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ADVANCES MADE IN WEST AND EAST

ENEMY THROWN BACK BY RUSSIAN FORCES TO NORTH OF VILNA

Forced Back Twenty-Five Miles to Point Midway on Vilna-Dvinsk Railway; Driven Back Eight Miles Across the Lida-Molodetchno Railway; Germans Unable to Make Progress at North End of Line

Petrograd, Sept. 30.—Territorial gains of considerable extent by the Russians are indicated by the latest information received at the war office.

The Germans have been pushed back twenty-five miles to a point midway on the Vilna-Dvinsk railway.

West and south of Molodetchno the Germans have been forced back eight miles across the Lida-Molodetchno railway.

At no part of the northern lines have German gains been announced, although battles of great intensity are being fought on the eighty-mile line from Koziany and the Disna river to Krivo. The Germans have concentrated along the line considerable bodies of troops drawn from the Pripiet region.

South of the Pripiet the Germans have won a local success at Chortorsk, twenty miles west of the railway junction at Sarny. They appear to have gained control of the Stry to a point south of Lutsk.

A strong effort also is being made by the Germans in the region of Novo Alexinac, fifteen miles north of Tarnopol. The Russian authorities believe this movement represents an attempt to reach the great highway between Kremenetz and Ostrogo.

Farther south, on the Stry, west of Tarnopol, the Russians have had the best of the fighting.

Ignoring Menace Elsewhere, London, Sept. 30.—Reviewing the situation, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times says that according to prevailing opinion in Russian military circles, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, regardless of the menace to Germany's western front, has brought up fresh forces at Osmiana and is preparing another blow at the Russian right wing in order to sweep southward in an effort to bar the route of retreat for the Russian army in the Baronowichi region.

600,000 SERBIANS PREPARED TO FIGHT

Practically All Able-Bodied Men Between 18 and 60 With Colors

New York, Sept. 30.—Serbia has an army of about 600,000 men in the field to resist any attempt of the Austro-Germans to invade the country, according to information received from Professor Losavitch, of the University of Belgrade. The professor estimates that Serbia has lost about 120,000 men since the war began and that about one in every five who were wounded died.

"The army includes," he says, "practically all the able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 60 years. The money sent to Serbia by the relief commission was used to purchase farming implements and materials, and these were distributed in the war districts, with the result that parts of these districts are now under cultivation."

"Sanitary conditions in the army are normal now. The British and French missions have inoculated the whole army against typhoid and cholera."

SAANICH REGISTRATION

For the Saanich constituency registration may be made with: George F. Watson, Gordon Head; B. B. Moore, Cedar Hill Road; J. A. Grant, Royal Oak; H. E. Tanner, Keatings; H. F. Pullen, 2954 Oak Bay Avenue; F. A. Pauline, 449 Fowl Bay Road; Wm. Noble, Hampshire Terrace; Geo. Vallance, Hampton Road, corner Tillicum and Burnside; Lee & Frazer, 1222 Broad Street, City.

UNABLE TO STAND BEFORE THE RUSH

Germans in Region of Loos Were Overwhelmed, Says Correspondent

British Headquarters, Sept. 30.—Now, after the first rush is over, there is time to tell the story of one of the greatest achievements of British troops in this war. There were many battalions of the new army among those which led the attack, including some Scottish regiments, which had a full share in the horrors of the first assault. Many were recruits in Kitchener's army who had just arrived in Flanders, but they were none the less keen because of that.

These splendid boys listened through the night of Friday to the intense bombardment which preceded the assault, and which in itself was a tremendous test on the nerves. But at 6.30 a.m. Saturday, when the company officers gave the word, the battalions leaped out of their trenches and ran toward the enemy's lines with a wild hurrah. Their point of attack was the village of Loos, three and a half miles away. They reached the enemy's lines of trenches without sustaining many casualties and found the first two lines of barbed wire effectively broken down by the bombardment, but the third line was uncut. It was of strong wire with great barbs.

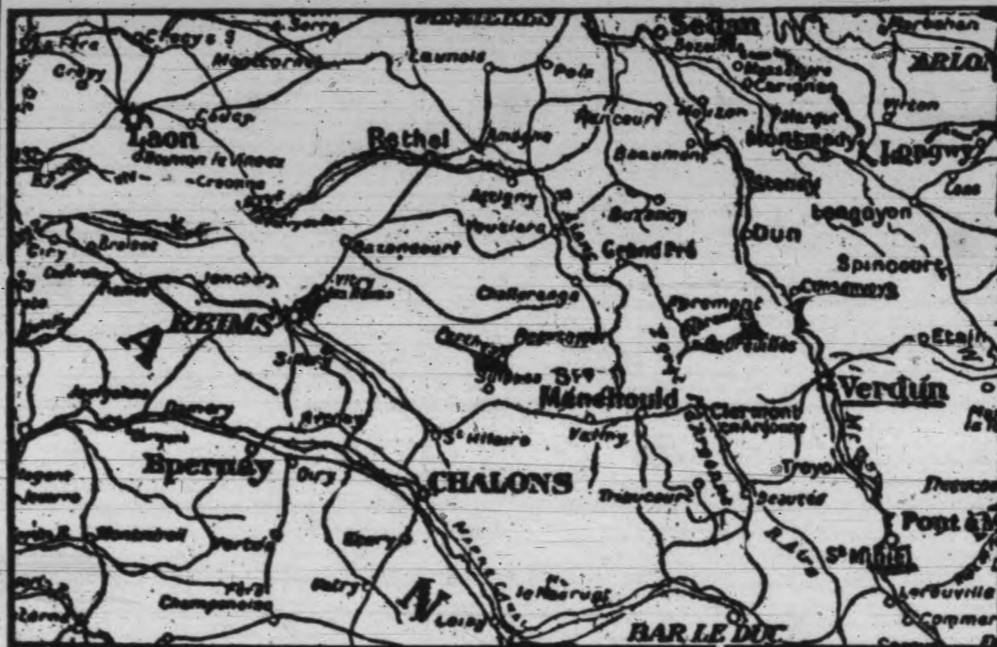
At Point of Bayonet. The first two trenches were carried with a rush at the point of the bayonet, a large number of Germans being killed, but the uncut wires, which caused the first check, proved a formidable obstacle.

At 8 o'clock those who had not fallen reached the outskirts of Loos. For nearly two hours there was street fighting of a terrible character in which many battalions were mixed up and many officers were killed or wounded. Here and there small parties of Germans defended themselves with the courage of desperation, and would not yield until they had been killed to the last man. Others used cunning rather than courageous methods of fighting. The great mass of them undoubtedly were surprised and demoralized by the rapidly and sweeping strength of the British attack, and through their wholesale surrenders the British took large numbers of prisoners. Men of this class, after the first resistance at rifle range or with machine guns, seemed to have no fight in them at all. (Concluded on page 1.)

RIOTS IN CAPITAL OF BULGARIA; MANY KILLED

Paris, Sept. 30.—Rioting has broken out in Sofia and many persons have been killed or wounded in a hand-to-hand struggle with the military police. Uncensored dispatches from the Bulgarian capital received here this afternoon stated that further fighting was feared.

FRENCH STILL ARE DRIVING FORWARD IN THE CHAMPAGNE



MILITARY BALLOT KITCHENER'S PLAN

Proposal Has Not Been Approved by the Government as Yet

WAR MINISTER ADDRESSED LABOR MEN YESTERDAY

London, Sept. 30.—Preference for the continuation of the volunteer system is said to have been expressed by Earl Kitchener at a meeting of labor executives yesterday which he addressed. He said, however, that the present rate of recruiting was not equal to the needs. The war secretary stated that his own plan, which had not been authorized by the government as yet, was to apply the system of the military ballot. Every district would be required to furnish its quota of men. In case this quota could not be obtained by voluntary enlistment, the required number would be selected by ballot from among the men of military age, and the enlistment of those thus chosen would be compulsory. The secretary added that there had been no slackening of the pressure to bring out recruits.

SIR SAMUEL ASKS FORD TO EXPLAIN

Desires to Know Whether Manufacturer Used Words Attributed to Him

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes wants to know whether or not Henry Ford, head of the Ford Motor Co., was correctly reported when it was asserted that he had declared that he would withdraw his support from any financial institution which participated in the Anglo-French loan and also that he would tie a tin can to the commission, if he had his way, and send it back to Europe. Major-General Hughes wired to Mr. Ford at Detroit to-day, asking courteously whether these were his words, or whether he had been misreported. A reply has not been received as yet. The Ford car has not been purchased by the department recently but quite a number of them were in commission at Valenciennes and elsewhere at the beginning of the war. Since then, it is understood, the company has refused to give discounts.

Major-General Hughes declined to say what course he proposes to pursue in future should Mr. Ford acknowledge he used the words attributed to him.

TEMPORARY LIEUTENANT.

London, Sept. 30.—Second Lieutenant Torrance, of Lord Strathcona's Horse, has been gazetted a temporary lieutenant.

Germans Admit They Lost Hill No 191, in Champagne District

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The loss of another position in the Champagne district to the allies as a result of the great battle now in progress is announced in the official statement issued by the war office to-day.

The Germans lost Hill No. 191, a position north of the town of Massiges, in the Champagne region.

The statement runs in part: "Southeast of Souchez the French succeeded in penetrating out lines in two small sections. The battles between Rheims and the Argonne were very bitter. South of St. Marthey an enemy brigade broke through our outer line of trenches. Our reserves, in a counter-attack, captured 300 prisoners and destroyed the others. "North of Massiges, Hill No. 191, which was very much exposed to the enemy's flanking fire, was lost."

GERMANY NEED NOT LOOK TO ROUMANIA

People of Bucharest Are Calling for Declaration in Favor of Allies

London, Sept. 30.—Greece to-day was definitely aligned on the side of the entente powers. Reports from Bucharest declared that Roumania was on the point of a general mobilization against Bulgaria and the Bulgarians were hesitating to strike at Serbia in the face of the powerful coalition they must face should they move east. London was pleased with the news, believing that Germany's growing difficulties in the Balkans have effectively blocked her project of a smash through Serbia to the relief of the Turks. Dispatches to the Giornale d'Italia, Rome, assert that the last chance of Roumania's responding to Germany's appeals for aid has passed. They declare that a strong agitation is proceeding in Bucharest to force an immediate declaration for the entente nations, at least to the extent that Greece has done—a general mobilization against Bulgaria and Germany if any violation of Roumanian territory or interests is threatened. No further news has come of the opening of a German drive on the Serbian frontier, which was reported yesterday, and it is believed that any (Concluded on page 14.)

WARD EXECUTIVES MEET

A meeting of all the Liberal ward executives will be held to-night in the Jeune block at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted, and all are requested to be present.

GREEK PARLIAMENT MAKES PREPARATIONS

\$30,000,000 Voted; Martial Law Proclaimed in Greek Macedonia

VENIZELOS TENDERED OVATION IN CHAMBER

Athens, Sept. 29.—The chamber of deputies at a special session yesterday ratified the action of the government in decreeing a general mobilization of the army and authorized a loan of \$30,000,000.

London, Sept. 30.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company filed yesterday says:

"Bills proclaiming a state of siege in Macedonia, providing for the families of men called to the colors and providing a credit of 150,000,000 drachmas (\$30,000,000) to meet the expenses of mobilization were voted at a sitting of the chamber of deputies to-day."

Martial Law. Athens, Sept. 30.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout (Greek) Macedonia according to announcement here to-day.

The chamber of deputies yesterday approved M. Venizelos' programme establishing a state of siege in the territory gained from Bulgaria during the second Balkan war, and also adopted all measures placing Greece on a war footing.

M. Venizelos was given an ovation when he declared in parliament that the mobilization of the Greek army was the direct outcome of Bulgaria's war preparations.

M. Gounaris, former prime minister, who heretofore has favored strict neutrality, followed M. Venizelos, and said he strongly approved the measures and precautions adopted by M. Venizelos. He was cheered to the echo.

The chamber of deputies unanimously appropriated 150,000,000 drachmas for the expenses of mobilization and to help the families of the soldiers.

BRIG.-GEN. HUGHES LEADS 4TH BRIGADE

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The cable message received recently from General Alderson announcing certain important changes in Canadian commands has been misunderstood. The actual changes are as follows: Brigadier-General Marcor, C. B., formerly commander of the first brigade, first division, has been appointed to the command of the new brigade of "corps troops," and his place as commander of the first brigade has been taken by Gen. Lord Brooke, instead of Col. Garnet B. Hughes, D. S. O. Col. Hughes, with the rank of brigadier-general, has been appointed to the command of the fourth brigade, which is the first brigade of the second Canadian division. The command formerly held by Lord Brooke.

HAVE WON FOOTHOLD IN GERMANS' SECOND LINE IN CHAMPAGNE

French Have Taken Trenches at Several Points West of Butte de Tahure and West of Navarin Farm and Are Holding Them, Says Official Report Issued at Paris; Gain South of Ripont

Paris, Sept. 30.—The French forces have penetrated the Germans' second line of defence in the Champagne district. The official announcement issued to-day tells of the successes.

The French infantry carried the German trenches by storm after a terrible bombardment by 500 heavy guns had partially demolished the German defences.

The text of the communication follows:

"The only resistance of the enemy in the Artois district has been a very violent bombardment of our new positions to the east of Souchez.

"In the Champagne district we have secured a foothold at several points in the trenches of the Germans' second line of defence to the west of Butte de Tahure and to the west of the Navarin Farm. At the latter point certain detachments of our troops made their way through and resolutely advanced beyond the German lines, but it was impossible for them to maintain this advance because of a curtain of fire maintained by the German artillery, as well as a violent flanking rifle fire. Our men, however, held firmly the points conquered by them in the second line of the enemy.

HOLD HIGH GROUND NORTH AND SOUTH

British and French Are in Good Positions in Region of Lens

London, Sept. 30.—The great struggle on the northern front in France has resolved itself into a battle for Lens, in Pas de Calais, nine miles northeast of Arras. The French on Hill No. 149, the crest between Souchez and Vimy. The official report from Paris last night merely said that this crest had been reached, so that presumably a terrific counter-attack is raging there to-day with final mastery of this important position at stake. Rain, fog and soggy ground have been hampering both the contenders and limiting the activities of air craft. A few days of clear, dry weather might have a marked bearing on developments.

The offensive of the allies thus far has been confined to stretches of the front amounting to less than thirty miles in all. The general belief here is that these attacks are only the prelude to what is coming. At any rate the public would be disappointed if the movement should not be sustained.

There is the usual speculation as to the shifting of German positions from the east to the west, although anything like reliable information is lacking. As against the report that some Prussian Guards have been hurried west, there are rumors that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, still bent on taking Dvinsk, has been reinforced heavily. Moreover the Austrians, judging from their claims of new successes in the south, apparently have received fresh troops.

Resistance Crushed. The victory of the British over the Turks in Mesopotamia brings General Sir John Nixon's men within 150 miles of Bagdad. The news came unbridled to London, as the fighting in that quarter almost had been forgotten. When the British will try to push on to Bagdad is problematical, but the consensus of opinion here is that the resistance of the Turks in this region has been crushed. Some sections of the British press see in this victory the addition of another British colony.

"Whatever is done with Turks elsewhere," says the Pall Mall Gazette, "they can never be allowed to resume their bloodstained way in the Euphrates valley."

"To the south of Ripont we have enlarged and completed our conquest of the first-line German positions by taking possession of a portion of the important supporting works known locally as L'Ouvrage de la Defaite (The Defeat Earthworks). "The night passed quietly along the remainder of the front.

"In spite of most unfavorable atmospheric conditions, our aircraft squadrons yesterday bombarded the lines of communication behind the German front. Shells were thrown down on the railroad stations in the valley of the Sulpe, at Bazancourt, Warmoyville, Pont Faurager and St. Hilaire le Petit, as well as on a German column marching near Somme."

500 Guns. Another great drive against the German lines in the Champagne district is believed imminent. Five hundred French guns are hurling tons of steel against the fortress of Tahure, held by the Germans, preliminary, it is believed, to a second infantry assault.

EYES ARE FIXED ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Copenhagen, Sept. 30.—"News of the offensive on the western front is taken seriously here," says the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken. "The Tageblatt remarks that nothing would be more foolish than to overlook the terrible seriousness of the recent battles in the west, and that it would be equally wrong for Germans not to have the fullest confidence in their troops and leaders."

BRITISH WILL ALLOW DR. DUMBA TO SAIL

Washington, Sept. 30.—Safe conduct papers for Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, who has been recalled, were delivered to the state department to-day by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. Dr. Dumba, who is at Lenox, Mass., was notified.

BECOMES LIEUTENANT.

London, Sept. 30.—Second Lieutenant Dunfield, of the First Canadian Battalion, has been gazetted a lieutenant.

REGISTER TO-DAY.

The voters' lists for the provincial constituencies close for the November revision on October 4. All persons who are eligible to vote who are not now on the lists should at once file an application to have their names placed on the list for the district in which they reside. Applications may be made out and sworn to at the offices of L. U. Conyers, 659 View street; Lee & Frazer, 1222 Broad street; or E. S. Woodward, Fort and Douglas streets.

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MADE VAIN ATTEMPTS IN TOLMINO ZONE

Austrians Were Repulsed; Italians Found Mines in Isonzo River

Rome, Sept. 30.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In the Tolmino zone the enemy has pressed harder and harder on the Santa Maria heights. He attempted during the night of the 27th-28th and on the 28th and 29th surprise attacks on our positions, but was repulsed on each occasion.

"Last night our mountain detachments attacked enemy positions on the spurs of Monte Nero, descending toward Tolmino, and succeeding in forcing him back at several points, inflicting heavy losses and taking sixty prisoners and two machine guns.

"We have hauled three floating mines out of the Isonzo river, which had been sent down stream by the Austrians with the object of damaging our bridges."

Vienna Statement.

Vienna, Sept. 30.—The following official report was given out last night:

"In the Stillese Joch region our artillery fire destroyed several enemy guns. An Italian attack against the Plateau of Vielgereth, north of Monte Coston, collapsed after a short fight.

"In the afternoon a very violent gun-fire started against the Mrzilivh and Tolmino bridgeheads. In the evening an attack followed against this mountain and Dolje. Both attacks were repulsed before our entanglements. Near Dolje our troops immediately ejected the enemy, who had penetrated the entanglements at spots where they had destroyed them by their fire. We firmly held all our positions there.

"There have been only gun-fire and skirmishes on the remainder of the front.

"In the southeastern theatre there are no events of importance to record."

"How much did he pay for these grand opera tickets?" "A guinea a piece," replied Miss Cayenne. "He must love music!" "Possibly. And, on the other hand, he may have very little respect for guineas."

CANADIAN GUNNERS DOING SPLENDID WORK

Upholding Fine Reputation Made by Dominion's Soldiers Earlier in War

London, Sept. 30.—The Canadians have been participating in the great advance. On the first day or two (excepting the Eighth Battalion, Winnipeg, reported in the fight) only the Canadian artillery was engaged in support of the attacking masses of British infantry, but later other Canadian battalions moved up to join in the general assault on the German trenches.

It was reported that a large proportion of the First Division (Major-Gen. A. W. Currie, C.B.) in the fight on Monday and Tuesday and still is advancing with the victorious army.

It was reported later that the Canadians did not attack, but assisted in the general advance by holding the trenches under heavy fire, consequently their losses would not be so heavy as if they had taken part in the charge against the enemy's lines. They soon will take part in the active fighting, it is expected.

The Canadian artillery is doing magnificent work. The behavior of the artillery equals the splendid conduct of the Canadians at the battles of Ypres, Festubert and Ginchy, making another glorious chapter in Canadian history.

ON HEIGHTS BETWEEN SOUCHEZ AND VIMY

Fighting Continued Throughout Yesterday; French Made Progress in Champagne

Paris, Sept. 30.—Fighting continued all yesterday on the heights between Souchez and Vimy, where the allied forces have maintained all their positions, according to the official communication issued by the war office last night.

The communication was as follows:

"Throughout the day the battles have continued on the heights between Souchez and Vimy (north of Arras). We have maintained all the new positions captured.

"In the Champagne the struggle is still violent before the positions, to which the enemy has fallen back, as well as for the reduction of a salient to the north of Mesil, where parties of Germans still hold out.

"We have made progress on the slopes of the Tahure Hill and in the neighborhood of the village and to the north of Massiges.

"A bombardment quite intense on both sides has developed in the forest of Apremont."

TOOK TRENCHES ON THE STRYPA FRONT

Report Issued at Petrograd Tells of Gains in Galicia

Petrograd, Sept. 30.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"In the region northwest of Friedriehstadt ineffectual German attacks were delivered at Likuer and Tebonk, northwest of Birschaen. The attacks were repulsed by artillery fire.

"At Divinsk there has been a continuous cannonade. The German attacks on the front comprising Ghetonke Sventon lake and Medmoussil lake were repulsed by our fire. The fighting continues. Minor actions have been fought in the region of Kechitny.

"In the region north of Krevo and southwest of Ogniana the enemy attacked energetically and drove back the Russians somewhat. South of there the enemy attacked several times at Ciartorsk.

"At first all attacks were repulsed, but with the aid of reinforcements the enemy contrived to repulse the Russians to the right bank of the Strypa. The village of Novo Alexinec was attacked thrice by the enemy on Tuesday under cover of a hurricane of artillery fire. The enemy was repulsed on every occasion by our concentrated artillery and rifle fire.

"In the region of Koupchobine, on the Strypa, west of Tarnopol, there was progressive artillery fire. In the course of terrible fighting we occupied the enemy's trenches and also one of his fortified positions west of Chodackow. In continuation of a further offensive, the Russians, after strong artillery preparations, rushed to the attack and, clearing the entanglements, captured the enemy's trenches east of Koupchintze."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Sept. 30.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"The situation in East Galicia and along the Ikwa river is unchanged. Our fire dispersed an attack against our entanglements west of Tarnopol.

"In the Volhynian fortress district our troops dislodged the enemy from all his rear-guard positions organized west of Putlowka. More to the north they stormed the stubbornly defended village of Boguslaw. In Lithuania the day was quiet."

COMMITTEE IS BUSY ARRANGING DETAILS

Life of Loan Syndicate in United States May Be Ninety Days

New York, Sept. 30.—Here are some of the questions which the members of the committee in charge of the formation of the syndicate which will float the \$500,000,000 loan arranged by the Anglo-French commission sought to solve at their conference to-day:

How much must an individual subscribe in order to become eligible for admission to the syndicate, which will get the bonds at 96?

What terms shall be offered to the man who wants to buy the so-called baby bonds—those in denominations less than \$1,000—by instalments?

When shall the bonds be placed on the market?

Other minor details concerned the life of the syndicate and the listing of the bonds. Indications were that the life of the underwriting syndicate would not extend beyond 60 or 90 days, and that the bonds would be listed, possibly free of charge, on the New York stock exchange very soon.

Lord Reading and the three other commissioners who spent two days in Chicago were to be dinner guests this evening with Sir Henry Babinington Smith and Octave Homberg, the commissioners who remained in New York, of the Pilgrim club. Lord Reading was to be one of the speakers.

KILLED DURING DRIVE MADE BY BRITISH

Lieut.-Gen. Capper and Maj.-Gen. Thesiger Lost Their Lives

London, Sept. 30.—The British casualties in the recent offensive action on the western front included Lieut.-General Sir Thompson Capper, C. B., and Major-General G. H. Thesiger, both killed.

Lieut.-General Capper was born in 1863, and commanded the thirteenth Infantry Brigade from 1911 to 1914 and then was appointed an inspector of infantry. He had been awarded the D. S. O. and several other medals for his gallantry.

Major-General Thesiger had been promoted several times since the war began. He served in the Nile expedition of 1895, and in the South African war. He was inspector-general of the King's African Rifles from 1909 to 1914.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. A. W. Sewell, England.

Second Battalion—Previously unofficially reported prisoner and wounded; now officially reported: Pte. Lewis French, England.

Third Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. D. Freeman, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. Jones, Viking, Alta.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Lieut.-Col. Edward G. Shannon, Prince Albert.

Previously reported prisoner; now serving with unit: Pte. R. F. D. Lagardiere, Prince Albert, Sask.

Seriously ill: Pte. C. Clements, England.

Tenth Battalion—Dangerously ill: Pte. A. J. Herod, Brantford, Ont.

Forty-third Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. George Milne Scotland.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Slightly wounded: Cpl. J. S. Pym, England.

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CONVENTION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Liberals in Cariboo Will Choose Candidate for House of Commons

Prince George, B. C., Sept. 30.—President J. R. Campbell, of the Fort-George Electoral District Liberal association, has left here for Ashcroft to represent the Liberals of the Fort-George provincial constituency at the convention to be held at Ashcroft on Saturday, October 2, to nominate a candidate to contest Cariboo for the Dominion parliament. J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, already has been chosen to run for the Conservatives.

A convention was held last spring but was postponed and it is likely that Saturday's meeting will choose the man who will carry the Liberal banner in the next federal election. At the spring convention the prominent candidates for nomination were Joseph Martin, K.C.; A. D. McIntyre, barrister, of Kamloops, and George C. Tunstall, of Savona and Vancouver. It is stated that had a vote been taken Messrs. Martin and Tunstall would have run a close race for the honors.

This time it is believed the three former candidates again will be in the field and a dark horse also is mentioned. This dark horse is said to be none other than Senator Hewitt Bostock, Liberal leader in the senate. There seems to be a widespread feeling in this part of the riding that Senator Bostock would accept the nomination if he were offered it unanimously or nearly so. It is believed that if his name comes before the convention on Saturday he will have the call without much division, and Liberals here say that they will surely elect him over Mr. Robinson.

Should Senator Bostock not be selected as the candidate by the convention, the feeling here is that Mr. Tunstall will have the call.

M. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

AMERICAN SHIP WAS BLOWN UP BY MINE

Washington, Sept. 30.—The American sailing ship Vincent was blown up on Sept. 27 by a mine off Cape Orloff, in the White sea, and is a total loss. The crew was saved, but Captain Amherman and three men were injured. They are being treated in a hospital at Archangel. Consular dispatches to the state department to-day reported the disaster.

The Vincent formerly was a British ship. She recently took American registry and sailed from New York June 7 and arrived at Archangel July 30, sailing from there Sept. 4 for London.

DESTROYED STATION AT AIX-LA-CHAPELLE

London, Sept. 30.—Twenty-one allied aviators flew over Aix-la-Chapelle and destroyed the railroad station there with bombs, according to a dispatch received from Belgium by the Central News.

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FRENCH PULLED UP MANY STAKES BY HAND

Thousands Were Carried Away
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Paris, Sept. 30.—"It was by no means easy work," said one of the wounded at a hospital here, in describing the battle of the Champagne on Saturday. "Never have we seen anything like the barged wire entanglements. Our shells ploughed up thousands of stakes but there was an innumerable number left which we had to pull up under the enemy's fire. The wire was so thick that it was extremely hard to cut. In many places our attacking columns came against chevaux de frise, behind which the Germans lurked. We pelted them with bombs as hard as we could and the sappers who came behind us did the rest. "The machine guns which stormed at us—that's why so many of us were hit in the legs—were soon put out of business. Then our cavalry turned up. They had gone so long without a chance to fight on horseback that they were keen to get into it. It was a fine dash and the Germans bolted on all sides. What they left behind in the way of materials, arms, effects and equipment was unimaginable. Their flight turned into a panic when they saw our African contingents after them. The Africans certainly cut them up frightfully with the bayonet. "An officer with a bayonet wound in one arm spoke enthusiastically of the methodical and orderly manner in which the French infantry fought.

MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS.

London, Sept. 30.—Additional details of what are characterized as "wholesale massacres of Armenians in Asia Minor" have been sent by the Times' Cairo correspondent. He asserts that three of those slain had long been intimate friends of Talaat Bey. In this list was included Pastoradjian Effendi, former minister of agriculture.

WHAT THEY SAW WHEN THEY VISITED FLEET

Eminent Frenchmen Write in
Enthusiastic Tone of Brit-
ain's Sea-power

Paris, Sept. 30.—Eminent Frenchmen who were invited by the admiralty to visit the British fleet contribute articles to the papers. They are enthusiastic in their expressions of admiration for the spectacle they witnessed and its tremendous significance.

M. Pichon, in his second article in the Petit Journal, says: "A whole page would be necessary to enumerate all these giant warships. The force before our eyes is formidable. Never before has anything comparable to it been seen in one place. Gazing with emotion at the spectacle, I can understand the quiet courage of the sailors who form part of it, and do not doubt for one instant the triumph of the cause confided to their bravery and energy.

The enormous fleet has merely to remain here on the look out, and the German fleet dare not leave its hiding place at Kiel. Yet it is the heartfelt wish of every British sailor that German "prudence" will not last indefinitely.

M. Pichon refers to Admiral Jellicoe as a man of iron, whose will is unconquerable. He also mentions a conversation with Admiral Sturdee, who destroyed the German Pacific squadron, and who said that Admiral von Spee fought well and was a brave man, "but he or I had to stay there."

German Officer's Surprise.
M. Joseph Reinach, writing in the Figaro, under the pseudonym of "Polybe," relates an anecdote about the surprise of a German officer rescued from the Bluecher and taken prisoner to Scotland.

Going under the Forth bridge the German asked, "What is this great viaduct?" "The Forth bridge," was the reply. "Impossible," declared the German, "our Zeppelins destroyed it in the first week of the war."

M. Reinach, continuing, says: "I admired the crews and the guns of these ships, which Germany still believes to be at the bottom of the sea. I saw vessels that had received only a scratch or two, and men who complain only of the "prudence"—though they call it another name of the Germans, which holds back the German fleet in safe fresh water.

There are many other vessels of similar power in the British fleet, and still others, even mightier. The latter are symbolic.

There is not a single man on British soil who is not determined to carry on the war till German Imperialism is shattered. The sea has preserved Britain from the horrors of invasion, and consequently war is not felt there as it is in France. Yet the metaphysician would say there is more objectiveness in British will. It is all the stronger. It is a bar of iron which nothing can break.

Ceaseless Activity.
M. Rene Bazin, the famous academicien, writing in the Echo de Paris, says he was struck by the ceaseless activity of the great fleet.

Movement is everywhere, he says. Fires are stoked day and night. One squadron steams out; another returns. Vessels charged with provisioning, re-arming, protection of fighting units, come and go continually. If you remember that the number of the auxiliary vessels alone exceeds 2,000, you will imagine the magnificence of the spectacle we had before us.

We saw Britain's new arsenal, where 5,000 men are working. In one year of war, basins, drydocks, the building of workshops, and the mounting of machinery made more progress than in five years of peace.

Many Submarines Sunk.

M. Bazin adds: "I learned that by the various means employed against the terrible submarine enemy, the British have struck such a powerful blow at the German under-water fleet that the latter, although still able to annoy, cannot secure a definite decision at sea. The losses, which are not generally known, have been too heavy. I may say that

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the British have sunk a great number of German submarines, that French torpedo boats have accounted for others, and that half of the original German submarine fleet is at the bottom of the sea.

If the enemy assumes an appearance of humanity towards neutrals, it is because the risks of all kinds are truly too numerous, and it is better to appear moderate when the means of attacking all and sundry begin to fail.

Great Britain has confided her fleet, which is her chief source of strength and her most cherished glory, to leaders, several of whom are very young. Even superficial observation shows that she has done well.

Referring to the activities of the German sub-sea pirates, M. Mille says, in the Excelsior, that they destroy each month only one per thousand of the British, French and neutral ships sailing the seas. "We are sinking," an admiral told me, "more than they are building."

ALLIES HAVE MORE SHELLS THAN GERMANS

London, Sept. 30.—A sapper in the Royal Engineers, writing from the front, testifies to the present superiority of the allies' artillery fire.

"According to the fighting here," he said, "we seem to have a lot more shells than the Germans. If they shell us we soon silence them with our artillery. On this front, from what I have seen, we fire two to three to one. I have seen a lot here and found it different to the paper talk."

UNABLE TO STAND BEFORE THE RUSH

(Continued from page 1.)

Single-Handed.
In one house entered by a killed signaller, a tiny fellow with a stout heart, thirty Germans, including an officer, surrendered after he had shot down three who tried to kill him.

Yet the resistance was prolonged in some parts of the village. There were many cellars from which the rapid firers caused heavy losses to the besiegers. They were silenced by bombing parties who flung hand grenades into the subterranean-ports from the heads of stairways. The cellars of Loos are still full of dead.

In one of the cellars an amazing incident happened which revealed the highest form of courage and self-sacrifice in the enemy. The colonel of a British battalion, who will be given a place in history for that day's work, came into Loos after his men already had gone forward to Hill No. 70. With signallers and other men he established quarters in a house practically untouched by shellfire. At this time there was very little shelling, the artillery officers on both sides being afraid of killing their own men.

The house seemed fairly safe for the purpose of a temporary signal station. But shortly after the colonel's arrival heavy shells began to fall very close by. The German guns obviously were aiming directly at this building.

German Officer Found.
The colonel ordered the cellar searched. Three Germans were found, but it was only after he had been in the

house forty minutes that in a deeper cellar which had not been seen before a German officer was found actually telephoning to his own batteries and directing their fire.

Suspecting that the British colonel and his companions were important officers directing general operations, the German had caused shells to fall upon the house, knowing that a lucky shot would mean his own death as well as theirs. In any case he was certain to die, and he died bravely having made the supreme sacrifice of courage.

Meanwhile, some battalions, which had fought their way through Loos, were struggling ahead to gain Hill No. 70, nearly a mile farther on. The road was swept with shrapnel and machine gun fire. On the farther ridge is the village of Cite St. Auguste, which was held by the enemy and overlooked the advancing British troops.

They ran shouting hoarsely, faced by the fire of an enormous number of machine guns. From every part of the village there came the steady rattle of these weapons, pouring out their streams of lead. There were machine guns in the windows of many houses, on the tops of mine cranes as high as 30 feet, and in trenches dug across the streets. In one cemetery southwest of the town which the British had to pass there were 100 machine guns.

Masters of the Enemy.
But once again it was proved that in personal combat, when explosives and heavy artillery are no longer the chief agents of battle and when human quality alone counts, the British are the masters of the enemy. Those battalions hardly could be checked after their first dash through the barbed

wire. Over the dead and wounded bodies of their comrades the men went on, bayoneting and shooting the enemy with fierce elation.

From the windows and cottages and higher ground and from entrenchments in the vicinity, there was an incessant storm of fire which raked their approach. Nevertheless the British held on, and finding a kind of ridge, dug in more deeply so that they had useful protection. The first men to reach Hill No. 70 arrived about 10 o'clock and clung to the position at all costs and with heroic endurance until 11 o'clock at night, when they were relieved by other troops who carried on the struggle the next day.

The struggle continued in this direction for two whole days. Some of the men engaged are enjoying a rest today. The villages behind the fighting lines through which the correspondent passed were thronged by tall, mud-caked lads who had fought one of the hardest encounters which have ever given a victory to British arms. They had seen many of their comrades fall and had tramped through the shambles of the battlefield, but they looked proud and exultant because they had led the great assault and broken the German lines.

During part of the day Sir John French rode about the villages, and whenever he met a group of these men he gave them his personal thanks for the gallant work they had done.

Prisoner (on being asked, "What say you, 'Guilty' or 'Not guilty?')": "Me lud, I leave it to the learned counsels to fight it out between 'em. I'll be neutral."—Punch.

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CANADIANS IN THE FIGHTING.

A part of the Canadian First Division under the command of Major-General Currie is in the fighting on the western front, according to a report received by Ottawa, but no information of its whereabouts has been made public. The announcement that the Canadians were participating in the great offensive was not unexpected, notwithstanding the fact that the Minister of Militia had received no report concerning them. When the movement began the entire British front from Ypres to a point northwest of Lens was engaged and it was hardly likely that the entire Canadian contingent would be kept in reserve.

While we probably will receive but few details of the struggle until it has passed a decisive stage, we must expect our casualties to be heavy. Despite the intensity of our artillery fire the enemy is so fortifiably entrenched, so completely equipped with destructive weapons of all sorts and so resourceful that he is bound to make the allies pay dearly for their advances. But come what may, Canada, in common with Great Britain and her associates, is in duty bound to assist in driving the enemy out of France and Belgium and striking a mortal blow at Prussian militarism. The ideals for which the opposing elements stand cannot exist side by side. One of them must go under, and if the system which guarantees the freedom of the world is to be vindicated no price is too great to pay for it.

HAVE PIERCED THE SECOND LINE

Smashing furiously forward, the French have penetrated the second line of German defences on the Champagne front and we may expect to learn soon that they have grasped the lateral railroad which connects the enemy's armies in the Argonne with the forces north of Rheims. Berlin admits the loss of an important position in that sector, so it is evident that Joffre intends to push his offensive there to a definite issue. If his forces continue to make progress at their present rate the time is near at hand when the Germans in the Argonne and along the Aisne will be compelled to withdraw from the positions in which they have been entrenched for more than a year.

The second French advance is being conducted in precisely the same way as the initial smash. Five hundred guns are concentrating their fire upon the enemy's key positions, long range artillery bombarding the reserve depots in the rear and the remainder shattering the works immediately at hand. Nothing can stand such a terrific bombardment. Joffre literally is blasting his way through Champagne. The French army always has been famous for its artillery. It was the favorite arm of Napoleon, and the present commander-in-chief is sticking faithfully to tradition.

In the north the British are conducting similar operations east of Lens, pounding their way towards the investment of Lens. They still hold Hill 70. Southwest of Lens the French have captured Hill 140, which commands the Lens-Artois road, and are now being subjected to a heavy bombardment by the Germans, who will make desperate efforts to hold the junction town. Further allied advances in that section would involve the enemy's withdrawal from the La Bassée salient and endanger his armies between the Somme and the Aisne as far as Rheims. The advance in Artois and Champagne is a calculated thrust at its vitals, and the hasty transfer of reinforcements to the threatened districts, the changes in the command of the German armies and the headlong rush of the Kaiser

from the east to the west indicate that he is very appreciative of the fact. Other attacks will develop along the front as soon as the allies' advance in these two districts compels the Germans to shift reinforcements from one point to another. So far, apparently, they have drawn fresh reserves from garrisons in Belgium and Germany and to a limited extent from the east. Continued pressure in Artois and Champagne, however, will entail withdrawals from certain parts of the front itself. Germany is maintaining a number of salients which she will have to abandon if the progress by the allies is not checked. Conspicuous among these is the wedge at St. Mihiel, east of the Meuse, but if that is withdrawn the road for a French advance upon Metz will be opened. It is still too early to speculate on these attractive possibilities. When the French reach the third line in the Champagne it will be time to make alterations on the war maps.

INVADING GERMAN MARKETS.

To what extent have the allies and neutrals established themselves in Germany's markets? In the early stages of the war there was considerable talk of organized effort to displace German products in those countries where they enjoyed a growing popularity, but just how far this movement has progressed there are not returns to show. Undoubtedly it will be a long time after the war, if ever, before Germany's foreign trade is restored to anything like its former dimensions. The ability of her rivals to retain what they have taken from her in the meantime will depend upon the manner in which they meet the demands of the market.

Japan for one is undermining Germany's positions in profitable markets as methodically as she sapped her way under the fortifications of Port Arthur. This particularly is true of the toy industry, in which Germany was supreme before the war. Having learned just what the Germans made, the prices they charged and what the customers desired, the Japanese, with the ready imitative faculty and energy for which they are noted, at once entered the toy-making field with results very satisfactory to them. Nowadays American buyers in large numbers are to be seen travelling across the Pacific instead of towards Europe, and we doubt if many of them ever will make another business trip to Germany. Where Japanese enterprise secures an opening it generally stays.

ANOTHER COMMISSION.

In December, 1912, the provincial government appointed a commission to investigate the labor conditions of the province and to recommend remedies for any unsatisfactory features it might discover. The commission's activities consumed more than a year. It made an extensive tour of British Columbia, held many meetings and took much evidence. Some of its members visited eastern Canada and the United States to familiarize themselves with the most approved workmen's compensation legislation with a view to recommending a thoroughly up-to-date and satisfactory measure for this province. Finally the commission completed its labors and submitted a report, the chief feature of which was the chapter dealing with a workmen's compensation act, which was said to embody the best characteristics of the legislation the commissioners had examined during their tour. Last session the government introduced an act which was based upon the recommendations of the commission. Provision was made, however, that it should not go into effect until such time as our old friend the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council might determine, the ostensible reason for this suspension being the desirability of giving the public time to think about the matter. The Attorney-General accelerated the thinking process by holding several meetings and explaining the merits of the act.

Now, we are informed, the provincial government has appointed another commission—called a "committee"—to inquire into the workmen's compensation acts in eastern Canada and the United States. According to the announcement the commission is to visit the various provinces and states, the idea being "to embody the information in a report which will be of assistance to the government in framing legislation."

The first commission cost the province more than \$40,000, and the appointment of a second to do what the other one should have done is proof that the money was wasted. As a

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matter of fact, the object of its appointment was to attract the labor vote in the election which was scheduled for six months ago but which was postponed for reasons well-known to the public, and to provide soft jobs for disappointed politicians and other friends in need. Such is the way British Columbia is governed, and still there are people in the province who believe the depression which prevails here is due entirely to the war!

Will there be another agricultural commission also? The first was appointed at the same time as the labor commission. Its members, however, did not confine their investigations to this continent. They toured the world and submitted a report. As in the case of the labor commission report, the recommendations were embodied in legislation introduced last session to become operative at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. It was desired that the public should be given time to think about it. That commission also cost us something like \$40,000. May we not expect that another one will be appointed to gather information with the idea of submitting a report "which will be of assistance to the government in framing legislation?" Have the farmers no votes?

As we noted in our news columns a few days ago, the Jewish residents of Victoria have organized a relief society in behalf of their co-religionists in Poland whom the war has reduced to pitiable straits. F. Landsberg is chairman of the society, M. L. Planter secretary and I. M. Nodok, treasurer, and these gentlemen, with H. L. Maller and J. Dobrin, comprise the directing committee in connection with the movement. Contributions to this fund will be received by members of the committee and by the Times and Colonist.

The Berlin Tageblatt impresses upon the people of the German capital the "terrible seriousness" of the battles now in progress in the west. The Tageblatt evidently believes that a decisive victory by the allies would be followed by the invasion of the prosperous and thickly-populated Rhineland, the backbone of Germany's military and industrial power.



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—First Floor

Children's "Hygienic" Underwear

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 30, 1890.

The public library has been reopened in new quarters at the city hall. Rev. C. Harrison, of Massett, is in town. He is en route for London, England, where he will sojourn for the next eighteen months.

Among the visitors to Victoria this week was Mr. Charles D. Cory, managing director of the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada. He came here to select a general agent for Vancouver Island.

Everything is ready for the annual exhibition, which will be held at the fair grounds, Beacon Hill. Special arrangements have been made for lighting the buildings with electric light.

THE CHILD'S FEET

Improper shoes in childhood mean years of misery in after life. Frequently slightly corrective foot covering will remedy the small defects children not infrequently show.

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Who left Victoria as a private with the 50th Highlanders, later crossing to France with the 16th battalion. He received his commission on Sept. 4 in the Home Counties' brigade, R. F. A. He fought through St. Julien and Festubert, but fortunately escaped injury.

LEAVE CITY TO-DAY

Miners' Mission Will Welcome Applications, Which Should Be Made at Labor Hall.

The British government representatives to secure miners on the island met Sir Richard McBride, as minister of mines, yesterday, and left on the afternoon train to-day for Nanaimo. They will occupy the remainder of the week in visiting the various centres of the coal trade on Vancouver island, and if the applications for employment from this city are sufficient to warrant the return of the party, they will be back again in Victoria on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Meanwhile John Day will receive applications at the Labor hall, which should be made to-morrow if possible. For that purpose he will be at the hall from 3 to 6 o'clock. The men must be experienced colliery employees and unemployed. The government will make provision, as was the case with the munition workers, for the transportation of the men engaged. Reservations will be made by easy instalments. Above all it is urged that practical men should apply. Five registered this morning, and a number more are expected to respond when it is known what arrangements the representatives of the British government have made for their engagement.

Healing Service--Progress Temple, Pandora avenue, Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak on "The Power That Heals," and give demonstrations in healing. At 11 a. m. a memorial service for the late Lieutenant Corporal S. C. Court will be held. All friends are invited.

Patriotic Aid--The provincial government officials have handed in to the Victoria Patriotic Aid society their monthly contribution, amounting to \$1,196.28.

Calls of Fire--The fire department was called yesterday afternoon to grass fires near the Aged Women's Home, and at the corner of May street and Joseph street.

Women's Canadian Club--Arrangements have been made by the Women's Canadian club to hold the annual meeting on the afternoon of October 15. Fuller particulars will be announced later.

Friendly Help Meeting--The Esquimalt Friendly Help society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Sailors and Soldiers' home to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

Building Permits--The third quarter of the year closes to-day with a limited number of building permits, the total for the month of September being \$11,350. The total for the nine months of 1915 is \$297,100.

Stamp Exchange--The Victoria Stamp Exchange will hold its first annual meeting to-morrow at 6.30 p. m. when all members will sit down to dinner at the Brown Jug Inn. After dinner the usual stamp meeting will be held. All members of this exchange are requested to attend and to notify the secretary not later than this evening. Those desiring to become new members should send in their names to the secretary, 441 Fort street.

"A Trip Round the World."--R. G. Howell gave an admirable, illustrated lecture last evening at the Old Ladies' home on "A Trip Round the World." A. S. Huxtable operated the lantern, and about one hundred excellent slides were shown. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by the inmates of the home, who look forward to these evening entertainments with a good deal of pleasure. Mr. Howell dealt with his subject in an informal way, and held the attention of his audience to the last.

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LIBERAL EXECUTIVES

General Meeting of All the Wards to Be Held This Evening in Jeune Block Rooms.

A general meeting of the executive of the five ward associations of the Liberal party will be held this evening at the rooms, Jeune block, Cormorant street, at which all the members of the various executives are requested to be present.

Last evening a successful meeting of the association for Ward III was held, at which considerable business was done. Other wards will be holding meetings next week.

UNUSUAL WEATHER

Average Rainfall Not Experienced This Month in Victoria; Rain in North.

An unusual autumn is succeeding an unusual summer in Victoria. The average rainfall for September is 1.87 inches. This year there has been recorded locally for the month only .80, which is .87 below the average. For an unusually protracted period in the summer there was no rain, the temperature was remarkably above the average, and the precipitation remarkably below the average. To-day the signs indicate a change in the weather, but it is possible still that the month may pass without any further rainfall locally.

With the protracted drought here there is heat to the south and rain to the north. Heavy rains are reported from the northern coast, and in the Cariboo district rain is falling. From the Puget Sound south to California, however, an unusual heat wave for the time of year is being experienced. Yesterday at San Francisco the thermometer went up to 82; Seattle reported 70, Portland 78, and from many other points in Oregon over 80 degrees. During the past twenty-four hours it has gone as high as 82 in the Sacramento valley. In Alberta the temperature ranges from 68 to 70, which is high for this time of the year. Locally yesterday the highest temperature was 61, while in the Okanagan, where sharp frosts are being experienced at night, the thermometer went up in the middle of the day to 73.

Since last December Victoria has maintained both for her monthly and her total average a lower precipitation and a higher temperature, than average. Mr. Denison, at the observatory on Gonzales Heights, noted this morning on the map that the big storm reported from the Gulf of Mexico and New Orleans is spreading inland up the Mississippi valley.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER SQUAD--IRON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Parade will be held at the drill hall on Friday, October 1, at 8 p. m. sharp. Orderly room open 7.45 for recruits.

By order,
J. B. HOWES,
Lieut. and Adjutant.

VICTORIA'S NEW WEEKLY.

Enterprising Leaflet, "The Star," is Joint Effort of Two Children; Free Advertising.

Victoria now boasts another weekly paper. This is "The Star," a neat leaflet which is the joint effort of Ivan and Jo (Gladys) Abbott, aged 11 and 13 years respectively. This interesting edition has now reached its fourth number, and the circulation is steadily increasing. Who knows but that the enterprising young owners may not in time be able to announce the largest list of subscribers to any weekly paper in the west? It will be interesting to watch the progress of the new literary departure.

"The Star" has conformed in certain respects to the usual manner of newspapers without spoiling its charm and novelty. There is a note from the editor (which with absolute disinterestedness makes the amazing announcement that all advertisements are free), a scattering of wise homilies, some puzzles, a few "wanted" which are interesting reading, the conclusion of a serial story and the beginning of another, and rather less printers' errors than is the lot of the usual modern edition. There is even some verse, of so encouraging a character that editors of older publications will be inclined to recommend some of their contributors in this line of literature to emulate the formula.

It is quite evident, in fact, that Ivan and Jo are already past-masters in the art of observation. And seldom has the world of dumb animals found a better medium for expression than through the columns of this enterprising, bright, and entertaining little journal. The publishing offices are at 1457 Richardson street.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

Local Secretary of Association Receives Medallions and Labels Which Will Be Distributed To-morrow.

The secretary of Victoria centre of the St. John Ambulance association this morning received medallions and labels for the following members of First Aid classes held last summer: Mesdames Margaret Paterson, Mary A. Humber, Florence M. Dumbleton, and Natalie Janet; Misses Alice Boorman, Violet E. M. Sweet, Ada Lacey, and Margaret Sharp; Thos. M. Hill; City Police Constables A. H. Bishop, J. Ireland, Duncan McPherson, George M. Roberts, and Deputy Chief Thos. Palmer. The labels are for Miss Sadie Mumroe (now Mrs. W. Wallace Grimes), A. J. Dallain, and Constable Thos. Hall. These will be distributed at the annual meeting of Victoria centre to be held to-morrow night in the Y. W. C. A. building, 912 Douglas street.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS QUIET

Olson Appeal Will Be Heard on October 8; High Pressure Salt Water System.

There will be a small amount of business before the streets committee of the city council to-morrow afternoon. The arrears from last Friday are to be carried forward, as there was no quorum for a meeting then. Reference again will be made to Red Bay bridge, to some minor street work, and other matters.

Notice has been received that the motion to quash the by-law governing Hillside avenue widening will be made on October 8. This application arises from the levy on Mr. Ohlson for property on that street, which he considers incorrectly fixed on account of the character of the land differing from that of his neighbors. The subject has already formed the subject of a report from civic officials.

Mason & Mann, solicitors for Mr. Ohlson, nurseryman, owner of lots 58, 59 and 60, Hillside avenue, will base the application on the following objections: That the by-law is invalid in form; that the preliminaries of the assessment were not complied with; that the Local Improvement act, section 24, directs the reduction in the special assessment to be made on this land, it being unfit for building purposes, having been held for many years and being nursery gardens, and land adapted for and used for business purposes; that no reduction as required was made from the total frontage; that the blocks were assessed at a rate differing from remaining assessments under the by-law.

It is improbable there will be a meeting of the fire wardens this week, in the absence of the chief of the San Francisco convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs association, a body that met in Victoria last year. To that committee has been referred the suggestion of the Civic Retrenchment association to discontinue the high pressure salt water system, since an abundance of fresh water is now available from Sooke lake. This direct pressure system has been installed a few years, and the centrifugal pumps now in use replace those that were first installed, and used at the early fires. The opinion of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association has not yet been heard on the matter.

Oak Bay Police Court--A session of the Oak Bay police court was held in the city court this morning for convenience, when one defendant was fined on a charge of intoxication.

WORK for the

Victoria Patriotic Fund

CALL GREEK RESERVISTS.

Consul at Seattle Gets Intimation That Soldiers in Northwest Are Needed.

The Greek consul at Seattle has received instructions from the Greek minister at Washington to issue a call for reservists in the Greek army. The Greeks in Victoria have not yet received any intimation, but it is said there should be a number of reservists going from the northwest that several Greeks residing in Victoria would leave and join their fellow countrymen to go home for active service. The summons issued by the Grecian minister in the northwest mentions the following classes:

First, all reservists who have done three months' service, including classes from 1892 to 1914; second, all reservists belonging to the classes of 1912, 1913, 1914, who have served three months, although not under orders; third, all auxiliaries belonging to classes from 1892 to 1914, irrespective of whether they have ever joined the colors, and fourth, all officers, without distinction of classes. Those who have served as volunteers in the Grecian army, or those belonging to the above classes, but who have been naturalized in this country after 21 years of age, are exempt from the call.

Ladies' Aid Society--The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

Miss Roberts' Dancing Club--Miss Roberts' private dancing club will re-open at the Alexandra ballroom on Saturday evening, October 2, at 8 o'clock, when new membership cards will be given to all old members. Information may be had from Miss Kathleen Roberts, phone 3166L.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. T. B. Gilmour, of Montreal, is staying at the Dominion hotel. E. E. Potts, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel. Arthur E. Clark, of Montreal, has arrived at the Empress hotel. Mrs. P. R. White, of Ottawa, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mrs. J. Hensman from Brentwood is registered at the Strathcona hotel. J. Page is registered at the King Edward hotel from Galiano Island. E. G. Walker, of Coldwater Valley, is registered at the Dominion hotel. C. L. Burch, of North Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, of Kansas City, are staying at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Segsworth, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress hotel. R. A. Bloomfield is over from Seattle, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel. Thomas Richardson, M. P., in the Imperial parliament, is stopping at the St. James. Mrs. A. Lucas and Mrs. Wigston, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel. W. K. MacLeod and Mrs. MacLeod, of Chilliwack, are guests of the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown and son, of Portland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. C. A. Hawthorne and Mrs. Hawthorne, of San Francisco, are at the Dominion hotel. T. S. H. Sherman, of Vancouver, is in the city, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel. H. R. Edmondson is in the city from Portland, Ore. He is staying at the King Edward hotel. H. Seiger is among the late arrivals from Vancouver, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bright and son, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. C. E. Griffiths, of Portland, Ore., is on one of his regular trips to Victoria, and is at the Dominion hotel. Arrivals from Birmingham at the Empress hotel yesterday were Louis V. Clark and Miss Augusta C. Clark. Miss Betty Hitch, from Oxnard, California, is a visitor in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel. John G. Bruce and wife, of Toronto, are registered at the St. James, en route to the San Francisco exposition. J. A. McClelland, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and registered at the King Edward hotel. E. W. Walbank and Mrs. Walbank came down from Shawnigan Lake yesterday and are registered at the Dominion hotel. Anthony Anderson, who has been in Nelson in connection with his business interests in the Eureka mine, has returned home. Carl Anderson and Fred Anderson came down from Anyox on the Grand Trunk boat, and are staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson from Vancouver are visiting in the city for

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Sept. 30.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains comparatively high along the coast, and with the exception of rain in Northern British Columbia, fair weather & general west of the Rockies, and abnormally hot in Oregon and California. Fair mild weather is reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and rain is falling in Eastern Manitoba. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 61, minimum 51; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 64, minimum 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 54; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 55; wind, calm; rain, .35; weather, rain. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday 64, minimum 50; wind, calm; rain, .24; weather, cloudy. Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 50; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday 78, minimum 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, fair. Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday 70, minimum 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 83, minimum 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear. Temperature. Max. Min. Nanaimo entrance 60 48 New Hazelton 58 48 Pentlicton 73 58 Nelson 65 55 Calgary 65 50 Edmonton 65 40 Qu'Appelle 62 44 Winnipeg 62 44 Toronto 66 50 Ottawa 65 50 Montreal 65 50 St. John 64 50 Halifax 65 50 Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday. Temperature. Highest 61 Lowest 46 Average 53 Minimum on grass 39 Maximum in sun 114 Bright sunshine, 4 hours 42 minutes. General state of weather, fair. WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT. From 22nd to 28th Sept., 1915. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 28 hours; rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 67 on 24th, lowest 45 on 26th and 28th. Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 25 hours and 36 minutes; rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 22nd, lowest 44 on 28th. Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 23 hours and 12 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 65 on 24th and 25th, lowest 42 on 23th. New Westminster—Rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 24th, lowest 45 on 28th. Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 34 hours and 30 minutes; rain, .35 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 24th, lowest 38 on 23th and 28th. Pentlicton—Rain, .25 inch; highest temperature, 69 on 22nd, 24th and 26th, lowest 38 on 28th. Nelson—Rain, .18 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 22nd, lowest 40 on 25th. Cranbrook—Rain, 1.00 inch; highest temperature, 67 on 22nd, lowest 38 on 25th. Barkerville—Rain, .07 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 22nd and 26th, lowest 28 on 28th. Fort George—Rain, .65 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 24th, lowest 28 on 28th. New Hazelton—Rain, .35 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 24th, lowest 30 on 26th and 27th. Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.16 inches; highest temperature, 64 on 24th, lowest 44 on 27th. Atlin—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 23rd and 26th, lowest 26 on 22nd and 24th. Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 68 on 26th, lowest 26 on 27th.

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DOCTORS SCARCE. A Message for Students From the Lancet. A dangerously small list of medical practitioners to minister to the needs of the country in the near future is foretold by the Lancet as inevitable. "The energy," it says, "with which lay bodies are working in co-operation with the medical profession in carrying out various schemes for the well-being of the people may be taken as an indication that the health of the nation will be a first consideration of the immediate future—which means that there will be a great demand for medical men at the close of the war. "This is the essential message to the students now in the schools. They are already wanted as qualified men, and in the near future they will be wanted even more urgently. It is a patriotic duty, imposed upon them by the conditions of the world, that they should spare no effort to pass all their tests in the shortest legal time, while by doing so they will reap the double reward of good citizenship and worldly success." H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

THE AUTHOR'S COOK.

De Quincey would not have been affected by a law such as Mrs. Despard suggests, enacting that no person shall eat more than two courses at any meal. The Opium Eater's style was variegated enough, but his diet was monotonous to a degree, his dinner for the last thirty years of his life invariably consisting of a cut-off a loin of mutton, followed by a plate of boiled rice. Every day he interviewed the cook and told her to prepare these dishes, adding: "If you do not remember to cut the mutton in a diagonal rather than a longitudinal form, consequences incalculably disastrous to my system will arise, and will prevent me from attending to matters of overwhelming importance." One of De Quincey's servants, a Scotswoman, when thus drenched with polysyllables for the first time, was heard to remark as she left the study, "The body has an awful sight of words."

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

We were capping each other "ifs" at a lunch party a day or two ago, says a London Opinion writer, and I think the winner was the little lady who reminded us that if Queen Victoria had died without sons, or if her male issue had been without offspring, then the Kaiser—this awful mad Potemkin William—would have been king of England. Makes you gasp a bit, doesn't it?

Waverley—"What has become of Penelope, your attractive friend?" Marcella—"She has been in a bad way for some time." Waverley—"Not ill, I hope." Marcella—"Rather. You see, she was voted the prettiest girl in town at a carnival contest a few months ago, and she now has nervous prostration from trying to live up to her reputation."

"That Mrs. Smarte is getting too clever," growled the butcher. "What's the matter," asked his wife. "When she came in just now she told me I ought to rename my scales the Ambuscade brand." "Well, why?" "I've just looked up the word," went on the infuriated man, "and the dictionary says that ambuscade means 'to lie in wait.'"

Photographer—"Your are all right, now, except your expression—please look pleasant." Jan Green—"Gosh-dang it, I can't! I'm bow-legged, an' am tryin' to hold me knees together so it won't show. When I smile I forget all about my knees, an' when I pay attention to my knees I forget to smile!"

Carl Anderson and Fred Anderson came down from Anyox on the Grand Trunk boat, and are staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson from Vancouver are visiting in the city for



Scene from "The Garden of Lies" featuring Jané Cowl, at Variety Theatre to-day, to-morrow and Saturday

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THE ARION CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Arion club, Frank J. Sehl was unanimously elected honorary conductor of the club in the place of E. Howard Russell. In accepting the position, Mr. Sehl said that he appreciated very much the honor conferred upon him, and recognized that he would have to work very hard to follow in the steps of his predecessor. He called upon all the active members to give him their full support and co-operation by regular and punctual attendances at the rehearsals, in order to keep up the high standard attained by the club in the past.

Mr. Sehl, who is a native son of Victoria, has been an active member of the Arion club since 1896, and his musical abilities are well and favorably known, especially in the Roman Catholic cathedral, in which he has for a long time conducted the musical part of the services. Mr. Sehl's activities as honorary secretary of the Canadian club are known to a wide circle, and under his baton it is certain that the

Arion club will go forward to higher attainments.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

"The Chalice of Courage," an emotional drama by the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, which is acknowledged by both press and public to be the greatest dramatic sensation of the season, is the offering at the Columbia theatre for the latter part of the week. It will undoubtedly draw capacity houses at this popular picture theatre. The story is of the west from first to last. Mountain scenery in all its infinite variety, from spring to the dead of winter, is perfectly photographed, filmed and toned to produce the most natural of atmospheric effects. Right at the beginning of the story the hero is placed in an extraordinary position. The horse being ridden by his wife makes a mis-step and rolls down a steep cliff. The woman is mortally wounded and he does the only humane thing under the circumstances and but see the story at the Columbia.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

Marguerite Clark will be seen in a unique film characterization as "Helene of the North," at the Royal Victoria theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This feature presents this dainty star in the most unique characterization she has yet assumed since her triumphant debut in motion pictures, under the management of the Famous Players Film Co. It combines in a decidedly novel manner the cultured atmosphere of aristocratic society circles with the rugged environment of the trackless wastes of North-western Canada.

Between these far extremes the drama aways with uninterrupted fascination, and whether in the limitless wilds, or the warm, luxurious drawing room, Marguerite Clark is equally effective and enchanting.

Aside from the extraordinary atmospheric qualities of this dramatic romance, the entire construction of the story is very original, beginning as it does in the fashionable home of an English society lady, and developing from that sheltered spot into the open spaces of the Canadian woods, where a virile melodramatic plot ensues, culminating romantically in the cosy corner where the drama began.

Included in this divergent contrast of scenery is every emotion and element of drama possible to a modern romance. Fine pictorial effects have been obtained in the scenes centering about the activities of the North-western Mounted Police in their attempts to capture the man whom Helene fears as much as she loves the other man whom the former threatens. A splendid cast, including Conway Tearle, who recently distinguished himself in sup-



MARGUERITE CLARK

In "Helene of the North," at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

the incidents of the plot he had in Clara Kimball Young, one of the new actresses whose gifts are such that she may turn from drama to comedy and score equally in either sphere. A more fortunate combination of story, star and production is seldom met with in a feature offering. It is to the credit of the producer that he avoided conventional methods in making his comedy scenes and aimed to close each reel with something of a climax, such as one expects to find on the stage. The story keeps building up a thoroughly humorous situation in which the couple elope, followed by the most antiquated of automobiles. After an expensive honeymoon they discover their combined resources are insufficient to meet their hotel bill and are unable to leave until they receive an unexpected fortune. The closing scene, showing the happy couple in an automobile drawn across a railroad track and blocking a train, is capital. A splendid picture of the visit of the Duke of Connaught and the review of the troops at Vancouver is also shown.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Equine wonders are the headlines at Pantages this week, and lovers of the thoroughbred will view with pleasure the wonderful performance of the four beautiful white horses, presented by Holland and Dockrill. The act is one of an unusual character for the vaudeville stage, and forms a welcome change from the ordinary programme. The animals go through their performance without a hitch, their high school work and ring performances giving proof of a high grade of training.

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needs no advertisement. Sol is full of fun and his quips and cranks tickle the risibilities of his hearers, there being no cessation in the fire of fun he hurls over the footlights.

One of the prettiest acts seen at Pantages is that of the four Rennie, entitled "Through Five Countries in Twenty Minutes," in which four charming young ladies, including Malvine Rennie, one of the cleverest juveniles on the stage, feature dances and songs of different countries. Last in mention, but certainly not least in merit, is the acrobatic act by the Bimbos, which should not be missed by anyone.

FINE PICTURES.

To-day the Royal Victoria theatre commences with a new service of pictures, and the anticipation is that the premier theatre of Victoria will soon become known as among the purveyors of the best and most up-to-date screen masterpieces in the city. Starting to-day the management will

handle—along with the Dominion theatre in Victoria and Vancouver, and the Orpheum in Vancouver—the World and Paramount programmes, who have as their leading artists the world's best. Pictures to be shown soon at the Royal will feature the following leading lights of the world theatrical: John Barrymore, Mary Pickford, Charlotte Walker, Blanche Sweet, Cyril Maude, Lou Tellegen, Elsie Janis, Hazel Dawn, John Mason, Marguerite Clark, Pauline Frederick, Laura Hope Crews, Blanche Sweet, Blanche Ring, Geraldine Farrar, Marie Dore, Charles Cherry, Victor Moore, Dustin Farnum, Robert Edson, Lenore Ulrich, Kathryn Osterman, Wilton Lachay, Cyril Scott, Alice Brady, Clara Kimball Young, Robert Warwick, Holbrook Blinn, Lily Cahill and Maude Allan.

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- "THE MAN OF SHAME"
- "THE SPHINX"

- "THE CAMPBELL'S ARE COMING"
- "THE COLLEGE ORPHAN"
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- "SON OF THE IMMORTALS"
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aberdeen, Sept. 29.—Arrived: Strs. Tamalpais and Tahoe, from San Francisco.

Mukilteo, Sept. 29.—The str. Noma City arrived last night from San Francisco. She will load 500,000 feet of lumber from the Crown company and will sail to-morrow night for San Francisco, via Port Angeles, where she will finish loading.

Port Angeles, Sept. 29.—Arrived: Str. Edgar H. Vance, from Tacoma. Sailed: Bk. Alliance, for Callao, towing Bellingham, Sept. 29.—Arrived: Str. Umattila, from Vancouver, B. C.

Poulsbo, Sept. 29.—Arrived: Str. John A., from Bellingham Sea cruise. In tow of tug Forest T. Crosby.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Arrived: Str. O. M. Clark, from Balboa; str. Saginaw, from Port Gamble; str. Atlas, from the Columbia river; str. Northern Pacific, from Astoria; str. Selma, from Apia; str. Koonland, from Norfolk; Br. str. Cycle, for Powell River, B. C.; to load; bktn. Charles F. Crocker, for Melbourne; str. Marion Chilcutt, for Honolulu.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—Arrived: Strs. Yosemite and Beaver, from San Francisco; str. Santa Clara, from San Francisco, via Coos bay; str. Dakotan, from New York, via San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Wallula, for station off the Columbia river; str. Catania, for Port San Luis; str. Bear, for San Francisco; str. G. W. Elder, for San Diego, via San Francisco.

Flavel, Ore., Sept. 29.—Arrived: Str. Northern Pacific, from San Francisco. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 29.—Sailed: Str. Umattila, for Seattle, via Bellingham, at 3 a. m.; str. Niagara, for Sydney, N. S. W., via Honolulu, at noon; str. Lyman Stewart, for Richmond Beach, at 10 p. m.; str. Ellhu Thomson, for Seattle, at 10 p. m.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 29.—Arrived: Str. Crown of Granada, from Glasgow, via Santa Rosalia.

Fraser River, B. C., Sept. 29.—Arrived: Str. Holtys, from Newport News. Everett, Sept. 29.—Arrived: Str. Umattila, from Vancouver, B. C., via Bellingham.

Port Wells, Sept. 29.—Arrived and sailed: Str. El Segundo, from Seattle for San Francisco.

Tacoma, Sept. 29.—Arrived: Strs. Mexico Maru and Fulton, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Givlian, for Liverpool, via San Francisco; str. Shidzuoka Maru, Admiral Schley and Hilonian, for Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 29.—Arrived: Str. Northwestern, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; str. Admiral Schley, Tacoma; str. Hilonian, Tacoma; str. Shidzuoka Maru, Tacoma; str. Mexico Maru, Vancouver; B. C.; bge. Henry Villard, Anyox, B. C., in tow of tug Arctic; U. S. L. H. T. Manzanita, Eagle Harbor. Sailed: Str. Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska; str. El Segundo, San Francisco, via Port Wells; str. Mexico Maru, Tacoma; str. Fulton, Tacoma.

SAILORS DEPORTED

Formerly members of the crew of the steamship Craterland, eight men were deported from Victoria last night. Five of them were Spaniards and are bound for Montevideo, the port where they signed on. They have just finished a jail sentence for refusing to obey order of their officers. A sixth Spaniard and one Greek were discharged from St. Joseph's hospital a few days ago.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Ship Name, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, COAST SERVICES, FERRY SERVICES, and FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

SCARLET POINT FOG ALARM IN OPERATION

New Fog Bell Being Established on Pottery Point; Quadra Back From Yarrows

Scarlet Point fog alarm is now in operation according to an announcement made by the marine department yesterday. This adds another much-needed aid to navigation in the inside passage and the alarm will be greatly welcomed by mariners' just now because of the dense fogs which are overhanging the coast.

A fog bell is to be established on Pottery point, Haddington Island, at the southern entrance to Queen Charlotte sound. Some kind of an aid in foggy weather has been wanted in that locality for considerable time, and mariners are glad to see that the department is cognizant of their need.

Yesterday afternoon the lighthouse tender Quadra, Capt. LeBlanc, slipped from Esquimalt to the marine department's dock, to outfit for her next cruise. For the past two weeks she has been at Yarrows' yards being overhauled. Her engines have been given special attention, and her hull has been given a couple of new coats of paint.

The lighthouse tender Estevan, Capt. Barnes, left for the west coast yesterday morning. She will build a new aerial tramway for the lightkeeper at Estevan, and will land stores and supplies at a number of stations as well as re-charge many beacons and buoys. Early next week the lighthouse tender Leebro, Capt. Hunter, will get away for the north. She is to make a call at Cape St. James to land stores and supplies. This will be the only call she will make at the Queen Charlotte Islands. The remainder of her work will be confined to the inside passage.

HAVE HULL OF ADMIRAL STEAMER NEARLY SEALED

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—Satisfactory progress is being made in sealing up the hull of the submerged steamship Admiral Watson, of the Admiral line, and it is probable that the work of pumping out the hull may be resumed at low tide to-night. The divers reported yesterday that they now have the situation pretty well in hand. The pumps were set going Sunday night, but their efforts developed the fact that water was still able to pour into the hull.

The result of the Sunday night pumping was not unexpected and in fact the pumping was regarded as a test. In such cases the pumps are set going after all known openings are sealed up. Almost invariably it develops that there are leaks which escaped the attention of the divers. It is often necessary to hold a number of pumping tests before the vessel is ready to be floated.

TRANSPORTATION MEN HERE.

A. P. Chapman, Jr., general agent of the passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Seattle; G. S. Cooper, district baggage agent of the same line at Spokane; and Arthur B. Grindell, advertising manager at Seattle, also of the Milwaukee, arrived in town this morning from Vancouver and departed at 10 o'clock for Sol Duc on the steamer Sol Duc.

A. E. Disney, of Seattle, North-Pacific Coast passenger agent of the International Mercantile lines, is visiting this city to-day.

J. E. Jenney, general agent of the passenger department of the G. T. P. at Vancouver, is spending the day here on business.

FAMOUS FULL-RIGGER HAS CHANGED OWNERS

Dirigo, Purchased by 'Frisco Firm and Will Carry Cargo to United Kingdom

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 30.—The sale of the full-rigger American ship Dirigo, of the famous fleet of Arthur Sewall & Co., of Bath, Me., to G. W. McNear, Inc., of San Francisco, was announced Tuesday by Capt. A. F. Pillsbury, who is in the city to take charge of the vessel for her new owners.

The Dirigo left Kobe, Japan, on August 8 for Seattle and is to load a full cargo of wheat at this port for the United Kingdom. Capt. Pillsbury announced yesterday that the ship will be sent to the Atlantic, via the Panama canal.

To Load For U. K. The Dirigo was last in Seattle in 1914, sailing on January 29 of that year for the United Kingdom with a cargo of 4,401 tons of barley.

On her present voyage she went from Philadelphia to the Orient, via the Panama canal. It is explained that the high charter rates make it profitable to send the vessel via the waterway instead of around Cape Horn, the usual route for sailing vessels carrying wheat to the British Isles.

Capt. Pillsbury said that G. W. McNear, Inc., would have charge of the ship on her coming voyage.

The Dirigo is a four-masted steel ship of 8,995 gross and 2,845 net tons, 312 feet long, 45.1 feet beam and 25.6 feet depth of hold. She was built by Arthur Sewall & Co., at Bath, Me., in 1894.



(389) Vancouver Island; West coast; Clayquot sound; Heale's passage; Black rock; day beacon erected; buoy discontinued.

Position of beacon, on Half-tide rock, lat. N. 49 degs. 13 min. 15 sec., long. W. 123 degs. 1 min. 40 sec. Description, concrete base, surmounted by a staff carrying a wooden starwork cone. Color, white. Elevation, top of beacon, is 38 feet above high-water mark. Buoy discontinued. The red platform buoy, heretofore moored 100 yards north of Half-tide rock, has been withdrawn.

(390) Vancouver Island; Victoria harbor; Solikirk water; Sister rocks; day beacon erected.

Position, on the north end of the north-east Starok, Solikirk water, lat. N. 48 degs. 26 min. 15 sec., long. W. 123 degs. 22 min. 40 sec. Description, concrete base, surmounted by a staff carrying a wooden starwork cone. Color, white. Elevation, top of beacon is 14 feet above high-water mark.

(391) Vancouver Island; Victoria harbor; Solikirk water; rock southwest of Halkett island; day beacon erected; buoy discontinued.

Former notice, No. 81 (204) of 1911. Position of beacon, on the north easterly rock of Halkett island, Solikirk water, lat. N. 48 degs. 26 min. 17 sec., long. W. 123 degs. 22 min. 53 sec. Description, concrete base, surmounted by a staff carrying a wooden starwork cone. Color, white. Elevation, top of beacon is 12 feet above high-water mark. Buoy discontinued. The red spar buoy, heretofore moored off the above-mentioned rock, has been withdrawn.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The Atlantic Transport liner Siberia steamed for London via New York yesterday. The Siberia is the second of the former Pacific Mail steamers to go to the Atlantic and is to be followed by the Manchuria and Mongolia when they arrive from the far east.

The Siberia took out 5,000 tons of cargo, coast barley, canned goods and dried fruit, making up the London freight, and a large shipment of onions being the principal item in the New York cargo taken on board. At New York the liner will load cargo enough to fill her to capacity and will then steam direct to London.

The Panama-Pacific liner Koonland went to sea bound for New York via the canal. On board the Koonland were 290 cabin and 275 intermediate passengers. Her holds were filled with coast freight long before the sailing hour, and when the liner pulled into the stream she was deep in the water.

ATLANTIC SHIP ON FIRE

London, Sept. 29.—Fire broke out on Wednesday on the American steamship F. J. Llanan, badly damaging a cargo of turpentine before it was extinguished, according to a message received by Lloyds to-day from Rio Janeiro.

DRYDOCKS FOR PAINTING

The big oil-tanker El Lobo is due from Vancouver late this afternoon to enter drydock at Esquimalt for cleaning and painting.

SEIKO MARU PASSES UP.

The Japanese steamship Seiko Maru called off Victoria this morning to pick up a Vancouver pilot. She came from Yokohama and had a fair run across the Pacific.

CANAL WILL BE CLEAR OCT. 5.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—The Panama canal, closed because of earth slides, will be reopened October 5. A new earth movement Tuesday delayed the opening. It was thought the channel would be cleared by October 1.

Mrs. Youngbride—"I want to get a hat for my husband. It's to be a surprise for him." Clerk—"What size, madam?" Mrs. Youngbride—"Really, I forgot to find out. But he wears a fifteen-collar, so I suppose he'd want twenty or twenty-two in a hat, wouldn't he?"

ARCTIC TRADER BURNS TO THE WATER'S EDGE

Power Schooner P. J. Abler Destroyed at Juneau; Captain Was Attending Inquiry

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 30.—The power schooner P. J. Abler, which put into this port in distress on Tuesday, was burned to the water's edge yesterday afternoon after having been beached on Douglas Island, opposite this city.

The trouble through which the Abler has been passing since her departure from Seattle on September 13 began again early yesterday morning, when Capt. E. B. Hoffman was summoned before Local Marine Inspectors Whitney and Peirce, charged with carrying passengers or attempting to carry them from Seattle to Bethel without a passenger license.

It appears from the ship's articles that Carl Thiele, E. S. Boyd, E. P. Frohock and D. Sorsel joined the vessel at Seattle, being placed on the articles as able-bodied seamen, while in reality they were passengers. Frohock was bound for Good News bay as government school teacher.

Superintendent of Native Schools for Alaska G. W. Beattie was making a protest against the detention of Ezzelock when word was brought to the inspector's office that the Abler was displaying distress signals.

Capt. Hoffman immediately put out in a small boat, while the United States lighthouse tender Kukui, which was lying at the dock, heard a distress whistle and went alongside the Abler. By this time the after hold of the vessel was a mass of flames.

Tanks Exploded.

Four streams of water were turned into her by the lighthouse tender, but despite every effort the flames spread under the lower deck of the vessel, which was well soaked with engine oil. The flames soon broke through near the deck-load of gasoline tanks and the captain ordered all hands off. Anchors were then raised and the Abler was shoved by the Kukui onto the beach. The gasoline tanks soon exploded, spreading the flames to every part of the craft, and but little now remains of the once staunch Arctic trader.

Chief Engineer Corbet said they were at work on the engine when a lighted candle falling into the bilge ignited the oil, which seemed to immediately spread to every part of the ship.

No attempt was made to save the cargo and the crew are destitute and are being cared for by customs officials, who will send them to Seattle to-night.

The case of Frohock is causing considerable resentment against the educational bureau, as he was separated from his family and two small children, who were sent to Good News bay on the schooner Bender Brothers. Frohock was to meet the Bender Brothers at Ketchikan and join his wife on that vessel, but on arrival there the Bender Brothers had sailed two days previously. He says his wife will be landed on the beach, five miles from any village, a total stranger, with only native villages within miles. The oldest child is but two years of age.

Fears for Bender Brothers. Grave fears are also felt for the safety of the Bender Brothers, as she was in the terrible gale which nearly wrecked the Abler. She was heavily loaded, and not considered as seaworthy as the Abler. There is no telegraphic communications with the Kuskokwim country, and it will be some time before word can be received from the Bender Brothers.

The Abler was owned by Edward A. Born, of Seattle, and was valued at \$15,000. She had about \$10,000 worth of cargo aboard when she sailed from Seattle.

TWO MORE WHALERS ARE HOME FROM THEIR HUNT

Two more whalers returned to port last night. The Blue, Capt. Anderson, and the William Grant, Capt. Wm. Heater, arrived from Naden harbor. This station was closed down for the season several weeks ago. The White, Capt. Christian, came in from the northern station. The weather was none too good for whaling, but for a time the gunners managed to head the Krquot station in the size of their catch.

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RUSSIAN SUPPLY SHIP CALLS FOR BUNKERS

Earl of Elgin Loaded With Munitions of War and Locomotives, Bound for Siberia

Munitions of war for the Russian forces and locomotives to increase the transportation facilities in the czar's empire, fill the holds of the big British steamship Earl of Elgin, which called off here this morning to take on a Russian pilot. The vessel is en route from New York to Vladivostok, and visited these waters to replenish her bunkers with Comox coal before setting out on the long trans-Pacific run.

The Earl of Elgin sailed from the Hudson river at the first of this month, and has made a smart run to this port. Most of the munitions which have been dispatched from New York and other ports on the eastern seaboard have gone direct to Archangel, but the Elgin received orders to use the Panama canal and deliver her cargo at Vladivostok.

Ten Locomotives.

Russia's transportation facilities between the Siberian port and the fighting line are very poor. The long trans-Siberian road is single-tracked, and there are not sufficient locomotives and freight cars to carry the cargoes inland as rapidly as they are delivered. Thousands of men have been engaged in double-tracking the line in many places, and huge orders for additional modern equipment have been placed in the United States. Several hundreds of freight cars and many locomotives have been shipped out of Puget sound. Stowed in the holds of the Elgin are ten locomotives of the more approved type, and they will be assembled immediately they are landed at Vladivostok and placed on the tracks.

Russia's means of transporting her supplies and war material to her depots inland are improving every day. A short time ago it was reported that at Vladivostok the cargoes of steamships had accumulated so that there were forty acres of material awaiting transportation.

The Earl of Elgin came from Halboa to Victoria, preferring to coal here than put into Honolulu and pay higher pilotage and coal rates. She will probably return from Comox to-morrow and proceed to the Orient.

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VICTORIA TENNIS PLAYER IS BEATEN AT BOSTON MEET

Boston, Mass., Sept. 29.—W. H. Kirk, bride of Victoria, B. C., and his partner, Mrs. T. H. Cabot, of Boston, went down to defeat yesterday in the mixed doubles at the Longwood Cricket club grounds.

Miss Bjurstedt, who is the American woman tennis champion, won her matches yesterday both in the singles and doubles division, and her victories were again in straight sets.

An unlooked for victory was scored in the mixed doubles play, Miss Alice Thorne-dike and A. M. Reggio, who defeated R. Norris Williams II, former American champion, and Miss Eleanor Sears.

Miss Edith Botsch and G. W. Wightman, of Boston, defeated Miss Ruth Harrington and G. Wheelwright.

Miss Ann Sheats and G. P. Gardner, Jr., Boston, defeated Miss A. Foster and R. Foster, Boston.

Miss E. Lindley and Charles McMullen, New York, defeated Mrs. Robert LeRoy, New York, and William Reid, Jr., Boston.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nat Miles, Boston, defeated Mrs. H. Smith, Philadelphia, and H. V. Greenough, Boston.

Mrs. G. W. Wightman and H. C. Johnson, Boston, defeated Mrs. Samuel Felton and partner, of Boston, by default.

Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy, formerly one of the foremost tennis players on the Pacific coast, states that she is willing to play Miss Bjurstedt, the Norwegian player, and if a challenge is issued to her, she will accept it.

CO-OPERATIVE HOCKEY OFFERED PLAYERS

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The Wanderers Hockey club is likely to be operated on the co-operation basis this winter as the announcement yesterday of President Lichtenhain. The annual meeting of the club is called for October 5, when the players will be invited to be present and discuss the plan.

A division of 80 per cent. of the net receipts, pro-rated on the basis of last year's salaries, will, it is said, be offered by the club. Players who do not wish to take the chance on the draw-

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Sporting News

ANNUAL MEETING OF P. C. H. A. WILL DECIDE VICTORIA'S HOCKEY PROSPECTS

Lester Patrick Says Matter Rests With Fans; Magnates to Gather on Oct. 12

Lester Patrick stated this morning that the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Hockey association will be held on October 12, at Vancouver. On this date, the question of hockey for Victoria this season will be settled. The Victoria magnate has just returned from Vancouver where he went to confer with President Frank Patrick of the P. C. H. A., and E. H. Savage of Portland, a director in the association.

"We have not decided whether Victoria will be represented in coast hockey this winter or not," said Manager Lester Patrick. "There appears to be a settlement in some quarters that we should abandon the sport this winter, and perhaps for the period of the war. On the other hand there are a large number of hockey enthusiasts of the capital who are looking forward with keen anticipation to the enjoyment of their usual quota of games. The sentiment, however, is not yet sufficiently pronounced either way to permit me to arrive at any definite conclusion as to the real wishes of the people of Victoria, and until a real expression of sentiment in the matter is had, I am unable to say what the position of Victoria will be."

It was gathered from Lester's conversation that the best Victoria arena can look for from hockey this winter is a loss on the cost of operation. A very large part of the population of the capital which goes to make up hockey crowds has volunteered for military service, and the general stringency will undoubtedly have its effect upon hockey as an entertainment to attract the people.

Having in mind the fine support given the Victoria team in more prosperous days; the Victoria magnate is quite willing to go ahead with the organization plans for the season, and neither the hard times nor the prospect of a less will actuate him in his final decision. As has been said, the question of hockey or no hockey is one left entirely to the people of Victoria, and the Victoria management will be guided solely by their wishes in the premises.

RED SOX HAVE EDGE IN COMING SERIES FOR THE WORLD'S PENNANT ALEXANDER IS PHILLIES' LONE HOPE

Phillies.		Red Sox.	
Player	Bat. Av.	Player	Bat. Av.
Bryne, 3b.	.208	Hooper, r.f.	.242
Hameroff, ss.	.242	Scott, ss.	.199
Paskert, c.f.	.234	Speaker, c.f.	.321
Cravath, r.f.	.278	Hobbs, l.f.	.277
Luders, 1b.	.328	Lewis, l.f.	.295
Whitted, l.f.	.275	Gardner, 3b.	.269
Niehoff, 2b.	.250	Barry, 2b.	.243
Killifer, c.	.241	Cady, c.	.285
Alexander, p.	.160	Wood, p.	.286
		Carrigan, c.	.212
		Leonard, p.	.211

Averages include games of September 17.

The open season for predictions and hope on the forthcoming world's series is here. Barring miracles, the contestants will be Philadelphia and Boston, the same two cities that occupied the spotlight last year. This year the City of Brotherly Love will not be represented by their famous Athletics, White Elephants, etc., but by the Phillies, who have come close to winning the National League pennant upon several occasions, but who have always stumbled and fallen on the home stretch. This year they got away to one of their usual brilliant starts, but the baseball world in general believed them to be only what they had been in previous years: Morning Glories. But they have stood the pace and are worthy of representing the older league in the classic. The Hub will not be represented by the Braves, with Miracle Man Stallings driving them to victory, but by the Red Sox, champions of 1912.

First Times for Phillies. The Phillies, as a team, have never participated in a world series before, though several of their number have while on other teams, among them Third Baseman Bryne, with Pittsburgh; Whitted, with the Braves; Becker and Demaree, with the Giants.

Of the old Red Sox of 1912, the regular infield will be represented by Gardner, while the great outfield remains intact. Wood, of the regular pitchers, alone remains, although Ray Collins may get into the tail-end of a game. Carrigan, Cady and Thomas, behind the bat, are still there, while Heinie Wagner, Janvin and Henrickson, among the second-line men, are still on the scene.

Jack Barry, last year one of the representatives of Philadelphia in the world's series, will this year be one of

with Cornwall and the three Montreal teams, Nationals, Shamrocks and M. A. A. The local club is to be organized on a co-operative basis, it was said, and a franchise in the N. L. U. has been promised.

Barry, the Red Sox captain and second sacker, may not be able to get into the championship games.

JOINS WESTERN SCOTS

City skating champion, who has enlisted with the 67th battalion, Western Scots, Menard, who held a responsible position at the Empress hotel, signed up yesterday, and is now with the athletic company of the well known Scottish corps. He is a Montreal youth, but is one of the best known athletes in the capital.



ART. MENARD

Whether Victoria is represented in the association this season or not, Vancouver, Seattle and Portland will have teams, and the outlook for the sport in Seattle is very promising. There are a large number of old-hockey fans in the sound city and the people generally have fallen in line with the idea of getting at least one sport of world's championship calibre.

With the management of the Vancouver arena and the world's championship hockey club on his hands, together with the work of acting in an advisory capacity to Seattle on hockey matters for the first year of Seattle's appearance in the association, Frank Patrick is going to find plenty of work to keep his hands pretty full during the winter, and he will probably ask to be retired from the presidency of the Pacific Coast Hockey association, retaining his place on the board of directors, however. In that event it is quite likely that a Portland man will be selected as the chief executive officer of the association.

MAXWELL ENLISTED WITH EASTERN CORPS

Canada's Finest Athletic Talent is Responding to the Call; Marathoner Joins Colors

Another Victoria soccer star has joined the colors in the person of A. Maxwell, the former Thistle player, who has enlisted at Montreal with the University company as reinforcements for the Princess Patricia's. Maxwell played for the Thistles part of last year and was a pretty good forward.

St. Catharines, Sept. 30.—Geo. Adams, long distance runner, who held the ten-mile Canadian record from 1907 to 1912, has enlisted for overseas service with the 40th or sportsmen's battery. He was second in the fifteen-mile road race in Montreal in 1907. He is a native of Hamilton.

Lieutenant F. R. Danson, one of the officers of the 4th Cheshire, who has fallen at the Dardanelles, was a notable player, a fullback in the Birkenhead Park Rugby Football club.

Mr. J. Methven, the Derby County manager, and many times capped Welsh international, has three sons serving in the forces, one of whom, who enlisted in the Sherwood Foresters, has been wounded in the leg in the fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Carlisle, Scotland, was en fete for the homecoming of Corporal William Angus, 8th Lanarkshire Battalion, R.F.L., who was decorated with the Victoria Cross. Corporal Angus is to be presented with war loan stock to the value of 1,000. The money has been raised by subscription. Some of the Scottish football clubs have subscribed to this gift to Corporal Angus, who enjoys the distinction of being the first Scottish Territorial to win the cross.

A glance at a French contemporary, L'Auto, gives plain indication that, in spite of the war, footballers over this channel will be extremely busy this season. A recent issue gives two columns of fixtures and teams for matches to be played in the Paris district the day following, and from these it appears that many clubs are running two and even three teams.

THISTLES ANNOUNCE FURTHER CAPTURES OF YOUNG PLAYERS

Secretary Gray, of the Thistle Football club, stated this morning that the Thistles had signed up Cummins, late of the Empires; Liffiton, of the Navy, and Ferris, of the Fairfield club. The last-named is a star, and two other clubs were after him, so that the Thistles are jubilant over their latest success. A practice will be held on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill, at 2.45 p. m., when the following players are requested to turn out: Leeming, Taylor, Borland, Riach, McKinnon, Adams, Brown, Ferris, Drake, Howden, Fred Lee, Liffon, Johnny Cummings, Muir, Bobby Lea, Erickson, Phillmore, and D. Munro.

As this will be the game preparatory to picking the team to represent the Thistles the following Saturday all the above players are requested to be present, and any others not mentioned above who would like to try out for a regular place.

TO SECURE FRANCHISE.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Following several exhibition games played in the latter part of the lacrosse season, just closed, the statement was made to-day by local promoters that arrangements have been concluded whereby Ottawa will next year have a team in the National Lacrosse union, playing a schedule

CRICKET MEETING OFF

President Payne, of the Victoria and District Cricket association, announced this morning that Saturday's meeting of the Cricket association, at which the prizes for the past season were to have been presented, has been postponed for a week.

ALEXANDER HELD BRAVES HELPLESS

Phillies Cinch National Honors at Boston; Close Race in Federal League

Boston, Sept. 30.—The Philadelphia Phillies won the National League championship for 1915, with Alexander pitching a one-hit game against the present title holding Braves. The score was 5 to 0.

The defeat of the Braves makes it possible for the league leaders to lose all their remaining games and still have clear title to first place.

The new champions clinched their honors in the first inning Bancroft's single to right, and Rudolph's pass to Paskert, was followed by Cravath's home run, which brought the latter's home run record to 22. A triple by Paskert sent another home in the fourth, and Cravath cracked a double to left and Luders a single there for a fifth run in the seventh inning.

Among the spectators of the game were some of the Boston American players, the probable players of Philadelphia in the world series. Manager Carrigan, of the Red Sox, watched the play carefully. "It seems to be a well rounded combination, but I'm sure we can beat them," he remarked.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—With the Federal League season only four more days to run, the position of the three leaders last night was so close that Pittsburgh had only five points advantage in the percentage column over St. Louis, which was crowded into third place by losing to Kansas City, while Chicago defeated Pittsburg. So close are the leaders that to-day's game might upset all three positions. If Pittsburg should lose and the other two teams win, Chicago would lead and St. Louis would resume second place. On the other hand, if Pittsburg and St. Louis should win and Chicago lose, Chicago would be a poor third.

New York, Sept. 30.—There will be no inter-city baseball series in Greater New York this was decided at a conference of owners of the New York Nationals, New York Americans, and Brooklyn Nationals held during the ball game at the Polo grounds.

BASEBALL

National.
At New York—Brooklyn 2, New York 1.
At Chicago—Cincinnati 4, Chicago 5.
At Boston—Philadelphia 5, Boston 0.
(Only three games.)

American.
At Washington—First game: Philadelphia 2, Washington 10. Second game: Philadelphia 5, Washington 20.
At Cleveland—Chicago 13, Cleveland 6.
At Detroit—St. Louis 2, Detroit 2.
(No other games scheduled.)

Federal.
At Brooklyn—Buffalo 2, Brooklyn 6.
At Pittsburg—Chicago 6, Pittsburg 3.
At St. Louis—Kansas City 1, St. Louis 0.
(Only three games scheduled.)

Coast.
At San Francisco—Salt Lake 8, San Francisco 2.
At Portland—Oakland 3, Portland 1.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 4, Vernon 7.
(Only three games scheduled.)

National League.
Philadelphia 87
Boston 78
Brooklyn 79
Chicago 71
Pittsburg 71
St. Louis 70
Cincinnati 68
New York 57

American League.
Boston 90
Detroit 88
Chicago 86
Washington 83
New York 81
St. Louis 62
Cleveland 58
Philadelphia 58

Federal League.
Pittsburg 84
Chicago 83
St. Louis 85
Kansas City 80
Newark 75
Buffalo 73
Brooklyn 72
Baltimore 45

Coast League.
San Francisco 105
Los Angeles 97
Salt Lake 90
Vernon 88
Oakland 82
Portland 75

CHALLENGER LEADS.
New York, Sept. 30.—William B. Huey, of Chicago, the challenger, retrieved his loss of 10 points of the opening night and jumped to a 10-point advantage in defeating George W. Moore, of this city, the champion, in the second block of points for the world's three-cushion billiard championship, played in the music hall of the New York theatre building last night.

Grover Alexander ought to win a couple of games in the big series.

N. H. A. players will have to stand for a big salary cut this year.

The clubs have decided that a salary list is needed if the league is to finish the season.

JIMMIE WALKER TO JOIN BENEDICTS

Popular Thistle Magnate to Wed; Good Gates at Old Country Games

It is rumored that Jimmy Walker, the popular local football magnate, has been captured by Dan Cupid and will be wedded shortly to a Victoria girl. The Thistle officer has been keeping the affair a secret, but some of his friends got hold of the announcement, and he will be made the recipient of a testimonial from his team-mates.

Three of the Blackburn Rovers' famous team are not likely to be seen in the playing field this season. Following the announcement that Jack Simpson will have a twelve months' rest from the game comes the news that P. Dawson, the centre forward, will not be playing, and that H. J. Hodgkinson, the international outside left, will not now, owing to business calls, turn out for Blackburn.

It was expected there would be a tremendous slump in the gates at the various professional grounds in the opening games in London, but the return of attendances shows that the spectators were vastly more numerous than had been anticipated. There was an average of over 6,000 onlookers at the twenty leading games.

Charlie Thomson, Sunderland's centre half, and Scottish international captain, does not intend to be out of the game this season, although his club is not playing. It is probable that he will assist the Edinburgh St. Bernard's club.

Alec Raisbeck, the famous Larkhall, Hibernian, Stoke, Liverpool and Partick Thistle player has received permission to assist Hamilton A.C., (the club he now manages) as occasion may arise.

COAST LEAGUERS MAY DROP PORTLAND TO TAKE IN SEATTLE

Los Angeles, Sept. 30.—President John F. Powers, of the Los Angeles Coast League club, in a statement issued yesterday said he favored dropping the Portland Coast League club and taking in three other towns. He mentioned Seattle and Tacoma as two of the towns to be taken in, and left the other open. Powers further stated he believed Portland should be transferred to the Northwestern league and Spokane substituted in its place. If Tacoma did not come into the Coast League, he said, then Vancouver, B. C., would in all probability be taken in, because that would be a good baseball town after the war, Mr. Powers said.

Mr. Powers again declared he would make a fight at the next meeting of the Coast League clubs for a league of eight clubs. He expressed confidence that the other magnates in the Coast League would favor the expansion of the league to eight clubs instead of six. He also said he believed the managers of the Northwestern league would favor the move he proposed.

COMIC FOOTBALL TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY

Comic football will be one of the features of Saturday's sports at the Willows, under the auspices of the Victoria Independent squadron, R. C. Horse. Sgt. Jack Hayes, of the 88th Fusiliers, who has charge of this contest, states that a picked eleven will meet the regimental team. The game ought to be a scream, as a fine array of costumes have been prepared for this clash.

Lineup of comic team—Sgt. Hayes, travelling parson; Sgt. Wheeler, doctor; Drummer Marchant, Sister Rav-homes; Sgt. Hooper, Miss Slim; Pte. Hudson, Miss Sawbuck; Sgt. Carlav, Miss Tenderfoot; Q. M. S. Sanders, Charlie Chaplin; Pte. Peters, Mrs. Sing Sing; Pte. Sagers, Mrs. Wang Lung; Pte. Dyke, page boy; Pte. Simpson, Mrs. Pankhurst; Pte. Sherman, votes for women; Pte. Memm, Miss Doolittle.

Regimental team—Matheson, S. M. Low, Thrashie, Hatfield, Corrin, Poole, Pearson, Coles, Brooks, Dr. Young and Waterson.

Referee, Sgt. Rooney.

MAINLAND LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pct.
St. Andrew's	2	2	0	0	4
Vancouver United	1	1	0	0	2
Langshoremen	2	1	1	0	2
Westminster United	1	0	1	0	0
Coquitlam	2	0	2	0	0

Second Division.
First Presbyterian 1 1 0 0 2
Kitsilano 2 1 1 0 2
C. C. Rangers 1 1 0 0 2
72nd Highlanders 1 0 1 0 0
Grandview 1 0 1 0 0

OARSMEN ENLIST.

The Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen reports that 754 out of 1,301 have enlisted in the Canadian troops in the war.

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Chief Davis Addresses Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association

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DIED

PALMER—On the 28th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Charles Reginald Whittle Palmer, aged 21 years, born in California, a resident of this city for the past 20 years, late residence 313 Manchester road. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his mother and his father, three brothers. The funeral will take place on Saturday, October 2, at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, and
In the Matter of Donald J. McLean.
TAKE NOTICE that the Assignee for the benefit of the Creditors of Donald J. McLean, will apply to a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for his discharge, on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1915, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., the 29th day of September, 1915.
A. A. WALKER, Assignee.

TO INQUIRE INTO SUBMARINES PURCHASE

Commissioner Arrives To-day From Sound; All Officials Here Now

Sir Charles Davidson, late chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, the commissioner appointed to investigate submarine purchases in Canada, arrived from Seattle this afternoon. He was accompanied from the Sound by John Thompson, K. C., who is acting as counsel in the inquiry, and Thomas B. Owens, of Ottawa. The auditor general, Mr. Fraser, reached here yesterday, and the commission's secretary, Mr. McKinley, on the previous day.

The object of the visit here is to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the purchase of the submarines Antofagasta, and Iquique, at the outbreak of the war, at a cost of \$1,150,000. The province guaranteed the sale, the Dominion later paying the bill.

The morning paper, in a special bulletin, announced the purchase by Sir Richard McBride of the submarines. Later the public was informed that Capt. Logan had acted as agent for the government, and that Mr. Patterson, president of the Seattle Drydock & Construction Company, had been in Victoria in connection with the sale.

The inquiry will open in the legislative buildings at 11 a.m. to-morrow, and continue till all information is forthcoming that is available. It is stated that the commission's session will last over two or three days. Full power is given to subpoena all necessary witnesses in cases they do not come forward voluntarily to give evidence.

Considerable speculation having occurred with regard to the presence of the commissioner in Seattle, it is officially stated that the visit was merely incidental to travel, and had no significance of that kind.

The party is located at the Empress hotel. A formal advertisement will appear with regard to the commission's business here.

Since the commission was appointed it has conducted an extensive investigation into the purchase of munitions and armaments for the war service of Canada. In the maritime provinces an exhaustive investigation has occurred into the purchase of remounts.

SHIPBUILDING IS ROTARY CLUB TOPIC

Difficulties of Shipping British Columbia Products Are Told

Co-operation in regard to shipbuilding in British Columbia was spoken of at the Rotary club luncheon to-day by A. S. Barton and C. C. Castle, who both advocated shipbuilding as beneficial for the timber industry of this province. Following their addresses J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber company, and Edwin Tomlin, of the Associated Cement company, told of the present disadvantages for British Columbia trade prevailing through the scarcity of ships to carry to overseas markets the products of this province.

Mr. Castle spoke of the co-operation of the farmers on the prairies in regard to grain shipments in recent years. Because of a very unhappy state of conditions which had prevailed, the farmers in those provinces had banded together and the results of their work in the interests of marketing their products had been very extensive. Recently, Mr. Castle said, he had been told by a banker from Winnipeg that the financial depression caused by the war was notable in Winnipeg by its absence. He was told that payments were being made regularly and that business was flourishing. He attributed much of this to the good harvest, and to the effect of co-operation in marketing. This co-operation, as successfully demonstrated there, he thought could be applied in this province in regard to shipbuilding.

Mr. Barton's contention was that ships could be built here to fill the existing necessity. Details he would leave to the experts, but he asked the Rotary club as a public body to support the proposition. He referred to the inability of lumbermen to ship their lumber to the west coast, and outlined the same proposals that he had made before the board of trade.

Mr. Cameron said the rate on lumber shipments had arisen from 60 shillings to 104 shillings to South Africa, and even then his firm had been able only to get a small sailing ship which could not take the full order. He was asked if ships could be built here, and answered that both steel and wood ships could be built. What was needed was some one interested to put up the money. He gave instances of the high rates prevailing from this port to British ports.

Mr. Tomlin said that the same difficulty prevailed in regard to the cement business with Australia. The price in Australia had risen from 12 shillings to 25 shillings per barrel, but his firm here had been unable to take advantage of the valuable market for the reason that the cargo could not be shipped. The Canadian-Australian line, he said, had raised the rate to 10 shillings, but even so could not provide the space.

Capt. Goodlake, secretary of the Rotary club, read an acknowledgment from the London Rotary club of the receipt of the money sent by the Victoria club to the soldiers' tobacco fund.

The president, Frank Higgins, announced that next Thursday the Australian cadets will be guests of the club, and that Lieut. Simon will speak on reciprocal trade and the Australian military forces. Mr. Higgins said the premier would attend and he believed the lieutenant-governor also would be there.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL IS EXTENDED SIX MONTHS
Announcement was made this afternoon by the immigration department that the order-in-council refusing admittance to British Columbia to unskilled laborers and artisans, had been extended for six months. The order nominally expired to-day, but owing to no improvement having occurred in business conditions, the government decided to extend it until March 31, 1916. This order was first passed in December of last year and would ordinarily have expired on March 11, 1915, but conditions were such that a six-months' extension was granted.

PETTY THEIVING
Terry's Drug Store Entered Last Night; Chicken Stealing is Prevalent.
Some time last night the premises of W. S. Terry, the druggist, Fort street, were entered and between five and six dollars in small change taken from one of the tills.

At eleven o'clock the store was closed and the front and back doors were locked. This morning the back door was found open, although there was no sign of violence about it, and presumably it must have been opened with a key. So far as has been discovered the thieves took nothing else beyond the change.

F. L. Crawford, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 1471 Fairfield road, reported to the police that his chicken yard had been visited and a dozen of his birds stolen.

The plumbing fixtures in two vacant houses on Spring road belonging to Mrs. John, have been stripped out of them. There are several complaints just now of damage done to vacant houses and of the stealing of chickens, which are untenantated pay frequent visits to them and immediately notify the office if any damage is noticed.

A farmer, in great need of extra hands at haying time, finally asked St. Warren, who was accounted the town fool, if he would help him out. "What'll ye pay?" asked St. Warren. "I'll pay what you're worth," answered the farmer. St. Warren scratched his head a minute, then announced decisively, "I'll be darned if I'll work for that."

SEVERAL ACTIONS ARE IN THE COUNTY COURT

Sale of Wood Disputed; Judge Reserves Decision; Other Cases

The delivery of a large order of wood from J. H. Moore to the Silver Spring Brewery company at the end of last year and the beginning of this formed the basis of an action in the county court this morning before Judge Lampman. The plaintiff, Mr. Moore, claimed \$568.86 for deliveries made in January and February last. The defence was that if the January and February wood was ordered at all, it was ordered and delivered conditionally. Judge Lampman, after hearing one witness on either side, found the problem a knotty one, and decided he would reserve judgment.

Plaintiff said he telephoned the brewery company's manager and offered cordwood at \$2.50 per cord in October. The offer was accepted, and the defendant said the company would take 1,000 cords of the slab wood, or until such time as the order was stopped. Deliveries for the latter part of 1914 were accepted, and paid for in due course.

The parties to the action are at variance over the remainder of the wood delivered. Mr. Moore said he received no cancellation of the order, and had continued to deliver. He added that the wood was accepted and stacked at the request of the company, who signed receipts for it. Harry Maynard, for the company, said the wood was delivered for the convenience of the plaintiff, who was to be allowed to stack it on the brewery premises and on a city street there, and that if the brewery could use it they would pay for it after it had been used. The wood, he said, was too wet to use until after the summer, and meanwhile he had contracted for and had received a supply of dry wood from Shawinigan.

The Silver Spring Brewery company was plaintiff in an action now being heard in which the company claims \$558.86 from the Rooker Harbor hotel for goods supplied. The defence is non-liability. Yesterday afternoon judgment was given for the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' association against Isaac, Jake and Louis Muldrow for \$128.25 goods supplied. The defendants did not appear in person, but were represented by their lawyer, who allowed the judgment to be entered.

Charles W. Smith, 169 Joseph street, sued W. H. Lawson, 349 Cowichan street, for \$300 in regard to the construction of a bungalow on contract. The bungalow was built, but the defendants claimed that it was not to specifications. It is alleged that the bungalow is two feet wider and some inches longer than asked in the plans, and that some of the interior measurements are not right. The case was adjourned until this afternoon for the purpose of a photograph being taken of the building.

Miss Mary Lawson has returned after a fortnight's holiday in Vernon, where she was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Henderson.

The staff of the city water collector's office yesterday afternoon presented James Walker, a member of the staff, with a clock, on the occasion of his marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter Ella Gertrude to Trygve Rognaas, of Norway. The marriage will take place about the middle of October.

The many friends of Thomas Phillips, who is attached to one of the submarines, will be pleased to learn that he is making rapid progress towards recovery in St. Joseph's hospital.

A cablegram has been received from Mrs. Beaver by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scoeroff, announcing their arrival at Marselles. They will sail from the French port for India on October 3.

U. S. Dependents—E. D. Watts, chairman of the relief committee of the Vernon branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund, recently had occasion to make inquiries at Ottawa regarding the status of dependents of Canadian soldiers who are at present living in the United States. He has received a statement from the Ottawa authorities to the effect that such cases should be referred to the Canadian Patriotic society of New York, which works in conjunction with the Canadian society, when prompt attention will be given to applications for this kind of relief.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Florence Rebecca Dickerson, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, and for the past two years a resident of this city, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday, September 28. The deceased lady was 59 years of age, and is survived by her husband and an infant son; also three brothers and a sister. The remains repose at the Sands Funeral chapel, pending arrangements for the funeral.

The remains of the late R. Cameron, of the government hatchery at Babine Portage, who died on the train on Tuesday while on his way to Prince Rupert on his way south to consult specialists, are on their way from Prince Rupert for interment here.

The funeral of the late Edward Shearer, who passed away yesterday at the Jubilee hospital at the age of 79, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Victoria Funeral parlors, Rev. Father Latourne officiating. The deceased was a miner by occupation, and had spent the past twenty-five years prospecting between this district and Alaska.

The funeral of the late Thomas James Henderson took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral chapel, where services were held at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Warnicker. The hymns, "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "Rock of Ages," were sung by the large congregation which gathered. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. W. J. McKerlie, H. Ely, W. H. Cox, T. Yarwood, George Ritchie and William Dillard.

The death occurred on Tuesday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Reginald Palmer, formerly employed as a machinist at Messrs. Moore & Whittington's. He deceased succumbed shortly after undergoing a serious operation. He was well-known in Victoria, having attended the North Ward school for some time, and being a member of the school football team during that period. He was a native of California, but had lived here for the past twenty years with his parents at 313 Monchester road. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the Sands Funeral chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducting the services.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Captain P. T. Stern, of the Canadian Artillery, Returns to Home at Cobble Hill for Two Months.

Captain P. T. Stern, of the Canadian Field Artillery, arrived in the city yesterday after five months' active service. He left almost immediately for his home in Cobble Hill. He is on two months' furlough.

Captain Stern was on the S. S. Hesperian when that vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine. He was sitting on the port side of the bridge deck when the explosion occurred. He was on the fifth boat to clear from the ship, and the seacock being left open, the small craft soon filled with water. All the occupants, with the exception of himself, were washed away, and he was saved by a sailor and a steward, who swam to the boat, and crawling in, set matters to rights. They were finally picked up by a mine sweeper. The captain states that there was



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OVERSEAS BATTALION TO BE IN DRILL HALL

Men Now at Vernon Trainings Camp to Be Stationed Here

Owing to the arrangements announced by the militia council at Ottawa in connection with the winter quarters for the Canadian troops now in summer camps, the drill hall will be requisitioned for the troops which will come here from Vernon. This will mean that the Willows barracks will not need to be increased to accommodate more troops than are at present quartered there. Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., returned yesterday from the interior, but had little to say on the subject of the breaking up of the Vernon camp, stating only that this would not take place for at least two weeks. Victoria, according to the arrangement decided on at Ottawa, will accommodate the overseas troops now organized in M. D. No. 11 as follows: One Battalion at Victoria drill hall; one battalion (the 5th) at the Willows, and one squadron each of Canadian mounted rifles at Nanaimo, Vernon and Kamloops.

The 85th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, took a route march out to Brentwood yesterday, breakfasting at Mount Tolmie, and arriving at their terminus about two o'clock in the afternoon after an eighteen-mile march. By the kindness of the interurban service of the B. C. Electric, the men were conveyed back to Victoria early in the evening.

No announcement has been made as to when the twelve battalions to form the new Canadian division in England will go forward. Drafts are being sent forward continuously to keep the Canadian division in England up to strength, but every effort is being made to get the soldiers as far ahead in their training on this side as possible before sending them on to the old country.

CASE IN VANCOUVER IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION
Vancouver, Sept. 30.—The first charge of misfeasance against trust company directors in the local courts being heard to-day by Mr. Justice Morrison in the suit which Miss Bertha Kory, of Bellingham, is bringing against the directors of the Traders' Trust Company. Miss Kory is suing for the return of \$2,500 which she alleges was improperly dealt with by the directors in the dying days of the company. The case is attracting attention not only for the sensational nature of the charges made by Miss Kory and her counsel, but also on account of the accused directors being all well-known local men.

The directors charged are: Thomas Duke, president of the company; C. G. McLean, Kenneth Lamond, R. S. Livingston, John Thomson, Alex. Graham, A. N. Daykin, H. G. Scott, F. E. Elliott and C. H. Pitblado.

H. HULLATT APPOINTED.
Montreal, Sept. 30.—E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk railway system, announces that effective Oct. 1, 1915, H. Hullatt, heretofore commercial superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph company at Winnipeg, is appointed manager of telegraphs of the Grand Trunk railway system and Grand Trunk Pacific railway, with headquarters at Montreal, vice A. B. Smith, who resigned on account of ill-health.

BY 174 TO 8.
London, Sept. 30.—The House of Commons this afternoon by a vote of 174 to 8 passed the motor import duties as proposed in Mr. McKenna's budget.

The new tariff will affect American imports greatly.

THE LLOYD GEORGE METHOD.
An eminent banker in the city, where Mr. McKenna is being criticized for his delay in dealing drastically with the American exchange problem, is drawing the following comparison between the late and the present chancellor. "Mr. McKenna," he says, "is somewhat obstinate in his own opinions. But Mr. Lloyd George is responsive, approachable and listens to all who have something to say. He will even listen to a fool, though not gladly. When doctors disagree he adopts what seems to himself the best course and acts upon it promptly. There would be no American exchange problem to-day if he were at the treasury. I give you my opinion for what it is worth."

A "cub" reporter on a New York newspaper was sent to Peterson to write the story of the murder of a rich manufacturer by thieves. He spread himself on the details and naively concluded his account with this sentence:—"Fortunately for the deceased, he had deposited all of his money in the bank the day before, so he lost practically nothing but his life."

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, Sept. 30.—The American League pennant was cinched for Boston to-day when the St. Louis Browns trounced the Detroit Tigers by a score of 8 to 2, thereby killing the Tigers' last faint hopes.

At Detroit—R. H. E. St. Louis 8 14 4 Detroit 2 6 3 Batteries—Wellman and Agnew; Daus and Baker.

At Washington—R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 9 0 Washington 3 10 4 Batteries—Sherman and Perkins; Harper, Hoehling and Williams.

No other American League games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—R. H. E. Brooklyn 0 4 3 New York 2 9 1 Batteries—Pfeiffer and McCarty; Tesreau and Meyers.

At Boston—R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 3 4 Boston 8 9 1 Batteries—Rixey, Baumgardner and Adams; Hughes and Blackburn.

JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.

London, Sept. 30.—Eleven horses ran in the Jockey Club stakes. Lanus, the winner, started at 5 to 2; Dame Prudent, at 7 to 1, and Gadabout, at 19 to 1.

UNHISTORICAL INTEREST.

Mr. Fred Jane, the writer on naval subjects, tells a story of an old gentleman, an enthusiast Navy League, who visited Portsmouth and stood on the Hard and looked at Nelson's Victory lying in the harbor. A bluejacket passed. The old gentleman seized him, and pointed to the old Victory floating in the glory of the sunset. "Do you know what that ship means, my man?" he exclaimed. "Rather," replied the bluejacket, "it's the old tub they hold courts-martial in!"

Morality was made for man; not man for morality.—Zengwill.

To lose money is indeed often a crime; but to get it is a worse one; and to spend it in the worst of all—Ruskin.

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LINES SOUTHEAST OF SOUCHEZ PENETRATED

German's Alleged They Made Progress in Region North of Loos

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The following official statement was issued to-day: "Western Theatre—South of the Menin-Ypres road a position occupied by two British companies was blown up. "North of Loos our counter-attack progressed slowly. "Southeast of Souchez the French succeeded in penetrating our lines in two small sections. The fighting continues. "A French attack south of Arras was easily repulsed. "Yesterday the enemy continued his attempts to break through our lines in the Champagne region. "The battles between Rheims and Argonne were very bitter. South of St. Marthey an enemy brigade broke through our outer line of trenches. Our reserves in a counter-attack captured 300 prisoners and destroyed the others. "All French attacks between the Somme-Py-Souain high road and the Challerange-St. Menchould railway were repulsed partly yesterday after bitter hand-to-hand fighting, in which the enemy suffered heavy losses. "Early to-day a strong enemy attack on the front northeast of Massiges broke down. North of Massiges, Hill No. 191, which was very much exposed to the enemy's flanking fire, was lost. "On the other front artillery duels and mining engagements of varying intensity took place. "Eastern theatre—South of Dvinsk we forced the enemy back into the

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FIGHT BEING MADE BY HON. C. DALTON

Suing to Recover \$85,000 From the Dominion Trust Company

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—That the Dominion Trust Company was on the verge of bankruptcy in the middle of May, 1914, and saved itself temporarily from financial doom only by using investment funds sent in by a wealthy Prince Edward Island client to pay interest with is being alleged by Hon. Charles Dalton in his suit for the recovery of \$85,000 from the Dominion Trust Company.

The suit is of particular legal interest because in it Mr. Dalton is asking for a tracing judgment to trace his money—or any is asking the court to order a transfer of title in these investments from the Dominion Trust Company to himself. This is the first effort of the kind as yet in the whole course of the Dominion Trust liquidation, and is said to be the only instance where there seems to be any likelihood of a client being able to follow his trust funds through the bank account and the books of the Dominion Trust into some tangible investment. All the rest of the millions received was thrown into the common jackpot.

Mr. Dalton of recent years has achieved distinction as a successful pioneer in the fox farming industry in Prince Edward Island, at which he is credited with having made considerable money.

Two Lots.

In May, 1914, he sent a sum of \$85,000 to be invested by the Dominion Trust. At that time Arnold had bought a couple of lots in Victoria, near the Empress Hotel, immediately on the waterfront across from the post office. A fabulous sum was spent in blasting out a deep excavation in the solid rock to prepare for a building Arnold had planned in his mind. Eighty thousand dollars had been borrowed on the lot, a first mortgage of \$40,000 being held by Robert Kelly, of Vancouver, with principal and interest guaranteed by F. Buscombe, and a second mortgage of \$40,000 being held by the Caledonian and Dominion Investment Company.

It had been agreed with Mr. Dalton that his \$85,000 was to be used to pick up the two mortgages on the Victoria lot. The money, after being received at the head office, was deposited in the bank but was never used to pay off the two mortgages. At this time there was very little indeed in the bank account, not nearly enough to pay the \$85,000 interest which had fallen due on the mortgage coupons of the company. Arnold is said promptly to have taken \$35,000 of the money received from Mr. Dalton to pay the interest on the mortgage coupons. This much is not in dispute.

Of the remaining \$50,000, Mr. Dalton's solicitors claim that \$43,000 was next used by the managing director of the Dominion Trust to obtain title from the C. P. R. to the building on Richard street here known as the Merchants' Ice & Cold Storage company's building. This building is owned now by the Dominion Trust company, subject to a mortgage of \$140,000 to English clients of the Dominion Trust. The fight, when the case comes into court, will be on the part of the plaintiff to prove that it was his money which was used by the Dominion Trust company to obtain the title from the C. P. R. If this is done the court will be asked to transfer the equity then obtained to Mr. Dalton.

CAUSED BY ATTACK ON WESTERN FRONT

London, Sept. 30.—In one day the Germans fired at one Russian Regiment 10,000 large-calibre shells. That was at the rate of two and a half shells per man. This happened southeast of Osmiana. This sudden revival of hurricane fire seems to indicate that the Germans are in great haste to reach the line on which they hope to establish themselves for the winter. It probably is legitimate to suppose that their haste is dictated by the sudden attack by the allies in the west.

SIX ZEPPELINS SEEN OVER AERSCHOT TO-DAY

London, Sept. 30.—Six Zeppelins were sighted to-day over Aerschot, 23 miles northeast of Brussels. The airships were bound in a westerly direction. This information was contained in a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency.

Due west of Aerschot lies Dover and the English channel.

LIFE OF SYNDICATE TO BE SIXTY DAYS

New York, Sept. 30.—The committee in charge of the sale of the Anglo-French bonds to the value of \$500,000,000 has cleared away a number of details concerning the method of marketing the issue and expected to announce the entire programme late to-day.

Chief of the details already settled are that the life of the underwriting syndicate is to be sixty days, the sums subscribed by banks will be left on deposit by the subscribers until needed and then withdrawn proportionately, and the profit of the syndicate members will be 1-2-4 per cent, the remaining quarter of one per cent being used for expenses. The syndicate members may participate without restriction as to the amount of their subscriptions.

GERMANS DECEIVED BY THE CANADIANS

Thought Smoke From Damp Brush Was Cloud of Poisonous Gas

London, Sept. 30.—"Yes, our demonstration was quite the real thing. They brought up reserves ready for the attack which never came off. But best of all, we fooled them at their own game. There was a regular panic in the German lines, and if we had desired, we could have taken their first trenches without much loss."

This is the story of a Canadian officer related to the correspondent on the boat coming from France. It was, to use his own words, "some demonstration." Several Canadian brigades—they go now beyond the third dimension—hoisted trench ladders and fixed bayonets above the parapets, and they held them in that cool gray dawn of Sunday. While auto machine gun batteries traveled up and down the lines, raining a hail of lead at the top of the German trenches, the field guns took up advanced positions and really did an immense amount of damage in the German communicating trenches, where the reserves were being hurried up.

But to return to the officer's narrative, some happy, clever officer noticed that the wind was in the Canadians' favor, and not having the asphyxiating gas which the Huns use, ready to hand, he had a happy idea of rathering all the dewy, damp brush he could lay his hands on, and setting it alight as they do in the west and in northern Ontario, to make smudges (to keep off mosquitoes). When the smoke cloud gently floated over the German main trenches on the early morning sun, the Germans made tracks for the reserve trenches. It was then that the Canadian artillery caught them. It was the best joke the Canadians have had during the campaign.

DECLARE GERMANS CRUCIFIED CANADIAN

Montreal, Sept. 30.—That a sergeant of the 14th Battalion (Royal Montreal Regiment), first Canadian division, was crucified by the Germans after the battle of Langemark is the firm belief of Private Edward Biddle, of the 15th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, and Private Caron, of the 8th Battalion (90th Winnipeg Rifles, the unit known as the "Little Black Devils"), both of whom returned last night from the front.

At the front these soldiers are in different brigades and it was after the advance had been made and the Germans had used poisonous gases that the body of a Canadian sergeant was found on a barn door, north of Ypres, with several German bayonets driven through his body.

WILL LAND TROOPS AT PORT IN GREECE

London, Sept. 30.—The following has been sent to the Telegraph from Rome by Dr. E. J. Dillon:

"I am assured that the ministers of the entente powers in Athens have promised M. Venizelos that their governments will furnish Serbia the number of troops guaranteed by the treaty between that state and Greece and will land them at Salonica or some other convenient port.

SAYS ONLY 60,000 FEET OF LUMBER WAS USED

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—The opinion of L. Villeroi, one of the government inspectors on the construction of the parliament buildings, who testified at the preliminary hearing of the four ex-ministers this morning, was that more than 60,000 feet of lumber and 40 tons of iron had been used in the construction of the caissons. It was the custom, he said, to use the lumber which lined the caissons and the rings which encircled them more than once. Those Kelly & Sons had claimed to have used 2,300,000 feet of lumber and 797.5 tons of iron in this work. Under cross-examination Mr. Villeroi stated that the figures were merely estimates.

A BERLIN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—(Wireless).—The Danish steamship Vest has been destroyed by striking a mine at the entrance to The Sound, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Copenhagen. A German destroyer saved the members of the crew.

SECOND DIVISION HOLDING TRENCHES

Men of Canada's Second Contingent Are in Front Line Now

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Word has been received here that the Second Canadian Division is now in the front line of trenches on that part of the west front that is being held by the Canadians.

The Second division reached France only a short time ago, so that there has been very little delay in giving it an important place in the battle line. The First division, veterans of Ypres and Festubert, apparently are acting as reserves for the present.

WHAT THE BERLIN PAPERS ARE SAYING

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The Berlin Lokai Anzeiger says to-day:

"The allies' offensive already has shown it is a failure. The danger of breaking the German line no longer exists. The French and British had tremendous losses, especially the British at Loos.

PROMOTIONS GAZETTED.

London, Sept. 30.—The following promotions have been gazetted:

Third Canadian Battalion, Second Lieutenant: James to be lieutenant; Fourth Battalion, Second Lieutenant: Powell to be lieutenant; Fifth Battalion, Second Lieutenant: Findlay to be lieutenant; Eighth Battalion, Second Lieutenant: Bell to be lieutenant; Tenth Battalion, Second Lieutenants to be lieutenants: Burbidge, Mitchell, and Kent.

FIVE DEAD.

Galveston, Sept. 30.—A wireless message received here from New Orleans said that at 7 o'clock this morning the water in the streets of this city was receding rapidly and that the stage of the river also was going down. This message reported the number of dead in New Orleans at five. Indications in the message said, were that the damage to property had been considerable.

THREE PROMOTED.

London, Sept. 30.—The following second lieutenants of the Seventh Canadian battalion have been gazetted lieutenants: Paterson, Evans and Nathan.

CASH WHEAT POSITION STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 30.—While northwestern receipts continue large, their cash position remains strong. Export sales from Canada have been heavy the past three days, and indications pointed to further heavy sales again to-day. Weather conditions and predictions are unfavorable, and should tend to lessen deliveries from first hands. Foreign advance continuing, but on crop conditions and import requirements will be much larger than formerly estimated. The action of the market was steady to firm, but influential selling was met on the bulge. The September option automatically ceased to exist after the close to-day. It went out in the usual optional fashion.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES.

Am. Marconi	108	108
Can. Car Pdy.	108	108
Do, pfd.	118	120
Can. Copper	95	100
Can. Marconi	1	2
Hedley Gold	27	27
Howe Sound	22	22
Mines of Am.	22	22
Crown Reserve	40	45
Daily West	29	29
Im. Phons	13	13
Hollinger	25	25
Kerr Lake	24	24
La. Rose	24	24
Mines of Ont.	18	18
Nipissing	7	7
Standard Lead	11	11
Yukon	23	23
Success	27	27
Steel of Can.	34	35

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

January	12.32	12.44	12.16	12.31-32
March	12.54	12.71	12.49	12.50-53
May	12.78	12.85	12.60	12.75-76
July	12.75	12.83	12.63	12.76-77
September	12.75	12.76	11.73	12.75-75
December	12.14	12.23	12.03	12.10-16

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SELLING DRIVE ON FIRST TRANSACTIONS STRONG INDICATIONS IN EXCHANGE LIST

Market Steadied Afterwards; Steel Reflects Prosperity in That Trade

Various Gains Made in Prices; Interest Maintained in Favorites

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 30.—After displaying considerable nervousness, due to a selling drive in prices, the market steadied in the late afternoon, and in many instances renewed upturns were recorded. Steel was backward, but later was supported by those who look on the issue as being the one likely to receive the most enduring benefits from the current prospering in the iron and steel industry. Its action suggests that much of the stock liquidated in the past by foreigners has been absorbed by the public.

Alaska Gold	High	Low	Bid	Asked
Alta-Chalmers	49	43	44	44
Do, pfd.	79	74	74	74
Am. Coal Products	122	102	102	102
Am. Agr. Chemical	64	61	61	61
Am. Beet Sugar	67	65	65	65
Am. Can.	65	62	64	64
Am. Car & Fdy.	53	79	81	81
Am. Cotton Oil	54	53	53	53
Am. Woolen	53	49	51	51
Am. Locomotive	79	67	67	67
Am. Shilling	87	85	85	85
Am. Sugar	108	104	104	104
Am. Tel. & Tel.	124	123	123	123
Anconda	74	72	72	72
Am. Smelting	104	103	103	103
Balf. & O'Brien	36	35	35	35
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	84	84	84	84
Cal. Petroleum	24	19	19	19
Central Leather	53	50	50	50
Ches. & Ohio	59	50	50	50
C. & P. W. S.	71	71	71	71
Do, pfd.	88	82	82	82
C. M. & St. Paul	87	85	85	85
Crucible Steel	104	102	102	102
Can. Gas	109	102	102	102
Distillers Sec.	32	31	31	31
Illinois Cent.	32	31	31	31
Do, 1st pfd.	94	91	91	91
Do, 2nd pfd.	49	48	48	48
Genl. Motors	315	310	310	310
Goodrich	71	70	70	70
Great Northern pfd.	120	113	113	113
Gr. Nor. cfs.	49	47	47	47
Huggenbush	55	54	54	54
Illinois Steel	94	92	92	92
Inter-Metropolitan	20	19	19	19
Do, pfd.	76	76	76	76
Int. Harvester	20	19	19	19
Kas. City Southw.	71	71	71	71
Louis & Nash	120	119	119	119
Leligh Valley	149	145	145	145
N. Y. Cent. & H. J.	152	151	151	151
Maxwell Motor	90	88	88	88
Mex. Petroleum	90	88	88	88
Willys Overland	221	219	219	219
M. S. P. & S. S.	48	47	47	47
M. K. & T.	111	111	111	111
Do, pfd.	51	51	51	51
Mo. Pacific	51	51	51	51
Lackawanna	92	89	89	89
Nat. Lead	92	89	89	89
Nevada Cons.	15	14	14	14
New Haven	99	98	98	98
N. Y. Central	97	97	97	97
N. Y. O. & W.	24	23	23	23
Norfolk & West	114	114	114	114
North American	110	110	110	110
Pacific Mail	31	31	31	31
Pennsylvania	113	112	112	112
People's Gas	152	151	151	151
Reading	152	151	151	151
Pittsburg Coal	362	359	359	359
Do, pfd.	164	164	164	164
Pressed Steel	53	47	47	47
Rep. Iron & Steel	53	53	53	53
Do, pfd.	103	103	103	103
Shaw-Sherfield	62	59	59	59
Southern Pac.	94	92	92	92
Sou. Railway	182	181	181	181
Do, pfd.	87	86	86	86
Standard Milling	142	138	138	138
Studebaker Corp.	70	62	62	62
Tenn. Copper	70	62	62	62
Texas Pacific	114	114	114	114
Twin City	130	129	129	129
Do, pfd.	83	83	83	83
U. S. Realty	114	114	114	114
U. S. Steel	114	114	114	114
Do, pfd.	114	114	114	114
Utah Copper	70	67	67	67
Va. Car. Chemical	48	47	47	47
Western Union	130	129	129	129
Westinghouse	126	124	124	124
Grandy (Boston)	82	81	81	81
Baldwin Loco.	114	113	113	113
Money on call	11	11	11	11
Total sales, 1,547,800 shares.				

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—At the opening of the wheat market there were some hedging sellers, which caused easier prices, the low points being 1 cent to 1 cent under Wednesday's close. Immediately following there was an advance on exporters buying futures, and about 11:30 October was sold at 98 1/2 November, 98 1/2 December, 98 1/2 and May 96, but these figures were not maintained. Oats opened 1 cent lower to 1 cent higher, and showed the greater part of the session a demand for all grades of wheat for spot and subject to B and L. Oats and barley also were wanted. Exporters and eastern millers were the buyers of wheat and offerings were fairly heavy. Later apprehension respecting the weather caused shorts to cover. Nearing the close new high points were recorded in October and December months.

A new record for inspection was made yesterday, the total number of cars being 2032. The previous record was 2019 on September 25. In sight on Thursday for inspection were 140 cars. Grain markets were excited. Chicago closed 1 1/2 higher for September, and Duluth closed 19 cents lower. Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1 cent sold, 1 cent higher. Cash wheat closed 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents higher. Oats closed 1 cent down. Barley closed 1 cent down and flax closed 3/4 cents to 7 cents lower.

Wheat—Open Close
October 98 98 1/2
November 98 98 1/2
December 98 98 1/2
May 96 96 1/2

Oats—Open Close
October 25 25 1/2
November 25 25 1/2
December 25 25 1/2
Barley—Open Close
September 56 56 1/2
October 56 56 1/2
Flax—Open Close
October 154 154 1/2
November 154 154 1/2
December 154 154 1/2
Winnipeg cash prices: 1 Nor., 91 1/2; 2 Nor., 89 1/2; 3 Nor., 88 1/2; 4 Nor., 87 1/2; 5 Nor., 86 1/2; 6 Nor., 85 1/2; 7 Nor., 84 1/2; 8 Nor., 83 1/2; 9 Nor., 82 1/2; 10 Nor., 81 1/2; 11 Nor., 80 1/2; 12 Nor., 79 1/2; 13 Nor., 78 1/2; 14 Nor., 77 1/2; 15 Nor., 76 1/2; 16 Nor., 75 1/2; 17 Nor., 74 1/2; 18 Nor., 73 1/2; 19 Nor., 72 1/2; 20 Nor., 71 1/2; 21 Nor., 70 1/2; 22 Nor., 69 1/2; 23 Nor., 68 1/2; 24 Nor., 67 1/2; 25 Nor., 66 1/2; 26 Nor., 65 1/2; 27 Nor., 64 1/2; 28 Nor., 63 1/2; 29 Nor., 62 1/2; 30 Nor., 61 1/2; 31 Nor., 60 1/2; 1 Dec., 59 1/2; 2 Dec., 58 1/2; 3 Dec., 57 1/2; 4 Dec., 56 1/2; 5 Dec., 55 1/2; 6 Dec., 54 1/2; 7 Dec., 53 1/2; 8 Dec., 52 1/2; 9 Dec., 51 1/2; 10 Dec., 50 1/2; 11 Dec., 49 1/2; 12 Dec., 48 1/2; 13 Dec., 47 1/2; 14 Dec., 46 1/2; 15 Dec., 45 1/2; 16 Dec., 44 1/2; 17 Dec., 43 1/2; 18 Dec., 42 1/2; 19 Dec., 41 1/2; 20 Dec., 40 1/2; 21 Dec., 39 1/2; 22 Dec., 38 1/2; 23 Dec., 37 1/2; 24 Dec., 36 1/2; 25 Dec., 35 1/2; 26 Dec., 34 1/2; 27 Dec., 33 1/2; 28 Dec., 32 1/2; 29 Dec., 31 1/2; 30 Dec., 30 1/2; 31 Dec., 29 1/2; 1 Jan., 28 1/2; 2 Jan., 27 1/2; 3 Jan., 26 1/2; 4 Jan., 25 1/2; 5 Jan., 24 1/2; 6 Jan., 23 1/2; 7 Jan., 22 1/2; 8 Jan., 21 1/2; 9 Jan., 20 1/2; 10 Jan., 19 1/2; 11 Jan., 18 1/2; 12 Jan., 17 1/2; 13 Jan., 16 1/2; 14 Jan., 15 1/2; 15 Jan., 14 1/2; 16 Jan., 13 1/2; 17 Jan., 12 1/2; 18 Jan., 11 1/2; 19 Jan., 10 1/2; 20 Jan., 9 1/2; 21 Jan., 8 1/2; 22 Jan., 7 1/2; 23 Jan., 6 1/2; 24 Jan., 5 1/2; 25 Jan., 4 1/2; 26 Jan., 3 1/2; 27 Jan., 2 1/2; 28 Jan., 1 1/2; 29 Jan., 1/2; 30 Jan., 1/2; 31 Jan., 1/2; 1 Feb., 1/2; 2 Feb., 1/2; 3 Feb., 1/2; 4 Feb., 1/2; 5 Feb., 1/2; 6 Feb., 1/2; 7 Feb., 1/2; 8 Feb., 1/2; 9 Feb., 1/2; 10 Feb., 1/2; 11 Feb., 1/2; 12 Feb., 1/2; 13 Feb., 1/2; 14 Feb., 1/2; 15 Feb., 1/2; 16 Feb., 1/2; 17 Feb., 1/2; 18 Feb., 1/2; 19 Feb., 1/2; 20 Feb., 1/2; 21 Feb., 1/2; 22 Feb., 1/2; 23 Feb., 1/2; 24 Feb., 1/2; 25 Feb., 1/2; 26 Feb., 1/2; 27 Feb., 1/2; 28 Feb., 1/2; 29 Feb., 1/2; 1 Mar., 1/2; 2 Mar., 1/2; 3 Mar., 1/2; 4 Mar., 1/2; 5 Mar., 1/2; 6 Mar., 1/2; 7 Mar., 1/2; 8 Mar., 1/2; 9 Mar., 1/2; 10 Mar., 1/2; 11 Mar., 1/2; 12 Mar., 1/2; 13 Mar., 1/2; 14 Mar., 1/2; 15 Mar., 1/2; 16 Mar., 1/2; 1

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DESTITUTE PEASANTS HELPED BY FRIENDS

John P. Rodwell Tells How Relief Work is Carried on in France.

The unhappy condition of little Belgium, driven by the ruthless Prussian from her own country, has appealed to the sympathy of nearly all civilized nations in the present war. Belgium was, though almost, victimized as a means to an end. Perhaps this is the chief reason why her case has won sympathy. Comparatively little thought has been given to the French peasants in those regions pillaged and overrun by the Germans since August, 1914. And yet probably there the conditions have been quite as sad as in Belgium. An absorbingly interesting story of the work done by the war relief committee of the Society of Friends was told yesterday by John P. Rodwell, who for two months at the end of last year worked among the homeless and destitute peasants in the north of France. The Society of Friends, as everyone knows, is opposed to war. But since the outbreak of the war to bear witness to its peace testimony its young men who might otherwise be in the ranks of the soldiers, are joining with the rest of the members of the society in a threefold duty: to prepare for and make contribution towards reconstruction after the war; to undertake national service in behalf of the maintenance of the country's stability and goodwill; and to relieve the manifold distresses and sufferings which have been the result of the invasion of the Germans into neutral territory.

Mr. Rodwell was one of the Friends' war relief committee, which, operating under the peace service of the society, went over to France early in November last year under the leadership of T. E. Harvey, M.P. This preliminary party, consisted of thirty men and ten nurses, formed for the purpose of doing ambulance work amongst the civilian population in France. Before crossing the channel to undertake their mission they had secured permission from high civic authorities. But as the entire country was under military law they found on their arrival in Paris that they would have to get military sanction before doing anything. At first there was some hesitation evident on the part of the authorities, who doubted the ability of the small band of Friends to deal efficiently with so vast a problem. But in the end their scruples were overcome, and the Friends operated under the direct military supervision of a lieutenant in the 4th French army division, who reported from time to time to General Joffre.

Relief Work Necessary. "When we arrived at the proposed field of our labors we found," said Mr. Rodwell, "that more imperative than ambulance work among the peasants was relief work, the building of small huts to form shelter to the people whose homes had been burned and shattered. Thousands were in need of clothing and food. At Esternay, our first base, we found scores of pitiful cases, whole families without any sort of shelter, without bedding, and insufficiently clothed. The hopeless depression of the people was one of the hardest things we had to compete with. The terror of the return of the Germans was as bad as any actual menace, and kept them from setting about any reconstructive work."

It must have required both optimism and energy for so small a body of workers to enter upon the gigantic task of reinstating these people. Funds were not large, although since the beginning of the war the Friends have subscribed \$54,255 for the special relief work being carried out under their auspices in the war zone. The part of this sum which was available at the time put to immediate use in erecting some sort of simple dwelling for the peasantry. Bedding and proper coverings were provided by them to replace the scant sacking or old clothes which had been in use. Gradually they infused the poor people with some glimmering of hope, and the men were won over sufficiently to take a real interest in the erection of the little dwellings which were the first steps toward restoration. Garden seeds were doled out wherever possible, and the melancholy piles of debris round the ruined homes cleaned up as far as possible to remove the reminder of the tragedy.

At Chalons a large maternity hospital, in the care of a lady doctor and a staff of nurses, was opened up, and here the otherwise unprovided-for mothers were properly cared for. Two architects accompanied the Friends to France, and directed all the building operations. In the corps were Oxford and Cambridge graduates, who toiled from early morning to late at night in the work of clearing up debris and doing relief work. Refugees to the number of 7,000 were found living in cellars, open fields, or stables. In some cases they found families sleeping in the same buildings as their cattle, with only a rough curtain of sacking between.

Wooden Homes Erected. It is several months since the workers first visited Sermaise, in the department of the Marne. This small town and Narupt were both totally destroyed. The work undertaken in this district is illustrative of what is being attempted by the society in other villages similarly devastated: A conference was held with the mayor and the cure. With their consent 40 wooden houses were erected, fresh homes made, clothing and garden-seeds distributed, and the 400 persons whom they had found living in the old hydropathic establishment, overcrowded, with no sanitary arrangements, and in a state of hopeless depression, were scattered among the little farms once more to begin life.

"Everywhere we are welcomed," said Mr. Rodwell. "Now the military au-

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"At Glannes and Hulron 35 huts have been erected. At Fontenelle, Fere Champagne our society is busy. In the Meuse district 1,278 houses were entirely destroyed. A canvass of the needs in those particular districts involved the sending out of from 20 to 30 additional workers by the Friends, followed by the building of many temporary houses, distribution of clothing, etc.

One Hundred Working. "Now there are more than one hundred men and women working under the auspices of the Friends Relief department in France. About twelve of their members are working among the refugees in Holland, where beside relief work they are making provision for the disposal in London of needle-work done by the women. The Friends' Ambulance unit operates in England also. In August this year they supplied the working of No. 16 hospital train, which has a carrying capacity of 450 patients. But their very special work, perhaps because they are about the only organization systematically engaged upon it, is in France, among the people who still live within sound of the booming of the guns along the great line of battle."

Mr. Rodwell states that in conversation with the older people he found that the civil population were all agreed that the Germans had behaved much more cruelly in the present war than in the war 1870. Then they entered and occupied the French towns without any particular spirit of destruction. In this war, however, they had been wanton destroyers. In one house he was shown a violin which had been placed in the middle of the floor and stamped on; in another a marble bust on a bracket had been smeared with ink; in yet another the village documents had been smudged and illegible—all things which were pure wanton mischief.

Red and Blue Star. It is interesting to note that the Friends' badge in their present relief work is the red and blue star worn by them in 1870, when they worked among the suffering population as neutrals. Now they are working as allies. Their military looking uniforms are grey. It was just the end of December last year, when Mr. Rodwell got back to England, since when he has been engaged in giving lectures about his missionary work in Western China, where he had been for the previous five years. He and his wife are now on their way back to the Orient. As Mr. Rodwell's missionary field is about two thousand miles up the Yangtze river, about six weeks' journey from Shanghai, it will be about the middle of December before they reach their destination. He is returning under the auspices of the Friends' Foreign Mission association, for which he has been working for the past six years.

ENORMOUS STRENGTH. We have great allies and enormous reserves of strength; and, whatever may be the difficulties, we are increasing in naval and military power month by month. Nothing but an inflexible will is necessary to make victory assured. With all the shortcomings that may be attributed to the late administration, they yet accomplished in military preparation what a year ago almost everybody including their present critics, would have deemed to be impossible. They cannot defend themselves by describing in detail what they have done, for secrecy is deemed indispensable by the military authorities, and manifestly it would not be to the public advantage that we should hold an inquisition about particular shortcomings, in which the men who are fighting as well as the men who are administering would need to be cited as witnesses. These are conditions in which open debate is impossible and in which fair-minded people must be willing to suspend judgment and to defer questions which cannot be answered and, therefore, ought not to be pressed. —From the Westminster Gazette.

First boarding-house resident — "There's one consolation about it—when the war's all over, we shall make the Germans pay for it!" Second ditto—"We've got a neutralized one in our top floor back, and we ain't 'arf makin' 'im pay for it now!"

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. quarts. * Pained chills are said by character readers to denote selfishness, while round chins denote love of pleasure.

ANOTHER COMMISSION HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Will Go Over Some of the Ground Already Covered by Costly Labor Commission

Another indication of an early general election is evident, and at the same time a further hint is given that it will be the attorney-general and not the present premier who will head the government that will appeal to the people. In the latest announcement of the appointment of a commission—or a representative committee, as the body is to be called this time. Although the labor commission which, at a cost of over \$40,000, was supposed to have investigated the condition of labor and labor legislation over the length and breadth of this continent went into the question of workmen's compensation very fully so thoroughly that the government saw fit to draft a bill upon its report on this portion of its work—apparently its efforts were in vain.

The bill was introduced in the dying hours of last session, after it had been promised in the speech from the throne, and was left on the table so that anyone could make suggestions regarding it during the recess. An indefinite promise was given that then it would be passed next session. At that time the premier had in his mind an appeal to the people in April; and this bill was calculated to catch voters among the working classes, so often fooled by the McBride government before.

Now it appears that the government had not enough information before it when it drew the bill—that is, taking the explanation given for the appointment of the "committee"—and that in spite of the inquiries the labor commissioners made in the east as to the working of similar acts the government wants that ground gone all over again by the "committee" just appointed. The intention is quite clear, however, once more, to fool the workman on the eve of an election with the idea of positive action in a matter that concerns him so deeply. The "representative committee" consists of Avaril V. Fines, departmental solicitor in the provincial service; David Robertson, of the firm of Robertson & Hackett, sawmillers, Vancouver, representing the employers of the province; and James H. McVety, a well-known labor man of Vancouver, representing the labor interests of the province. It is understood that they will make a start at once upon their duties, visiting Canadian provinces and American states, where there is legislation on the statutes dealing with compensation to injured workmen. The idea, it is said, is "to obtain information to embody in a report which will be of assistance to the government in framing legislation," although the legislation has already been framed.

The naming of this commission is claimed as constituting the fulfilment of a pledge given by the attorney-general to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress lately in Vancouver.

\$4 SAVED TWO FINGERS

While at work in the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, J. V. Besnard, of 539 Craig Street E., Montreal, had his hand badly crushed by the falling of an iron beam. Two fingers, particularly, were so badly crushed that the doctors, who were called to attend him, said they must be amputated.

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RAILROAD TRESPASSING.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has issued a report, stating that six thousand persons have been killed while walking on railroad property. This number is greater than the lives lost in the Titanic, the Empress of Ireland, Lusitania, Iroquois and Eastland disasters combined. Are we logical or merely sentimental? If we are logical we will stop the practice of railroad trespass, with its fearful toll.—From the London Free Press.

There is a sort of rude familiarity which some people, by practicing among their inmates, have introduced into their general conversation and would have it pass for innocence, freedom or humor, which is a dangerous experiment in our northern climate where we so readily lapse into barbarity.—Swift.

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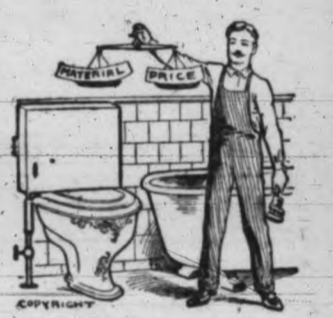
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CHINESE LOTTERY IS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Comorant Street Store Raided and Keeper Taken in the Act of Operating

It was made plain to Chinese and others this morning by the police magistrate that owners of property who rent premises for use as gambling places, and persons who assist in any way in the carrying on of gambling, are guilty and just as much liable to fines and imprisonment as the actual person or persons who run the "joint."

Another raid was made last night on a Chinese gambling place which has been under surveillance for some time. Detective Sergeant O'Leary and Detective Murray, armed with a search warrant, went to 552 Comorant street at half-past nine o'clock, and there found a lottery in full operation. There was no time to get rid of the incriminating evidence afforded by the participating Chinese lottery, and this apparatus of means for the condemnation of the four men taken in the raid.

Lee was charged with being the keeper of a gaming house, and a mixed assemblage of frequenters was charged in the shape of a Chinese, Chong, a colored man, R. A. Wright, and a Scandinavian, Hans Anderson. The former pleaded not guilty and was proved guilty; the Chinese frequenter claimed that he was there on commercial business; the colored man said he was not gambling, and did not know whether or not the place was a gambling joint, but he had gone in to see the result of a drawing; and the fourth pleaded guilty in plain terms.

Sgt. O'Leary, in the case of Lee, said that when he and his brother officer entered the place Lee was behind the counter in his shirt-sleeves, with his coat hanging on the wall, and in a drawer in front of him or on the counter were all the materials of a lottery outfit—time tables of drawings, tickets, ink, pens, rubber stamps and a cigar-box, \$5.25 in small change. He was in the act of taking a ticket from one of the customers who were in the place at the time. There was a large number of marked and unmarked tickets, some of the former plainly just marked with the stamps.

The outfit, which filled a large drawer, was put in as an exhibit and the documents, which were in Chinese characters, were interpreted by the court interpreter, Wing.

Detective Inspector Perdue stated that the premises had been used for gambling purposes for years, principally lottery. Last week he and Detective Macdonald had strolled in there and found the accused Lee acting as the keeper. The issue of a search warrant followed.

Lee went into the witness-box in his own defence and asserted that the business was not his, that he rented the portion of the store used for this purpose to another man, and that last night he was only taking the place of the owner while the latter was out. Asked by City Prosecutor Harrison if the place was not run as a lottery Lee said it was before but not last night. Ah Joe was given by him as the name of the owner.

Chang, a China boy who claims relationship with Ah Joe, declared that Lee was not the keeper of the premises used for lottery purposes. Magistrate Jay said it was just as well for Chinese and other people to know that anyone who appeared to be, acted as or assisted the keeper of a gambling resort, was deemed to be the keeper and liable to be fined or sent to jail as such. It had been claimed by Lee that he only rented the premises used for the lottery, but for this he was guilty under another section, so he was caught either way.

A fine of \$100 and \$250 costs was imposed on Lee, or three months in jail. Chong was fined \$10 and \$250 costs, and the other two men \$10 each, with the alternative in each instance of ten days in jail.

The money and the implements of the lottery game were ordered confiscated. There's not a crime but takes its proper change out still in crime if one's rung on the counter of this world.—E. B. Browning.

LORD KITCHENER

(By J. J. M.)

In a gloomy week, not so very many weeks ago, when the news told of expensive checks in Gallipoli, of further smashing defeats of the Russians, of Zepplin raids on English coastal towns, and of the submarining of the Atlantic liners, there was one patch of brightness in the cables, and it was that which dealt with the visit of Lord Kitchener to the Franco-British front, in company with Mr. Millerand, the French minister of war. Usually Lord Kitchener's movements outside Britain are shrouded in secrecy, and we are allowed to learn little about them, beyond the belated announcement that they have been made. On this occasion, however, the curtain of obscurity was thrown aside, and a full view was given of what was in truth a royal progress.

The British war chief did not hastily arrive and flit from post to post with his customary pomp and with no company other than a few general officers. On the contrary, he spent three whole days at the front, two of them with the French forces, and the third with the British, and, instead of being in almost grim solitariness, he was attended by a brilliant guard of honor, every officer and man of which had recently been decorated with the Legion of Honor or some other insignia of high distinction. Kitchener, too, wore his French war medal of 1870, won by him in the volunteer service he took "French leave" to get, and, in compliment to our gallant allies, he wore the simple medal above all the proud British decorations his tunic boasts. Obviously the visit was one of no ordinary kind, and possibly it was designed to reassure the French that Britain's co-operation on land was no less real and powerful than her splendid services on the sea. If such was its intention it doubtless succeeded. Great crowds cheered the British war minister at every station, and the influence on the soldiers of the confident assurances of a great soldier who has never promised anything he has not fulfilled to the letter can be well imagined. In Britain and here in Canada the account of the visit will help to cheer us and give us fresh courage to press forward through the dark days we are now or at least have been lately enduring to those which lie ahead in the warmth of a genial sun.

Lord Kitchener stated his belief at the beginning that the war would be long and bitter. All his arrangements have been made with this end in view, and when he moves it is invariably found that he has forgotten nothing that is essential to success. We may take it that this spectacular visit to France is an open declaration on his part that he is fully prepared to begin upon the crisis of the war. He assured the Algerians, speaking in Arabic, that they could be entirely confident of the final success of the allies, and this assurance he repeated upon his return to London. Mr. Millerand, upon the influence of his wonderful personality, said to him: "The repeated testimony of admiration and confidence you have given during the past two days will be a recompense and an encouragement to our armies. The enemy, after a year of fighting, no longer nurses illusions regarding triumph, and he is already manoeuvring among neutrals, and even belligerents, with a view to exciting pacific manifestations. Our armies, people and parliament are more than ever resolved, in agreement with our heroic and faithful allies, only to lay down our arms when the goal has been reached. If the way be long as the road to Tipperary, the prize is sufficiently valuable to recompense us for all our sorrows and difficulties, for the prize is the liberation of the world." Britain trusts the hero of Khartoum and the organizer who has never known failure in a career of nearly half a century. A cabinet minister, in writing to me from London in the middle of last July, said: "Lord Kitchener had a wonderful recruiting meeting at the Guild Hall last week. I passed along the route he was to take to the hall an hour before he was timed to leave, and crowds of people were in the street waiting to get a glimpse of him. The Daily Mail cannot hurt Kitchener."

The nation is pinning its faith to the genius of its war chief, to the tradition of its army, and to its own dogged determination when up against a big proposition. Despite the gloom of recent events, our confidence remains unshaken, and we look forward calmly to a run of victories already begun, which will rapidly shorten that long, long road to Tipperary.

A Perfectly Human Man. Lord Kitchener is neither the machine nor the ogre of popular imagination. He is perfectly human. There is indeed something frank, boyish and rough-humored in his disposition. He is shy, and he has moments when he craves for sympathy. All the same, he does not represent the British character in any of its most amiable qualities. He stands absolutely for the nation just now, but he is not the highest, the best, nor even the most likeable of English types (if I am not overlooking the fact that Lord Kitchener is an Irishman). Unruffled, he is the deliberate, work-loving, brusque, quiet, unimaginative, and very thorough British administrator; roused, he has the jaws of the bulldog.

He Can Be Jolly. Dr. Clement Gaunau, an archaeologist, who served with Kitchener in the Palestine survey in the late seventies, describes him as "a good fellow in the fullest acceptance of the word. . . His high spirit and cheerfulness formed an agreeable contrast to the serious, grave character of some of his comrades. . . It might be supposed that at least some of these companionable qualities had disappeared with his youth, but not listen to a man of very great social importance on the war secretary of to-day: "I have never felt the least

dread of Kitchener; he has stayed with me, and has been perfectly jolly and nice, entering into any fun that was going on, and being as larkly and jovial as the youngest. Moreover, he tells a story very well, particularly a story against himself."

He Doesn't Waste Compliments. It is related that during the war in South Africa it was necessary on a certain occasion for Kitchener to make a quick and highly perilous journey by train. A daring and high-spirited volunteer volunteered to drive the engine. The journey was accomplished. The volunteer driver, delighted that he had got the great general through so most dangerous stretch of country, said to Lord Kitchener as the chief of staff passed him: "We weren't very long, sir, were we?" In reply to this question Kitchener, without even glancing at his interrogator, simply answered, "You'll have to be very much quicker on the way back."

Such is the man to whom destinies of the British empire are now being entrusted and in whose keeping they are sure to remain inviolate. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1915.

GERMANY NEED NOT LOOK TO ROUMANIA

(Continued from page 1.)

contemplated by the Austrians will be delayed in the face of the opposition of Greece and Roumania. Gunfire along the Drina and the Save, particularly in the region of Semendria, was reported, but apparently there was no serious attempt by the Austrians to force a passage into Serbia.

Great Interest. News of the continuation of the French successes in the Champagne was welcomed here to-day with general public jubilation. The greatest interest, however, was manifested in the effort of the British near Lens and the bulletin boards about the streets were surrounded by throngs eager to learn the last word about the British drive.

News from the Russian front was slender, but Berlin's failure to claim gains of note in the Drina sector caused the belief that the Russians were holding out well and that there now was no danger that the enemy's drive would penetrate appreciably nearer to Petrograd. It also was believed by military experts that danger to Riga probably had passed.

The expectation was strong that the offensive of General Ivanoff in Galicia and Volhynia would be productive of results. It was declared that Russia, with less pressure in the north, soon would be able to send sufficient reinforcements to Ivanoff's columns to make a new advance into Galicia possible. Semi-official advice was that Germany was draining her eastern front to oppose the great attack of the allies in France and that when the enemy's ranks had been depleted sufficiently, a new Russian offensive, at least in the south, would come.

PRESS BLUNDERS. Some Amusing Instances and Their Consequences.

The misinterpretation of the cablegram referring to the removal of the heart of Chopin from a Warsaw church is a type of error that is by no means rare, remarks a writer in the Manchester Guardian. During the agitation a few years ago respecting an alleged soap trust in this country the following message was cabled to Australia: "Grocers boycott trust soaps. Combination lost £1,500,000."

Apparently this news arrived before the preliminary information necessary to explain it, for it was reproduced in an Australian paper in this form: GROCER'S BOY CAUSES GREAT LOSS TO SOAP COMBINE. London, Monday.

Owing to the action of a grocer's boy named Cott, the soap trust combination have lost £1,500,000 sterling. Another story told at the expense of the Australian press relates to the highly decorated version that appeared some years ago of one of the many exciting experiences of Mr. A. H. Savage Landor. The raw material was this brief dispatch: "Savage Landor arrived Petersburg from Tibet suffering from natives." Under the pencil of an imaginative sub-editor it developed into the following zoological marvel: "A savage Landor got into 500 Petersburg yesterday, and the people of the city were terrified. After considerable difficulty the beast, which came from Tibet, was captured, taken to a remote place, and then dispatched. It is said that this is the first animal of the sort ever seen in Russia. How he reached the city after his flight with the natives of Tibet, which is a comparatively unknown country, is a mystery."

It was an Australian paper again, though it is fair to say that English and American papers have committed no less extraordinary blunders, that came sadly to grief in a year when the first horses in the Lincoln handicap were Ob, Dean Swift and Roseate Dawn. The result was wired by a press agency in the words: "Lincoln Ob Dean Swift Roseate Dawn." One sub-editor who had never heard of the Lincoln handicap meditated over the problem for a long while and then evolved this: "We deeply regret to announce the death at Lincoln of the celebrated Dean Swift, the author of the favorite hymn, 'The roseate hues of early dawn.'"

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