, where the troops and hospitals will be inspected. Tuesday afternoon Revelstoke will be visited. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are set apart for the Banff Park Calgary will be visited on Saturday. His Royal Highness will arrive in Regina on Sunday evening to spend the whole of Monday in the city, where again the troops, hospitals and mounted police will be reviewed. On Tuesday, August 6, Brandon is to be honored by a visit. Dr. H. P. Whidden, M. P., having charge of the arrangements. "Prince Arthur will arrive at Winnipeg on Tuesday afternoon to spend the whole of Wednesday, August 7, again inspecting troops and hospitals. On Friday and Saturday the Prince will take a little relaxation on the Nipigon River. He is due at Niagara-on-the-Lake on Tuesday morning, August 13. After inspecting the troops there the Prince will motor to the camp of the Royal Air Force at Beesweth, and in the evening will proceed to Toronto, where he will be the guest of Sir John Hendrie.

His Royal Highness will arrive in Ottawa on Friday morning, August 16, and will spend three to four days in the city."

Paris Reports Gains in Big Battle; Southern Half of La Fere Forest Taken by Americans; Allied Artillery Is Pounding German Positions

London, July 26.—Villemontore, a little more than five miles south of Soissons, has been taken by Allied troops, while farther south Allied troops have captured Oulchy-le-Chateau and swept on east of the town.

Between the Ourcq and the Marne American troops are pressing hard against the enemy's lines and have taken the southern half of La Fere Forest, which brings them up to about four miles directly south of the vital town of Fere-en-Tardenois, the centre of the roads leading back out of the Marne salient and through which the German forces along the southwestern sectors of the line must retreat. La Fere Forest, farther southeast toward the Marne, also is being emptied of Germans.

Villemontore is on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road. It is southwest of Buzancy, which has been reported unofficially to have been taken by Allied troops. Its capture marks a new step in the process of closing the mouth of the bag, in which the Germans are struggling.

The fall of Oulchy-le-Chateau takes from the Germans the pivot upon which their retirement farther south has been swinging. Its loss to the enemy, who defended it sternly, is a serious blow. In their advance eastward of this town the Allies are near Hill 159, which is the dominating height in that region and which would give the Allies a point of observation over long reaches of the Ourcq.

There is nothing known here today as to further British progress on the line from Gueux and Mery-Premy, west of Rheims. The rapid advance of the British troops there yesterday indicated that their progress should continue.

Enemy's Retirement.

The German retirement is quite evident on the western side of the Marne salient, but southwest of Rheims nothing has been reported as to an enemy withdrawal.

Allied guns now command every point in the pocket.

Seventy German divisions are reported to have taken part in the fighting already and the enemy losses are estimated at 200,000. More than 25,000 prisoners have been taken by the Allies, as well as 500 guns and thousands of machine guns.

Moved Forward.

With the American Army on the Alsace-Marne Front, July 26.—2 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Franco-American troops on the front northeast of Chateau Thierry moved their lines forward to the east. The Allied troops along the front to the east likewise made progress at places, the objective, a kilometer distant.

Clinging Desperately to the Hills and the woods, the Germans are using machine guns, their artillery and their air forces and great quantities of gas in an effort to hamper the advance.

Further Advances.

London, July 26.—On all sides of the German salient the Allied troops are reported today to be continuing to make progress, except on the heights behind Soissons. The German resistance to the French pressure has been very determined in this latter sector. The advances reported elsewhere are for the most part slight.

On the other side of the salient just to the west of Rheims the Allies lost the town of Oulchy-le-Chateau to a German counter-attack. On the east side of the salient the line thereabouts looking toward Fismes.

The south of the Ourcq and Chateau Thierry the Franco-American line now shows an advance beyond the line of a week ago of from six to eight miles.

French Report.

Paris, July 26.—Capture of the towns of Villemontore and Oulchy-le-Chateau was announced by the War Office here this afternoon. The French took four cannon and many hundred prisoners in this fighting.

The text of the statement follows: "Yesterday afternoon French troops captured Villemontore after violent fighting and captured 200 prisoners, as well as twenty machine guns.

"Farther south, Oulchy-le-Chateau fell into the hands of our troops, who made progress east of the town and captured four cannon.

"During combats yesterday in the region south of the Ourcq the French took many hundreds of prisoners."

TURKISTAN NOW IS REPUBLIC ALLIED WITH RUSSIA, SAYS REPORT

Amsterdam, July 26.—The Fifth National Congress of Turkistan has proclaimed Turkistan to be a republic in alliance with Russia, according to a Moscow dispatch to The Cologne Gazette.

The republic is composed of the districts of Semirechinsk-Syr-Darya, Turgai, Samarkand, the Trans-Caspian Province, Khiva and Bokhara.

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WORSTED GERMANS IN EPIEDS REGION

When Americans Took Village Germans in It All Were Dead

London, July 26.—American troops met and conquered enemy troops in a tremendous combat in the region of Epieds and Trugny, says the Reuter correspondent with the American troops in France.

The Germans fought well and checked the American advance for some thirty-six hours and three times wrested the village of Epieds from them. In the meantime the village grew constantly smaller under the ceaseless bombardment and finally disappeared, not even a large pile of bricks being left behind.

When the village disappeared the Germans were in possession. The Americans, tired of the ceaseless ebb and flow of the fighting there, had taken the slopes on either flank and forced

the Germans to make their final massed attack.

Meanwhile the Allied guns had been brought up and as soon as the Germans took possession of the village they concentrated a terrific fire upon it until the place smoked with its own red dust as though afire. When the guns ceased firing there were no Germans left to capture or even to bury.

At the edge of the wood beyond Trugny, the correspondent adds, German machine guns stationed ten yards apart held up the advance a little longer. Making a feint frontal attack, however, the Americans crept, Indian-fashion around the flanks and captured all the guns. Afterward the pace of the advance quickened. All the high ground north of Epieds was taken and the line carried beyond Courpail.

U BOAT OFFICER CLAIMED SHIP SUNK OFF MAINE COAST

Gloucester, Mass., July 25.—The German U boat that sank the Gloucester fishing schooner Robert and Richard off the Maine coast last Monday, had attacked and destroyed "a big ship" a few nights before, according to a remark made to Captain Robert Wharton, of the fishing schooner, by the German officer who boarded the vessel. It was not until to-day that Captain Wharton recalled the remark.

ALLIES MEAN TO HOLD INITIATIVE

French Critics Say Foch Will Not Let Enemy Develop Plans

Paris, July 26.—The newspapers here are much pleased over the successes on the battlefield won by the Allied forces yesterday and believe that the moment when the pocket dug by the Germans will become so reduced that their position will be intolerable is approaching nearer and nearer.

A majority of the military critics think that the German Crown Prince will not reconcile himself with falling back to the line of the Yser without giving a further desperate battle on the plateau of Tardenois in conjunction with an offensive battle in the neighboring regions. It is believed probable that the Germans also may strike simultaneously in Flanders. The critics are convinced, however, that General Foch will not let the initiative be taken from him.

Matin says that whether the Germans begin an attack against the French or the British, they will find the Allies well prepared.

The Allied high command awaits in full confidence the expected enemy reaction. Should the Germans meet with another failure, says Matin, they would be obliged to precipitate the retirement which appears already almost inevitable.

Enemy Resources.

Paris, July 26.—General Ludendorff apparently has forty divisions of "shock troops" still in hand, says Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris.

They are destined, or at least part of them, for an operation calculated to change the present situation to the advantage of the German Crown Prince, but, adds M. Hutin, it is hardly likely that General Foch and General Petain will let the initiative be taken from them now.

Between July 15 and yesterday forty-eight German divisions were identified in the Marne pocket, says M. Hutin, and completely exhausted divisions are being replaced by half rested ones.

GURKO COMMANDS TROOPS OF ALLIES IN MURMAN REGION

Basel, July 26.—(Via London, July 26.)—According to Russian newspapers, General Gurko, former commander of the armies on the Russian southwestern front, who was expelled from Russia last October, has been placed in command of the Entente forces in the Murman coast region.

SPRUCE PRICES IN U. S.

Washington, July 26.—Increases averaging approximately 44 a thousand feet for New England spruce lumber have been authorized by the price fixing committee of the War Industries Board for the period from July 15 to November 1, 1918.

The prices range from \$38 to \$60 a thousand feet, according to size, length and finish.

FREIGHT RATES IN CANADA INCREASED

Cabinet Passes Order Raising Them to Meet Higher Wages

Ottawa, July 26.—Acting on a report prepared by the Board of Railway Commissioners, the Cabinet passed an Order-in-Council increasing freight rates in Canada to an amount sufficient to meet the increased operating cost imposed on the railways by the new wage schedule.

The increase, which is an average of about twenty per cent, being the direct outcome of the acceptance in Canada of the McAdoo award, which applies to both Government railways and railways owned by private companies. The Government has practically adopted the McAdoo increases.

Exceptions.

There are certain exceptions made in cases where it was found that the adoption of the scale would unduly limit or interfere with Canadian commerce. The export and import rates in Canadian territory continue to be subject to a maximum of the lowest rates in American territory or from seaboard ports. In like manner the low-water rates in the Cootanoy district, which could not well stand the American increase, is held down to the stone and rubber commodity basis.

The effect of the application of the American increases brings about different increases in Canadian territory in the East and West. In the American Eastern territory a maximum of 15 per cent. has been granted by the Commerce Commission in the so-called fifteen per cent. case. Advances also were made in Canadian territory by both Eastern and Western Canada. But no advances were granted in American territory on the lines of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways in territory immediately contiguous to the Canadian West.

In applying the increases, therefore, in Eastern territory the McAdoo award is calculated upon the rates as advanced by the Board, following the action which has been taken in American Eastern territory, while in Western territory the advances granted by the Board of Railway Commissioners are struck out and the McAdoo increase calculated upon the former rates.

This percentage of increased rates will not, however, be actually effective on the short hauls where the total freight bill does not constitute a large percentage of the value of the article. Somewhat higher increases could be instanced, but on the larger hauls or most of the important commodities the rates are held down to a maximum increase, and in no other case by a flat increase, which cannot be exceeded no matter how long the haul may be.

Not Above Twenty Per Cent.

It is impossible to tell what the exact percentage of increase will be that the railways will obtain under the McAdoo award. In all probability it will not exceed twenty per cent. The increase granted cannot add anything to the net revenues of the companies. It may fall short of meeting their increased expenses. The increased operating cost entailed by applying the McAdoo award is some \$3,000,000, and in 1917, when the Canadian railways probably earned the highest rates in their history, the gross freight earnings amounted to but some \$215,000,000.

The Government has ordered the Board of Railway Commissioners to check each month the operations of Canada's railways, the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk, and the Canadian Northern, so that if it is found that any increase is unnecessary the rates may be promptly reduced to the proper figure. The Board also has been ordered to make a monthly report to the Cabinet covering the operation of the new tariff.

One important effect of the order will be to bring the Western and Eastern scales of rates more into line and remove the grounds for complaint of the Westerners that they are more heavily taxed for the operation of their railways in Canada than are the Easterners.

RUSSIA IS IN BAD WAY, SAYS LENINE

Blames Situation on International Complications, Conspiracies and Food Crisis

Amsterdam, July 26.—Premier Lenin, in a speech at Moscow before a Government conference of factory committees, said the position of the soviet republic had become extremely acute, in view of international complications, counter-revolutionary conspiracies and the food crisis, according to a Moscow dispatch received by way of Berlin.

The Russian proletariat knows very well, Lenin told the conference, that the united action of the workers of the entire world, or some of highly developed capitalistic ideas was an essential condition to the victory of the Russian revolution. It had been easy for Russia to begin a revolution, but it was extraordinarily difficult to continue and conclude it. On the other hand, the beginning of a revolution in such a long organized country as Germany was extremely difficult, but then it would be so much easier to carry it to completion.

Referring to the Brest-Litovsk Treaty, Lenin said that according to the treaty, Russia must pay Germany 6,000,000,000 rubles. The attempt of the Social Revolutionists of the Left to entangle Russia in a war with Germany by the murder of the German Ambassador was no way to evade the treaty. The way out must be found in the joint action of the proletariat and the poor people.

Russia, under the terms of the Brest-Litovsk treaty, was to indemnify Germany for the losses incurred by them through the war. Advances received in London early in April said that the Russian Government estimated that these losses would total 5,000,000,000 rubles. It has been reported, but never officially confirmed, that Germany also demanded a cash indemnity of several billion rubles.

WILSON DENOUNCES THE MOB SPIRIT

Calls on People of United States to Uphold Nation's Laws

Washington, July 26.—President Wilson today in a personal statement addressed to his fellow-countrymen, denouncing mob spirit and mob action, called upon the nation to show the world that while it fights for democracy on foreign fields it is not destroying democracy at home.

The President denounced most emphatically mob action of all sorts, especially lynchings, and while he did not refer specifically to lynchings of negroes in the South, it is known that he included them in his characterization of mob spirit as a blow at the best of ordered law and humane justice.

The President's statement in full follows:

"My fellow-countrymen:

"I take the liberty of addressing you upon a subject which so vitally affects the honor of the nation and the very character and integrity of our institutions that I trust you will think me justified in speaking very plainly about it.

"I allude to the mob spirit which has recently here and there very frequently shown its head amongst us, not in any single region, but in many and widely separated parts of the country. No man who loves America, no man who really cares for his family and honor and character, or who is truly loyal to her institutions, can justify mob action while the courts of justice are open and the Governments of the States are ready and able to do their duty.

"We are at this very moment fighting lawless passion. Germany has outlawed herself among the nations because she has disregarded the sacred obligations of law and has made lynching of her armies. Lynchers emulate her disgraceful example. I for my part, am anxious to see every community in America rise above that level which is pride and a fixed resolution which no man or set of men can afford to despise.

"We proudly claim to be the champions of democracy. If we really are in deed and in truth, let us see to it that we do not discredit our own democracy. Every American who takes part in the action of a mob or gives any sort of countenance is no true son of this great democracy, but is betrayer. How shall we commend democracy to the acceptance of other peoples if we disgrace our own by proving that it is, after all, no protection to the weak?

His Appeal.

"I, therefore, very earnestly and solemnly beg that the Governors of all the States, the law officers of every community, and, above all, the men and women of every community in the United States—all who reverence America and wish to keep her name without stain or reproach—will co-operate, not passively merely, but actively and watchfully, to make an end of this disgraceful evil. It cannot live where the community does not countenance it.

"I have called upon the nation to put its great energy into this war and it has responded—responded with a spirit and a genius for action that has thrilled the world. I now call upon it upon its men and women everywhere, to see to it that its laws are kept inviolate, its name untarnished. Let us show our utter contempt for the things that have made this war hideous among the wars of history by showing how those who love liberty and right and justice are and are willing to lay down their lives for them upon foreign fields stand ready also to illustrate to all mankind their loyalty to the things at home which they wish to see established everywhere as a blessing and protection to the peoples who have never known the privileges of liberty and self-government.

"I can never accept any man as a champion of liberty either for ourselves or for the world who does not reverence and obey the laws of our beloved land, whose laws we ourselves have made. He has adopted the standards of the enemies of his country, whom he affects to despise.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

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"My fellow-countrymen:

"I take the liberty of addressing you upon a subject which so vitally affects the honor of the nation and the very character and integrity of our institutions that I trust you will think me justified in speaking very plainly about it.

"I allude to the mob spirit which has recently here and there very frequently shown its head amongst us, not in any single region, but in many and widely separated parts of the country. No man who loves America, no man who really cares for his family and honor and character, or who is truly loyal to her institutions, can justify mob action while the courts of justice are open and the Governments of the States are ready and able to do their duty.

"We are at this very moment fighting lawless passion. Germany has outlawed herself among the nations because she has disregarded the sacred obligations of law and has made lynching of her armies. Lynchers emulate her disgraceful example. I for my part, am anxious to see every community in America rise above that level which is pride and a fixed resolution which no man or set of men can afford to despise.

"We proudly claim to be the champions of democracy. If we really are in deed and in truth, let us see to it that we do not discredit our own democracy. Every American who takes part in the action of a mob or gives any sort of countenance is no true son of this great democracy, but is betrayer. How shall we commend democracy to the acceptance of other peoples if we disgrace our own by proving that it is, after all, no protection to the weak?

His Appeal.

"I, therefore, very earnestly and solemnly beg that the Governors of all the States, the law officers of every community, and, above all, the men and women of every community in the United States—all who reverence America and wish to keep her name without stain or reproach—will co-operate, not passively merely, but actively and watchfully, to make an end of this disgraceful evil. It cannot live where the community does not countenance it.

"I have called upon the nation to put its great energy into this war and it has responded—responded with a spirit and a genius for action that has thrilled the world. I now call upon it upon its men and women everywhere, to see to it that its laws are kept inviolate, its name untarnished. Let us show our utter contempt for the things that have made this war hideous among the wars of history by showing how those who love liberty and right and justice are and are willing to lay down their lives for them upon foreign fields stand ready also to illustrate to all mankind their loyalty to the things at home which they wish to see established everywhere as a blessing and protection to the peoples who have never known the privileges of liberty and self-government.

"I can never accept any man as a champion of liberty either for ourselves or for the world who does not reverence and obey the laws of our beloved land, whose laws we ourselves have made. He has adopted the standards of the enemies of his country, whom he affects to despise.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

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DINNER IN HONOR OF FOOD OFFICIALS

American, French and Italian Leaders Guests of British Government

London, July 26.—The Government gave a dinner last evening in honor of Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, Victor Boret, the French Minister of Provisions, and Dr. Silvio Crespi, the Italian Food Minister.

Mr. Lloyd George paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Hoover. He said that through him the United States had achieved a great triumph in securing a large number of people in Europe from want and starvation.

After comparing Great Britain's abundance of food with Germany's scarcity, Mr. Lloyd George said he regretted the necessity for bringing in a warning as a skeleton at the feast. It was not altogether a question of food. It was a question of tonnage.

The United States was sending hundreds of thousands of men monthly. It was a great and valiant army which already had appeared in great numbers on the battlefield and had added fresh laurels to those crowning the brow of the American republic.

While the number of ships was increasing enormously, the Prime Minister continued, the demand on shipping was greater and the essential need of economy in food and every other commodity must be kept firmly in mind.

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ALLIES YESTERDAY WON MORE GROUND

Gains by Foch's Troops North and South of Ourcq River

Paris, July 26.—The following official report was issued here last night: "On the Ourcq front the fighting today met with the same success as on preceding days."

"North of the river we occupied Oulchy-la-Ville. South of the river Franco-American troops made an advance of three kilometres (about two miles) at certain points despite stern resistance, especially in the region of Dormans."

"Southeast of Armentieres we occupied Hill 141 and crossed the Nanteuil stream. Farther south we captured the village of Coigny and the greater part of Tournelle Wood. We extended our progress in the forest of Feres as far as the general line of Beuvardes-le-Charmel. Our advance continued under favorable conditions in the Ris forest and north of Dormans."

"Southwest of Rheims the enemy continued his violent attacks against our positions between Virmy and St. Euphrase, and succeeded in gaining a foothold on Hill 249. Our troops soon reconquered this height, taking about 100 prisoners."

British Report. London, July 26.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night that our troops attacked four of our outposts south of Meteren after a heavy artillery and trench mortar preparation. They were repulsed, suffering many casualties. We captured a few prisoners.

"London troops to-day carried out a successful daylight raid south of Albert and brought back seventeen prisoners and four machine guns. A few prisoners also were secured on other parts of the front."

"Aviation—On July 24 fifteen hostile aeroplanes were brought down and three drivers of control."

"During the night over twenty-four tons of bombs were dropped by our aviators on the railways at Valenciennes, Seclin, Courtrai and Armentieres, and on hostile billets on different parts of the front. Two trains were hit, with bombs, and thousands of rounds were fired from machine guns at various ground targets, including anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and transports. All our machines returned."

Report from Pershing. Washington, July 26.—American forces between the Ourcq and the Marne continued to press back the enemy's positions. His communications were cut to-day at the War Department.

Over 25,000 Captured. With the French Army in France, July 25, via London, July 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Up to the present seventy German divisions have been identified in the present fighting zone, and the battle, therefore, may be regarded as the biggest since the beginning of the war. The prisoners taken number over 25,000, and more than 500 cannon and thousands of machine guns have been captured.

Of the prisoners fourteen per cent belong to the 1918 class, showing that nearly all these boys already have been incorporated in German fighting units. If all of them have been utilized they would form from seventeen to eighteen per cent of the German strength.

Enemy's Great Losses. With the American Army on the Marne front, July 25.—Via London, July 26.—It is estimated that the enemy's losses were more than 200,000, of which 50,000 were inflicted by the Americans. The prisoners alone number over 20,000, and the losses in dead and wounded are appalling.

German Statement. Berlin, July 25, via London, July 26.—"An official statement issued here today said: "Between Buquoy and Hebuterne the enemy attacked in the evening under strong artillery preparation. He was repulsed. Similarly thrusts which the enemy launched west of Albert broke down."

"On the battlefield between Soissons and Rheims the fighting died down yesterday. There were minor infantry engagements in front of our positions south of the Ourcq and southeast of Rheims the enemy launched violent partial attacks, which were beaten back by our counter-thrusts."

"In the Vosges, Bavarian troops brought back prisoners as a result of a raid skillfully carried out."

UKRAINE NOT NOW CLAIMING BESSARABIA

Paris, July 26.—The Ukrainian Government has announced it has abandoned its claim to Bessarabia, says a Bucharest dispatch to the German press, transmitted by the Zurich correspondent of The Matin, and as a result diplomatic relations between Roumania and the Ukraine have been resumed.

The peace treaty between the Central Powers and Roumania ceded Bessarabia to Roumania in return for Dobruja and other territory. Most of the inhabitants are Roumanians. The Ukraine borders Bessarabia on the north and east.

ROUMANIAN PEASANTS WILL OWN THEIR FARMS

London, July 26.—The Russian press bureau here yesterday received a dispatch from Jassy saying that King Ferdinand had ordered an apportionment of land among the peasants who occupy it. Vast estates will be divided among the peasants.

FREIGHT RATES RAISED.

Washington, July 26.—Canadian railroads, under an Interstate Commerce Commission ruling issued today, are permitted to increase rail and water rates on lumber moving from Canadian ports to New York harbor, to the basis allowed by the railroad administration for rates on American roads.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS EXTENDING CONTROL

Now Hold Simbirsk, on Volga; Bolsheviki Paper Expresses Fear

Amsterdam, July 26.—With the capture of Simbirsk, on the Volga, Czecho-Slovak troops now control not only the left bank of the river, but part of the territory on the right bank. The fall of Simbirsk, which is announced officially in a telegram from Moscow by way of Berlin, occurred after soviet troops had made a strong defence.

The Pravda, the official soviet organ, commenting on the advance of the Czecho-Slovaks, says: "The rising is spreading like a patch of oil on water. May the capture of Simbirsk awaken the sleeping Bolsheviki power, and also the corn granary. The danger is growing. It is war. The enemy is numerous and well organized."

"If the fall of Samara has not awakened the workers, may the fall of Simbirsk make the proletarian revolution for the fate of the proletarian revolution."

Simbirsk is on the right bank of the Volga, 500 miles east of Moscow. It is an important trading centre. Kazan, 150 miles north of the Volga, was reported captured by the Czecho-Slovaks on July 15.

LEWIS RE-DRAFTED FOR ARMY SERVICE

Man for Whom Habeas Corpus Asked at Calgary is Serving

Calgary, July 26.—Norman Earl Lewis, the young man at Sarcee Camp for whom R. B. Bennett, K.C., et al., applied for habeas corpus and got an order for release, but has been held ever since, at camp, was formally released by the military authorities Wednesday evening. In that way the military complied with the order of the court. One minute after the formal release he was taken under the Military Service Act and conscripted for service. He is still at the Sarcee barracks, but now without any benefit of any habeas corpus.

At Toronto. Toronto, July 26.—Following the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the test habeas corpus case of Pte. Edward Grey, Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, sitting in chambers at Osgoode Hall here yesterday afternoon, dismissed seventy-six applications for writs of habeas corpus made by George Waldron, a conscripted soldier, and R. S. Coulter, of Calgary, who appeared on behalf of twenty-six.

Sir William regarded the judgment in the Grey case as covering all the applications but one, in that they were based on the alleged invalidity of the two Orders-in-Council of April 20 last, which the Supreme Court held to be intra vires of the Governor-General-in-Council under the authority of the War Measures Act of 1914.

Mr. Waldron stated that he would enter appeals in all of his cases. If all of the applications were dismissed was that of Pte. Joseph Torish, on whose behalf Mr. Waldron argued on the ground that the powers of the military authorities under the Military Service Act, 1917, had been exhausted in fact by the taking of more than 100,000 men.

Asked Proof. "I beg to see the proof that my learned friend has for the statement before I go on," broke in W. N. Tilley, K. C., who appeared for the Dominion Government.

Mr. Waldron asked for a week's adjournment. Mr. Tilley replied: "In a matter of this kind, when men are daily going overseas, when the country is at war, it is a monstrous thing to waste time like this."

His Lordship was about to grant an adjournment when Mr. Tilley discovered that the petition for habeas corpus did not set up the ground that more than 100,000 men had been taken. His Lordship therefore denied the adjournment, but granted counsel leave to make another application.

Mr. Waldron's request for an order covering the seventy-six cases for the purpose of an appeal was vigorously opposed by Mr. Tilley on the ground that the applicants were scattered over all parts of the world.

"Very well, then I will appeal all the cases," replied Mr. Waldron.

GERMAN BANKS IN BRAZIL

Rio Janeiro, July 26.—By an order of the Brazilian Government, the operations of German banks throughout the country have been restricted solely to liquidation of their business.

To Keep Fit

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ANOTHER WAY OUT.

Senator Robinson, acting-Minister of Labor, says there is no provision in the Industrial Disputes Act for the appointment of a Board of Conciliation to settle disputes between the Government and its employees. Senator Robinson is the particular representative of Labor in the Cabinet. He is a strong trades unionist and has often demonstrated very clearly where his sympathies lie. For years he represented railway workers in various arbitration proceedings with the companies and never failed to secure justice for his side. His judgment and good faith will not be challenged when he insists that the Government has no power to appoint a Board of Conciliation and Investigation under the Industrial Disputes Act.

But the Government can appoint a body to inquire into, and make recommendations on, the question of wages and working conditions of letter carriers and clerks, without regard to the Industrial Disputes Act, concerning which there seems to be a surprising amount of misapprehension. That body can be composed of any person or persons agreed upon by the Government and employees, and its recommendations can be made binding or not, as the two sides may decide. Our interpretation of the conference the Government offered, and which is not satisfactory to western employees, was that this would be such an investigation and was intended to put the matter of wages on a permanent reasonable basis. If it were not, it would not meet the situation.

A Commission composed of representatives of both sides with a neutral chairman could be made more effective as a means of settling the differences between the Government and employees than a Board of Conciliation and Investigation under the Industrial Disputes Act, if one could be appointed, could be, for the Order-in-Council under which it was created could provide that its findings be binding whereas nobody is bound by the decisions of Boards established under the Act. The designation "Board of Conciliation and Investigation" is very impressive and attractive, but it is, after all, only a committee of inquiry without the slightest power to make its decisions binding. It is the referee, not the title, that the employees want, and in that case we are certain any effective form of mediation would be satisfactory to them.

Meanwhile, there should be an immediate distribution of the war bonus among the underpaid employees, for in whatever form an inquiry was held it would be a considerable time before there could be a decision, as its operations would have to cover the whole of Canada, and in the interim the financial condition of the employees would remain acute. Likewise, during such an investigation the employees, of course, would remain at work.

A DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER.

In the party accompanying Prince Arthur of Connaught is a soldier who played a distinguished part in the critical early stages of the war, when so much depended upon the skill of the leaders and the tenacity of the ranks. This is Lieut.-Gen. Sir W. E. Pultney, who took command of the Third Corps of the "Old Contemptibles" just before the Battle of the Marne and who led his splendid force in that history-marking conflict and in the pursuit of the Germans to the Aisne. Subsequently the Third Corps participated effectively in the memorable operations involved in extending the battle-front to the sea, and marked by great battles in Artois and Flanders of which the First Battle of Ypres was the principal. In all this fighting the Third Corps acquitted itself gloriously and well deserved the tribute paid to it in Sir John French's dispatch of November 20:

"I am anxious to bring to special notice the excellent work of the Third Corps under General Pultney's command. Its position in the right central part of my line was of the utmost importance to the general success of the operations. Besides the very undue length of front which the Corps was called upon to cover the position presented many weak spots. It was impossible to provide adequate reserves and the constant work in the trenches tried the endurance of officers and men to the utmost. That the Corps was successful in repulsing the constant attacks, sometimes in great strength made against it by day and by night, is due entirely to the skillful manner in which it was disposed by its commander, while the courage, tenacity, endurance and cheerfulness of all the men in such unparalleled circumstances are beyond all praise."

ALEXANDRA DAY.

To-morrow will be Alexandra Day, an occasion chosen by the benevolent Queen Mother who inspired it for the collection of funds for local charities throughout the Empire. In Victoria an appeal will be made for funds to assist charitable work and the Royal Jubilee Hospital by the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, and The Times bespeaks a generous response from the public. The citizens of Victoria never have failed in their support of all movements designed to help those upon whom the hand of affliction and other misfortune has been placed, and notwithstanding the many other appeals that have been made to their generosity we feel confident that their response to-morrow will be no exception from their general rule of mercy and sympathy.

THE EMPLOYEES WILL PRESIDE.

We congratulate the Cameron/Genoa shipyard management on its decision to place the launching of the War Stieckine in the hands of the employees. This practice has been adopted very widely in American yards and never have ships been launched with so much enthusiasm as that which followed those vessels as they glided majestically down the ways under the auspices of the men who built them. Who, indeed, could have a deeper interest or a more intimate personal association with a new vessel than the men who have been converting shapeless masses of timber or steel into its graceful lines, who have watched the development of its form day by day with paternal solicitude?

In the shipyards of the United States this coming Labor Day is going to be celebrated by a mighty "splash" of simultaneous launchings which will make the achievement of July 4 look and sound like a minor demonstration. This programme will be entirely in the hands of the shipyard workers, and it would be impossible for them to observe the day dedicated to the cause of labor in a more striking or appropriate way.

THE DISPUTES ACT.

The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act was passed by Parliament in 1907, when the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was Minister of Labor, as well as Postmaster-General, with W. L. Mackenzie King as deputy head of the former Department. The Act was really an extension to public utilities generally of the principle of compulsory investigation which had been adopted under a previous law, the Conciliation and Labor Act, in connection mainly with disputes between railway companies and their employees.

In the interpretation clause of the Industrial Disputes Act "employer" is defined as follows: "Any person, company or corporation employing ten or more persons and owning or operating any mining property, agency of transportation or communication, or public service, utility, including, except as hereinafter provided, railways, whether operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, steamships, telegraph and telephone lines, gas, electric light, water and power works."

The Act prohibits strikes or lockouts before there has been a reference of the dispute to the Board authorized by it or during the investigation by that body. It prescribes a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 in the case of an employer for each day an illegal lockout exists, and one of not less than \$10 and not more than \$50 for each day in the case of an employee concerned in an illegal strike. This provision, however, has been more honored in its breach than in its observance.

The findings of the Board of Investigation and Conciliation under the Act are not binding and in not a few cases have been ignored by one or both parties in a dispute. On the other hand they have furnished a basis of settlement in many labor troubles, the publicity which attended the inquiries bringing to one side or the other the reinforcement of public opinion.

A Board appointed under the Act consists of three members, one nominated by the employer, one by the employees, while the two nominees recommend the third. If the two are unable to agree upon a third member, as sometimes happens, the Minister of Labor appoints him. This suggests that a peculiar situation would arise if it were possible for the Government to set up a Board under the Industrial Disputes Act in connection with its dispute with the postmen. If the two members of the Board were unable to agree upon a third and the Minister of Labor selected the third as the Act provides, then the Government would have virtually two representatives on the Board to one for the postmen.

THE SUPER-FIGURER.

The difference between the casualty figures on Allied losses as compiled by the Teuts and those officially announced by the Allies suggests that along with Kultur and other undesirable things the Huns use a system of higher mathematics.

LINCOLN'S TONIC.

In the most crucial period of the Civil War Lincoln sat down with his stern-faced, gloomy secretaries to transact momentous business. He came in, picked up a book by Artemus Ward, and proceeded to read a chapter aloud. The atmosphere was electric with angry disapproval at this levity. "Gentlemen," he said, "why don't you laugh? With the fearful strain that is upon me night and day, if I did not laugh I should die; and you need this medicine as much as I." Then he turned to his hat lying on the table near him and drew from it what Stanton afterward described as a "little white paper." It was the Emancipation Proclamation.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IS GENERAL IN EAST

City Engineer Rust is Back From Month's Absence; Visited Many Points

Impressed by the activity along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and by the busy scenes at the industrial plants along the coast, City Engineer Rust returned to the city this morning from Prince Rupert, completing the last lap of a long journey which has occupied the present month. In the East, where a number of personal matters had to receive attention, Mr. Rust says that he found everywhere the same spirit of industrial activity—the result of war orders. In Toronto he was impressed with the great increase of new industrial plants which have been built in the past four years, and with the great growth of automobile traffic on the streets, which all indicated the increased prosperity of the community.

So great has been the industrial expansion of Ontario that the power capacity of the hydro-electrical development from Niagara has been tested to the limit. During the time he was in that section of the country he paid a visit to Niagara to see the power developments now taking place to increase the horse-power capacity available. He found the same energy on the American side, the plants along the lake being chiefly engaged in the manufacture of gas for war purposes. Labor was abundant, with less social unrest than has been the experience in the West.

One phase of the tour which greatly interested him was the construction of the Greater Winnipeg water scheme. He stopped off there to see the undertaking, owing to the fact that reinforced concrete pipe of a similar type is being used to that chosen for the Snake River line. It, however, varies from forty inches to sixty-two inches inside diameter, and is being made in greater lengths and greater diameter, requiring stronger reinforcing than the Snake conduit line. At each joint it is bounded with a copper band. It is expected to turn water in before the end of the year.

Mr. Rust says that labor at \$2.50 a day is a nice price, but it was chiefly of foreign type.

DISCUSS COMMUNITY WELFARE MATTERS

Women's Institutes Advisory Board Conferred With Dr. H. E. Young

The final session of the Women's Advisory Board was held at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, when the Board received congratulations upon the work during the past few months. On the previous afternoon, the matter of greater care of the children was broached by Mrs. Blackwood-Wieland, the Chairman, who suggested that this work be undertaken by health committees of the Institute. Medical school inspection was considered perfunctory "going to the doctors being rushed," and Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health was asked if one physician could be employed to undertake this work.

Dr. Young stated that the proposition was impossible of execution, but that a plan was under consideration whereby the hospitals of the Province could become the centers of the various districts for the prevention and cure of disease. He gave advice to mothers, and when nurses would visit the homes of the districts to give assistance in case of illness along the same line of work as is done by the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Mrs. Trask, from the Okanagan, spoke of conditions in that district which had come under her personal observation. Dr. Young, who made a number of helpful suggestions as to work which might be undertaken by the Institutes, congratulated them on their efforts on behalf of community welfare, stating that it was a work in which the Institutes could render much material assistance to the Board of Health.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 26—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over the Interior and rain has been general from the Coast to Kootenay. Light frosts have occurred in parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and rain has fallen from Qu'Appelle to Winnipeg.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 53; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .26; weather, clear. Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; rain, .06. Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; rain, .37. New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; rain, .06.

Table with columns: Region, Max. Min. Rows include: Toronto, Seattle, San Francisco, Cranbrook, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

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To the Editor.—Re an item in The Times of the 22nd instant, regarding the list of breakers of the Lord's Day Act. It would be in order for the Mayor to say if he instructed the police last Sunday to take the names of the city employees working in the Garbally Road yard unloading a scow load of sand, and the steam roller which was moving about and attended by at least two men? W. K. R. Victoria, July 24.

THE BOARD'S AWARD.

To the Editor.—In the stand taken by Alderman Andros regarding the finding of the Conciliation Board, I say, "More grease to his elbow."

The idea of increasing salaries that are now in excess of \$200 per month is absurd, ridiculous, unreasonable. The city's representative on that Board was either not active or he was the opposite to the right man for the job. Alderman Andros, with all his faults, has in this case distinctly the proper conception which he is apparently not afraid to express. The city, like many other employers, made the great mistake of not giving ear to their employees' complaint at the first; then was the time for a mutual agreement that would leave both sides satisfied, before irritation set in, so to speak.

J. H. SHANKS, Five Points.

SEATS FOR VETERANS.

To the Editor.—Would you kindly publish the following letter and oblige. The attention of the general public has lately been drawn to the placing of seats in various parts of the city for the use of returned men only.

The Army and Navy Veterans wish to state that they have been considering this matter for some time, and the reason that action has not been taken is, for the fact, that the necessary permission has not been secured from the several authorities to place the seats. These arrangements, however, have just been completed, and within the course of a few days these seats will be in position.

Our attention has been brought to notices appearing in the press to the effect that the War Veterans and the ladies' committee, in the sewalances have also had this matter under consideration. We have yet to learn that any body other than ourselves have, up to the last few days, considered the matter, and it strikes us as peculiar that against our notices published a few days ago, re the seats, that another body should force the issue.

The seats they will be placed within the next few days will be through the efforts of the Army and Navy Veterans, and none other.

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS IN CANADA (VICTORIA, B.C.). H. J. Young, Sec.-Treas.

THE BEAM AND THE MOTE.

To the Editor.—I have read with some interest the report of a meeting of citizens of Victoria held last night in support of the letter carriers' demands for increased wages. Strange to say, Alderman Porter, Acting-Mayor of the city, was in the chair. The letter carriers have the sympathy of the thinking public, for if the Government must fix the price of wheat at \$2.21 per bushel, resulting in a corresponding rise in the cost of living, which in this country is mainly dependent upon the price of wheat and its by-products, then all working men should have a corresponding increase in wages in order to sustain life. But if the letter carriers have the sympathy of the citizens in their demands for an increase in wages, consequent upon the increased cost of living, so have the civil servants of the city, and for the same reason. May I suggest that Alderman Porter, as Acting-Mayor, call a meeting of the citizens to express their support of the city's employees in their demands and that he also take the chair and endorse a resolution to be sent to the City Council of Victoria, in the same way as, understand, a message has been sent to Ottawa.

First, "cast the beam from thine own eye, before thou triest to cast the mote from the neighbor's eye." would seem to be somewhat appropriate. The city officials are too anxious to meddle with the affairs of the Dominion. May I suggest that they pay a little more attention to their own problems and put their house in order first.

The city's employees have had their claims investigated and supported by the findings of a Commission; yet the City Council does not seem quite prepared to follow the findings. May I ask if it is the opinion of the City Council that the city's employees are able to live more on air and require less food than the letter carriers, or is the taking of the chair by Alderman Porter as Acting-Mayor merely an electioneering stunt? H. HASTINGS. Victoria, July 25.

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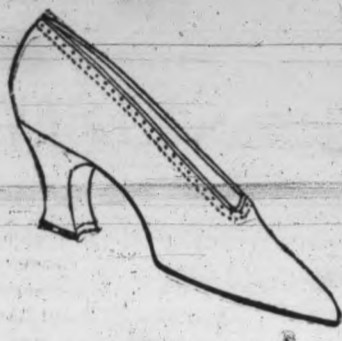
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Warburton Pike's unoccupied house on Saturna Island was broken into by thieves on Saturday night and his fine collection of cariboo and mountain sheep heads were stolen. Justice and Mrs. Brooks, of Sherbrooke, Que., arrived in the city yesterday morning on the steamer R. P. Rithet. P. McGillivray, the contractor for the Nakus and Slocan road, will have several hundred men at work in a few days.

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To-Morrow, the Last Saturday in July Will Be a Busy One Here With So Many Bargains in Seasonable Merchandise on Sale at Clean-Up Prices

More Small Sizes in Women's Low Shoes to Clear at \$1.95



Various small lots of Women's good quality Footwear in the smaller sizes have been added to this offering. For Saturday selling there is quite a wide assortment of styles and the values are sure to meet with your approval.

Both black and tan leathers in Oxfords and Pumps, also a variety of Patent Leather, White Satin, White Canvas Pumps and White Canvas Sports Boots included. Better look these over early to save disappointment and to make sure of your size. Values to \$4.00 clearing at, a pair **\$1.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

A Nice Assortment of White Wash Skirts, Clearing at \$1, \$1.75, \$1.98

Three bargain values in serviceable White Skirts you will appreciate:

White Duck Skirts, finished with half or full button fronts. Sizes to 24 only. Bargain value at **\$1.00**

White Cotton and Pique Skirts, finished plain and with pockets. Two specially good values at **\$1.75** and **\$1.98**

—Mantles, First Floor

All Untrimmed Millinery Shapes in Colors and Black Clearing at \$2.00

—Millinery, Second Floor

An Unusual Bargain in Choice Silk Sweaters Clearing at \$11.90

Smart stylish models of a good quality silk in shades gold and black, rose and white and paddy and white, self colors and striped effects. Styles feature large collars, girdle and pockets. Also sleeveless models of jersey silk in shades paddy and silver grey.

—Sweaters, First Floor

Men's \$2.00 Undergarments at \$1.50

Stanfield's make, in a nice light weight wool mixture, elastic rib; mostly small sizes. Shirts and Drawers to match. Regular price, \$2.00. Clearing at, a garment **\$1.50**

A few odd garments in Penman's fine wool mixture. Shirts and Drawers, light weight. Regular \$1.50. Clearing at, a garment **\$1.15**

—Men's Underwear, Main Floor



Men's \$5 Panama Hats in a Clean-Up Sale at \$3.50

Entire balance of Men's Panama Hats, formerly selling at \$5.00 to be cleared at this stocktaking clean-up.

Also all Boys' Straw Hats formerly selling at \$1.25 to be cleared at **50¢** and **75¢**

Boys' Wash Hats clearing at **25¢**

—Men's Clothing, Corner View and Broad

Clearing a Smart Lot of Waists at \$1.50

Regular Values to \$2.50

Pretty lingerie styles, trimmed with tucks or embroidered work. Others in semi-tailored styles, while a very pretty range of sports models are trimmed with plaid gingham on collars and ties. Quite a nice assortment to choose from and practically all sizes.

—Waists, First Floor

Clean-Up of Elastic Girdles \$3.50 Value for \$2.75

Made with three wide elastic inserts and fancy batiste in front; no lacings; 14 inches long; sizes 25, 28, 29 and 30 only. Great bargains for those who can find their size here.

Good shape D & A Brassieres, front fastening, trimmed with linen lace; sizes 34 to 42. Regular 85¢ value for **65¢**

—Corsets, First Floor



Small Lots of Women's Ready-to-Wear Grouped to Clear at \$10.00

Various better grade garments in this offering, including

- A few Silk Suits in navy blue and black.
- A few Summer Suits in Linen and Cotton.
- A few Jersey Cloth Coats—good serviceable models.
- Also a few Serge Coats in useful styles.

All grouped to clear at, a garment **\$10.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

Three Interesting Values for Baby

Infants' Crib Covers of quilted silk, nicely hand-embroidered. Special at **\$1.75**

Infants' Nightgowns of good quality white flannelette, embroidered collars. Special, each **75¢**

Infants' Barracoats of extra good quality white flannelette, finished with scalloped edges. Special at **\$1.00**

—Infants', First Floor

Clean-Up of Various Books at 25c, 35c and 50c

Regular Values to \$1.50

Semi-annual stocktaking clean-up of odd volumes and Books. These have been brought to light by our system of inventory taking. We clear them out at great bargain prices. Look these tables over—just the books you need may be there.

—Books, Main Floor

Sample Range of Envelope Combinations

On Sale Saturday at \$1.90

This lot was sent to us by an Eastern manufacturer and we place them on sale to-morrow marked at a quick-selling price. These garments are made of fine witchery crepe, mull and nainsook, also fancy muslins with satin stripes, white and flesh color. Various trimmed with insertion, lace and French hand-embroidery. Extra special at, a garment **\$1.90**

—Whitewear, First Floor



Here's a Short List of Some of the Staple Goods That Will Cost You More Next Month

Many of these lines are being sold at prices below to-day's market values. When this month is through and stocktaking is over there will have to be a revision of prices. The new stocks cost more and in some cases the qualities are poorer. Hence a readjustment of prices according to grades must be made.

However, we give our customers this notice as it will enable them to provide for their needs at the old prices.

Our Regular \$4.00 Full-Size Sheets Selling at \$3.35.

—This is a low price, considering they are made from 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 strong sheeting. You will find it worth while securing a pair or two at this price.

A Few Pairs of Large Size Flannelette Sheets at a Clearing Price.

—These got soiled so we had them laundered. They are also slightly damaged. So we clear them out at a sacrifice. Priced according to extent of damage. Look these over.

A Few of the Old Stock Eiderdowns at a Saving from \$5.00 to \$7.00 Each.

—Although the variety is limited the quality is there. Prices range, each, **\$8.75** to **\$10.50**

If You Need Pillow Cases.

—You will note that we are offering many qualities at lower prices than others—even the Vancouver stores.

—Our Plain Pillow Cases priced from **25¢** to **35¢** each.

—Our Hemstitched Pillow Cases, good qualities, from **30¢** to **45¢** each.

Feather Pillows at \$1.00 Each.

—Less than the factory price. This is an all-feather pillow,

covered in a good tick.

—Staples, Main Floor

Castile Soap at 25c a Large Bar

This size bar is usually sold at 35c. You save considerably by buying a few bars to-day. This price holds good until Saturday night, 9.30 only, so don't delay if you need good Toilet Soap. At Drug Department.

—Main Floor

Candy Specials for Saturday

Plain Butterscotch—Reg. 40c for 29¢

Almond Butterscotch—Reg. 45c for 35¢

Maple Croquettes—Reg. 50c for 35¢

Mixed Gum—Reg. 50c for 35¢

Peanut and Raisin Chocolate—Reg. 60c for 49¢

Broken Nut and Plain Chocolate—Reg. 75c lb. for 65¢

—Candy, Main Floor

Clearing Balance of Children's Hats at Prices 25c to \$1.00

—Millinery, Second Floor

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Prime Ribs of Beef, per lb. 32c. Fresh Killed Local Lamb Shoulders, per lb. 35c. Pot Roast, per lb. 28c. Fresh Cream Cheese, each 25c. Peanut Butter, per lb. 30c. Cottage Cheese, each 10c.

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE DUMP CART

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Once upon a time, not so very many years ago, when the sun shone, the moon beamed and the stars twinkled, Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, went out from his hollow in the woods and look for an adventure. The bunny rabbit gentleman had not gone very far, looking this way and that for something nice to happen, when, all of a sudden, as he was thinking his pink nose like a piece of pumpkin pie, to make a little lightning bug boy laugh, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily saw some dirt flying through the air like a shower, and he heard a voice saying, "Ho hum!" said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "Some one is jolly to-day, and that may well mean I am to have a nice adventure. I must see who it is making the dirt fly over behind that stump. He dig the way I used to when I made a burrow house for Sammie and Susie Littletail."

When I have it filled with dirt I ride on it to the place where I am to dig the hole, and then I put on the handle and the dirt dumps out as the back end of the cart tips up and the man says, "I believe I will, thank you," said the bunny. Then he got up on the seat, beside the man who drove away with the dump cart filled with dirt. But Uncle Wiggily had not driven very far before, all of a sudden, down out of a tree jumped the bad old chimpanzee monkey, landing right in the wagon. "Ah, ha! I have you now, Mr. Longears!" jabbered the chimpanzee. "I'll get all the sense I want off your ears!" he tried to grab the bunny off the seat of the dump cart. "Not so fast! Go easy, now! Not so fast!" said the man with the red shirt. "If you want to ride, Mr. Monkey, ride in back on the pile of dirt." "I will," said the chimp, as I call him for short. "I'll ride on the dirt, and when we get to the end of the ride I'll take Uncle Wiggily away with me." "Oh, you will, will you?" asked the man, blinking his eyes at Uncle Wiggily. "Just watch and see!" With that the man pulled the handle that led the dirt dump out of the cart. The back end of the cart went down, the front end went up (all except the seat where Uncle Wiggily was) and out all the dirt and the chimpanzee monkey, too. "Oh, toodle-oodle!" cried the chimp, and that was all he could say, for the dirt covered him up, and he couldn't get the bunny at all. So Mr. Longears had a nice ride on the dump cart. And if the rice pudding doesn't lose all its raisins down the holes in the sink, I'll tell you next of Uncle Wiggily and the sunfish.

MUGGINS' EFFORTS

Famous Canine Collector Has Raised Nearly \$10,000 for War Charities; Will Assist To-morrow. On August 2, 1918, "Muggins," the famous canine collector, set out to raise the sum of \$10,000 for various war charities, within the space of two years. Less than a week remains before the end of the period set aside for the collection of this splendid sum, and "Muggins" is short of his goal by nearly \$300. To-morrow, however, is Alexandra Rose Day and "Muggins" as usual has enlisted his services in the army of collectors and he has announced his doggy and dogged determination to redouble his usual efforts and "go over the top" and bring his collections up to the desired amount—\$10,000. Contrary to his usual custom, "Muggins" will to-morrow be stationed at the Post Office corner, where Mrs. Rathorn is convenor, and he hopes that all who go for their mail will contribute with the generosity for which Victorians have become so well-known.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY COLLECTION SATURDAY

I. O. D. E. Appeals for Generous Response for Benefit of Local Charities

To-morrow is Alexandra Rose Day—the one day in the year on which a general public appeal is made on behalf of the local philanthropic institutions. The I. O. D. E. is organizing the collection as in previous years, and in this connection the following letter has been received by The Times: "May we be allowed to say a word commending those local charities for the assistance of which the Daughters of the Empire are holding 'Alexandra Rose Day' in this city to-morrow. "It is generally accepted that 'war charities' come first and that the first duty of every citizen of the Empire is to support the urgent calls to meet the tragedies that line behind the war. We are not alone citizens of an Empire, but of that other citizenship which relates to our particular part of it must not be neglected. It is well to remember at this moment that the institutions of every Christian community established in aid of the orphaned and the sick poor owe their inception to the first wars evening the Christian ideal—the Crusades, and that the Knights Hospitaliers of St. John established the first hospitals, borrowing a word already in use as 'hostels' or 'hospitals' but ending it with hospitality in its highest sense. Throughout the succeeding generations the people have owned this example, and followed it; establishing, endowing, or supporting by improved equipment, similar institutions. In great crisis like the present there is the temptation to neglect such—to see that the duties that beckon us afar like stars, and to overlook those that 'spring about our feet like flowers.' Because this has been felt somewhat in Victoria a reminder will be placed before Victorians to-morrow, and a hearty and generous response is begged. "The institutions to be assisted by the funds collected are as follows: Institutions to be Benefited. "The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, opened by H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall in 1889, has carried on a great work, ever severely handicapped by shortage of income and perpetual anxiety as to ways and means. The Women's Auxiliary to this hospital has for many years contributed comforts for patients and improved equipment, and in 1913 instituted a campaign for a new and up-to-date building, unhappily checked, and for the present almost abandoned by the circumstances of the war. To aid their ministrations and to support this fund your aid is asked on Saturday. "The B. C. Protestant Orphanage, the Children's Aid and the R. C. Charities make the age-old appeal for the little children, who still create the sunlight amid the shadows of age, and remain, from generation to generation, the symbol of that love, responsibility and duty which make for the peace and righteousness of our nations and our homes. "The Anti-Tuberculosis Society continues to do all its funds permit to fight the terrible white plague, which it seems ever now difficult to realize is an imminent and ever-increasing peril to the people of the Dominion. "The Victoria Order of Nurses conducts a wonderful ministry, which should appeal to every one with knowledge of what it means to live in districts, often remote from the nearer contacts with community life and out of reach of those agencies of accident and childbirth. "The Refuge Home and the Social Service work continue the best and most representative branches of humane solicitude which make a very poignant appeal to all who enlist in the war against the evils in our midst and desire to support every present and necessary for the protection and saving of the young. Each of these eight beneficiaries will receive an equal percentage of the net receipts. For all these we ask the goodwill and gifts of our own people. To the friends with us on Saturday we say smile upon and support our efforts with a full measure of your practical kindness. To those absent we suggest that cheques may be mailed and will be most gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, honorably Treasurer, Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., Arcade Building, Victoria. "This appeal is signed in behalf of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., by the regent, Fannie Griffiths, and associated with Mrs. Griffiths, the regents of all primary and junior chapters, as follows: Kathleen Agnew, H. E. Curtis Sampson, Agnes Beckwith, Margaret McNicklin, Jean C. Miller, N. Doig, M. Ritchie, I. P. Taylor, E. Laundry, H. North, A. E. Cook, B. Thomas, M. Brown, W. Thomas, B. M. Hasell, B. Campbell, G. Peters and F. Rattenbury."

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Out-of-town visitors to the city include Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, of Montreal. Mr. Hutchinson is the general manager of the C. P. R. hotel system, and during his stay in this city will make his headquarters at the Empress Hotel.

HOUSEWIVES ASKED FOR JAM DONATIONS

Shortage of Sugar Makes Troops' Needs More Imperative; I. O. D. E. Sending

The Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., as in former years, is organizing a jam gift to be forwarded to our men in trench and hospital in France. The following letter received from a hospital at Julliy, in France, testifies to the usefulness of this undertaking: "We have received to-day two cases of jam sent to us by the Military Forwarding Office at Southampton from your organization. The jam is in excellent condition, and I wish to express my thanks for the thoughtfulness of the gift. I can assure you that it will be more than appreciated by us all; it arrives most appropriately as there are many Canadians at the present time in this hospital. I am also writing a letter of acknowledgment to the I. O. D. E., per Mrs. Hasell."

Scarcity This Year. In view of the great shortage of both fruit and sugar in the Old Country, the housewives of British Columbia are appealed to assist the I. O. D. E. in making the collection of jam this year a very ample one. In 1916 five tons were forwarded; last year scarcely four. This year it is hoped that the first effort may be equaled, if not surpassed.

The Municipal Chapter in Vancouver have made donations this year amounting to \$475. In Victoria the I. O. D. E. have already \$600 on hand, besides many cases from Chapters and individuals. Chilliwack, which sent a whole ton last year (home-made by members of the Order) is, as usual, "carrying on." Among the Provincial Primary Chapters, The LadySmith, Sister Agnes Keyser (Chemainus), Bastion (Nanaimo), Allies (Nanaimo), Light Infantry (South Wellington), Cowichan (Duncan), Chrystler and Vimy Ridge (Vernon), Helen St. Clair Stobart (Kamloops) and East Kootenay are busy. The Queen Mary (Prince Rupert) and the Grand Forks have sent generous cash donations. The Women's Institute at Sooke and friends at Alberni and Ucluelet are also helping, and several cases have been returned from Government House and Hatley Park.

A pretty little incident occurred in this connection when a lady engaged professionally took a brief holiday and accompanied by a sack of sugar, repaired to a Gulf Island, and with the assistance of relatives occupied the time in gathering and preserving the delicious wild raspberries and blackberries for this patriotic object.

More Wanted. There are still 500 tons to be disposed of, and the immediate need now is for the distribution of these among individuals. Will the housewives of Victoria who have not yet been called upon procure one or more from the Provincial Headquarters, Temple Building, any day between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., filling them as they make their own household supplies and returning to Mrs. Hasell, provincial secretary, when they will be labelled and forwarded in the name of each donor.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued as follows: Mrs. McGregor, dwelling and store addition, to be built by J. W. Bolden, on King's Road; the W. C. T. U., for an addition to be erected by Parritt Brothers, on the building now used as the Ida Street Home, and to T. H. Brown, for a private garage at 517 Belkirk Avenue.

Social Personal

Mrs. Hammett, of Vancouver, is spending a vacation at Duncan, where she is visiting Mrs. Rutherford. Miss Eileen Elliott, of this city, is spending her holidays at Cordova Bay as the guest of Mrs. S. J. Martineau. Mrs. H. I. Jones returned to her home in Victoria this morning from Seattle, where she has been visiting with friends for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Franck Hutchinson, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, where they have been visiting for the past week. Miss Elizabeth Avucave was among the members of the Imperial and Allied Soldiers' Commission who left the city yesterday for Vancouver where the Commission will make its headquarters. Yesterday afternoon the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frank Barnard, accompanied by his private secretary, H. J. Muskett, paid a visit to the Japanese warship to return the official call made by the Japanese commander. The Imperial's barge was placed at the dis-

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The Clearance Sale of Summer Millinery Continues Saturday

FINAL REDUCTIONS Women who would take advantage of exceptional reductions will do well to associate their requirements with this special disposal of Summer Hats. Models for every occasion are included in this sale, and prices have been so revised as to make the offering unusually interesting. Visit this department Saturday, you will appreciate the splendid values presented. Trimmed Hats that were \$7.50 to \$10.00, now \$3.75. Tailored Hats that were \$16.50 to \$25.00, now \$7.50. Trimmed Hats that were \$10.00 to \$15.00, now \$4.75. Tailored Hats that were \$5.50 to \$8.50, now \$2.75.

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Women who anticipate the purchase of one of these desirable accessories will do particularly well to make their purchase here. The styles are good and you can have them in white, black or natural shade. Prices are \$7.75, \$8.75 and \$10.50. Women who would do well to anticipate future requirements, when making their purchases. Not All Sizes in Each Line, But Every Size in the Assortment Not often does such an opportunity as this present itself, a fact which makes this offer particularly interesting. In Black Lisle the Prices Are: Regular 35c value for 25c pair Regular 45c value for 35c pair Regular 60c value for 40c pair Regular 65c value for 50c pair White Lisle Hose Regular 45c value for 35c pair Regular 65c value for 50c pair

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PROPOSE NEW SYSTEM FOR IRON PRODUCTION

Idea of Small Furnaces at Different Points is Advanced by Operator

A new plan for the development of the iron industry in the province has recently come before the management of the Central Iron Committee. A. E. Charlesworth, of the Empire Manufacturing Company, Vancouver, proposes to establish iron furnaces—a new model on the coast without delay if he can be assured of a sufficient supply of iron ore. Having talked the matter over with the members of the Central Iron Committee, he is now desirous of entering into contracts with mine owners who are willing to guarantee him the necessary products. Mr. Charlesworth is making a tour of the island and negotiations are proceeding.

Financial Backing.
Mr. Charlesworth, who for many years has been connected with the iron industry on the coast, is according to his statements financially adequate capital, and having the British Columbia patent rights to the new furnace, is ready to go ahead immediately. His idea is to establish the industry in a small way at the beginning and increase the scope of his activities as conditions and demand warrant. He has examined the new furnace, which is of American design, and estimates that it can be installed at a cost of \$50,000. He is thoroughly satisfied with its performance. It can produce about fifteen tons of pig iron per day, and can use coke of inferior quality. The furnace is installed at a point where the iron ore is available. The idea is to have the furnaces near the centre of production and thus save heavy transportation costs, only pig iron being shipped. The economy in shipping costs would be the chief advantage of the proposed system of installing small furnaces over that of establishing large ones, in which the ore from many different parts of the country would be sent.

Ore is Needed.

Though Mr. Charlesworth believes that his first furnace will be established in the interior, personal observation has led him to believe that iron ore will produce a very high grade of iron. Should he find suitable conditions at any point during his present trip, he may begin work on the island. All that is wanting is iron ore, and as soon as he can gain an assurance of a fixed supply of the raw materials Mr. Charlesworth is willing to proceed. At present what he wants is contracts with mine owners. The advantages of the system proposed were pointed out by J. F. Bledsoe, manager of the Central Iron Committee, in an interview with a "Times" representative this morning. Mr. Bledsoe thinks that this proposition is the most practical and feasible with which he has had to deal. It would be beneficial, he says, to all concerned. It would open up the iron industry, and at the same time encourage mine owners to continue development work on a profitable instead of a losing basis. The cost of developing holdings would be offset by the returns from the sale of ore.

FURTHER LIMITATION ON USE OF SUGAR

All Manufacturers Must Now Be Licensed Who Utilize Sugar in Products

The Canada Food Board is mailing from Ottawa licenses and application forms to manufacturers using sugar in the manufacture of their products and who are not already operating under license from the Board. The new licensing order applies to all manufacturers, no matter what the character of their products, bakers and proprietors of public eating places, who now hold Canada Food Board licenses are not required to secure additional licenses, unless their manufacture articles other than those included in the Order under which they are already licensed. Manufacturers affected by this Order who do not receive regular forms within the next few days should communicate promptly with the Canada Food Board, Ottawa.

RADICAL CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL ACT

Proposal to Unify All Legislation Dealing With Local Administration

It is formally announced that the new draft of the Municipal Act, which will be submitted to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at Penikese in September, provides most radical changes. It is proposed to abolish the School Boards, Police Commissioners, and certain other bodies charged with local administration, and concentrate all the administrative business in a single municipal body. Under present proposals it is aimed to amalgamate the Incorporation Act, Municipal Elections Act, Municipal Corporation of Irrigation Districts, Line Fence Act, portions of the Highway Act, Local Improvement Act and all other acts affecting municipal administration which can be placed in the hands of one representative municipal organization. Robert Baird, Provincial Inspector of Municipalities, and F. A. McDiarmid, Solicitor of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, who are the revisers of the Act, were in Vancouver yesterday in connection with the new Act.

MALAY STATES' LIFE IS NOT ALL PEACE

Tigers, Snakes, Flying Lizards, and Wild Buffaloes Provide Much Action

Herbert M. Bentley, a civil engineer who arrived recently from the Malay Federated States on his way back to England, said that the price of rubber had gone up 100 per cent. since the war and that more than 100 miles of fresh land had been planted in the Kuala Lumpur district, says The New York Times. There had also been a great development in the tin mines in the Malay States and coal mines had also been opened up. All that was lacking in the prosperity of the Malay Federated States was the shipping. Mr. Bentley said. During a surveying trip through the Pahang country, which is covered with jungle, he saw a number of wild animals, from royal Bengal tigers to flying lizards, which knocked him off his horse.

"The most remarkable animal in that country," the civil engineer went on to say, "is the sladang, a type of wild buffalo which has huge shoulders and bulging eyes as big as saucers. The horns have a spread of more than five feet and are used with great effect when the animal has a fight with a tiger. Captain Childs, of the Kuala Lumpur police, tackled one of these monsters and was tossed twenty-five feet over the branch of a banyan tree and fell to the ground with a broken neck. The sladang is all right if it is let alone but has an unpleasant way of trampling upon any person or animal approaching it in the jungle. Apparently the sladang has been deceived so often by white men that it takes no risk as to whether the hunter's intentions are hostile or otherwise. "The best hunters of the sladang are the Sakai, the wild men of Pahang, who wear very little clothing and pursue their prey with blowpipes and poisoned darts. Some army officers in the Malay Federated States set pictures of these modern mammoths of the jungle to Colonel Roosevelt and invited him to come to Pahang and chase the wild sladang. He replied thanking them for the kind offer and regretting his inability to accept it. "While I was on the survey I met a chap named Kelly, who came from London to look for tin. He had the strange idea that all wild animals and reptiles were susceptible to kindness, and that the fiercest among them could be frightened away by clapping one's hands and crying 'Shoo!' He said that when the venomous hamadryad pursued a traveler in the jungle he did not mean any harm, but only wanted someone to play with. One night Chowder Loll, the head boy, reported

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that there were seven royal Bengal tigers prowling about the camp. Kelly went out, wearing gray striped pyjamas, sandals and a fez, to try his method of frightening them away by clapping hands. I could never ascertain whether the tigers heard him, as the striped monarchs of the forest are rather deaf, and Kelly never told us either. Upon the sworn testimony of Major Buddies and myself the widow was enabled to collect the life insurance. "During my trip to Pahang I had a narrow escape from being bitten by a hamadryad, a snake twelve to fifteen feet long, which is poisonous and causes death within fifteen minutes after the venom has been injected. This snake has a green body with a vertical chest and pursues its prey in the jungle at a five-mile gait. Unlike most reptiles of its class, the hamadryad will attack a man on sight. The cup of milk and playing soothing strains on a reed instrument do not go with this snake. "At one camp I chased a Bengal tiger round the bungalow six times thinking he was a Malay thief after my food supplies until I saw the creature suddenly bound up in the air and disappear toward the jungle with a great roar. Nightjars are the most annoying things in the Kuala Lumpur district because they keep one awake at night. They are generally called 'Betting Birds,' because the Chinese coolies bet how many times the birds say 'two, then three, or thirteen, twenty-three, any old number up to fifty, and one gets nervous prostration lying awake counting them. "A Chinese woman fell over a crocodile twelve feet long in the main street of Kuala Lumpur and sprained her ankle. It was basking in the sun and the police were nearly an hour trying to shoot it. How the crocodile managed to get there, fully a mile and a half from the creek, was a mystery. Because the big game hunters in the Malay Federated States have gone to the war the tigers range the country outside in bands and come within seven miles of the city itself. "Then we have the big lizards three feet long which walk about outside the houses all night shouting 'Becky' and lots of other curious animals, reptiles and birds. "Mr. Bentley said the damp heat at Kuala Lumpur caused a continuous thirst and the Europeans used up two white suits a day. A trial trip over the new railroad from Singapore to Bangkok, the capital of Siam, was made successfully just before he left for home in May.

Gets Military Cross.—C. H. Topp, C. E., has just received word that his nephew, Major Bessford Topp, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in the field. Major Topp was formerly on the reporter staff of The Mail and Empire, of Toronto. He has been fighting in France for three years and has been wounded several times.

Support Mail Clerks.—The Great War Next-of-Kin Association at its meeting last night heartily endorsed a resolution supporting the mail clerks and ledger carriers for the appointment of a Board of Conciliation to deal with the wage adjustment of postal employees. The resolution has been forwarded to the Government at Ottawa.

LOAN BOARD UNDER FEDERAL ACT HERE

Soldier Settlement Business Will Be Conducted From Pemberton Building

OFFICERS GIVE THEIR TIME GRATUITOUSLY

The Dominion Government has established a Loan Board for the Province of British Columbia at Room 201 Pemberton Building in this city. The personnel of the Board, with whom the carrying out of the loan operations under the Federal Soldier Settlement Act, 1917, will rest henceforward, is as follows: G. H. Dawson, retired formerly Surveyor-General of British Columbia; C. A. Holland, Managing Director of the British Land Corporation, manager of the Royal Trust Company, all of Victoria; J. J. Throckold, retired, formerly Land Corporation Manager, Chairman of the Board, devoting his full time to the duties thereof; and G. L. Smellie, Manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, of Vancouver.

Gratuitous service.
The services of the Board are gratuitously given, and its duties will consist of passing upon applications made by returned soldiers for loans and generally assisting them in every way possible in accordance with the loan regulations passed by Act of the Dominion Government. The Board desires to call attention to the conditions under which it has power to grant a loan to the returned man. That "anyway" may be used upon which a loan may be made must, in the opinion of the Inspector and the Board, be such as can be brought under profitable cultivation, and the Board must be satisfied that by the loaning of money to the applicant, he will be placed in such a position as to be enabled to make a living sufficient for himself and the support of his family.

Purposes of loan.
In general it should be understood that the returned soldier, having received his honorable discharge, may apply to the Board for a loan as a settler for an amount not exceeding \$5,500 for any of the following purposes: 1. The acquiring of land for agricultural purposes; 2. The payment of encumbrances on land used for agricultural purposes; 3. The improvement of agricultural land; 4. The erection of farm buildings; 5. The purchase of stock, machinery and equipment, and 6. Such other purpose or purposes as the Board may approve. In all cases the money loaned is to be expended under the supervision of the Board and will constitute a first mortgage charge for a term of twenty years, repayable in twenty annual instalments, with interest at five per cent. per annum.

Taken From the Act.
Excerpts from the Federal Soldier Settlement Act defining the meaning of the word "settler," giving details of loan conditions, and the powers of the Board are set out hereunder for the benefit of those wishing to avail themselves of the machinery of the Act:

Soldier Settlement Act, 1917.
2. (c) "Settler" means any person who has served in the naval or military expeditionary forces of Canada during the present war, or who was engaged in active service during the present war in the naval or military forces of the United Kingdom or any of the self-governing British Dominion or Colonies, or who being a British subject resident in Canada before the war, has been engaged in active service at one of the seats of war in either the naval or military forces of any of His Majesty's Allies in the present war, and who has left the forces with an honorable record or who has been honorably discharged, and the widow of any such person who died on active service.

SAANICH PREPARES FOR JUBILEE FAIR

Plans Under Way for North and South Saanich Exhibition in October

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Association has been for some time engaged in active preparations for the holding of their fiftieth fair on October 4 and 5. Committees were formed to undertake the preliminary arrangements and plans have, even at this early date, matured sufficiently to indicate that the coming show will assume the proportions of a red-letter event in the annals of the Association's long history. Already the number of donations to the prize-list have almost doubled the total received by the Association last year, and further "subscriptions" have been promised. Colin Chisholm, the indefatigable secretary, has been meeting with cordial support from many of the leading merchants and business men of the city, who share in the desire to make the fiftieth fair the huge success that the occasion warrants.

WARD EXHIBITS

One new and particularly attractive feature will be the competition in which a series of ward exhibits will compete for prizes—the first prize, \$40; second, \$20, and the third, \$20. This competition will be open to the seven wards in the Saanich municipality, and three areas in North Saanich. The regulations governing the entries in this competition are as follows: "Any one district is not to occupy more than twenty-five lineal feet of wall space, but may be built as high as desired. Only small quantities of material are required in each individual exhibit, and care should be taken to see that these are attractive and in harmony with the entire exhibit. Each district should appoint a manager who can get all further particulars from the secretary.

AWARD OF POINTS

Points will be awarded as follows, the prizes being awarded to the district gaining the highest number of points: Fruits—Display of: Orchard and garden, fresh 100 points; preserved in glass containers, 100 points; dried, 100 points; candied, 100 points. Vegetables—Display of: Fresh, 100 points; preserved in glass containers, 100 points; dried, 100 points; relishes, pickles, sauces, chutnies, etc., 100 points. Meats and Fish—Display of: Preserved, in glass containers, 100 points; dried, salted, spiced or smoked meats, 100 points; dried, salted or smoked fish, 100 points; eak brine cured meats or fish, 100 points. Poultry Hares and Rabbits—Display of: Fowls dressed for market, 100 points; hare or rabbit dressed for market, 100 points; canned poultry, hare or rabbit, 100 points; fresh eggs, 50 points; eggs in jar of water glass, 50 points. Seeds, Grains, Roots—Display of: Farm seeds, 100 points; garden seeds, 100 points; field roots, 100 points; sheep grains, 100 points; sheep grasses, clover and other legume, forage plants, 100 points. Dairy Products—Display of: Butter in parchment paper, 100 points; bottled milk, 50 points; bottled cream, 50 points. Miscellaneous—Display of: Useful soil food products for which a place has not been provided in above sections 200 points; arrangement of exhibit, 200 points.

ARTHUR SWEAZEY IN BALTIMORE OFFICE

Arthur B. Sweazey who during five months in Vancouver made a host of friends while active in establishing a joint office of the Allied shipping lines comprising the Cunard, Anchor and Anchor-Donaldson lines in Vancouver, is taking charge of a similar joint office at Baltimore. A press dispatch from New York headquarters on Wednesday announced the new appointment. C. A. Whitelock is now in charge of the handsome new Vancouver office. This joint shipping enterprise is to enable the Allied lines to come into more direct and intimate touch with agents and patrons in the larger centres of population. Along this line new offices are now established in New York, Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver and Winnipeg. A very handsome and costly office building is to be erected in New York City. Mr. Sweazey, who has been with the company for more than twenty years, was for many years manager of the New York-Mediterranean steamer passenger department of the Cunard Line.

MINIMUM WAGE ACT

Acting Premier Farris Says Preliminary Will Be Commenced as Soon as Chairman Returns. With the return to the Parliament Buildings on Monday next of J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor and chairman of the Minimum Wage Board, preliminary arrangements will be entered into incidental to the active operation of the newly appointed body entrusted with the administration of the Minimum Wage Act. In addition to Mr. McNiven, whom the Act automatically designates as Chairman of the Board, Mr. Helen Gregory McGill, Judge of the Juvenile Court in Vancouver, and Thomas Matthews, Member of the Board of School Trustees in the Terminal City, were recently appointed to membership on the Board, positions which carry no remuneration. Acting Premier Farris stated this morning that the Board will lose no time in setting the machinery of the Act in motion, and just as soon as the preliminaries are completed a systematic enforcement of the law which is to set the minimum wage for women may be expected.

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It is suggested that the building of the Robert Dollar Line sawmill on Burrard Inlet has been responsible for part of the increased activity as this mill alone has shipped 7,700,000 feet of lumber to China since the first of this year. Australia got 5,355,934 feet; California, 3,150,000; South Africa, 2,325,523 feet; South America, 1,261,400 feet; and Japan, 500,000 feet. There was also a special government cargo of 4,345,438 feet sent to Europe and a shipment of 68,000 box shooks sent to Singapore.

Department officials are extremely optimistic of the prospects for the balance of the year, and the general opinion exists that 1918 will at least equal, if not exceed, the figures of pre-war days. While shortage of labor has affected the general output to some extent the difficulties anticipated in this connection earlier in the year have proved to be less formidable as the total shipments for the first six months indicate.

THOSE FORWARD LOOKING S.A.S.

A Japanese gentleman went into the Dixie Book Shop in Liberty Street the other day and purchased a copy of every work Mr. Levy had in stock bearing upon government ownership and operation of properties. Mr. Levy, in the course of their conversation, expressed surprise at the interest of the visitor in the subject. "Why," said the Japanese gentleman, "should it surprise you? Government ownership of public utilities such as railroads, telephones and telegraphs is inevitable."—Commerce and Finance.

THEATRICAL MANAGER WHO MADE START HERE



ALEXANDER PANTAGES

Alexander Pantages, whose theatre here was opened on May 18, 1914, has in a few years taken a leading position in the theatrical world.

Mr. Pantages was formerly a resident of Victoria, where he arrived shortly before the Klondike rush, and thence went north to Dawson. Before that time he had led a life of adventure.

Came From Greece. As a boy of nine years he left his native Greece to make his fortune in the Americas. Young Pantages ran away from home, working his passage

Francisco, where his artistic temperament led him. His wanderings continued for some years, and he visited all the leading coast cities.

Opened Cheap Shows.

More than twenty years ago he came here, and after returning from the North he settled in Seattle. He opened the first 10-20-30 cent vaudeville house. It was a small beginning, in mean quarters, but the idea has prospered and expanded. It immediately "caught on." Pantages was soon on the high road to success and fortune. With an eye to business he quickly branched out, first with a house in Portland and then with one in Victoria, the old Crystal, located on Yates Street. Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver were entered and the Pantages circuit began to assume proportions. Within three years he had sprung into prominence and was a figure in the theatrical world of the Pacific Northwest. His progress from that date has been rapid and spectacular. Allied with the leading theatrical interests of the East, his string of a score of theatres permits him to give the full time to every act that goes over the circuit. In consequence he is in a position to get the very best attractions and yet present them to the public at popular prices.

Mr. Pantages claims he is the pioneer of cheap vaudeville in the West, the first in America to adopt the low scale of prices. His judgment has been proven correct, the public has given him its hearty support.

He is reported to have refused \$4,000,000 for his theatrical enterprises. Mr. Pantages is perhaps the biggest man in the vaudeville game. He personally superintends his own affairs and has every feature down to the minutest detail at his fingers' end.

ROMANO

In the picture, "Twenty-one," featured at the Romano to-day and to-morrow, Bryant Washburn appears in two distinct roles, first that of a pampered youth and after attaining his majority as a wild young fellow of the Bowery district. "Battling Dave Carey," in addition to this attraction, the eighth episode of the thrilling serial picture, "The Lion's Claw," will be shown.

During a very dry season a fruit grower was rejoicing because of a sudden downpour of rain, when he saw one of his men leaving the house. "Why don't you stay in out of the rain?" inquired the fruit grower. "Oh, that's all right!" replied the man. "A little dew like that doesn't bother me a bit; I can work away just the same." "That isn't the point!" exclaimed the fruit grower. "The next time it rains you come into the house. I want all the water on the land!"



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

- Royal Victoria — "The Stolen Treaty."
- Pantages—Vaudeville.
- Columbia—"With Hoops of Steel."
- Romano—"Twenty-one."
- Variety—"Selfish Yates."
- Dominion—"The House of Glass."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Earle Williams and Corinne Griffith in "The Stolen Treaty" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night and to-morrow. This picture is one that not only is filled with thrilling dramatic action but one which is extremely timely. It deals with the disappearance of a secret treaty between this country and another. A refreshing love story is interwoven with the gripping adventures of a man and a girl.

Fatty Arbuckle is also featured on the same programme in his latest comedy, "Moonshine."

DOMINION

"The House of Glass" Clara Kimball Young's latest production for the Select Star Series, which is attracting so much attention at the Dominion, is a telling illustration of the fact that, of all the forms of dramatic expression, the melodrama is the most truly American in its psychology and emotional portrayal. Of the hundreds of plays presented on the American stage during the last decade a bare half-dozen stand out as being made of the stuff which endures, and all of them are melodramas. The national traits of speedy decision, quick action, startling development, and whole-souled emotion are best revealed and typified in this form of the drama.

famous as a dramatist with a facile pen, a sure touch, and a capable mastering of his craft, made his first successful bid for fame in the theatrical field with "The House of Glass," aptly described as "the big American melodrama." Mr. Marcin set a record, in addition, by having his first two accepted plays produced on Broadway within twenty-four hours of each other; his popular farce, "See My Lawyer," opened the evening after "The House of Glass."

COLUMBIA

In the Paralta photoplay, "With Hoops of Steel," which is featured on the Columbia screen to-day, Henry B. Walthall portrays the part of Emerson Mead, a wealthy cattle man, who is accused of the murder of Will Whittaker, the brother of the girl he loves. His numerous and exciting adventures provide interesting entertainment for patrons of the Columbia who see this picture. Charlie Chaplin is also featured in a screamingly funny comedy film, "His Musical Career."

PANTAGES

There are three types of chorus girls. There is the "pony" who is small and dances, there is the "show girl" who is tall and stately and can wear gowns, and there is the medium who can sing. Dave Berg, given the name, "The Ziegfeld of Vaudeville Tabloids," who produced the "Quakertown to Broadway"

and which headlines the current Pantages bill picked for his chorus a combination of all three types. There are singers with melodious voices, dancers who trip lightly to the rhythm of the numbers and girls who can wear clothes in this chorus. This is the lead on a good bill of vaudeville now showing at the Pantages.

COLUMBIA TO-DAY

Henry B. Walthall in "WITH HOOPS OF STEEL" Also Charlie Chaplin in "His Musical Career"

ROMANO TO-DAY

BRYANT WASHBURN in "TWENTY-ONE" Comedy Drama 8th Chapter "The Lion's Claw"

VARIETY TO-DAY

Wm. S. Hart As "SELFISH YATES"

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ALL THIS WEEK EARL WILLIAMS with CORINNE GRIFFITH in

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"The men at the front know they will be all right and win through if only those at home hold out. We at home may help them by our endeavor to crush any insidious attempt to spread German propaganda. The men in the hospitals will be all right if the Red Cross holds out. I stand here to-night as a messenger from thousands and thousands of sick beds and I know they would want me to tell you that they understand and thank you for all the gifts you so bountifully send through the Red Cross." In these words Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews appealed to a huge audience in the Princess Theatre last night to stand behind the men at the front and his moving appeal met with thunderous applause which conveyed convincing evidence that Victorians intend to continue their efforts in helping to win the war.

The appearance of the Padre following introduction by R. N. Hincks, was the signal for a tremendous ovation and for some five minutes the welcoming outburst continued. When the clapping had subsided sufficiently for his voice to be heard Col. Andrews remarked simply, "Victoria is home!"

The Hun's Bombs. Vivid descriptions of life in the hospitals, behind the lines, interspersed with breezy little anecdotes and happenings coming from the Padre's experience held the audience enthralled, and the address was punctuated with applause. Referring to the bombing of No. 3 Hospital at Douon, where he was stationed as senior chaplain, Col. Andrews paid sincere and moving tribute to the memory of the brave sisters and medical attendants who perished at their posts. Shortly after midnight on the 29th of May, just after he had retired the lights in the hospital suddenly went out and shortly afterwards two bombs dropped near the hospital—the first indication that hostile aeroplanes were on the rampage.

Almost immediately a third bomb dropped—there was a sickening heart-rending crash and hastily donning some clothes the Padre rushed out to see the stairs and corridors gone and one wing of the hospital blazing as the result of the dropping of an incendiary bomb. The bomb, which hit almost squarely on the big Red Cross on the roof, had crashed through the sergeants' quarters, through the two lower floors into the operating theatre, where it had killed a patient on the operating table as well as the two doctors, two nursing sisters and orderlies.

The "Moribund" Ward. Making his way downstairs he was quickly joined by other officers and they hastened to what the Padre called the "moribund" ward where were lying men too ill to be operated upon, many of them in a dying condition. "One side of the ward and the doorway were in flames and we had to get those poor fellows, with their beds, out through the windows. Many of them were in a pitiable condition, but all so brave and cheery and each thinking about the other man," said the Colonel.

After a terrible night during which every effort was made to rescue those who had escaped the holocaust, a reliable small parade was held in the morning and when the roll was called it was found that not a single sergeant had escaped—all had been killed, or wounded when the Hun bomb crashed through their quarters. Twenty-two out of forty bodies were recovered from the debris and upon Col. Andrews devolved the sad task of officiating at the burial of these victims of Hun inhumanity. "It happened to be my last day in France, for the man who had been sent to relieve me came next day. But I am thankful that I was able to perform the last sad offices for those who had for so long been my very dear friends," said the Padre with emotion.

Shell-Shock Cases. Of the work carried on at the hospital Col. Andrews gave a graphic picture. One building housed the shell-shock patients, the slight cases at the top and the worst mental cases on the ground floor. When commencing his duties at the hospital, the Padre was warned by the C. C. not to sympathize with these men or in any way show his pity. The treatment of such cases consisted of helping them to reassert their will power and regain their lost "grit"—and Col. Andrews was proud in his praise of this method which in the majority of cases quickly restored the men to their normal balance. In connection with this treatment every effort was made to keep the men amused, and so help them to forget the horror of the life in the trenches. Movie shows and concert parties were held daily—and the Padre stated that considerable talent was displayed by the members of these troupes.

A Susceptible Serbian. Many professionals had been caught in the drag-net of the army, and some of the boys made most charming "girls." A little incident which happened at Saloniki in connection with one of the "girls" aroused much laughter. The padre related that one of the boys in hospital was the possessor of a beautiful pair of eyes, "and I don't know how he did it, but he certainly knew how to give what is called, 'I think an R. S. V. P. glance.'" One night a number of Serbian officers attended a performance in which this boy took the part of the heroine. One susceptible officer quickly became enamored of the "girl," and obtaining a bouquet of flowers, presented it to the lady, who bent over the footlights and gave him a chaste salute on either cheek. Only with difficulty was the officer prevented from going round to the stage door, where he would have been sadly disillusioned had he seen an orderly removing the make-up from the "girl."

The Red Cross. Tribute to the wonderful organization of the Red Cross was made by the Colonel, when he stated that the unexpected arrival of 1,200 gassed cases found the hospital unprepared for such



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Replying to the criticism which is sometimes expressed that such matters should come under the charge of the Government, the Padre reminded his audience that the Red Cross corporations, with the knowledge that they were furnished by loving hands who freely gave of their time and labor, provided the touch of sentiment so dear to the soldier thousands of miles away from home. "If such things as you send through the Red Cross were supplied by the Government, Tommy would take them as his right, now he looks upon them as a present interwoven with threads of love and kindness," continued the Colonel amid applause.

The King's Visit. Reference was made to the unexpected visit of the King to the hospital on one memorable occasion. His Majesty had visited every corner of the institution and chatted with each of the patients. "And I tell you it was no mere perfunctory interest the King displayed, but a genuine sympathy," said Col. Andrews. To the Padre, His Majesty had said, "I want to tell you that we all know the tremendous debt the Empire owes to Canada. It is a great gratification to me to know that this hospital and every one of its staff is doing their utmost just as are those who are fighting at the front." Of the nursing sisters the King had said, "They are magnificent. I should like to give every one of them the Military Medal."

In concluding his address Col. Andrews appealed for continued effort on behalf of the Red Cross, the workers in

which cause enjoyed the blessing of giving which was almost greater than the blessing of receiving.

Musical Programme. The first half of the evening was taken up with a delightful musical programme. Instrumental selections were furnished by the Red Cross fifteen-piece orchestra assembled by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, one of the most popular musicians being the "Dance Russe" (Tschakowsky), Miss Eva Hart charmed her audience with "The Charming Bird," sung to the accompaniment of a flute obligato by M. Pichon. In response to demands for a double encore, she gave "Cherry Ripe" and a little French chanson, "Chantez Toujours." James Hunter, who was in excellent voice, contributed two numbers of which "Shipmates of Mine" was so popular that he was called upon to repeat it.

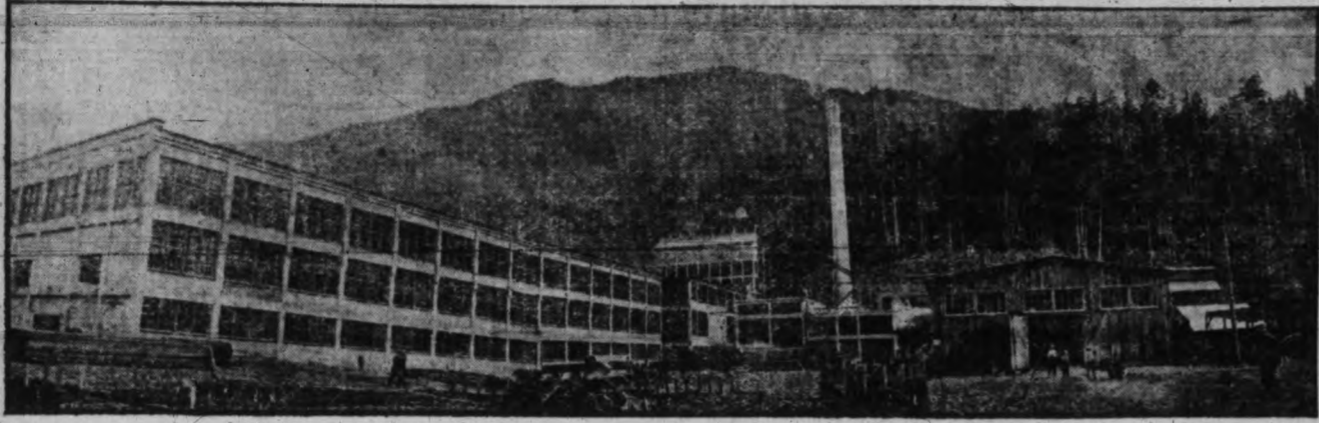
ACID FUMES

Victoria Chemical Company Replies to Criticism of Nuisance From Outer Wharf Plant.

The Victoria Chemical Company has replied to the letter of the City Council with regard to the complaint of a fume nuisance at the Variety Theatre. The latter theatre management through counsel recently asked the City to invoke the aid of the civic by-law to prevent the distribution of fumes to the annoyance of patrons. Replies that in spite of the erection of an acid plant at James Island, as promised to the Council, no great has been the pressure on the plants for explosives so that it has been necessary still to use the Outer Wharf plant to maximum capacity. The company states that as far as possible, the nuisance from fumes has been restricted.

To Welcome Premier.—The executive of the Women's Liberal Association at a meeting held last night signified their willingness to join with the city and other organisations in welcoming the Premier when he returns to Victoria, after his successful mission to the East.

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While in many sections of the spruce belts of the Queen Charlotte Islands expectations of the Forest Branch have been exceeded in the quality of material secured, information reaching the Chief Forester from Moresby Island indicates that a much higher grade of aeroplane material has been felled during the last few days. With ten per cent. No. 1 logs constituting the average product of an average tree the Moresby Island material is turning out "wing beam" stuff at a considerably higher percentage than any yet known since the operations for spruce commenced on the present gigantic scale.

Smooth Working.
One of the most satisfactory features of the industry, which owes its birth to the bloodiest war the world has ever known, is the smooth working of the machinery which came into effect when Mr. Pattullo's Spruce Bill was translated into a Provincial statute. Although the way for unencumbered action as between owners, the Imperial Munitions Board, and the Government was effectively cleared of red tape entanglements by the famous Order-in-Council of January last, it was not until the Aeroplane Spruce Cutting Act became the law of the land that the value of the initiatory steps taken by the Minister of Lands in January last were made apparent.

It should be mentioned that although the Act passed at the recent session of the Legislature grants very wide powers to the Government of the province in all cases where owners' objections are calculated to hinder the securing of the much-needed logs, it is a source of satisfaction to the Department that difficulties met with have been few and far between. While the method of dealing with the compensation phase of the scheme has proved quite a simple one.

\$0,000,000 Feet Monthly.
Although less than nine months have elapsed since the first inquiry of the Imperial Munitions Board came officially before the Minister of Lands, when the enormous monthly output of thirty million feet of spruce timber was the suggested requirement, from a monthly return of some three hundred thousand feet of timber, not logs, the thirty million mark has now been reached. This means that on the ten per cent. basis the Imperial Munitions Board is getting three million feet of No. 1 logs; yet despite the huge quantity there is a continual demand for more and more. That is one of the reasons Major Taylor, the British Columbia director of the Board, has so persistently interested himself in the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway from Cowichan Lake to Nitinat Lake.

ALL RIGHT TO-MORROW.
However black the night,
However bleak the night,
Though all around the Sea of Life
There shows no beacon light,
Yes, though you're tossed about with grief,
And nigh o'erwhelmed with sorrow,
Still think within your heart of hearts,
"Twill come all right to-morrow!"

For every bad, there is a worse,
And at their worst things mend,
And whatsoever length the lane,
Twill turn before it end,
So, should you feel down in the dumps,
From past experience borrow,
And say, "Pull off 'twill rain to-day,
And yet be fine to-morrow!"

Oh, never yield to doubt and fear,
Ne'er let your courage down,
For Heaven awards to patient faith
Atone the golden crown.
Leave pessimists and such to say
The world's one sink of sorrow,
But rather say, "What's sad to-day
Will be right glad to-morrow!"

PRINCE ARTHUR GONE TO QUALICUM TO-DAY

Will Inspect Hospital; Fishing Trip To-morrow; to Vancouver Sunday

By early special train His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught left the city this morning for Qualicum, accompanied by his suite, Major-Gen. R. G. E. Leckie, and the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, representing the Provincial Government.

The object of the Prince's trip to Qualicum is to afford him an opportunity of inspecting the convalescent hospital, while as chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, Dr. MacLean will take an opportunity of explaining to the Royal visitor some of the functions of that department of the Provincial service.

WHAT EFFECT HAVE PAVEMENTS ON FIRES?
Query is Addressed by Local Improvement Commissioners to Underwriters' Association

The Local Improvement Commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to communicate with the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, and ascertain to what extent the underwriters considered paying in connection with fire protection in other words, to what extent they gave credit to the city from a fire prevention point of view for the large expenditure on paved streets.

The commission spent some time with regard to the question of payment for street intersections. As the law now stands the city or municipality is bound to pay such charges, but it appears that in the case of allowances of one-half, one-third or one-fifth on streets, as the circumstances may be, the cost of the intersections has been taken out of the proportion, leaving the frontagers to shoulder the balance.

The commission was rather surprised to learn such had been the practice, as it materially reduced the general contribution to local improvement work. It also appeared that in cases where the city did not contribute to the cost of the streets, as in Hollywood, no payment was made for intersections at all.

City public property being assessed for local improvements, it was pointed out by Commissioner Shalcross, the chairman, that had the improved part of the gore on Pandora Avenue been treated as a park, and not as part of the street, the cost to the ratepayers would have been less, as the city would have contributed.

Alderman Sangster stated that numerous protests had been lodged with him against the assessment of this particular improvement to the frontagers on the street.

Commissioner Forman said it seemed to him there should be some limit to the width of a street, so that the city should not have unlimited rights to charge frontagers.

SULPHITE PULP MADE AT SWANSON BAY

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There is a curious little community at Swanson Bay located on a small plot of land under the shadow of the mountains. The power of a mountain stream, which has been harnessed, provides the motive of the existence of the settlement. It is not an open town for it could hardly be that. There is no room for stores or streets. Passengers from the steamer land from a boat and step right into the mill.

When a Times representative recently visited Swanson Bay it was late evening and the lumber mill was silent but the pulp mill was active as ever, rolling out its thin layer of dried sulphite for export to the Orient.

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LAKE REGATTA WILL DRAW LARGE CROWDS

Programme for Big Event at Shawnigan is Full of Promise

Shawnigan Lake regatta to be held Saturday promises to be as attractive as ever. Although no arrangements can be made this year to run special trains on account of war restrictions in excursion travel, a large number of visitors from Victoria and up Island points are expected to make the trip. Invitations have been extended to the V. I. A. A. and the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club to send entries, and while several Victoria sportsmen will be out for honors the number is not so large as it would have been had not the V. I. A. A. had to curtail their entries owing to the annual picnic to Cordova Bay being set for Sunday.

In order to view all the regatta it is necessary to take the morning train, but those taking the afternoon train to Shawnigan will be in time to see many of the chief events. There has already been a large entry for the sports, and with a well varied programme of sculling, canoeing, swimming, high diving, etc., visitors may look forward to an interesting day.

There will be no lapstrack races between J. B. A. A. and S. L. A. A. as in former years, almost all the active members of the S. L. A. A. have sailed to sea. With an honor roll of fifty names, several have already paid the supreme sacrifice.

1. Outboard motor race.
2. Men's single scull.
3. Mixed double scull.
4. Boys' double scull.
5. Men's single canoe.
6. Mixed double canoe.
7. Men's swimming race, 50 yards.
8. Ladies' swimming race, 25 yards.
9. Boys' swimming race, 25 yards.
10. High dive.
11. Spring board dive.
12. Fancy diving.
13. Tilted.
14. Greasy pole.

Tag-of-war for \$50 between Sylvia Logging Co., captained by Bill Kennedy, a well-known up-Island logger, and Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., captained by Elford. Both teams have been practicing hard and a battle royal is expected.

No entry fee will be charged this year for ladies and boys. The following committee is in charge of the regatta: Col. Wilmot, F. Elford, E. M. Walbank. Starter—W. N. (Billie) Kennedy. Clerks of course—Phil. Austin, R. Elford. Announcer—Capt. C. G. Duncan. Entry clerk—P. G. Twist. Mr. Twist, the hard-working secretary of the S. L. A. A. is working overtime getting everything in shape for a successful time.

The prizes will be presented in the evening at a big barned dance in S. L. A. A. Hall, where Mrs. Watts's orchestra will play.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with National League and American League columns, listing teams and scores.

VANCOUVER NET MEN BEAT ROTARIANS

Return Game Will Be Played at Vancouver for Field Day Attraction

By a score of six games to nine the Vancouver Rotarians defeated Victoria Rotarians in the lawn tennis contest at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's courts yesterday. The finest spirit prevailed throughout the contests, which were watched by a large number of spectators, most of whom were also present at the luncheon held before the commencement of the games. Although only three of the contests went into three sets some good tennis was played. The Hon. John Hart and Mr. Terry representing Victoria against Graham and Marsh provided the most exciting contest of the day. With the score at 6-3, 5-7 in the first two sets an exciting tussle for the decision followed. The score ran to 12-10 before the Victoria men were successful. Victoria will have another chance against the Mainland Rotarians in Vancouver. The Vancouver men are holding a field day August 14 at Vancouver and have challenged Victoria to another contest to be held on that day. Victoria will probably be represented by the same players. The results in yesterday's games were as follows:

Lyon and Robertson (Vancouver) beat Ciceri and Sweeney (Victoria), 6-4, 6-4.
Lyon and Robertson beat Hart and Terry, 6-1, 6-0.
Hincks and Martin (Victoria) beat Eaton and McLeod, 6-2, 4-2.
Hincks and Martin beat Graham and Marsh, 6-1, 6-2.
Eaton and McLeod (Vancouver) beat Ciceri and Sweeney, 9-7, 4-6, 6-3.
Hart and Terry (Victoria) beat Graham and Marsh, 6-3, 5-7, 12-10.
Graham and Marsh (Vancouver) beat Ciceri and Sweeney, 6-1, 6-4.
Eaton and McLeod (Vancouver) beat Hart and Terry, 7-5, 6-3.

WALTER JOHNSON IS OFFERED GOOD JOB IN CASE BALL DIES

Duluth, Minn., July 26.—Walter Johnson, the Washington baseball pitcher was wired terms by the management of the Head-of-the-Lakes-Mesaba circuit to-day. The telegram offered him at least \$300 per game to pitch here, if organized baseball disappears under the Crowder work or fight ruling.

ST. MARY'S PICNIC

Annual Excursion of Oak Bay Sunday School to Deep Cove Proved Great Success. Nearly two-hundred and fifty grown-ups and kiddies of all ages and sizes journeyed out to Deep Cove on Wednesday, on the occasion of the annual Sunday school picnic of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. The happy party, which was accompanied by Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews, left the B. C. Interurban station at 9 a. m., followed later in the day by a further contingent of adults who were unable to make the early journey.

Arrived at Deep Cove, a rush was made to the beach where the little tots indulged in all the thrills of paddling, while the older ones enjoyed the delights of bathing until the noon hour, when a bounteous repast was served in true picnic fashion. A particularly attractive sports programme arranged by Sunday School Superintendent Moore, commenced at 2:30, and flat races, tug-of-war and three-legged races were entered into with considerable enthusiasm—both on the part of the contestants and the spectators. The exercise and the salt sea air imparted a zest to the appetites, and when supper was served at 5 o'clock full justice was done to the good fare provided. Col. Andrews made a brief speech of congratulation to the organizers of the picnic, and thanks to all those who had so generously contributed to the outing funds. Music and informal dancing by the women and "Chin" quickly brought the hands of the clock round to seven when the happy picnickers took their seats in the train for the return journey to town.

A cotton exchange house, anxious for late and exact news of the growing crop, received a telegram from one of its correspondents in the South which was unadorned by any punctuation. It read: "Complaints coming in of red ants and lice sleeping under blankets every night. Weather fair too cool for cotton. Smith."

To this the manager of the brokerage house immediately dispatched a reply as follows: "Please be more explicit. Which is it, the red ants or the lice that sleep under blankets, these cool nights?"

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RED CROSS RECEIPTS

Subscription List From July 1-15 includes Donation of Jitney Fares.

The recent street car strike led a number of owners of private motor cars to place a Red Cross collecting box in their cars for donations from those to whom the owners gave a timely lift. As a result of this the Red Cross funds were augmented by the sum of \$14.26, which is included in the following list of subscriptions sent in to the Headquarters from July 1 to 15:

Table listing Red Cross receipts from various donors and sub-committees, including Rocky Point, Esquimalt, North Ward, etc.

Table listing individual donations to the Red Cross, including George Holt, Mrs. Higgs, Miss H. Nash, etc.

Received accounts from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. are gratefully acknowledged: \$36.56.

OAK BAY COUNCIL

Various Matters Considered by Municipal Body: Hospital Question Brought to Head.

Business of a routine and rather dry nature occupied the time of the Oak Bay Council which met last night and considered certain matters concerning the welfare of the municipality. Reports on various subjects by different councillors were heard and approved, and F. C. Nivn was appointed to act as reeve in the absence of Charles Wilson.

The question of Jubilee Hospital charges incurred by indigent patients of the municipality, which has been pending for some time, was finally brought to a head. On the recommendation of Councillor McNeill, who was a member of the Inter-Municipal Committee considering the problem it was decided to pay the increased cost of these patients' upkeep. From now on this expense will amount to \$2.11 per day for each patient. It had been the wish of the committee that this increased charge should include the services of a Midland yeomanry regiment making a stirring allusion to the medals which were worn by several army veterans in the ranks.

One of the yeomen went home in a very thoughtful frame of mind, and next drill day came on parade with three silver medals pinned on his manly breast. Seeing them glittering in the sunshine the officer approached the man. "I did not know you had been in the wars," he said. "No, I ain't," was the reply. "Well, how about the medals? They can't be yours." The yeoman eyed his superior officer contemptuously, and then replied: "Can't they? Aye, but they be! My old cow won 'em all at cattle shows."



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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

AMATEUR BOXER IS SUCCESSFUL SPEAKER

Doc Smith, Well-Known All Round Sportsman, Makes Fine Lecture

P. L. Smith, well-known to all sporting enthusiasts of the Island as Doc Smith, is winning fame on the lecture platform. Before the war Smith made a name for himself as an amateur boxer and also played lacrosse and hockey for the Nanaimo clubs. He was manager of the Nanaimo Ladies' Hockey Club for several seasons. Smith joined the 72nd on the outbreak of war, and since his return to Canada, mentioned in the following letter written from Tacoma to the Secretary of the Comrades of the Great War by A. G. Browne, of the Red Cross Executive Committee: "It has been my great pleasure during the past week to hear Private P. L. Smith make two addresses, one to the women of the Red Cross, the other to the members of the Commercial Club, and on both occasions he was most enthusiastically received, and upheld the honor of his splendid regiment and the best traditions of the British Government in a manner which would reflect credit on any organization of which he was a member. "I am thoroughly convinced that the U. S. Government should employ him to travel all over this country to talk in behalf of the Red Cross and the other subscriptions, and I am confident that he would accomplish much of good both for the great cause itself and to foster and promote the great growing good feeling and mutual esteem which is steadily growing between Canada and the United States. "I enjoyed Private Smith so much, and learned so much of actual conditions at the front, through him, that I invited him to be a guest at my house for several days, and found him to be a most courteous gentleman, and a tolerant and kindly visitor, and I hope to see him again, or any other such representatives whom you may send down to us. It is a pleasure to acknowledge such privileges."

THE SEA MURDER.

The sinking by a German submarine of the British hospital ship Llandovery Castle was as dirty a piece of business as has soiled the hands of the Germans in this war. That is saying a lot, too. Buffalo Commercial.

FULTON THINKS THAT HE CAN PROVE HE IS NOT A DRAFT EVADER

New York, July 26.—Fred Fulton, who is scheduled to meet Jack Dempsey in an eight-round bout at Harrison, N. J., Saturday, expected to satisfy his local board here to-day that he is innocent of any wrongdoing in failing to answer communications sent him ordering him into a more useful occupation.

Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, said early to-day that Fulton would appear before the Board with explanations that he had not received letters which had been sent to his Minnesota address while he has been in New York. No interference with the bout is expected.

BASEBALL PLEADS FOR CONTINUANCE OF LIFE UNTIL END OF SEASON

Washington, July 26.—Organized baseball yesterday pleaded for life—at least until the end of this season—before the war government. Garry Hermann, Ban Johnson and John K. Tener went before Provost-Marshal-General Crowder to urge that the work or fight ruling which Secretary of War Baker has interpreted to include baseball players of draft age, shall be modified to permit the big league finishing the season. Officials indicated yesterday that provision probably will be made for the leagues to complete their scheduled season. Crowder confers with Secretary Baker after to-day's meeting with the magnates and final decision is expected shortly.

POLO CHALLENGE CUP IS OPEN FOR COMPETITION

Seven days' notice, W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A. says is sufficient to arrange a game for the Little & Taylor Water Polo Challenge Cup. Since the V. I. A. A. have had possession of the cup their ownership has not been seriously challenged and they are anxious for more competition. There are two teams in connection with the Association, a junior and senior, but a shortage of opponents is claimed. The possession of the cup can be obtained by one successful game against the holders who in turn claim the privilege of retaining the cup any time on the same conditions. "I have been throwing out challenges," says Davies, "as we have a good team spelling for a little excitement, but have had no responses yet."

SEMI-FINALS TO-DAY IN TENNIS HANDICAP

Marjorie Leeming Scored Easy Victory Over Miss Idiens Yesterday

The semi-final stage has been reached in the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club Handicap Tournament. Two games went by default yesterday and three were played. Additional interest was centered in the games owing to the fact that Miss Marjorie Leeming, the junior champion of the Club, was competing, and she upheld her reputation by administering a severe defeat to Miss Idiens, who only had two sets to her credit in each of the two games played.

Yesterday's scores were as follows: Miss Lawson beat Miss Neame, 6-4, 6-4.
Miss M. Leeming beat Miss Idiens, 6-2, 6-2.
Mrs. and Miss Leeming beat the Misses Southwell, 6-0, 6-3.
Mrs. and Miss Leeming beat Miss Elgie and Miss Hudson by default.
Miss Southwell and Edwards beat Miss Harris and Honey by default.

Semi-Finals. The following semi-finals are being played to-day and the semi-finals will be played Saturday starting at 2:30: At 4 p. m.—Edwards plays Gordon. Miss Neame and Miss Idiens play Miss Markham and Mrs. Reid.
At 5 p. m.—Miss Lawson and Fairbairn play Mrs. Rickaby and Springett.
At 6 p. m.—Rome and Gordon play Grant and Davies. Miss Southwell and Edwards play Miss M. Leeming and Brown.

FRAGMENTS FROM FRANCE HOLD MEETING MONDAY

To prepare for next season's soccer the Fragments From France, the Vancouver Island champions of last year and winners of the J. Brown Charity Cup, will hold a meeting in the Central Buildings at 5 o'clock Monday evening. With the addition of several new players to strengthen the side and the pick of last season's team being mostly available the Fragments expect to retain all the honors won last year. Any returned men that the keen eye of the Fragment Selection Committee may have overlooked are invited to attend the meeting.

THREE CRICKET GAMES SET FOR SATURDAY

Three cricket games are scheduled for Saturday. The Albions are slated to meet the Incogs at Oak Bay. At Work Point the Willows Camp C. C. will entertain the Victoria C. C. and the Five "C's" meet Congregationals at the Jubilee grounds. The following are the teams selected: Five "C's"—Payne (captain), Tucker, Edwards, Davis, Sutton, Quinton, Askey, Bottom, May, Lea, Weeks and Gilham. Congregationals—W. Speak, R. B. Pater, E. R. Lock, T. H. Worthington, A. Booth, A. F. Hillier, E. Mayne, H. Gardner, G. Austin, R. J. Ferris and G. Silburn. Reserve, J. Sherman. Albions vs. Incogs. Albions—E. Parsons (captain), H. A. Ismay, N. F. Pite, W. Gregson, G. H. Walton, V. C. Martin, G. A. Booth, M. B. Lloyd, T. H. Tutill, F. W. Coste, E. D. Freeman. Victoria vs. Willows Camp. Victoria—H. A. Goward (captain), A. F. Mitchell, W. H. M. Robertson, E. Verrell, A. Foulds, J. E. Black, W. York, P. Wright, G. H. McChie, N. F. Stevens and H. Lethaby.



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FIRST COUGHLAN SHIP LAUNCHED SINCE FIRE

War Charger to Be Sent Afloat at False Creek Yard on Saturday

Vancouver, July 25.—The 8,800-ton steel steamer War Charger will be launched from the shipyard of J. Coughlan & Sons at 9 p. m. on Saturday. The sponsor will be Miss Grace Coughlan, daughter of John Coughlan. The War Charger is the third vessel turned out by the yard and was ready for launching when the big fire broke out at the yard on May 15. Her whole port side was damaged and hundreds of plates had to be taken out and refired. The job was expected to take three months, but good work has been done. The War Charger is for Raeburn, Yebel & Company, of Glasgow, and Captain Walker has been here some time to take command of her.
To Take War Camp.
Captain Black has arrived here to take command of the steamer War Camp, 8,800 deadweight tons, the second vessel to be launched from the Coughlan shipyard. Captain Black is accompanied by his deck and engineering officers, and the trial trip of the War Camp will take place shortly.

MISHAP DELAYED NIAGARA'S SAILING

Heavy Consignment of Freight Dropped Into Hold and Played Havoc With Oil Tank

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rollis, is expected to get away this week-end for the Antipodes. But for an accident which occurred earlier in the week when a piece of heavy machinery, being hoisted on the ship's derricks, carried away and crashed into the hold, piercing one of the oil tanks, the ship, by this time, would have been many miles out in the Pacific on her homeward voyage. The heavy object dropped into the Niagara's hold made a bad mess of the oil tank located plumb below, and considerable repairs were necessary before arrangements could be made to dispatch her for Australia. The liner is an oil-burner, and carries sufficient fuel to last her for the round voyage. The Niagara is taking out a capacity cargo and a large list of saloon and second class passengers for Auckland and Sydney. As the Canadian-Australasian liners have not been maintaining anything like a schedule for some months past the enforced delay to the Niagara is not considered serious. The standing orders applying to the operation of the company's boats are that no ship be permitted to leave port until a full cargo has been shipped. Delays from time to time have completely upset the schedules of the Australian liners. The Niagara arrived at this port within a week of the departure of the Makura.

REVOCATION OF IMPORT LICENSE IS EXTENDED

The American Consulate is in receipt of instructions from the Department of State that the date set for the revocation of the General Import License Number Three has been extended from July 20, 1914, to August 15, 1914. This license heretofore covered the importation from Canada of all commodities except those mentioned in the President's import proclamation of November 23th.

LYALL YARD FINISHES ITS I. M. B. PROGRAMME

The Lyall Shipbuilding Company completed its I. M. B. programme for six ships last night with the launching of the War Squash. Of the other yards building wooden ships on the Mainland, the Western Canada Shipyard, Ltd., and the New Westminster Shipbuilding & Engineering Co. have two vessels each to complete.

RECORD WHALING SEASON EXPECTED

Total Catch at B. C. Stations to Date is Placed at 264 Mammals,

KYUQUOT AS USUAL ESTABLISHES LEAD

Consignments of Whale-Meat Regularly Being Delivered Here From West Coast

With the season only about half over the whaling operations off the west coast of Vancouver and the Queen Charlotte Islands have been particularly satisfactory to date. When the whaling tender Gray, Capt. Billington, which arrived in port last night on a trip to the stations, left Kyuquot a total catch of 264 whales had been reported. The Kyuquot station has the largest haul with 150 mammals, the Rose Harbor station coming next with sixty-four, and at Naden Harbor, fifty had been taken. **Are Spouting Good.**

Officers of the Gray report that the whales have been running good, especially off Kyuquot, and unless the operations are handicapped by bad weather during the next few months the indications are that the present season's catch will be a record one. Three months will elapse before the steam whalers abandon the hunt, and it is considered in whaling circles that the aggregate for the three stations now operating may be double before the season is brought to a close.

On one right whale has been taken this season, the honor of securing this valuable mammal going to the Rose Harbor station. This species is particularly scarce in these waters, and the capture of one is quite an event. A shipment of gill bones from the Rose Harbor right whale has been delivered here by the steamer Gray.

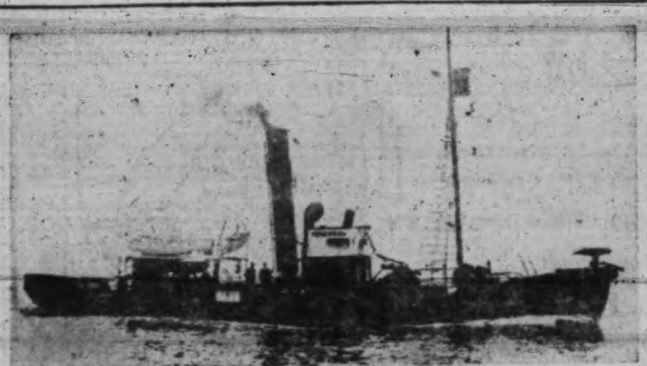
On this voyage the Gray brought down 130 drums of whale oil and a consignment of canned whale meat, amounting to 4,500 cases. **Cannery at Capacity.**
The whale-meat cannery at Kyuquot has been running at its capacity ever since it was opened at the commencement of the season, and regular consignments of the new cable delicacy are being delivered here.

After discharging her cargo the Gray will go to Ladysmith for coal and will return to the whaling stations next week.

JUNE FISH CATCH SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Ottawa, July 25.—An increase of \$300,000 in the total value in fish landed in June, as compared with the same month a year ago, is shown by the monthly statement issued from the Naval Department. The value of sea fish landed last month was \$3,711,197, while in June, 1913, it was \$3,450,929. On the Pacific coast the weather was fairly good for fishing during June. Spring salmon were reported plentiful on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. In the northern district of British Columbia good catches of sockeye were made by the trollers. The landing of salmon of all kinds were greater by 22,000 cwt. than those of June last year, but the landing of halibut was 5,000 cwt. less.

GETTING BIG CATCHES



Type of steam whaler operating off the British Columbia coast. The Victoria Whaling Company has eight of these craft hunting the deep-sea mammal off the west coast of Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

LAUNCHING COMMITTEE ISSUES INVITATIONS

To-morrow's Affair at Cameron-Genoa Yard Will Be Witnessed by Huge Crowd

That the launching of the War Stikine from the Cameron-Genoa shipyard to-morrow night will be a popular event is evident from the great interest being taken by the workers who have been entrusted with the launching arrangements. Since the intention of the management to turn the entire launching arrangements to its employees was made known the committee appointed to take charge have covered some ground in completing the necessary details in connection with the ceremony. On behalf of the employees' committee, Ben Simmons, this morning announced that invitations to attend the launching ceremony had been extended to all the men employed at the local shipbuilding plants, including the Foundation Company, the Assembly Plant, Yarrows, Ltd., the Navy Yard, Victoria Machinery Depot and Hutchison Bros., and the shipyard employees at Vancouver and New Westminster have also been notified that their presence would be welcomed. The gates will be thrown open to the general public, and a record crowd is expected to witness the maiden dive of the last of the I. M. B. ships to be constructed at the Point Ellice plant. The management is providing the champagne for the christening, the bouquet for the launching platform, and the bouquet for the launching trigger. E. McLaughlin, stenographer at the Cameron-Genoa office, the nominee of the employees, will perform the ceremony of christening the ship promptly at 7.15 p. m., when the launch will be released, and the newly-completed craft sent down the ways.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 25, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.90; 55; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; W. light; 29.87; 54; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, no position.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.76; 55; sea moderate; fog seaward.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.70; 50; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.70; 56; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.04; 53; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 9.50 p. m., off Pointer Island, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.97; 59; sea smooth.
Red Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.78; 57; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.83; 58; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.93; 57; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 59; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.73; 60; sea moderate.
Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.74; 58; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 59; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 58; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.98; 64; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.78; 60; sea smooth.

NEW CONTRACTS REPORTED.

According to advices from Vancouver contracts for the construction of twenty wooden ships have been placed there for Norwegian interests.

TIDE TABLE.

July.		Time of High Water		Time of Low Water	
h. m.	ft. m.	h. m.	ft. m.	h. m.	ft. m.
1	1.18 4.4	8.52	5.6	13.45	4.8
2	1.19 5.5	8.51	5.5	13.44	4.7
3	1.20 6.6	8.50	5.4	13.43	4.6
4	1.21 7.7	8.49	5.3	13.42	4.5
5	1.22 8.8	8.48	5.2	13.41	4.4
6	1.23 9.9	8.47	5.1	13.40	4.3
7	1.24 11.0	8.46	5.0	13.39	4.2
8	1.25 12.1	8.45	4.9	13.38	4.1
9	1.26 13.2	8.44	4.8	13.37	4.0
10	1.27 14.3	8.43	4.7	13.36	3.9
11	1.28 15.4	8.42	4.6	13.35	3.8
12	1.29 16.5	8.41	4.5	13.34	3.7
13	1.30 17.6	8.40	4.4	13.33	3.6
14	1.31 18.7	8.39	4.3	13.32	3.5
15	1.32 19.8	8.38	4.2	13.31	3.4
16	1.33 20.9	8.37	4.1	13.30	3.3
17	1.34 22.0	8.36	4.0	13.29	3.2
18	1.35 23.1	8.35	3.9	13.28	3.1
19	1.36 24.2	8.34	3.8	13.27	3.0
20	1.37 25.3	8.33	3.7	13.26	2.9
21	1.38 26.4	8.32	3.6	13.25	2.8
22	1.39 27.5	8.31	3.5	13.24	2.7
23	1.40 28.6	8.30	3.4	13.23	2.6
24	1.41 29.7	8.29	3.3	13.22	2.5
25	1.42 30.8	8.28	3.2	13.21	2.4
26	1.43 31.9	8.27	3.1	13.20	2.3
27	1.44 33.0	8.26	3.0	13.19	2.2
28	1.45 34.1	8.25	2.9	13.18	2.1
29	1.46 35.2	8.24	2.8	13.17	2.0
30	1.47 36.3	8.23	2.7	13.16	1.9
31	1.48 37.4	8.22	2.6	13.15	1.8

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are for the high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during successive tidal periods without turning.

She—'You've been to Blackpool? Is it lovely there? A perfect Garden of Eden.'

He—'Yes; but—er—a trifle more dreary, don't you think?'

OUTER DOCKS WILL BE MODERN BABEL

Nearly Five Hundred Celestials Destined to Sail on Three Liners To-morrow

The embarkation of some five hundred Chinese will be an unusual feature at the Outer Docks to-morrow. It is expected to prove a problem that will tax the limit of the patience of the immigration officials. This will be more easily understood when it is made clear that this unusually large number of Orientals claiming allegiance to China are to be distributed among three ocean liners destined for ports in the Far East. It will be the duty of the dock officials to see that each and every one of the Flowery Kingdom boards the right ship, and that in itself is a task of considerable magnitude. With such a multitude exchanging ideas in the Chinese tongue intermingled with the verbal instructions of those responsible for the proper distribution of the tourists, the wrong ship being boarded to-morrow's little picnic is likely to develop into indescribable pandemonium. Dock officials are conserving their power for any emergency that may arise. All this has to do with the pending departure of a trio of large ocean steamships for Hongkong, Shanghai and other ports on Saturday are the liners Fushimi Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; the Arabia Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; and the Tynareus, of the Blue Funnel Line. Three hundred Chinese have booked passage by the Tynareus, one hundred by the Fushimi Maru and sixty by the Arabia Maru.

DECREASE IN PACK OF SOCKEYES FEARED

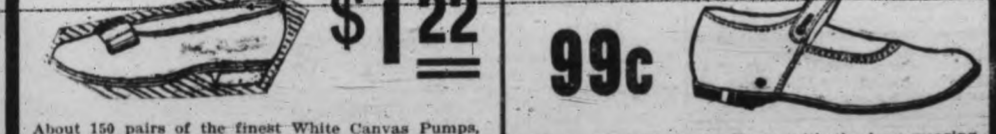
Destruction of Fraser Spawning Beds in 1913 Felt, Says U. S. Commissioner

Seattle, July 25.—Unless the sockeye run improves unexpectedly the salmon caught by Puget Sound fishermen this year will show a falling off from the record of 1914 with which it must be compared, Commissioner L. H. Darwin predicted a short pack, basing his estimate of the run on the failure of last year and the probability that the hatcheries had not been able to accomplish much in 1914 to offset the destruction of natural spawning beds in the Fraser River which occurred in 1913. As sockeyes return to their home waters four years after being hatched, hatcheries in hatchery output in 1914 would affect this year's run. The run, in normal circumstances would be short, for 1913 is a year following what was expected to be a "big run" year, and there always is a short pack immediately after a big year. **Run Falling Short.**
Reports from the lower Sound indicate that the traps have not been catching many fish and that the purse seiners are not turning in the catches that had been anticipated. The run was due to start at any time after July 15 and was confidently expected by July 20. The fish should have passed up the Fraser River by August 15 or 20 and the peak of the run should be on now. It should extend from July 20 to August 5, but reports from the salmon district indicate that the fish have not come. The state is fishing the Altop trap on Lummi Island to get its supply of sockeyes for the Samish hatchery and both Puget Sound patrol boats the Gov. John R. Rogers and Gov. Elisha P. Ferry are engaged in the work of towing crates of live salmon from the trap to the hatchery. The take thus far indicates that the hatchery may not be able to get its full quota of fish. Federal authorities under Henry O'Malley, of the Fisheries Bureau, are catching and marking sockeyes from several traps to compute the time needed to allow the fish to pass in through the straits and up to the spawning beds on the Fraser River. A small metal button is affixed to the tails of the salmon caught and liberated by the Department of Fisheries and a reward of 25 cents apiece is paid fishermen for every marked salmon caught on the Fraser River. If full details of the catch accompany the report, it was expected that 10,000 fish would be caught, marked and liberated, but this probably will prove to be an overestimate.

Guess Where ???

Below we give a small price list of the savings reigning to-morrow at the Big Cash Shoe Store. We don't need to say who we are. Everybody knows where to get their shoes for less, where the service is courteous and prompt, and where cents are used in the price whittling process.

\$2.00 Pumps for Girls' Fleet Foot
Slippers up to 10's
\$1.22
99c



About 150 pairs of the finest White Canvas Pumps, with the "Fleet-Foot" soles and low heels, go on sale to-morrow. These are ideal for beach and outing wear, are each fitted with absorbent ventilated insoles and are the best value ever shown in this city. The Big Store Price... **\$1.22**

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CAPT. BACHELOR MAKES INTIMIDATION CHARGE
Brought Out in Evidence Submitted To-day Before Marine Commission
Vancouver, July 25.—The shipmasters and mates investigation was evidenced this morning when Captain Bachelor, President of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, in the course of his evidence came out with a charge of intimidation against E. H. Beazley, manager of the Union Steamship Company, and Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service. Captain Bachelor stated that a letter was written last May to the Vancouver Marine Commission, addressed to C. Gardner Johnson, secretary, suggesting that "the activities of Captain Bachelor be curbed."
Captain Bachelor is one of the local pilots and practically in the employ of the Government, the letter stated in effect, and his activities could not help but place his employers in an "embarrassing position." This letter was followed by a telegram from Captain J. W. Troup to the pilotage authority, endorsing the same.
Of course, this letter didn't have the effect of intimidating you," asked Douglas Armour, K.C., counsel for the Union Steamship Company.
"No, I should say not," was the reply, "but it is the effect which it might have on others that I was considering."
An important point was settled at the beginning of the morning session which may possibly have the effect of shortening the inquiry. The question of recognition of the Guild will first be decided by the Commission. If it is the decision of the Commission that the men are entitled to recognition by the companies the inquiry will end.
If not, the question of wages and working conditions will be taken up later. Mr. McTaggart practically closed his case for the Guild when the commission adjourned at noon to meet at 10.30 o'clock on Monday morning.
Counsel for the steamship companies handed in a statement setting forth the objections which the employers had to recognition of the Guild. There were two points on which objection was taken. One was the nature of the employment and the other the rank of employees. In the one case it was held that it was often of utmost importance that officers confide with the heads of the companies, and the Guild might interfere with this. For example, a discussion of the merits or demerits of a mate who was a member of the same organization as the master might not be so frank as otherwise. In the second place, the statement sets forth, the master might not be able to obtain the same discipline with officers who belonged to the same organization as himself.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of July, 1914:

	Sunrise	Sunset
	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
July 1	4 18	8 17
July 2	4 17	8 17
July 3	4 16	8 17
July 4	4 15	8 16
July 5	4 15	8 16
July 6	4 14	8 15
July 7	4 13	8 15
July 8	4 12	8 14
July 9	4 20	8 14
July 10	4 22	8 13
July 11	4 23	8 12
July 12	4 24	8 12
July 13	4 25	8 11
July 14	4 26	8 11
July 15	4 27	8 10
July 16	4 28	8 9
July 17	4 29	8 08
July 18	4 30	8 07
July 19	4 31	8 06
July 20	4 32	8 05
July 21	4 33	8 04
July 22	4 34	8 03
July 23	4 35	8 02
July 24	4 36	8 01
July 25	4 37	8 00
July 26	4 38	7 59
July 27	4 39	7 57
July 28	4 40	7 56
July 29	4 41	7 55
July 30	4 42	7 53
July 31	4 43	7 51



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CHATTED WITH THE RETURNED WARRIOR

Imposing Spectacle at Parliament Buildings as Prince Inspected Troops

OLDEST VETERAN WAS CAPTAIN J. D. CURTIS

Victoria sunshine greeted His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught yesterday afternoon as he reached the Parliament Buildings to inspect a detachment drawn from the 2nd British Columbia Depot Battalion and upwards of one hundred warriors wearing mute evidence of their part in the great struggle. While it was obvious that the royal visitor was impressed by the soldierly bearing of the men from the Willows, it was only natural that he should devote the more minute "inspection" to the veterans. With each one in turn the Prince had a kindly word, solicitous as to the nature of his wound, his length of service, his battalion and those little personal details which appeal to the heart of the soldier.

Espied Captain Curtis.
As His Royal Highness completed his tour of the lines, Lieut.-General Sir William Pulteney espied an older veteran than any yet spoken to. Captain J. D. Curtis, wearing the ribbons of wars half a century ago, had walked to the Parliament Buildings, spurring the idea that ninety-three years is any detriment to a member of the Senior Service. Both Prince Arthur and Sir William chatted with the Captain for several minutes.

Congratulated Veterans.
The inspection over, His Royal Highness asked that the returned officers and men be drawn up in front of the "untried material" and, so formed, he addressed them as an officer who had been attached to the Canadian corps. From his association with Canada's army and his intimate knowledge of the spirit of the Dominion, Prince Arthur felt sure that the presence of so many returned warriors would act as a direct incentive to their fellows who had as yet not taken their share in the fighting line. He congratulated the veterans on their splendid appearance and despite their hardships of the battlefield he was glad to note their cheery countenances—a circumstance he supposed they could take its credit from the benefits of Victoria's pure sea air.

Hot For the Hun.
He rejoiced with his erstwhile comrades before him in the fact that the news from the Western front had assumed a much more hopeful character and although he was not sure as to the exact disposition of the Canadian corps there would be no doubt that they were anywhere near the rearguard of the retreating German army. Those selfsame Huns would be experiencing a very uncomfortable time indeed. His concluding remarks were wishes of good luck to the assembled soldiery.

Military Medal Presented.
Before taking the salute His Royal Highness graciously presented to Mrs. J. W. Stobart the Military Medal awarded to her son Private W. R. Stobart, in recognition of conspicuous bravery while serving with his regiment on the western front. The young soldier is still fighting in France, and has since earned the proud distinction of a bar to his medal.

Democratic Touch.
The members of the Fifth Regiment band were drawn up to the left of the royal visitor and dispensed a tuneful air during the ceremonial, while, as His Royal Highness stepped into the waiting automobile an admiring member of the gentler sex rushed forward, providing a democratic touch to military formality as Prince and soldier mother shook hands. Flowers thrown into the royal auto and three ringing cheers from the assembled crowds were the final tribute to His Royal Highness, who will not be seen in the city again during his present visit.

At Quaiquam To-Day.
On the early train this morning Prince Arthur and his suite, accompanied by Major-General Leckie, left for Quaiquam, where an inspection of the convalescent hospital will take place this afternoon. To-morrow will be devoted to recreation at Cowichan, when His Royal Highness will, in his prowess with rod and line. On Sunday the visit will terminate and Prince Arthur will leave for Vancouver.

At yesterday afternoon's event two

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Japanese naval officers, their breasts ablaze with decorations, accompanied the inspection party, and appeared keenly interested in the veterans.

RETAIL MARKET SEES HARDLY ANY CHANGE

Prices Remain Almost Same; Apples, Blackberries and Pears Are Coming In

Practically no change in price was experienced in the local retail market during the course of the last week. Blackberries, pears, apples and plums are now on sale. A considerable quantity of sugar has been purchased of late for the purpose of making jam.

Following is the full list of prices:

Vegetables.	
Green Peas, lb.	10
Carrots, lb.	05
Cauliflowers, doz.	35
Horseradish, lb.	20
Cabbage, per lb.	08
Apples, per lb.	15
Onion, dry, 5 lbs.	25
Green Onions, bunch	05
Lettuce (head)	10
Potatoes (local)	05
Yellow Turnips, per lb.	05
Cauliflowers	20
Green Ginger, lb.	30
Local Rhubarb, 4 lbs.	25
New Potatoes, per lb.	05

Fruit.	
California Oranges, per doz.	50
Nuts (mixed), lb.	35
Walnuts, lb.	35
Dates, lb.	25
Figs, lb.	20
Honey, lb.	35
Bananas, doz.	60
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	1.00
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	50
Valencia Oranges, lb.	40
Local Cherries, per lb.	15
Peaches (Cal.), lb.	15
Raspberries, basket	20
Loganberries, basket	15
Blackberries	15
Pears, Bartlett, lb.	15
Apples, Gravenstein, lb.	15
Plums, lb.	20

Sugar.	
B. C. Granulated, 10 lbs.	1.15
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	10.25
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	30

Dairy Produce and Eggs.	
Butter—	
Salmon Arm	60
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	65
Salt Spring, lb.	65
Bowman Creamery, lb.	65
Government Creamery	65
Cheese—	
Gouda, lb.	40
Roquefort, lb.	90
Castilian (new), lb.	30
Canadian (old), lb.	40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	40
English Stilton, lb.	75
Eggs—	
Local, doz.	65

Fish.	
Bloaters, lb.	12 1/2
Crabs, each 15c, or 3 for	35
Flounders, 3 lbs.	25
Salmon, fresh, lb. 25c; 2 lbs.	45
Cod, kippered	25
Cod, salt, Alaska	20
Cod, lb. 12c; or by whole fish	05
Cod Fillets, 2 lbs.	45
Fresh Black Cod, lb.	15
Pinnac Haddock, lb.	18
Haddock, lb. 25c, or 2 lbs. for	45
Herring, fresh, lb.	25
Herring, kippered, lb.	15
Oysters, Esquimalt, dozen	40
Salt Salmon	15
Shrimps	30
Smelts, lb.	15
Soles, per lb.	10
Skate, 3 lbs.	25

Flour.	
New Government Standard	2.90
Meats.	
Beef, boiling, lb.	22
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	35
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	45
Lamb, leg, lb.	45
Lamb, loin, lb.	45
Mutton, forequarters, local.	22
Mutton, forequarters, local.	30
Mutton, leg, lb.	40
Mutton, loin, lb.	40
Pork, shoulders, lb.	35
Pork, loins, lb.	45
Pork Sausage, pure	30
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	50
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	40

Feed.	
Timothy Hay	24.00
Barley	24.00
Ground Barley	24.00
Oats	24.00
Crushed Oats	24.00
Whole Corn	24.00
Cracked Corn	24.00
Feed Corn Meal	24.00
Wheat	24.00
Scratch Feed	24.00
Chick Feed	24.00
Alfalfa Meal	24.00
Alfalfa Hay	24.00
Straw	24.00
Oil	24.00
S Bran	24.00
Shorts	24.00

What's going on here, anything unusual? asked a visitor in The Birmingham Age-Herald. "Nope, just an army officer marrying the prettiest girl in town."

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GOSSE—On Thursday, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gosse, at Victoria Private Hospital, a daughter.

DIED.

MORRIS—On the 25th inst., at Jubilee Hospital, Arthur Morris, aged 7 years 3 months, little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, of Garden City. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Chapel.

SCHNEIDER—On July 23, Nina, wife of Major C. B. Schneider, C.E.F., Permanent Conducting Staff, formerly 67th Western Scouts, and daughter of the late Major George Irving, R.A.M.C.

Remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

GORDON—On July 25, 1918, at the residence, 808 Blanshard Street, Peter Gordon, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, born in Scotland.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Due notice of funeral will be given.

PATERSON—On July 24, 1918, Janet Birrell, daughter of Mr. Robert Paterson, of 1115 May Street, aged 11 years 11 months, born in Scotland.

The remains will repose in the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Saturday morning. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence as above, where service will be held. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Allied Artillery at Work Smashing Enemy Machine Gun Nests

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 26, 2 p.m.—(By the Associated Press).—The Germans are using high explosives, mixed with gas shells. The Americans estimate that forty per cent. of the German machine gun nests are numerous in the forests, but the Allies are gradually tearing them to pieces with heavy shells. The bombardment of the German lines continues mercilessly.

Allied Gains.
With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 26, 1 p.m.—(By the Associated Press).—There is little change in the operations on the southern arc of the salient south of Soissons. To the west, Quichey-le-Chateau has been taken. Farther south the Germans have been driven out of the positions they had taken on the north bank of the Marne.

French and American troops are advancing further in La Fere forest. The Germans kept up a heavy fire, especially from their heavy guns, against the French and American lines, but their effects were ineffectual.

Bodies Cover Ground.
With the French Army in France, July 26, noon.—(By the Associated Press).—East of Rheims French troops under General Gouraud have gained virtually the entire line of advanced posts which they abandoned when the Germans made their first onslaught on the night of July 18. The famous Main-de-Massiges, which marked the eastern extremity of the German offensive line, is again in Allied possession.

Everywhere this region is covered with German bodies which the enemy has been unable to bury since he suffered such terrific losses when he was concentrating for his assault on the French lines.

British Front.
With the British Army in France, July 26.—(By the Associated Press).—The Germans since last evening have attacked in considerable strength in two places along the British line, but succeeded in accomplishing nothing at either. After several hours' shelling a strong enemy party at 12 o'clock this morning, launched an attack in the Feltre sector in Flanders, apparently aiming at Meteren, from which the Germans were driven a week ago. They seem to have got nowhere with this move, although the operation is continuing.

MUST WORK OR FIGHT

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Baker to-day decided that the work or fight regulations will not apply to baseball players until September 1. The ruling means that professional baseball players of draft age will have until September 1 to find essential occupation or go into the army. The baseball managers asked to make the time October 15. The time fixed by the secretary is five weeks short of the finish of the major league season.

YAROSLAV OCCUPIED BY BOLSHEVIKI AFTER PERIOD OF SIEGE

London, July 26.—A Russian wireless dispatch received here to-day says: "After the siege of Yaroslav by the Council's troops against counter-revolutionaries, the place was occupied by a Red army."

"Between 3,000 and 5,000 White Guards tried to save themselves on the Volga but a majority of them were drowned."

MUST WORK OR GO INTO THE RANKS

British Munition Strikers Will Not Be Allowed to Be Idle

London, July 26.—Mr. Lloyd George announced to-night in behalf of the Government that all men who wilfully absent themselves from work on or after Monday next will be deemed voluntarily to have placed themselves outside the munitions industries. Their protection certificates will cease to have effect and the men will become liable to the provisions of the Military Service Act.

London, July 26.—The decision of the conference of members of the engineering and allied trades at Leeds yesterday, when it was voted to cease work earnestly if the embargo on skilled workmen was not removed, was carried by a very narrow majority after a heated discussion. The action of the conference amounts to defiance of the Government's announcement that it will revoke the certificates of striking workers which exempt them from military duty.

Meanwhile the labor leaders are exerting their influence to prevent a stoppage of work, which at the present juncture of the campaign in France would be considered very serious.

A large number of men throughout the country are against the strike and the threat of a settlement before the men struck despite the union order, no strike pay will be distributed.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., July 26.—There was a slight increase in the number of men here to-day. Most of them, however, were compelled to stop work through a failure of the power supply. The secretary of the joint committee of the engineers and trades unions, had announced that because the men struck despite the union order, no strike pay will be distributed.

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—A dispatch from Moscow to the Cologne Volks Zeitung says that an unidentified hand recently broke into the residences of the former Grand Dukes Igor, Constantine, Ivan Constantinovitch and Serge Michalevitch and carried them off.

ONTARIO AVIATOR KILLED IN STATES
Buffalo, N. Y., July 25.—J. Lawrence Dunham, of Brockville, Ont., an aviator, was killed by the fall of an aeroplane at the Curtiss Field, near here, to-day. James Escholtz, of San Francisco, probably was fatally injured.

CHARGE AT NEW YORK AGAINST THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.
New York, July 26.—The Western Union Telegraph Company was indicted by a Federal grand jury here to-day on charges of having transmitted messages by mail.

WINDING UP OF GERMAN BANKS IN UNITED KINGDOM
London, July 26.—The bill which finally winds up German banks in the United Kingdom and prevents their reopening for five years, was to-day passed its third reading in the House of Commons to-day.

MAXIM GORKY IS REPORTED DYING
Stockholm, July 26.—Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist and revolutionary propagandist, is dying, says a message from Helsingfors to-day.

N. S. PROSPERITY MUST ALSO BENEFIT NEIGHBORS
Philadelphia, July 26.—Latin-American diplomats, the guests of the Shipping Board at an inspection of the Hog Island shipyard, were to-day by Chairman Hurley that the great merchant marine now being built by the United States must bring prosperity to America's neighbors as well as to this country, or the pride of the United States in the achievement will be diminished.

NEW ARMY THROWN INTO BATTLE BY GERMANS
Paris, July 26.—The Germans have reinforced their right flank of the Flanders front, says La Liberte, with a new army commanded by General von Eben, which has been placed between the armies of General von Hutier and General von Boehm.

STANDARDIZED WAGONS.
Washington, July 26.—Manufacturers of farm wagons and trucks throughout the United States were asked to-day by the War Industries Board to standardize parts and substitute wood and other material for steel and iron wherever possible.

URGES TEUTONS TO FIGHT IN SIBERIA

Wilhelm Orders Ex-Prisoners in Russia to Operate on Siberian Front

Harbin, July 26.—(By the Associated Press).—Documents found on captured Magyar ex-war prisoners show that the German Kaiser has ordered the Austro-German war prisoners in Russia to consider the Siberian front as important as the other fronts and that there they will serve the Fatherland as Austro-Germans are doing elsewhere. Promises of suitable future rewards are made.

Owing to pressure from enemy cavalry, General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader, has fallen back on the left flank to the Manchurian station which is within the Chinese frontier.

The Bolsheviki and the German ex-prisoners display an intimate knowledge of the latest German methods of war.

It is believed here that an Allied advisory committee should be sent to Siberia to advise with Gen. Horvath and other leaders, who, it is stated, would be willing to work with it. Most of the Russians in Siberia are most anxious to unite and co-operate vigorously with the Allies in a campaign against the Germans.

HEAD OF PROVISIONAL CABINET OF ESTHONIA CONGRATULATES ALLIES
Paris, July 26.—The President of the Provisional Government of Esthonia telegraphed Foreign Minister Pichon congratulating him on the victory of the French and their comrades in arms and expressing hope for the liberation of Esthonia.

In reply M. Pichon declared that France would not forget the gallant struggle of the Esthonians during the first three years of the war.

MANY MEN WILL BE CALLED TO COLORS IN U. S. IN AUGUST
Washington, July 26.—The draft boards have been instructed by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder to refuse the release of registrants in Class A for enlistment in the navy, marine corps or the emergency fleet until it has been determined that there will be a sufficient number of such registrants physically qualified for general military service to fill promptly all August positions. The state adjutants-general have been notified that the August requirements will be approximately equal to those of July, when 357,961 registrants were called.

GRAIN MARKET AT CHICAGO WAS ERRATIC
Chicago, July 26.—The break of yesterday was carried somewhat further in the early trading to-day. It did not pay to sell the selling side on the break and there was a good recovery when the shorts showed a disposition to cover. Corn whipsawed all day, finally closing with a substantial gain. The market in oats was Grand narrow, but the July option made nearly two cents over last night's closing figure.

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High-Low-Last	
Ames Holden	22 1/2
Dom. L. & S.	60 1/2
National Lead	59 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	41 1/2
New York Central	71 1/2
Norfolk & Western	102 1/2
Northern Pacific	87 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	13 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	44 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	69 1/2
Reading	89 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	51 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	23 1/2

NEW YORK CURE MARKET.
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Bid. Asked	
Canada Copper	1 1/2
Standard Silver Lead	2 1/2
Aetna Explosives	12 1/2
Cosden Oil	6 1/2
Hecia Mining	2 1/2
Howe South Mining	4 1/2
Poulsen	12 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero.	9 1/2
Houston Oil	80 1/2
United Motors	32 1/2
Herrick Oil	24 1/2
Mid. West Oil	101 1/2
Do. Refining	114 1/2
Northwest Oil	62 1/2
Sapulpa Refining	7 1/2
Hig Ledge Mining	4 1/2
Caledonia	45 1/2
Cons. Copper	5 1/2
Kerr Lake Copper	5 1/2
Magma Copper	32 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2
Success Mining	11 1/2
U. S. Steamships	5 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.
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Open High-Low-Last	
Oct. pref.	24.70 24.85 24.42 24.86
Dec.	24.20 24.37 23.97 24.26
Jan.	24.10 24.21 23.85 24.16
March	24.11 24.16 23.80 24.15
Spot	24.00 24.00 23.55

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK MARKET GAINS STRENGTH

More Buying Power Was in Evidence at Session To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, July 26.—The better feeling which has prevailed for the last week brought more buyers into the stock market here to-day. It is generally thought that U. S. Steel will continue the large extra dividend on the common stock and the best class of buying was seen in this issue. The railroad stocks, which have displayed the most steadiness of late, also were inclined to advance. A great deal of uncertainty overhangs the new taxation programme and this has a tendency to keep many traders from taking an active part in the market.

Republic Steel	93 1/4	92 1/2
Southern Pacific	81 3/4	81 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	23 1/2	23 1/4
Do. pref.	62 1/2	62 1/4
Studebaker Corp.	46 1/2	45 1/2
The Texas Company	15 1/2	15 1/4
Union Pacific	122 1/2	122 1/4
Utah Copper	81 1/2	81 1/4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	129 1/2	127 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	108 1/2	106 1/2
Do. pref.	111 1/2	111 1/4
Western Union	82 1/2	81 1/2
Wabash R. R. Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4
Wabash R. R. "A"	49 1/2	49 1/4
Willy's Overland	20 1/2	20 1/4
Westinghouse Elec.	42 1/2	42 1/4
Am. Sumatra	129 1/2	128 1/2
Amer. Linsend	41 1/2	41 1/4
Cuban Cane Sugar	30 1/2	30 1/4
Col. Gas. S. F. Gen.	23 1/2	23 1/4
Gen. Motors	159 1/2	154 1/2
Int. Paper	36 1/2	36 1/4
Penn. Coal	51 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	108 1/2	106 1/2
Sin. Oil	31 1/2	31 1/4
Toh. Prod.	71 1/2	70 1/2
U. S. Sugar	101 1/2	101 1/4
Lib. Loan	99 1/2	99 1/4
Do. 4s	92 1/2	92 1/4

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.
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Bid. Asked	
Anglo-Fr. 5	92 1/4
U. K. 5, 1918	99 1/4
U. K. 5 1/2, 1919	97 1/4
U. K. 5 1/2, sec. conv.	99 1/4
U. K. 5 1/2, 1921	97 1/4
Am. Pub. Sec. 5	97 1/4
Fr. Govt. 5	139 1/4
Paris 6	88 1/4
Fr. Cities 6	92 1/4
Russ. Govt. 5 1/2, 1920	94 1/4
Do. 1925	97 1/4
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	97 1/4
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	94 1/4
Dom. Can. 5, 1931	91 1/4
Dom. Can. 5, 1928	94 1/4
Argentine Govt. 6	95 1/4
Chilean Rep. 6	93 1/4
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	91 1/4
Fr. Republic 5 1/2	92 1/4
N. P. T. & S. F. Gen.	89 1/4
B. & O. 1st Gold	77 1/4
Bethlehem Steel 1st	86 1/4
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	77 1/4
C. B. & Q. Joint	93 1/4
C. & N. W. Gen.	89 1/4
C. & N. W. Gen.	82 1/4
L. & N. Unif.	82 1/4
N. Y. Ry. Adj.	22 1/4
S. P. Co. 5 1/2, 1920	94 1/4
Reading Co. Gen.	83 1/4
U. P. 1st Railroad	85 1/4
U. S. Steel	108 1/2
U. P. 1st Lien	77 1/4
S. P. Co. 5 1/2, 1920	94 1/4
Do. 4	78 1/4
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons.	86 1/4
Do. Gen.	87 1/4
C. & O. Conv.	81 1/4

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 26.—The local cash market continued to-day without any new feature. The volume of business was very small, with practically no offerings of oats, barley or flax and an indifferent demand for these cereals.

Oats closed 1/2 cent higher for July and October, and 1/4 cent higher for December. Flax closed 9 cents higher for July and 1/2 cent higher for October.

Oats—Open High-Low-Close

July	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
Oct.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Dec.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2

Flax—Open High-Low-Close

July	439	452	438	449
Oct.	435	446	434	441

Cash prices: Oats—3 C. W., 89 1/2, 3 C. W., 89 1/2, 1 feed, 89 1/2, 2 feed, 89 1/2, 3 feed, 89 1/2, 4 feed, 89 1/2, 5 feed, 89 1/2, 6 feed, 89 1/2, 7 feed, 89 1/2, 8 feed, 89 1/2, 9 feed, 89 1/2, 10 feed, 89 1/2, 11 feed, 89 1/2, 12 feed, 89 1/2, 13 feed, 89 1/2, 14 feed, 89 1/2, 15 feed, 89 1/2, 16 feed, 89 1/2, 17 feed, 89 1/2, 18 feed, 89 1/2, 19 feed, 89 1/2, 20 feed, 89 1/2, 21 feed, 89 1/2, 22 feed, 89 1/2, 23 feed, 89 1/2, 24 feed, 89 1/2, 25 feed, 89 1/2, 26 feed, 89 1/2, 27 feed, 89 1/2, 28 feed, 89 1/2, 29 feed, 89 1/2, 30 feed, 89 1/2, 31 feed, 89 1/2, 32 feed, 89 1/2, 33 feed, 89 1/2, 34 feed, 89 1/2, 35 feed, 89 1/2, 36 feed, 89 1/2, 37 feed, 89 1/2, 38 feed, 89 1/2, 39 feed, 89 1/2, 40 feed, 89 1/2, 41 feed, 89 1/2, 42 feed, 89 1/2, 43 feed, 89 1/2, 44 feed, 89 1/2, 45 feed, 89 1/2, 46 feed, 89 1/2, 47 feed, 89 1/2, 48 feed, 89 1/2, 49 feed, 89 1/2, 50 feed, 89 1/2, 51 feed, 89 1/2, 52 feed, 89 1/2, 53 feed, 89 1/2, 54 feed, 89 1/2, 55 feed, 89 1/2, 56 feed, 89 1/2, 57 feed, 89 1/2, 58 feed, 89 1/2, 59 feed, 89 1/2, 60 feed, 89 1/2, 61 feed, 89 1/2, 62 feed, 89 1/2, 63 feed, 89 1/2, 64 feed, 89 1/2, 65 feed, 89 1/2, 66 feed, 89 1/2, 67 feed, 89 1/2, 68 feed, 89 1/2, 69 feed, 89 1/2, 70 feed, 89 1/2, 71 feed, 89 1/2, 72 feed, 89 1/2, 73 feed, 89 1/2, 74 feed, 89 1/2, 75 feed, 89 1/2, 76 feed, 89 1/2, 77 feed, 89 1/2, 78 feed, 89 1/2, 79 feed, 89 1/2, 80 feed, 89 1/2, 81 feed, 89 1/2, 82 feed, 89 1/2, 83 feed, 89 1/2, 84 feed, 89 1/2, 85 feed, 89 1/2, 86 feed, 89 1/2, 87 feed, 89 1/2, 88 feed, 89 1/2, 89 feed, 89 1/2, 90 feed, 89 1/2, 91 feed, 89 1/2, 92 feed, 89 1/2, 93 feed, 89 1/2, 94 feed, 89 1/2, 95 feed, 89 1/2, 96 feed, 89 1/2, 97 feed, 89 1/2, 98 feed, 89 1/2, 99 feed, 89 1/2, 100 feed, 89 1/2, 101 feed, 89 1/2, 102 feed, 89 1/2, 103 feed, 89 1/2, 104 feed, 89 1/2, 105 feed, 89 1/2, 106 feed, 89 1/2, 107 feed, 89 1/2, 108 feed, 89 1/2, 109 feed, 89 1/2, 110 feed, 89 1/2, 111 feed, 89 1/2, 112 feed, 89 1/2, 113 feed, 89 1/2, 114 feed, 89 1/2, 115 feed, 89 1/2, 116 feed, 89 1/2, 117 feed, 89 1/2, 118 feed, 89 1/2, 119 feed, 89 1/2, 120 feed, 89 1/2, 121 feed, 89 1/2, 122 feed, 89 1/2, 123 feed, 89 1/2, 124 feed, 89 1/2, 125 feed, 89 1/2, 126 feed, 89 1/2, 127 feed, 89 1/2, 128 feed, 89 1/2, 129 feed, 89 1/2, 130 feed, 89 1/2, 131 feed, 89 1/2, 132 feed, 89 1/2, 133 feed, 89 1/2, 134 feed, 89 1/2, 135 feed, 89 1/2, 136 feed, 89 1/2, 137 feed, 89 1/2, 138 feed, 89 1/2, 139 feed, 89 1/2, 140 feed, 89 1/2, 141 feed, 89 1/2, 142 feed, 89 1/2, 143 feed, 89 1/2, 144 feed, 89 1/2, 145 feed, 89 1/2, 146 feed, 89 1/2, 147 feed, 89 1/2, 148 feed, 89 1/2, 149 feed, 89 1/2, 150 feed, 89 1/2, 151 feed, 89 1/2, 152 feed, 89 1/2, 153 feed, 89 1/2, 154 feed, 89 1/2, 155 feed, 89 1/2, 156 feed, 89 1/2, 157 feed, 89 1/2, 158 feed, 89 1/2, 159 feed, 89 1/2, 160 feed, 89 1/2, 161 feed, 89 1/2, 162 feed, 89 1/2, 163 feed, 89 1/2, 164 feed, 89 1/2, 165 feed, 89 1/2, 166 feed, 89 1/2, 167 feed, 89 1/2, 168 feed, 89 1/2, 169 feed, 89 1/2, 170 feed, 89 1/2, 171 feed, 89 1/2, 172 feed, 89 1/2, 173 feed, 89 1/2, 174 feed, 89 1/2, 175 feed, 89 1/2, 176 feed, 89 1/2, 177 feed, 89 1/2, 178 feed, 89 1/2, 179 feed, 89 1/2, 180 feed, 89 1/2, 181 feed, 89 1/2, 182 feed, 89 1/2, 183 feed, 89 1/2, 184 feed, 89 1/2, 185 feed, 89 1/2, 186 feed, 89 1/2, 187 feed, 89 1/2, 188 feed, 89 1/2, 189 feed, 89 1/2, 190 feed, 89 1/2, 191 feed, 89 1/2, 192 feed, 89 1/2, 193 feed, 89 1/2, 194 feed, 89 1/2, 195 feed, 89 1/2, 196 feed, 89 1/2, 197 feed, 89 1/2, 198 feed, 89 1/2, 199 feed, 89 1/2, 200 feed, 89 1/2, 201 feed, 89 1/2,

ENDORSES ACTION OF NATIONAL CHAPTER

Municipal I. O. D. E. Members Support Stand in Withdrawing From National Council

The action of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E. of Canada, in withdrawing from affiliation with the National Council of Women, owing to the latter's

stand on international matters, was endorsed by the Victoria Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The gathering was held in the headquarters, and Mrs. A. F. Grimthorpe presided. The treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, reported a balance of \$333.13 on hand. Orders for about \$600 worth of jam for sending overseas had been placed with local manufacturers, while a large amount of home-made jam was being contributed by many of the chapters. The jam may be obtained from Mrs. Hasell at I. O. D. E. headquarters by anyone desirous of contributing to the jam shower for the troops. A request was received from the Victoria Branch of the Navy League asking assistance with the forthcoming tag day and Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. Grime were appointed to act on the committee. It was decided to enrol the newspaper committee as one of the municipal activities. Mrs. H. A. S. Morley was appointed to act as convener. Mrs. Beeson reported that the Field Comforts Committee had forwarded eight cases to the C. P. C. C. at Shorncliffe containing socks, sweaters, scarves, set of books and chocolate donated by the Camosun, Gonzales, Lady Douglas, Florence Nightingale, Agnes Deans Cameron, Navy League, Esquimalt, Willows Camp, J. Unit, Margaret Rocke Robertson, Daisy Chain and Alexandra Rose Chapters, and the following donors: Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Todd, and the pupils of the Victoria High and Beacon Hill Schools. Cash had been received from Lady Crease, Mrs. Tuckey, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Robinson and Mrs. Herbert Kent. It was reported that the proceeds

WILL TOUR ORIENT TO TAKE PICTURES

Photographer, Who Was on Italian Front, Leaves Victoria To-morrow

Among the passengers leaving Victoria to-morrow for the Orient on the Japanese line steamship Fushimi Maru is F. J. Lawes, a representative of the British National Y. M. C. A. Council. Mr. Lawes, who recently arrived here from Winnipeg and has been staying at the Strathcona Hotel, will make a tour of Japan, China, Egypt, British East Africa and Mesopotamia with the object of taking cinematograph films and pictures of educational interest to distribute throughout England, the United States and Canada to give the people an idea of the religious customs of the people in the countries he visits. The beginning of the war Mr. Lawes has been travelling for the British Government on war activities, mostly connected with the taking of cinematograph films and pictures. He was on the Italian front at the time of the big retreat. Mr. Lawes will first visit Japan, where he intends to take pictures pertaining to Y. M. C. A. activities in that country. At Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama he expects to get a number of interesting films, as in these cities Y. M. C. A. is meeting with success. From Japan he will go to China, and then to India to take pictures of the religious professions, and of the famous watering places. In Egypt, Mesopotamia and British East Africa, in addition to taking pictures of the Y. M. C. A. activities and on religious subjects, Mr. Lawes will obtain some views of the troops doing duty in these countries.

JOINT COMMITTEE SHOULD INVESTIGATE RESPONSIBILITY

Board of Trade Wires Recommendations Concerning Carriers' Strike to Ministers

SHOULD BE FIXED

The only new development in the strike of postal clerks and carriers in Victoria to-day was the meeting at the Board of Trade at which Carrier Sivertz and Clerk Sinclair attended. While keenly conscious of the great inconvenience suffered by the public through the strike, the men are of opinion that it is an easy matter for the Government to remove the difficulty by granting them an opportunity of laying their case before some kind of a mediation board. That a joint committee should be appointed comprised of Government and postal employee representatives is the suggestion wired to the Acting Premier of Canada and the Postmaster-General by the Board of Trade this morning, as a consequence of the meeting. Business Demoralized. The Board had a motion before it that owing to the business of the country being demoralized an investigation should be held into the whole matter to find out who was responsible, and if it should be found to be one of the Government's Ministers he should be removed from office as being incompetent to discharge the duties devolving upon him. This resolution, however, was laid on the table, and it will be wired to Ottawa if satisfactory results are not forthcoming from the first telegram immediately. Men Determined. At a meeting of the postal clerks and carriers this morning further telegrams from Postmaster-General McMorris were read, in which he advised strongly in favor of the men going back to work on the basis of an inquiry being held into the wage situation by a sub-committee of the Cabinet and employee delegates. Other wires were read, however, from various western points declaring that the respective unions would stand firm for a conciliation board or other board of investigation in which both sides to the dispute should have equal representation.

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Met With An Accident.—Mrs. C. E. Hill, of Victoria, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Veal, at Poplar Ridge, near Red Deer, Alberta, met with a nasty accident recently. She was out in a buggy with her daughter, when Mrs. Veal, who was driving, was overthrown to avoid a passing automobile. The road was narrow, the horse took fright, and swerved into the ditch, overturning the buggy. Mrs. Hill was thrown out and sustained two fractured ribs. She is reported to be doing as well as can be expected, the shock having been rather severe. Mrs. Hill is 72 years of age. She is the mother of W. E. Hill, of Gordon Head.

Tennis Contest To-Morrow.—Work Point Garrison sergeants will meet the Young People's Society in a tennis contest to be held Saturday, commencing at 9 o'clock, at Work Point.

Sergt. R. M. Stewart Killed.—A dispatch from Ottawa states that Sergt. R. M. Stewart, of Victoria, died yesterday afternoon after sustaining a fractured skull. He was thrown from a horse, and died two hours later in hospital. Sergt. Stewart was attending the Canadian Military Police School at Rockcliffe.

TALK ABOUT HUSTLING. Some of these fine days a bright young man with a fair stock of adjectives and a talent for doing a fancy job of decoration with words will approach the subject of describing fittingly what some of the gentlemen of Uncle Sam's transport service do in the line of getting a ship fitted for a voyage. This bare sketch may give an idea of what a wealth of material the bright men will have at his disposal: A message from off shore announced that a certain steamship—one of the biggest ever built—was sighted and would be at a particular pier at such and such an hour and that she would require among many other things 8,000 tons of coal, 60,000 gallons of fuel oil, so many tons of meat, etc., etc. Within twenty-four hours her arrival the giant vessel had everything aboard and was racing to France. Incidentally she had more than 4,000 soldiers aboard—Commerce and Finance.

NOT TOO OLD AT SEVENTY. This war is not being fought by "young Napoleons." With scarcely an exception the leaders are veterans. Clemenceau is seventy-seven, Hindenburg is over seventy, Poch is sixty-seven, President Wilson and Petain are both sixty-two, Admiral Sims is sixty. The foregoing are run close by the Kaiser, who is fifty-nine; General Pershing, fifty-eight; Sir Douglas Haig, fifty-seven; General Allenby, fifty-seven; Mr. Lloyd George, fifty-five; von Ludendorff, fifty-three—Tit-Bits.

The following is the resolution moved by C. T. Cross and seconded by J. Fletcher, calling for an investigation and some kind of temporary adjustment of the difficulties: "Whereas the strike of the post office employees is demoralizing the business of the country, and "Whereas in the opinion of this Council of the Victoria Board of Trade, the demand of the post office employees for an inquiry into and adjustment of the wages of such employees is fully justified and should have been granted long before the present impasse culminated: "Therefore, be it resolved that a strong request be forwarded to the Dominion Government for an inquiry to discover who is responsible for the neglect to meet claims of the Post Office employees, and that the person so responsible, even though it should be a Minister, be removed from office, as being unequal to the responsibilities devolving upon him. And further be it resolved, that this Council request the employees of the Post Office Department, in the future to return to work pending a settlement, and that this Council pledge the Victoria Board of Trade as a body not to rest in its endeavors to aid employees behalf, until substantial justice has been done to this important body of public servants."

Sympathetic Action. Vancouver, July 26.—Labor circles here are discussing the possibility of sympathetic action being taken by the Trades and Labor Council in connection with the post office employees' strike, and a meeting of the council has been called for Saturday afternoon to consider the matter. Word from Saskatoon indicates that similar action is being considered in that city.

Winnipeg, July 26.—Local postal employees have announced their intention of remaining on strike in spite of the threat of the Government to discharge all strikers after Saturday morning.

Halifax, July 26.—The local mail carriers, who decided on Wednesday night to strike but did not do so yesterday, have decided to abide by the no-strike order of the federal executive.

OBITUARY RECORD. The remains of the late William George Mitchell, who died on July 24, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Maclean, assisted by the Rev. Thos. Baynes, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, was attended by many friends and relatives. The flowers were beautiful and testified to the high esteem in which deceased had been held. The pallbearers were: W. R. Galloway, J. Halket, G. Mowet, H. Masters, J. Mitchell and A. H. Mitchell, the last two named being brothers of deceased.

DEFEAT OF ENEMY ACCORDING TO PLAN

Petain's Scheme Approved by Allied Leaders Day Before Germans Attacked

With the French Army in France, July 26.—(By the Associated Press).—A retrospective glance at the entire battle since the Germans tried to cross the Marne in their great effort to break up the French armies shows that the Crown Prince, thinking the French exhausted by the terrific defensive battles they had fought during March, April, May and June, had decided to launch a fresh offensive. He was so confident of success that he did not endeavor to hide his preparations. When Generals von Elnem, von Mudra, von Boehm and von Eben started the attack on the night of July 14, they expected to overcome all resistance and easily capture Montmirail, Epemur and Chalons. General Petain, however, had prepared another plan which was presented to Generalissimo Poch on July 12, and which was approved the following day. Counter-Blow. The idea was to abandon advanced positions and hold the principal line of resistance with only the absolutely essential forces and in the meantime prepare to spring a counter-offensive on the German flank when the enemy troops were fully engaged in the battle. Eastward from Rheims the execution of General Petain's plan was favored by strong old positions, but to the westward of Paris the problem was complicated because the organization of positions held by the French had not been completed. When the battle opened, however, and the opposition plans were put to the test, that of General Petain proved itself superior to the others. The French, British, Americans and Italians co-operated in a whole-hearted way and completely upset the Crown Prince's grand project. The result was utter defeat and discomfiture of the German armies, which were obliged to employ many divisions which had been reserved for later blows. The Allied counter-offensive was remarkably well prepared and executed—right at the right place, and at the proper time. The Germans are now anxious regarding the position of their great army between the Aisne and the Marne. It is for this reason they are fighting with such desperation. The present moment for them is one of the most critical of the war, since the Allies possess the initiative and their rapidly increasing armies enable them to undertake operations which otherwise would be impossible. The fighting will continue to be very severe, as the ground which the Germans occupy is very suitable for a defensive battle, but their resistance is costing them dearly. Their difficulties are being augmented every day and it is probable that they will be compelled to think hard before starting any other offensive action, even if its object should be only to relieve the situation.

NOT TRUE SPORTS. William Heyliger, an American writer of boys' books, declares there is nothing in German literature that is parallel, either in quality or in aim, to the tales of sport, adventure, and school life, so common in England and America. Moreover, the game that depends upon skill and upon community spirit does not exist in Germany as a purely German game, and though cricket, football, and rowing have their devotees in the Fatherland, the gymnasium and the duel, which depend for their success on physical strength, set the social standards. As Mr. Heyliger sums it up: "The German has not been brought up to give the other fellow a fair chance. The whole war game must go on to the finish, fair play against fair play until Germany is shown that her sort of game is not worth the effort and the price." There is something after all, then, in the claim that football, cricket, and now baseball are going to win the war!—Baseball Science Monitor.

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SCHOOL BOARD

There will be a special meeting of the City School Board on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of winding up the work of the trustees before the office is closed for the early part of August, that course having been determined upon at the last regular meeting.

The contracts for minor repairs at the schools have not yet been awarded and the original date for which they were to be completed will probably be extended. These repairs are always done in the summer vacation, which will be a week longer than usual. It is possible that the board made a temporary adjustment of classes to avoid new buildings being constructed.

E. B. JONES

Opening Announcement!



All up-to-date business men adapt themselves to prevailing business conditions. Cash and Carry is the most up-to-date method of placing goods before the public. No clerks, no waiting. Just help yourself. By cutting the cost of selling we cut the cost of living.

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COMMISSIONERS WANT WORK ACCELERATED

Inquire Concerning Delays in Giving Effect to Recommendations

Finding that little progress had been made with two important street works in which they had made definite recommendations to the City Council and interested property owners, the Local Improvement Commissioners have decided to insist upon those concerned the imperative necessity of acting before the fine weather passes.

These cases in point are Pandora Avenue and Oak Bay Avenue. In the first instance the commissioners recommended that the street should be re-graded, provided that the property owners affected should come to an understanding to abstain from compensation claims. The engineer's report on an alternative scheme was forwarded to the Streets Committee, but it has not been acted upon pending the securing of signatures. In Mr. Rust's absence the matter has not moved as quickly as was expected, and the commissioners asked Alderman Sangster yesterday to take steps to accelerate some definite action.

In the case of Oak Bay Avenue, the street gradually reduced themselves to a plan of closing up the work actually done and assessing it, with the intention of a new by-law being prepared to cover the proposed supplementary scheme. For the new by-law a petition has been in circulation, and in this case there is a remarkable change of opinion, the amended proposal having the support of E. H. Anderson, who took a leading part against the council settlement on a previous occasion.

The commissioners urged on Mr. Anderson, when he was before them on Wednesday, to press the signature of the petition, which has the support of the majority of owners. It promises to get through without any trouble, in time for work to be started before the wet season sets in. It is necessary to act as soon as possible, as special material has to be ordered for the work and it is increasingly difficult to secure it.

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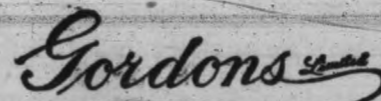
To-day and To-morrow
has been postponed sine die, owing to seizure by the Sheriff.
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Sale No. 1437
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By Order of Executors
Estate of Thos. Ellis, Deceased

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10 dozen Women's Vests, made with low neck and short sleeves. Price 49¢
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Women's Vests in better grade, made in same style as above. Price 29¢
Women's Plain or Ribbed Cotton Vests, with low neck, finished plain or lace yoke; short or sleeveless style; sizes 36 to 40. Price, 35¢, or 3 for \$1.00
—Main Floor

Fashionable Gloves for Summer Wear

The Kayser-Made Chamoisette Gloves, in shades of grey, natural, mastic and white, also white with black points and natural with black points. A neat fitting Glove, easily washed; all sizes from 5½ to 7½. Price, pair \$1.25

Just received, a new shipment of Ladies' White Lisle Cotton Gloves, with two dome fasteners at wrist. A neat fitting Glove, that is easily washed; sizes 6 to 7½. Price \$1.00

Chamoisette Gloves in Canadian make; black, white and natural shades; neatly sewn seams, with two dome fasteners at wrist; sizes 6 to 7½. Priced at \$1.00

The Kayser Silk Gloves in Canadian make; colors black, white, pongee and grey; also same colors with black points; double tipped and two dome fasteners; sizes 6 to 8½. Prices, 85¢, \$1.25, \$1.50 and to \$1.75
—Main Floor

40-In. All Silk Crepe de Chine at \$1.75 Yard

These dainty fabrics are in great demand for street and afternoon garments. We are showing a fine range of fashionable shades, which includes sky, flesh, pink, old rose, dark green, shell pink, wine, mauve, gold, navy, saxe, cream, white and black. Good value at yard \$1.75
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SPECIAL Fancy Cotton Poplins Saturday at 69c Yard

A clean-up of the remainder of our fancy Cotton Poplins in shades of sand, green, grey, tan, saxe, brown, sky, cream and midnight blue. There is nothing more serviceable in wash goods than this material for summer suits and house dresses; 36 inches wide. Regular 85c. Special Saturday, yard 69¢
—Main Floor

Smart Bathing Suits at \$4.75

They are made of heavy weight cotton knit with overskirt, short sleeves and V neck. Colors navy and scarlet, saxe and white, pearl and cherry, black and canary, pearl and scarlet, rose and white and plain navy. Sizes 36 to 42. Price \$4.75
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P.C. Corsets, Saturday \$1.75

A good fitting Corset, made of strong white coutil, medium bust style, with long hips, well boned; four hose supports and embroidery trimmed; sizes 20 to 30. Price \$1.75

Regular 85c White Chamoisette Gloves at 69c

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Regular 45c Patent Leather Belts 37c

Here's a good value in Red and Black Patent Leather Belts. They are 2½ inches wide and are useful for general wear; all sizes. Regular 45c values. Saturday, each 37¢
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Bargains for the Last Day of the Special Selling of Notions

Hooks and Eyes, in black and white; sizes 2, 3 and 4. Regular 5c. Special, per card 3¢
Ferry Knit Face Cloths of excellent quality; size 12 x 12 inches. Regular 10c. Special, each 7¢
Pearl Buttons of good quality, 2 and 4 holes, assorted sizes. Regular 10c. Special, card 7¢
Silk Middy Laces, in all popular shades of black and white. Regular 10c. Special, each 7¢
Safety Pins—A very good pin, with bayonet point. Full range of sizes. Regular 10c. Special, card, 7¢
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Correct Hose Supporters for children, with curved shoulder straps, in small, medium and large sizes. Regular 35c. Special, per pair 27¢
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Dainty Undermuslins Reasonably Priced

Dainty Muslin Underskirts, with deep embroidery trills and dust frill; generous sizes. Price \$1.50
Dainty Envelope Chemise, made of pink mull and trimmed with pale blue stitching and ribbon; also white; all sizes. Price \$1.50
Ladies' Gowns, made of pink crepe with blue bird designs and finished with blue ribbon. Price, \$2.50 to \$2.95
Ladies' Drawers, made of muslin and trimmed with torchon lace and insertion. Price, 75¢ and \$1.00
Muslin Underskirts, made with three flounces edged with Val. lace. Price, \$1.39
Dainty Silk Camisoles, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion; pink and white. Price, \$1.50 to \$3.00
—First Floor

Special From the Infants' and Children's Sections First Floor

Kiddies' White Pique Rompers, with short sleeves, round neck, pocket and belt; ages 1 and 2 years. Price 55¢
Children's Crepe Dresses, made in plain Dutch style with belt, square neck and short sleeves; colors, dark blue, pink, rose and turquoise. Price 75¢
Children's Crepe Dresses, in plain styles, with square neck, short sleeves and belt. Some are finished with smocking. Colors, blue, pink and cream. Priced at \$1.00
Girls' Dainty Voile Dresses in plaids, spots and plain white. Made in high waist effect with full skirt, pockets, round neck and short sleeves. Some have narrow picot frills; others are smocked with pique belt, collar and cuffs. Price, \$8.00 and to \$9.50
Quaint Little Dresses for the smaller girls, in heavy crepe. Made with high waist line. The skirt and pockets are smocked and finished with Dutch collar and cuffs of white lawn. Price \$8.00
—First Floor

New Styles in Van Raalte Veils

Van Raalte Veils in the most becoming styles, shown in plain and figured mesh; also dainty bordered styles—colors, grey, navy, brown, purple, saxe, white and black. Price, 50¢ to 95¢
Slip-on Veils that are in great demand shown in fancy mesh, black only. Price, 25¢, 35¢ and 65¢
Slip-on Veils in fine plain mesh; colors violet, brown, mid brown, taupe and black. Price 15¢
—Main Floor

Final Clearance of Trimmed, Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats

Regular values to \$4.50 for \$1.98

FIRE CHIEFS MEETING

Question of Representation at Oakland Convention Will Again Be Raised.

It is probable that a further attempt will be made to raise the issue of the representation of Victoria at the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association meeting at Oakland, California. The members of the present Council in declining the invitation apparently do not realize that the relations of this association to Victoria have been very close since its inauguration. It was actually established in Victoria more than a quarter of a century ago, and four years ago the Council entertained the delegates at a largely attended con-

vention here, a gathering which happened to synchronize with the arrival of the latest piece of new motor apparatus introduced from the factory. Chief Davis has been closely identified with the organization for several years, has been vice-president, and was President in 1912, since which date he has been chairman of the Executive Committee. In planning the programme for the meeting in September, the very important problem of firemen of protecting ship building and water front property along the Pacific Coast will be given first place, and the Executive had arranged to bring out a series of pictures of fires on the Atlantic seaboard, many of them set by enemy sympathizers, in order to illustrate to

the Chiefs how to handle such outbreaks. These pictures will be screened during the progress of the convention. They have also planned to have the expert who has been engaged in organizing the rounding up of the arson squad on the Pacific Coast, to talk to the members. He cleaned up the situation in Portland, and is now engaged in San Francisco on a similar mission. Under these circumstances the Secretary of the Convention, H. W. Bringham, of Seattle, particularly desired the attendance of Chief Davis, who had been invited to read two papers at the meeting. It is understood that when Mayor Todd returns, the subject will be raised again on report from the Fire Wardens Committee.

FOR KEEPS.

Few women have been so hard worked since the war as Mrs. Bramwell Booth, wife of the Salvation Army chief. But in her scant leisure Mrs. Bramwell Booth can tell a good story. One of them concerns a certain drunkard who fell into the hands of the Salvation Army. "He had been drunk for so long," said Mrs. Bramwell Booth, "that he was able to give us very little information about himself. Eventually, however, we discovered that he was married and that his deserted wife lived in a town in the Midlands. We immediately telegraphed to her: 'We have found your husband' in a very short time we got the reply: 'You can keep him!'"—Tit-Bits