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ISSUE ON WEST LINE NOT IN DOUBT, DECLARES AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT; ENEMY MUST LEAVE FRANCE, BELGIUM

Anglo-French Armies Will Triumph, Says Will Irwin, Back in New York From Battleline in France; Offensive Will Be Continued Throughout Winter; Allies Masters of the Air

New York, Nov. 27.—According to Will Irwin, the well-known war correspondent, who returned yesterday from France on the American liner Philadelphia, the war will end when France and Belgium have been cleared of German troops. For the allies to make peace under any other conditions, he said, would mean the death of the British and French nationalities.

Mr. Irwin said that the allies would continue the offensive along the 28 miles of the Somme front all through the winter every fine day. It was impossible to operate during the heavy rains, as the mud was so deep that the artillery could not be moved. In some of the trenches he had visited the mud was waist deep. After spending a week with the Canadian troops at the front just before he sailed, Mr. Irwin was hardly able to walk when he got back to Paris, after some hard foot journeys across country.

"There can be no question whatever as to who will win," Mr. Irwin said, "but the war is only about half over. The Germans are putting up a wonderful fight, but they can not win."

"One of the most marked features of the west front is that Germany is totally out of the air. One never sees a German aeroplane over the allied troops any more, but the air is filled with British and French airmen, who are as thick as buzzards. There are hundreds, possibly thousands, of them in the air every day, and it practically is death for any German airman who ventures against them."

Spirit Which Wins.

"One of the most marvellous and inspiring aspects of the west front is the perfect esprit de corps of the French. They inspire all their allies. There also is the doggedness of the British. They do not give in—they do not surrender. Britain now has 2,000,000 men still on her side of the Channel being trained. They will not move until they are in the best fighting trim possible."

"The statement has been made that Germany can put 1,600,000 men on the firing line each year, but this is not true. In that 1,600,000 are counted all men between the ages of 17 and 60, regardless of disabilities. When it comes to a showdown the 1,600,000 will be found to be greatly decreased, but Britain has more men than Germany; she can put more men on the battle line than Germany and equip them better."

Russia's Great Strength.

"Further, Russia could put 20,000,000 men on the battle line if they could be equipped, which up to this date has been impossible. The whole world could not now supply munitions for such a great number."

Mr. Irwin characterized the battle of the Somme as the most marvellous display of energy the world has ever seen.

"For 28 miles wide and several miles deep there is a compact mass of heavy artillery, you might say," he explained. "The very flashing of the guns can be seen for miles and miles at night. The Somme battlefield is a mass of mud and the stench is something that the mind can hardly imagine. You must be there to know."

D.S.O. EARNED BY FIVE CANADIANS

Heroic Acts Which Won Coveted Honor Described in Gazette

ONE MAJOR EXPLORED WIRE IN DAYLIGHT

London, Nov. 27.—Particulars of the winning of the Distinguished Service Order by five Canadian officers are gazetted as follows:

Major Lawrence Vincent Cosgrave, artillery—He carried out several reconnaissance under very heavy fire and explored the enemy's wire in daylight, displaying the greatest courage and ability.

Major J. Warbrough Foster, Montreal Rifles—He detailed two patrols and himself led a third, under heavy fire, obtaining most valuable information. He later carried out a successful attack and captured the objective.

Major John Keller Mackay, artillery—In the execution of an observation post had become casualties, he went forward under very heavy fire and re-established the post 200 yards beyond the front line. He resumed communication with the battery and remained forward all day, commanding the battery from an exposed position.

Temporary Major William Reginald Patterson, Montreal Rifles—He led an attacking force and with the greatest courage and determination captured six enemy trenches. He later organized bombing attacks and consolidated the positions.

Major Alexander Thomas Thomson, infantry—He commanded and handled his battalion under very trying circumstances with the greatest courage and ability, doing very fine work.

NO SAFE CONDUCT FOR VON TARNOW

Britain Refuses One for New Austrian Ambassador to States

London, Nov. 27.—The foreign office has sent Ambassador Page a note definitely refusing to grant a safe conduct to Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

The reason for the refusal may be paraphrased as follows:

"Even if international law forbade the refusal of such a safe conduct, the actions of Austrian and German embassies and consulates abroad have been so much in excess of regular diplomatic functions that the British government feels justified in withholding its consent for such diplomats to travel to their posts."

CORSICAN BROUGHT 175 SOLDIERS BACK

St. John, N. B., Nov. 27.—The Allan liner Corsican, the first mail steamship of the winter port season, arrived today with a military party numbering 175 of all ranks, a large passenger list and a heavy consignment of mails. Of the military party, 12 are for Winnipeg, 17 for Calgary and 16 for British Columbia.

BATOCKI'S ADVISER RESIGNS; OTHERS MAY FOLLOW HIM

London, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam gives a Berlin dispatch received there saying:

"Professor Abel, of Jena University, who was advised to Food Controller Batocki, has resigned. The censorship prevents detailing the reasons beyond that he was unwilling to take the responsibility for what has happened in the food department. The expectation is that Professor Abel's resignation will be followed by others."

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS PROUD TO FACE MOST DIFFICULT TASKS IN FRANCE; CLUMSY GERMAN STORY IS SCOTCHED

With the British Armies in France, Nov. 26.—Via London, Nov. 27.—A wireless report from Berlin on Saturday charging that the British have favored their own contingents at the expense of the troops from the overseas dominions and colonies, particularly the Australians, in the recent fighting, were denounced to-day at the Australian headquarters as false. That the Australians have been in hard fighting is true. They have the honor of being considered among the best troops on this front and have been used the same as the other famous divisions.

NINETEEN CANADIANS WIN MILITARY CROSS

London Gazette Gives Particulars of Officers' Acts of Heroism

London, Nov. 27.—The award of the Military Cross to nineteen Canadian officers and the particulars of the acts on which the awards were based are given as follows in the official gazette:

SHIPS OFF STATES WARNED OF U-BOATS

Six Vessels Which Reached New York To-day Sighted None

New York, Nov. 27.—Six steamships which arrived here to-day from European and West Indian ports reported they had caught wireless warnings yesterday to keep a watch for belligerent submarines, but all brought word that no craft of that type had been observed.

The incoming vessels took such precautions as shrouding their lights during darkness and having their lifeboats swung out. The arrivals to-day included the American liner Lapidus from Liverpool, the Italian ships Duca d'Aosta and Napoli from Mediterranean ports, the Danish vessel Frederick VIII, from Scandinavian ports, the Basco from Porto Rico and the Bermudian from Bermuda.

Amundsen Aboard.

The Frederick VIII put in at Kirkwall, where British authorities removed the mails. She brought here Raold Amundsen, the great explorer of South Polar regions, who said he had come on a private mission; Lieut. Asger Franzen, of the Danish army, who plans to purchase American aeroplanes, and Manuel Calderon, Cuban minister to Norway.

German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially on traveled routes and at converging points, it is said.

Not since the U.S.S. entered Newport harbor on October 7 and on the following day sank several merchantmen has there been so much uneasiness in marine quarters. Scores of incoming and outgoing passenger vessels are in the supposed danger zone.

GERMAN STATEMENT ABOUT EAST FRONT

Berlin, Nov. 27.—There have been no occurrences of moment along the Russian front, the war office announced today, the statement reading:

"Eastern front—Front of Prince Leopold—There is nothing important to report."

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—While out hunting, Harold Eden, of Capres-Bay, tripped over a fallen tree, causing the discharge of his gun, which killed him.

Entente Has Decided Greeks Must Be Free to Support Venizelos

Paris, Nov. 27.—The French minister to Greece, says a Hivas dispatch from Athens, has warned the Greek government on behalf of France, Great Britain and Russia that the countries named "cannot remain indifferent to the persecution of which adherents of the Venizelos cause are the object, and that the nations in question mean to see that the supporters of Venizelos enjoy all the rights conferred upon them by law."

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2. The fighting is more desperate than it was five months ago at the beginning of the offensive. This is true, though gains are realized more rapidly. But they are on a much smaller scale.

3. This is accounted for by the German defence. It is the most desperate defence of which a nation on the verge of defeat is capable. They are in the position of a beaten prizefighter at the end of a twenty-round bout striving desperately to stave off a knockout until the final bell.

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DEVONSHIRE VOICES EMPIRE'S RESOLVE

Delivers Message of Determination From the Motherland to Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—A message of determination on the part of the British people to carry the war through to victory was brought by the Duke of Devonshire to Canadians and was voiced at a luncheon given him by the Ottawa Canadian Club on Saturday. The new governor general said:

"It is a high privilege to me to be called to occupy this great and responsible position under the crown, and I can only hope, with your help and assistance, that I may be able to prove worthy of the task which has been placed upon me."

"I come, gentlemen, with a message from Britain which I hope I may take this opportunity of delivering to say how proud and grateful the inhabitants of the old country are to be working shoulder to shoulder with you in this great cause we have both undertaken. (Applause) I come with a message of determination that the struggle shall be carried through, and that, so far as it lies in our power, it never will be possible again for any clique or small collection of men to force such an outrage against civilization and humanity upon the world. We, as an empire, are determined to carry this war through to its only conclusion, and I know that the spirit which is now animating the British empire will succeed in carrying through that task."

He said that it was his intention to place himself wholeheartedly at Canada's disposal and by every means in his power to help along the great cause. He looked forward to the time of victory, and it would be his proud privilege to take part in the development of Canada and the empire which would tend to the people's happiness and prosperity.

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HASTE OF ENEMY IN ROUMANIAN THEATRE WILL WEAKEN THRUST

Germans Have Withdrawn Troops From Other Fronts, London Commentators Point Out; Roumanians Have Fallen Back From the Alt and to East of Topolog River; the Situation To-day

London, Nov. 27.—Although the writers in the morning newspapers to-day do not attempt to disguise the fact that the position of the Roumanians has become very much worse and that they are sorely in need of assistance, the weightiest writers in their opinion refuse to be pessimistic.

These writers maintain that Roumania's position may be better than the map shows, and the fact that the central passes still are being held and that the Roumanians are fighting everywhere with desperate courage, is taken to show that the morale of the army is unimpaired.

It is contended that as long as this is the case the Roumanians may yet turn the tables, as did the allies on the Marne in 1914, the situation then having many of the general features of the present position of Roumania.

Confidence also is expressed that reinforcements from the Roumanian northern army and the Russians soon must arrive for the aid of the threatened armies in the south. The sudden rise in the Danube in consequence of that also is regarded as a factor which may prove awkward for the Germans.

Some of the comment even approaches optimism; it being contended that the Germans, in their haste to conquer Roumania, have actually weakened themselves through the necessity of drawing from other fronts for the Roumanian campaign. Although the move of the Germans across the Danube is characterized as a brilliant one, it is declared it will be unsound from a strategic standpoint.

Have Fallen Back.

Bucharest, Nov. 27.—The Roumanians have retired from the line of the river Alt, the war office announced to-day. The Roumanians also have retired a little to the east of the Topolog river.

The Topolog is a tributary of the Alt, into which it flows at a point about 40 miles south of the Hungarian border, below Rothenthurm Pass. It runs parallel to the Alt over most of its course, about 10 miles east of that river. This section of the front is north-west of Bucharest and its abandonment by the Roumanians was forced by the Austro-German advance farther south, flanking the Alt line.

Natural Defences.

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—The war office announces that the retiring Roumanians are resisting the Austro-German forces in Western Wallachia, availing themselves of natural defences. The invaders have occupied positions on the Vede river, between Ruchi de Vede and Valeni.

Stubborn Resistance.

Bucharest, Nov. 27.—The war office announced last evening that the Roumanian forces were holding fast to the line of the Alt river, across Western Roumania, to a point south of Slatina, about 45 miles from the Danube, and also were maintaining their ground along the Roumanian northern front. The official statement reported an advance of the invading troops who crossed the Danube near Zimnita, to the region south of Soimu, 14 miles south of Alexandria.

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—German and Austro-Hungarian troops under command of Lieut.-Gen. Kraft von Dalmensingen, advancing on both sides of the river Alt in Wallachia, yesterday pushed back the Roumanian forces beyond the Topolog river, says an official statement issued here to-day.

Bulgarian Statement.

Sofia, Nov. 27.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In Dobrudja there were artillery firing and patrol engagements. The enemy has entrenched before our positions.

"Detachments of our troops, co-operating with German forces, were first to cross the Danube near Sivasova, and after some fighting took the town of Zimnita, where a large quantity of grain was found. German troops crossed the Danube near Somovit and occupied Ialacz and Rakovitsa.

"Near Turnu-Severin parties of our troops crossed from the right bank of the Danube and co-operated in the capture of the town."

Yesterday's Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Gen. von Falkenhayn's troops invading Western Roumania from the north and west effected a junction with Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces that have advanced from the south and crossed the Danube into Roumanian territory, the war office announced yesterday.

Driving toward Bucharest, von Mackensen's advance had reached the outskirts of Alexandria, 47 miles from the Roumanian capital, up to the time the official statement was issued yesterday.

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ITALIANS ADVANCING IN MONASTIR REGION

Continue to Gain Northwest of Town, Paris War Office Reports

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Italian forces on the Macedonian front advanced further into the Cerna river region last night, the war office announced this afternoon. The Bulgarians were repulsed with heavy losses.

The Italian forces continue to make progress in the region northwest of Monastir.

The text of the communication follows:

"On the Cerna front a Bulgarian counter-attack on Serbian positions last night was repulsed with sanguinary losses for the enemy.

"North of Monastir the artillery fighting in which both sides are taking part is being continued with violence.

"On our left wing Italian troops are continuing their advance in the mountainous region of Dihova, four miles northwest of Monastir."

Bulgarian Statement.

Sofia, Nov. 27.—The following official statement on operations on the Macedonian front was issued last night:

"An Italian battalion, which attempted a counter-attack near Tarnova, was repulsed. After artillery preparations the enemy unsuccessfully attacked Hill 1049, east of Paralovo. On the rest of the front there was lively artillery fire."

RECOUNT ASKED FOR AGAINST W. R. ROSS

Election-Petition May Follow, Alleging Corruption on Part of Bowser Candidate

Prince George, Nov. 27.—John McInnes, former member of the legislature and Socialist candidate in Fort George constituency here in the general election, to-day took the first steps towards contesting the election of W. R. Ross, late minister of lands.

An application for a recount was filed in the county court register of this county on behalf of Mr. McInnes, and this will be proceeded with as soon as can be done. Nothing can be done, of course, until the ballots are sent on to the county court judge, and this cannot be for some days, it is understood.

Should the recount result in the retention of the seat by Mr. Ross there is no doubt that a petition will be filed against his election on the ground of illegal acts committed. It is claimed by McInnes's supporters that they have evidence of rather extensive corruption, and it is asserted that if the public knew of the things that were done it would not surprise those who have followed the record of the Bowser government.

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HOME RULE FOR IRISH BUT NO CONSCRIPTION

Resolutions Passed by United Irish League in New York

New York, Nov. 27.—Resolutions opposing conscription in Ireland, and favoring abolition of martial law, and immediate operation of the Home Rule Act, were adopted here yesterday at a special conference of the United Irish League of America.

It was pointed out that 1,000 recruits are volunteering daily in Ireland, and that out of a population of between 600,000 and 700,000 men available for military duty, 160,000 recruits already had been obtained. It was contended that in the face of this large voluntary enlistment conscription is unnecessary.

The speakers agreed that the Home Rule Act should be put in force at once, "as a matter of simple justice to Ireland for her acts in the war," and that Home Rule would ally any disaffection that may exist.

WILL RUIN GERMANY'S TRADE IN LUXURIES

London, Nov. 27.—Quoting the Berliner Tageblatt, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says a number of leading dealers in luxuries assert in interviews that the conscription law, if enacted, will ruin Germany's trade in luxuries. The dealers declare, says the correspondent, that within two months after the enactment of the bill they will be compelled to close their stores until peace is concluded.

GERMAN MACHINE GUN AND CREW DESTROYED

Intrepid Canadian Artillery Observation Officer, Wounded, Did Heroic Work

London, Nov. 27.—The following official communication has been received from the Canadian war records office in France:

"The night of November 26-27 was quiet along that portion of the Somme-Ancre front, which is held by our Canadian troops. The new line which we occupy as the result of our firm advances on November 18 is a strong one. Our pioneers are busy strengthening it still further and in extending the communicating trenches.

"On Friday night an officer of our sappers was moving up one of the new trenches when he was surprised to meet a party of six Germans, one of the men an officer, who apparently had just been sent to the front to observe the position. They promptly obeyed and led them all back.

"A splendid example of the heroism of our artillery observation officers has just come to hand. During the battle of November 18 it became necessary to secure a certain piece of vital information as to matters beyond our front. Three of the field officers of the 2nd Artillery Division from three separate points were sent forward through the enemy's barbed wire to procure this information. It was an undertaking of supreme peril. One of them, Lieut. Oliver, was killed in the attempt. Another officer succeeded in getting back with the information.

"The third, while some distance behind the most advanced section of our attack, was severely wounded and fell into a shell hole. As he dragged himself out and started to crawl back he found himself directly in front of a German machine gun which had emerged from some hiding place and was about to open fire on the rear of our line. He went over him. He crept off to one side, worked his way in to the nearest battery and in spite of his desperate condition, was able to locate the machine gun so exactly that it was speedily destroyed with all its crew."

DAVID M'NICOLL DIED AT GUELPH

Former Vice-President of C. P. R. Succumbed; Lifelong Railway Career

Montreal, Nov. 27.—David McNICOLL, former vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died yesterday morning at Guelph, Ont.

Mr. McNICOLL had been in failing health for some time before he left the C.P.R., and when he retired some time ago the vice-presidencies were re-organized in their present form. Recently he had been living in retirement at Guelph.

Mr. McNICOLL, like so many other prominent officials of the premier railway, was a Scotsman by birth, a native of Arbroath, where he was born in April, 1852. He was with the North British and Midland railways before coming to Canada. His first two appointments in this country were with the Northern Railway at Collingwood, Ont., in 1874, and the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway from 1874 to 1882. After serving with the last named line as general passenger agent, he transferred in 1883 to the C.P.R., and in 1889 became general passenger agent of all lines, a position he continued to fill till 1896. He was passenger traffic manager for three years, and then in 1899 and 1900 assistant general manager. For three years he was second vice-president, and became vice-president in 1908, retiring when Mr. Bury was appointed, as above stated.

Mr. McNICOLL also was a director of the C.P.R. and other companies, including the Molsons Bank. In 1905 he was a delegate to the International Railway Congress. He was an esquire of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The flags on the C.P.R. buildings in Victoria were ordered to be lowered today out of respect for the memory of the deceased official, who was well known on the coast.

ITALIANS GAINED WEST OF MONASTIR

Paris, Nov. 27.—The following official statement dealing with operations on the Macedonian front was issued last night:

"In the region north and east of Monastir there has been violent artillery fighting, without infantry action, because of the bad weather. On the left wing Italian forces made new progress toward Trnova (near the Monastir-Fresko like road). British airmen bombed enemy camps in the region of Neshori, at the mouth of the Struma."

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains the purest cod liver oil and is free from harmful drugs.

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STATES IS A CIPHER AMONG THE NATIONS

Leading British Shipping Paper Denounces Wilson for Attitude Regarding U-53

London, Nov. 27.—The Syren, the leading shipping paper of Great Britain, publishes a scathing denunciation of President Wilson for his attitude regarding the appearance of the German submarine U-53 in American waters and the raid it made on entente and neutral shipping immediately afterward. The editor of the Syren is considered the leading authority on the laws of the sea. This is what his paper has to say:

"If the Near East is showing us that the monarchical system has its disadvantages, the West emphasizes the evils of a presidential election and of its preliminaries.

"Ever since the outbreak of the present war the President of the United States has consistently, if unintentionally, done what in him lies to discredit himself and the country which has chosen him as its temporary head. When Belgium was invaded, with every accompaniment of scientific savagery, it lay with the United States, with its boasted desire for the observation of The Hague methods, to step in to the rescue of the little power that was so foully wronged.

Horror Smothered in Ink.

"Two years have gone by. Private American citizens have wrought marvels of charity and self-sacrifice for the Kaiser's victims, but American officialdom has never effectively protested. The Lusitania horror was smothered in fruitless ink. Louder protests have been made against the exercise of Britain's right to let her traders beware of dealing with tainted customers than have ever been made against Germany's promotion of civil war and murder within the actual boundaries of the United States.

"We have not the space to refer to one-tenth of the offences against the neutrality of the United States committed by the Huns. But the raid of the U-53 disturbed the serenity of the White House assuredly not the least. The submarine U-53 dropped a veritable bombshell among the wirepullers.

"It appears that on October 7 her commander came ashore, received the reports of agents, and then, putting directly to sea, went to the immediate destruction of five merchant vessels, that is had enough, and it is stated that in the case of the Stepano, which carried so many United States citizens, the first intimation of danger was a shot from the submarine, which struck the ill-fated vessel in the bows.

Cites Established Custom.

"This last fact is only embroidery on the main international offence. It is ancient and well settled law that neutrals must not allow their ports to be used as rallying places for belligerent warships. It has been the custom that if a vessel of one belligerent puts to sea, her enemy must wait a full twenty-four hours before she is allowed to follow. We have a fair illustration of the application of the principle in the escorting to sea by vessels of the United States navy of the German commercial submarine Deutschland when she left the Delaware on her return voyage.

"No doubt the facts of the U-53's offence are somewhat novel. The vessel sunk were already at sea, and so the U-53 could not be said to be following them in the ordinary sense. But at the same time she made use of the hospitality of the United States navy of the collection of the news which enabled her to strike straight at her quarry, and without that assistance it is clear she could not have reaped her success.

"To us it seems that the government of the United States is quite as much to blame for the loss of those five ships as was our own government for the ravages of the Alabama. Then see how the government of the great republic protested against the attacking of British warships in the western Atlantic, even though outside the actual territorial waters of the United States.

Quotes American Note.

"But it is not only the action of the American government in the present war, when it has been so obsessed with its pride in not fighting and with the joy of making much money out of the death struggle of the great European nations; we can go back 46 years and read the note of Secretary of State Hamilton Fish to the American minister to France in October, 1870: 'Although vessels of either belligerent may not actually shelter within the jurisdiction of the United States and porched thence against vessels of its enemy, this government would regard as an unfriendly act the hovering of such vessels upon the coast of the United States, near to its shores in the neighborhood of its ports and in the track of the ordinary commerce of these ports with intent to intercept vessels of trade of its enemy.'

"A better summing up of the offence of the U-53 we could not wish to see. This submarine not only hovered near the shores and in the track of commerce in the neighborhood of American ports, but she also committed the other offence which Secretary Fish claims to have taken as so obviously wrong and so clearly constituted by jurists as hardly to need stating. He implied that it was something so heinous as to be even worse than an unfriendly act."

Votes Only Consideration.

"But to tell the truth, we waste words by discussing the attitude of the American government. Nothing was thought of at the moment but the all important business of vote catching; the world war only counted in so far as it might be used to influence that great business.

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firm notes' But if may save its ink as far as Europe is concerned. Firm notes are waste paper unless they are written by those who have the power and the will to back them by force. A jellyfish is of no account when primitive conditions obtain and force is essential to existence. President Wilson has been re-elected. But thanks to him the United States has become a cipher among the nations; at all events in the opinion of the Hun, who presumes and threatens accordingly."

BRITISH BREWERS NOT TO USE WHEAT

London, Nov. 27.—An announcement by the board of trade issued on Saturday evening said:

"It has been reported to the board of trade that in consequence of the scarcity and high price of barley, purchases of wheat recently have been made by brewers for use in their business. The board of trade accordingly has made an order, the effect of which is to prohibit the use of wheat in the manufacture of beer and similar liquors. The order is effective next Monday."

Use of grain for the production of spirits without authorization of the minister of munitions was prohibited by an order on May 10 last.

WINNIPEG WOMEN WISH TO SERVE ON COUNCIL

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—The women of Winnipeg are indignant that no provision has been made in the proposed amendments to the city charter for women to become members of the city council.

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GERMAN FIGHT ONE OF DESPERATION

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been terribly punished by Langford. He was a beaten man, but his seconds would not throw up the sponge, and in the eighteenth round he came back with a marvellous exhibition of energy and fought with the utmost desperation.

No Slackening. There must be no let-up in the Anglo-French offensive. No weather conditions must be permitted to stop the pounding the Germans are now receiving.

The allies are now far stronger than the Germans. The Germans have been pounded and weakened close to the breaking point, but they are still capable of a wonderful recovery and a slackening of the Anglo-French offensive surely would witness a German recovery.

There are, however, no signs of a let-up in the offensive. Night and day the fierce pounding goes on without a moment's cessation, and from day to day the German replies seem weaker. I figure the German rely on their relative strength of the cannonade of the two sides. The use of munitions by the French has not fallen off. On the other hand, the German shell fire had decreased by half on this trip as compared with my last visit to the same front.

Great Difference.

The great difference, however, the most convincing evidence that the German hold on the plains of Picardy is surely weakening is the difference between the German defensive trench systems to-day and two months ago.

A short time ago the Germans still were clinging to their fortified lines—a trench system which was in reality an elaborate system of fortifications. It consisted of a front line of guard trenches—what might be called the outpost trenches, where the sentinels kept guard, but which were intended to be defended with particular obstinacy.

Tasks Were Great.

The capture of a position rarely meant the capture of less than seven lines of trenches, and it meant more often than not the capture of 15 to 20 lines of trenches. In short, the Germans had to be driven out of about 150 to 200 yards of trench on row, all connected with an elaborate system of communication trenches, offering every means for slow fighting, retreat or rapid bringing up of reserves under shelter.

Today, however, the Germans are out of their fortified lines. Their defences now consist of only single lines of trenches, with no guard trenches, no support trenches and no reserve trenches, few communication trenches and, often no communication trenches at all. But their trenches will connect up villages, chateaux, low hills, patches of woods and every position that offers an increased opportunity for defence.

These strongly fortified and desperately defended anchors each constitute a separate problem and confine the operations to a small scale. Failure of Reserves. There is another thing that the present conditions of the German defence show clearly. It is a lack of reserves to do the work in the rear. Otherwise they would not be driven out of a position to retire on a single line of trenches lacking in communication trenches.

The very determination of their fighting shows that there must be no let-up in the Anglo-French offensive. If there should be a let-up the Germans would immediately proceed to reconstruct in the new positions their system of fortifications and, as I have said, all the work of the last five months would have to be done over again. They are now out of their fortifications. There must be no let-up on the part of the allies, no matter what the conditions of the weather, or it would mean a German recovery which would endanger and seriously compromise the victory that now lies before the allies.

Another Point.

Yet another consideration is that for the allies to let up in their efforts would allow the Germans to withdraw to a shorter line of defence, to reduce their position by 50 miles, and release

20 divisions for the eastern front or for a concentrated attack at some well chosen point on the western front. While the Anglo-French offensive continues the Germans can not take the chances of this manoeuvre. They must keep their lines stretched to the farthest limit and hope that they can stand the pounding until the final end.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry. Wounded—Pte. N. Graham, Toronto; Pte. T. Gregory, Vancouver; Pte. A. W. Grist, Comox, B. C.; Lieut. J. W. Hughes, Halifax; Pte. J. Kidson, Sydney, N. S.; Lieut. E. T. Leslie, Milton West, Ont.; Sgt. A. McClintock, Lexington, Ky.; Pte. R. C. Marshall, Vancouver; Cpl. L. Mauris, Vancouver; Pte. J. W. Rose, Vancouver; Pte. F. Ryall, Vancouver; Pte. E. Spencer, Aberdeen, Que.; Pte. E. H. Trimble, Lacomb, Alta.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Swales, Vancouver. Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. T. G. Gibson, Regina; Pte. H. Boucher, Toronto.

Missing—Pte. Oscar Roy, St. Raymond, Que.

Wounded—Pte. E. M. Bates, Theford, Lambton, Ont.; Pte. R. S. Bentley, Vancouver; Sgt. B. B. Brankin, Vancouver; Pte. H. McDougall, Campbell, Lower Blackville, N. B.; Lance-Cpl. H. D. Currie, Kenora, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. Wm. G. Duhane, Warkworth, Ont.; Pte. J. Doucet, Halifax; Pte. Thomas G. Cole, Vancouver; Pte. K. J. Hall, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. P. J. Johnson, Bothwell, Ont.; Pte. Geo. Mackie, Guntown, Man.; Pte. N. A. McPherson, Derry, N. H.; Pte. J. W. Moore, Halifax; Pte. C. R. Morrison, Pontiac, Mich.; Pte. J. Moss, Halifax; Pte. J. Myers, Trenton, N. S.; Pte. H. Neal, Harlowe, Ont.; Pte. S. Nisbett, Toronto; Lieut. D. S. Ramsleigh, New Westminster.

Artillery. Wounded—Acting Bombardier Isaac Bardien, Notre Dame de Grace, Que.; Gnr. D. D. Gillis, Dundalk; Gnr. F. M. Rae, Winnipeg; Driver H. Oswald, Toronto; Acting Cpl. J. West, Ottawa; Gnr. Ewart Gladstone Whittaker, Brantford.

Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Pte. H. McK. Wells, Leasowe, Alta.

Infantry—Killed in action: Lieut. B. Wright, Toronto.

Died of wounds: Pte. G. V. Johnston, North Portland, Oregon.

Previously reported dangerously wounded; now died of wounds: Pte. R. H. Saas, George, Ont.

Died of wounds: Lieut. J. G. Wallace, Montreal.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action: Lieut. H. A. F. Gibson, West Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. J. A. Miller, Leamington, Ont.; Pte. O. V. Roper, Hamilton; Pte. J. Sweeting, Hamilton.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now killed in action: Sgt. J. A. Reid, Sylvania, Sask.

Previously reported missing; now missing and believed killed in action: Pte. H. Mariner, Hawkesbury, Ont.

Missing; believed killed: Pte. J. M. Gunn, Kerry Millerton, Alta.

Wounded and missing: Pte. E. L. Buchanan, South Bay, N. B.

Previously reported wounded; now missing and believed killed in action: Pte. G. W. Miller, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war: Pte. H. Riley, Toronto.

Wounded: Pte. H. A. Allen, Fort William; Lance-Cpl. W. C. Appleton, Toronto; Pte. F. Arnold, Edmonton; Pte. J. Ash (remaining on duty); Stratford; Lieut. F. A. Butler, Calgary; Pte. James Callander (gunshot wound in left shoulder), Victoria, B. C.; Pte. M. Fleming, Toronto; Pte. V. White, Staples, Ont.

Artillery. Wounded: Driver H. J. Harrington, Richmond Hill, Ont.

Infantry. Missing—Believed killed: Lieut. G. E. MacGregor, Chester Basin, N. S.; Pte. D. R. Robertson, Truro, N. S.

Admitted to hospital—Pte. D. R. Ferguson, Nanaimo, Ont.

Wounded—Major A. B. Carey, Exeter, Ont.; Pte. H. S. Degap, Cornwall, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. S. Gyles, Beria, Ont.; Pte. C. Logie, Chatham, N. B.; Capt. T. W. Macdowell, Maitland, Ont.; Pte. J. O'Connell, Truro, N. S.; Pte. C. Parker, Upper Newport, N. S.; Pte. L. R. Pillock, Cookshire, Que.; Lance-Cpl. F. W. Knowles, Paris, Ont.; Pte. E. F. Potter, London, Ont.; Pte. G. Robertson, Windsor, N. S.; Pte. E. A. Skelly, Toronto; Pte. R. Werley, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. J. P. Whittaker, Mountainview, Ont.; Pte. E. L. Winter, London, Ont.

Admitted to hospital—Gnr. W. Kimler (gassed), Montreal.

Wounded—Driver Chas. C. Bruce, Shawville, Que.; Gnr. Thomas Cartwright, Montreal; Driver C. De Grace, St. Oliver, N. B.; Gnr. A. T. Dunlop, Boston, Mass.; Driver J. Noftel, St. John, N. B.

Infantry. Wounded—Lance-Cpl. W. P. Crasa, Scotland.

Artillery. Wounded—Driver R. H. Reiva, Churchill, Ont.; Gnr. R. Thompson, Owen Sound, Ont.; Bomb. R. F. Weston, Smiths Falls, Ont.; Driver H. S. Wilson, Carleton Place, Ont.

Infantry. Wounded—Pte. F. Chappell, Kingsley Falls, Que.; Lance-Cpl. C. E. Glendon, Markham, Ont.; Pte. J. K. Cruickshanks, Macrorie, Sask.; Pte. A. W. Dodd, Hawkesburg, Ont.; Pte. Frederick Chas. Gates (gunshot in right thigh; compound fracture of femur), Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. N. Hamilton, Shellburn, Toronto; Pte. R. Hillton, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. T. B. Hutchison, Alton, Ont.; Lieut. P. H. Jones, Edmonton; Pte. W. E. P. Jones, Edmonton; Lieut. R. G. Lefevre, Montreal; Pte. H. McDonald, St. Peter's, P. E. I.; Pte. M. S. McPhee, Abbotsford, B. C.; Lance-Cpl. N. McLeod, Stet-

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RUSSIAN FRONT.

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—Only artillery reconnoitring and air operations along the Russian front were reported by the war office last night.

Hub (surveying mass of bills)—"As to how these are to be paid, I am completely in the dark." Wife—"Well, there's one of them you'll have to pay or be even more in the dark—the gas bill."

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WILL THE ANALOGY LAST?

The military situation in Roumania has ceased to resemble the development in northern Italy last summer and is now similar in many aspects to the outlook in northern France in the early stage of the war

Will the analogy hold true to the end of the chapter? If it did, how would the situation evolve? Still preventing the enemy enveloping their right in the north the Roumanians would fall back on the centre and left towards Bucharest, fighting stubborn rear-guard actions

It is possible, however, that the situation may finally take another phase and resemble the campaign in the summer of 1915, in which the Russians were squeezed out of Warsaw

Everything depends upon the still with which the defenders are retiring and the measure of aid that Russia is able to send. It is this unknown factor which must correspond to the reserves that Joffre formed behind him for his counter-stroke

caused the Danube to overflow, which may interfere appreciably with von Mackensen's communications. It is evident that the force which formed the extreme left wing of the Roumanian army when it was facing northward, that is, the army which held the Danube near the junction of the Hungarian, Roumanian and Serbian boundaries, for the most part retreated itself from the dangerous position which arose from the penetration of the Roumanian front in the Jiu valley, south of the Vulcan Pass

DR. REID'S "ALTERNATIVE"

While the construction by the Dominion government of two schooners driven by sail and auxiliary power, as promised in an Ottawa announcement would be welcome for general export trade purposes, their operation between British Columbia and eastern Canada would not be a satisfactory alternative to the establishment of a Canadian customs officer at New York as a trade producer

If the Dominion's proposal is meant seriously, we suggest that the two schooners be used for the same ordinary purposes as the schooners now being built here and Vancouver will be used and that a Canadian customs officer be stationed at New York as well. Under the latter condition we should have a prompt, regular service by a well-known line operating between New York and Vancouver

THEIR REAL STRENGTH

The war is impressing the world with an understanding of practical economy such as it never had before. The countries involved in the struggle, and most, if not all, of the neutrals are learning that they can dispense with much of what they had convinced themselves were necessities and still get along moderately well

Hand-in-hand with this new conception of practicalities is the greater utilization of human and material resources. There is not a nation among the belligerent powers which has not distinguished itself in this respect

ally accepted description of France after the twenty years of struggle which marked the rise and fall of Napoleon. France undoubtedly lost heavily in human material, but the stress and suffering through which she passed brought about an extraordinary development of her resources and the elimination of waste and extravagance; it taught her the real basis of her strength and the ability to apply it to practical purposes

PENSION REFORM

The leaders of the national Liberal party recently went on record as opposed to any discrimination between officers and privates in the distribution of pensions. When parliament meets they will have an opportunity of urging upon the government a change in the pension system which, we are confident, would have the approval of an overwhelming majority of the Canadian people

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A meeting of those interested in the B. C. Benevolent Society has been called for next Tuesday evening. The object of the gathering will be to discuss a scheme to raise funds for the society, whose exchequer is now somewhat low, and the approaching winter must be met with a full purse.

Steamship Sussex leaves this evening for Departure Bay, where she will coal, and then steam direct to China and Japan. She has a full cargo.

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Falls Into Harbor - Andrew Anderson fell off the wharf at the G.T.P. dock yesterday and cut his forehead badly. The case was reported by Charles Peterson, of the Forager, and after Dr. Lennox had attended the man he was sent to the Jubilee Hospital for treatment.

Decayed Salmon Found - The discovery of fish unfit for consumption, which was towed out to sea on Saturday and dumped, will form the subject of a prosecution under the Provincial Health Act. The circumstances are the sequel to a prosecution recently under a special section of the shipping regulations affecting Victoria harbor, in which a raft occupied by Chinese was ordered to be moved. The Chinaman who figured in that case complained to the city health department that others were violating the law, and during a search a crate of decayed fish, salmon, which the owner said were to be thrown away, was discovered. When they found the fish was to be placed on the garbage scow for destruction the men protested that the fish was all right. At all events the material was dumped, and a police court summons has been issued to require the fisherman to explain himself.

The effort which is being made all over the country to collect waste paper may be put into effect in Victoria in connection with Red Cross work. While in other cities the question has been a commercial one, since waste paper will bring from 40 to 50 cents per 100 lbs., the object here apparently is of a philanthropical character.

An application will be made to the school board at its special meeting to-morrow afternoon for assistance in the organization of the movement.

The neighboring city of Seattle carried out last Saturday a clean-up day for waste newspapers, the public being invited to deposit quantities of the commodity at the 32 different fire stations in Seattle, and were remunerated for their collection at the rate of 40 cents per 100 pounds, the funds being provided by a bank and paper company by special arrangement with the fire department.

The estimate of the collection in a city of over 200,000 was 300 tons, every possible class of conveyance being impressed into service to collect the paper. The individual contributions ranged from five pounds to 1,700 lbs., the last named being a wagon load of old magazines and catalogues. The amount paid out was between \$1,600 and \$2,000.

Several other cities have had similar collections, which have the double advantage of reducing the fire hazard by removing a large quantity of material which is easily inflammable and of securing a good price with the increasing value of paper, and therefore supplying a demand for waste material to be used over again.

DANCE at the New Thought Temple,

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TWO DISCHARGED IN RIOT PROCEEDINGS

Court Will Not Commence Hearing of Other Charges Till December 5

Two of the Chinese accused of participating in the riot on October 8 were discharged from custody in the city police court to-day. They were Lee Mew and Fong Chin. The other eight will be sent for trial, that course having been agreed upon.

In making the application for the dismissal, Thornton Fell, K. C., pointed out that none of the witnesses implicated these two men in their evidence, and therefore it would be idle to send them up. There was absolutely nothing against Fong Chin, while only the last witness had inferred connection with the case by Lee Mew. The magistrate would notice that the witness stated in the box that he recognized eight out of the ten, and implicated six of them, then the same witness had attempted to give evidence that he had seen a body had some article to use as a weapon, yet he had given no evidence such as could connect these men with doing anything.

City Prosecutor Harrison said it was not necessary to prosecute of this character to prove that the accused had taken part in the riot actually by striking blows. The men were identified as being present by the last witness called and had been arrested at the time.

Mr. Fell commented on the character of the evidence given by the witness heard on Saturday "as the last and worst," and said so far as arrest at the time was concerned, when the case came on again it would be shown that some men arrested that evening had been released subsequently. "Your honor is not here to send up men on the remotest suspicion. Everybody in the building might have been arrested."

W. C. Moresby: "Probably they would have been, if there had been enough police there."

Magistrate Jay then discharged the two men.

It was stated there would be no defence put in at this stage.

J. S. Brandon asked that the other charges arising out of this matter be set over till next week, as Friday was a bad day to start. Counsel had agreed to Tuesday, December 5.

The court agreed, and the men will be thus formally called on Friday and again remanded.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP

Churchmen Will Welcome Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Presentation of Robes to Very Rev. Dean Schofield.

Clergy and laity of the diocese of Columbia, particularly people of Christ Church and other city parishes, will have the opportunity this evening to take part in the reception which is being held at the cathedral schoolroom to the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Ottawa and Mrs. Roper, who arrived from the east by the Vancouver boat this afternoon. At the same gathering the bishop-elect of the Diocese of Columbia, Very Rev. Charles de Veber Schofield, whose consecration is to take place on Thursday of this week, will be presented with his bishop's robes. A general invitation to the congregation of the cathedral and other parishes is extended.

Bishop Roper is here in connection with the consecration ceremony, and will conduct the retreat for the clergy which is to occupy the whole of Tuesday and Wednesday. Each day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m., an address at 12.30 by Bishop Roper, special prayers and intercessions, and Evensong. The retreat will be held in the cathedral.

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MUCH DIVERSITY IN AUTUMN STYLES

Though Full and Straight Skirts May Differ Widely

New York, Nov. 25.—It is especially true this autumn that variety is one of the greatest charms of the styles. Although those who have been looking for revolutionary changes in the fashions have, no doubt, been disappointed, they will certainly admit that the diversity in the present styles more than makes up for the absence of anything that might be called radically different. Fresh interest is always being aroused by the clever variations of the present straight, full silhouette that meets the eye at every turn.

Although the general rule is full, straight hanging skirts, there are dozens and dozens of skirts of this type which differ widely one from the other. One of the most noteworthy features which accounts for some of



Afternoon Dress of Satin with Draped Skirt

the differences is uneven hem advocated by many of the Parisian houses. In some skirts the effect is obtained by gradual lengthening at the back. In others, panels at the front and back or at the sides hang several inches below the hem of the skirt. When fur is used to edge skirts of this type, it may be placed at the edges of the panels or the sides of the skirt, but not at the hem.

Another theme which has had no end of variations is that of the pocket. Through the long life of the pocket, it has been truly amazing to watch the resources of the designers, who have never lacked in bringing out something novel in this direction. And still, new treatments are seen every day, for large and small pockets are still the vogue on garments of every kind and for every occasion, from the simple, tailored waists and skirts to the most dressy frocks and suits.

In afternoon frocks, a most charming effect is the soft side drapery on skirts, falling like a cascade. This style is exceedingly graceful in soft satins, silks, chiffon-velvets and even in the pliant serges and other soft woolsens. The dress shown here illustrates this pretty mode. It is fashioned of soft satin with a collar of fur cloth and a banding of fur around the edge of the

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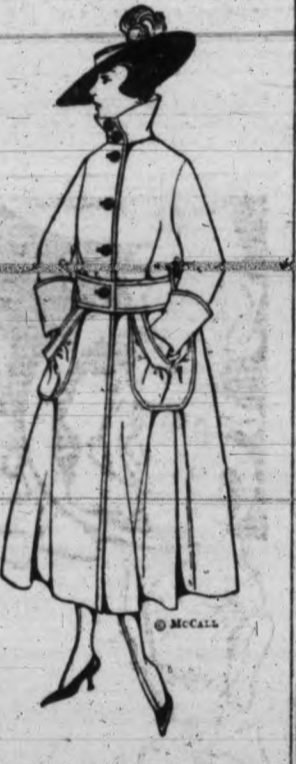
skirt. The waist is in jumper effect outlined with braid, and there are extensions at the sides, which end in little pockets.

Flat braid is one of the new dress trimmings, and the lacquered braid is one of the prettiest novelties in this line. It has a dull polished finish.

Some New Sleeves.

There are several new fashions in sleeves, and among them the most striking are those that are quite full at the elbow and fit snugly below it. The leg-o'-mutton is being brought forward again, and sleeves with deep cuffs are very popular. Quite a novel idea in sleeves was noticed in a blue serge dress trimmed with moleskin fur at the collar, hem and pocket. It had tight-fitting sleeves, the upper part of which was of fur and the deep cuff of blue serge.

There are few coats without pockets. All are very snug and comfortable, es-



A Heavy Coat For All Kinds of Weather

pecially the all-enveloping top coats buttoned to the neck and covering the entire dress. The coat in the illustration is of heavy velours with large bone buttons and very large gathered pockets. Few women will be satisfied without one of these practical coats, which may be used in all kinds of weather.

Children's Fashions.
 Children are not neglected, by any means, by those who set the models. A great deal of attention is given to their clothes, which to a certain degree follow the fashions of their elders.

The Russian blouse style is frequently employed for youngsters, both for school and afternoon frocks. Both plump and slender girls can wear this style becomingly.

To vary the long coat, which is always an essential item of the girl's wardrobe, smart little coat suits are now being worn as well. For dressy wear these are of velvet, wool velours and duvetyne, and for general use they are of serge, gabardine, checks and mixtures.

Embroidery in colored silks, wools and beads is as popular for young girls as for women. They also have as wide a choice in dress materials and colors. Green, dark brown, deep red and blues of all shades, are used for their coats and frocks.

"I live in a state where there are absolutely no divorces." "Indeed! What state is that?" "The state of single blessedness."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Miss H. Cunningham, of Edmonton, is at the Dominion.

J. E. Berger, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

M. L. Blythe, of Los Angeles, is at the Strathcona hotel.

J. William Marks, of Los Angeles, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. MacDonald, of Cordova Bay, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. Lacy, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Geo. Frayne, of Cobble Hill, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

D. A. J. Bacon, of New York, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King, of Cranbrook, have arrived in the city.

A. Van Walsh, of Port Angeles, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

George A. Gilly, of Port Angeles, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Bennett, of Maple Creek, Sask., is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

V. Banister and family of Sidney Island, are staying at the Dominion.

E. Fred Summons, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

B. J. Mellich, of New Westminster, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

E. J. Strathern, of the R.N.W.M.P., is visiting his mother at the Strathcona hotel.

W. Carille Wallace, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Dr. A. E. Cameron, of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, is staying at the Dominion.

J. S. Clark and W. K. T. Smelle are Winnipeg visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. H. Cameron, of Cumberland, motored down yesterday and is now at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. R. Waite and son and Dr. Wm. Redmond, of Vancouver, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

W. E. Weatherble and Mrs. Weatherble, of Olympia, Wash., are new arrivals at the Dominion.

Rev. T. G. Barlow and Mrs. Barlow are down from Ladysmith and are registered at the Dominion.

Geo. Webster and Mrs. Webster, R. A. Calhoun and J. C. Wilson, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart and Mrs. Bishop, of Cowichan Lake, have returned from visiting in Vancouver and are at the Strathcona hotel.

I DON'T CARE.

Ma says I got a dirty neck.
 I don't care.

Says my clothing is a wreck.
 I don't care.

I don't bother till I'm hurt.
 An' my neck don't feel the dirt.
 What if I have loca my shirt?
 I don't care.

Ma says I've got dirty ears.
 I don't care.

Till with them she interferes.
 I don't care.

Girls can primp an' make a fuss.
 Dirt is good for boys like us.
 Give us clothes that we can muss.
 I don't care.

But when Ma gets after me,
 Then I care.

Gets me in between each knee,
 Then I care.

When she scrubs my collar-band,
 Pokes into my ears for sand,
 You can bet I holler, and
 Then I care.

The WEATHER
 Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 27.—3 a. m.—Since yesterday an ocean storm area has spread over this province. It is causing strong southerly to westerly gales extending southward to the state of Oregon and heavy rains have also been general. The weather is cold in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.
 Foggy hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly gales, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.57; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 41; wind, 32 miles S. W.; rain, .48; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, 3 miles N. E.; rain, .82; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 22; wind, E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 12; wind, 10 miles S. W.; snow, .30; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 35; wind, 23 miles E.; rain, .74; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 36 miles S. W.; rain, .88; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, .58; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40;

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wind, 20 miles S.; rain, .54; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	37	27
Cranbrook	38	28
Nelson	39	29
Prince George	32	22
Calgary	42	32
Edmonton	36	22
Qu'Appelle	28	12
Winnipeg	28	12
Toronto	39	29
Ottawa	34	24
Montreal	34	24
Halifax	26	16

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

Temperature.

Highest	46
Lowest	32
Average	38
Minimum on grass	23
Rain, .27 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 30 minutes.	
General state of weather, cloudy.	
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday.	

Temperature.

Highest	47
Lowest	43
Average	44
Minimum on grass	29
Maximum in sun	51
Rain, .02 inch.	
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General state of weather, fair.	

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The gift of British Columbia to the British Sailors' Relief fund, an appeal in behalf of which was issued quite recently, has amounted to \$8,952.79. As the expenses in connection with this campaign amounted to only a little over \$100 it is possible for the Victoria committee, of which Arthur Cole is financial secretary, to forward the sum of \$8,774.66 to the Montreal headquarters. Victoria and district gave most liberally. The fund is to provide for the sailors of the Grand fleet and the British mercantile marine who have been disabled through the war. Part of the fund will also go to the education of the children of men who have been incapacitated.

The following is a detailed statement of the contributions from local and other provincial points:

J. and A. Greenhill, \$25; Woman's Canadian Club, \$100; W. C. Ward, \$25; Wm. Sloan, \$25; B. M. Godsal, \$5; Vancouver Portland Cement Company, \$500; Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Co., \$25; Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, \$250; Mrs. L. M. Dunsmuir, \$100; Miss Elzior Dunsmuir, \$100; Victoria Whaling Co. Ltd., \$25; A. B. Cotton, \$50; Miss E. A. Nelson, \$5; Miss M. L. Kirkpatrick, \$5; E. J. Hewlings, \$5; Seaman's Institute (Ladies' Guild) \$75; John Dean, \$200; Corporation of Township of Esquimalt, \$200; E. M. F., 50 cents; Friend, 50 cents; Miss E. C. Moore, \$5; Mrs. Stewart Williams, \$5; Capt. E. P. Tomkinson, \$10; T. H. Simpson, \$2; Dr. Stanier, \$1; Friend, \$1; W. Curtis Sampson, \$20; Mrs. R. Dullen, \$50; Percy E. Curtis, \$10; subscriptions from Vernon, B. C., \$4; Navy League Chapter, I. O. O. E., \$100; L. N. K., \$2; cash, 25 cents; F. F. Hedges, \$1; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, \$25; F. J. A. Gowen, \$7.50; R. H. Munn, \$5; anonymous, \$1; Miss M. West, \$10; Mrs. E. Burroughes, \$10; H. Brazier, \$2; Miss E. Richards, \$2; Wm. Stacey, \$5; J. E. May, \$2; Col. B. V. Layard, \$10; Sidney J. Heald, \$5; Col. R. E. Montgomery, \$5; subscriptions per Bank of Montreal, Greenwood, \$7.50; Dean of Columbia, \$10; Yarrowa Limited, \$50; L. H. Solly, \$20; H. W. Bullock, \$10; F. L. Crawford, \$25; Mrs. F. L. Crawford, \$5; Miss Pauline E. Lange, \$5; J. H. Todd & Sons, \$100; Mrs. K. M. Ham, \$4.97; Mrs. Nonie Dotz, \$5; G. Cuppage, \$5; Miss Arnott, \$1; L. A. Breur, \$1; W. H. Ellis, \$1; Durand, \$1; subscriptions by envelope, Victoria, B. C., \$4,021.62; anonymous, 25 cents; Mrs. Henry Martin, \$5; Master Desmond Martin, 50 cents; Master Jock Martin, 50 cents; subscriptions by envelope, per A. Coles, \$422.25; employees Bank of E. N. A., \$28.50; F. E. Fowkes, \$10; A. D. Munkett, \$10; G. L. Jeanneret, \$25; L. R. Fatt, \$10; B. Wilson, \$15; Miss Runciman, \$1; F. Legge, 25 cents; anonymous, \$1; Miss Stannard (proceeds raffle), \$25; subscriptions per Canadian Bank of Commerce, Golden, \$5; Nanaimo proceeds entertainment, \$147.25; subscriptions per Canadian Bank of Commerce, Ladysmith, \$10; subscriptions per Canadian Bank of Commerce, Salmon Arm, \$7.45; subscriptions per Canadian Bank of Commerce, Duncan, B. C., \$800; subscriptions per Canadian Bank of Commerce, Revelstoke, \$5; Mrs. Tatchell, \$6; Mrs. Taylor, \$1; Mrs. Ball, \$2; subscriptions per Canadian Bank of Commerce, Parksville, \$2; J. A. Forster, Kelowna, \$2.50; proceeds sailors' concert, \$120.25; J. H. Hodson, \$1; Reg. Hodson, \$1; Isabel M. Hodson, \$1; P. C. W., \$1; Agnes H. Anderson, \$1; F. F. Pickard, \$5; P. Moore, \$25; Grand Forks Contribution \$27; subscriptions by envelope, per A. Coles, \$97.22; Miss A. Robotham, \$2; Miss O. G. Robotham, \$2; Miss Sanderson, Miss Mongin, Miss Bell, \$1.25; Maurice Hills, \$15; Island Arts and Crafts Club, \$242.78; R. C. Trimen, \$1; collection envelope, \$6; Mrs. Keay, \$1; raffle, bronze horse, \$115, total, \$9,075.79. Expenditures: T. R. Cusack, \$14.25; United Typewriter Co., \$2; G. P. Lam-

VETERAN OF PRAIRIES

Colonel A. H. G. Griesbach Saw Service in Army and the R. N. W. M. P.

The death of Colonel Arthur H. G. Griesbach took place at his home at Chemainus last week, and the body has been taken to Edmonton, for interment. Colonel Griesbach had a severe illness some time ago, from the effects of which he never recovered fully, but he had been out and about of late, and a week before he died he had journeyed as far as Duncan.

The late Colonel Griesbach had had a long and honorable career in the army and in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. In his earlier life he had held a commission in the 11th Hussars, and after this he was for some years in the Imperial Cape Mounted Rifles. He came to Canada in the sev-

enties, and on the formation of the N. W. M. P. by the Mackenzie government he was given a commission in that fine body.

As inspector and superintendent he served in many parts of the Territories, and he was associated with much of the history of that corps. In the suppression of the rebellion of 1885 he was a prominent figure, and for his services at that time he received special thanks.

The only son of Colonel Griesbach is Lieut.-Col. W. A. Griesbach, D. S. O., who has had a distinguished career in civil and municipal life, served through the South African war with the C. M. R., and is now in France as commander of the 9th Battalion, C. E. F.

Little Tommy, who is of rather an inquiring turn of mind and who had been gazing at his father's somewhat rosy countenance for some time, at last said: "Papa, what makes your face and nose so drearily red?" "The east wind, of course," answered papa, rather hastily. "Do not talk so much, Thomas, and pass me the beer." It was then that a voice came from the other end of the table in dulcet tones saying: "Tommy, dear, pass your papa the east wind, and be careful not to spill it on the clean cloth."

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GIRLS AT PANTAGES

Musical Comedy, Three Keatons and Rucker and Winifred Features This Week

It is not too early in the week to say that the present bill at the Pantages theatre, opening with the matinee this afternoon, belongs to the "especially good" class. The programme is composed of many novelties and entertaining features.

The headliner is a delightful little concert in the form of a condensed musical comedy featuring the comedian Earl Cavanaugh, and containing a bevy of pretty, vivacious and lively chorus girls as well as the talented Ruth Tompkins, who is seen in the role opposite Mr. Cavanaugh. This feature is called "Mr. Inquisitive," the idea being based on the experience of an inquisitive young man who, although he has no trouble with his teeth, calls at the dental office of a young society girl who has taken up the work as a fad. The act is completely new in idea and very much different from anything that has been seen here in vaudeville. It is a combination of motion pictures, songs, dances and delightful comedy, with uncommonly pretty girls and clever principals, and presented in a Ziegfeld and Dillingham manner of production. The color scheme setting is right up to date in every detail.

Rucker and Winifred, a comedy team of two shades of color, offer an amusing number. These funny gentlemen have appeared here once before, when they were a positive riot, and they have added a line of laugh-making jokes that is going to eclipse their record of the past.

The Three Keatons, "Fun's Funniest Family," present an extremely entertaining number composed of knock-about. Their act is a novelty in which is offered a big variety of thrills.

Sam Burke and Lillian Broderick come along with their own dance creations offering a combination of grace and originality and being extremely pretty and well worth the splendid notices that have preceded them.

Nearly everyone has heard of Senator Francis Murphy, the famous Hebrew "Dutch Comedian," who is on the bill. This rotund and ruddy-faced gentleman has the reputation of being one of the most accomplished gloom-chasers on the stage. Jokes, parodies, and many other favorite pastimes of gifted monologists are presented along with his irresistible personality.

Jennie Middlivitch is a brand new feature in the person of a young and marvelously gifted violinist. Her rep-



Scene from "Saint Devil and Woman" Pathe Gold Rooster Play. Produced by Thanhouser. At Royal Victoria Theatre.

ertoire is well chosen and presented most pleasingly. Her playing of "My Wild Irish Rose" has made her performance especially popular.

The second episode of the wonder serial, "The Shielding Shadow," which introduces the vaudeville programme this week, is even more interesting than was the first installment which made a great appeal to the audience of last week. Jerry is committed to life imprisonment for the death of Diego Navarre. He escapes and returns to the town in which Leontine is living just in time to see Sebastian accepted by her. Jerry steals a yacht and heads for Ravengar's ledge, where he finds the buried treasure. While examining it an octopus emerges from the ocean and drags him into the sea.

As we follow on the map the onward march of the Italians on the Isonzo front it is interesting to observe how desperately but vainly the Austrians have striven to destroy the evidence that the region through which our ally advances is Italia Irredenta. They call Gorizia Gorz, the Carso der Karst, the Vipacco the Wippach, and the woods east of Jernova Jernovauer Wald. But the rest of the world chooses to know these places by their Italian names, and most happily each day brings new reasons to justify that choice—London Chronicle.

MANY PHASES OF LIFE ARE DEPICTED

"The Wheel of the Law" at Dominion Theatre for First Half of Week

Emily Stevens, America's foremost emotional actress, who has been starred for two seasons in "The Unchastened Woman," one of the most successful recent plays on Broadway, will be seen on the screen here in "The Wheel of the Law," a sensational five-part Metro wonderplay, at the Dominion theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday. This promises to be one of the highest class features of the season, and Miss Stevens is supported by a notable cast headed by Frank Mills, the well known dramatic actor, who has been starred on other programmes. Others in the cast include Roma Raymond, Edwin Holt, Raymond McKee, Harry Davenport, Jerome N. Wilson and Charles Eldridge, George D. Baker, one of the best directors in the field of the silent art, produced "The Wheel of the Law."

The story of "The Wheel of the Law" is a powerful document of human life, written by Katherine Kavanaugh. It deals with the fallibility of circumstantial evidence and the danger of depending upon it solely in obtaining a conviction. Many phases of life are depicted in this feature. There is a touch of politics, the life behind the scenes of a Broadway star, together with her home life. A novelty is the

Another interesting feature is a scene laid in a chemical laboratory, showing the arsenic test for the purpose of discovering the presence of the drug in the body of a poison victim. Among the big scenes is the reproduction of the criminal court in New York, where the trials of Harry Thaw, Lieutenant Charles Becker and others of almost equal notoriety were conducted. Then there is an elaborate church setting, which is said to be one of the most realistic and pretentious ever staged in a studio.

The cast of characters follows: Mona Mainard (Mrs. John Morton), Emily Stevens; John North, assistant district attorney; Frank Mills; Tom Mainard, Mona's brother; Raymond McKee; "Big" Bill Ryan, political boss; Edwin Holt; Pearl-Le Claire, adventuress; Roma Raymond; John Daniels, district attorney; Harry Davenport; Jimmie McCane; city editor; Jerome N. Wilson; Frank Willis, on trial for murder; Charles Eldridge.

A variety of posters and handbills, excellent both in color and design, appealing to the French citizen to contribute to the national war loan, which have come fluttering through the office window, show how simple and straightforward is the offer made to all true sons and daughters of the republic. Give according to your means is the beset; do your duty to your country. Give us the silver bullets with which to defend you; hasten the victory and the return to their homes of your brave ones—all comprehended in the single word, Subscribe!—London Chronicle.



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"Saint, Devil and Woman" Feature at Royal Victoria Theatre

One of David Belasco's biggest stage successes was called "The Case of Becky." Sometimes the heroine was good, then suddenly she would become a fiend. Probably the most famous story of dual personality is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." One of the most widely read stories in English literature is "Trilby." In it, a beautiful girl struggles under the evil, hypnotic influence of a wicked man.

With dual personality and hypnotism as his theme, and after a careful study of Dr. Morton Prince's "The Dissociation of a Personality," and other famous books by Prof. Hugh Munsterberg, of Harvard University, and Boris Sidis, Philip Loneragan, the scenario writer, has developed a powerful story under the title of "Saint, Devil and Woman." It has been produced by the Thanhouser Company and released as a Pathe Gold Rooster play. It begins an engagement at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fresh from her life at convent school, the strange heroine of this powerful drama serves as plastic material for a Spauld, who, through her father's death, has become executor of the estate and moulds her to his hypnotic will. Gradually the saint becomes a devil, and aided by her great wealth is a menace to humanity. Then begins a conflict—a match of wits—between a young doctor, engaged in bettering the conditions in tenement districts owned by the girl, and the man, whose evil influence has changed her habits of thought. Who will win? This is the question you will ask breathlessly up to the last few moments. "Saint, Devil and Woman" will hold the attention from beginning to end.

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"The Little School Ma'am"

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Mr. Loneragan is known as an originator of unique plots, and the picture was produced under the direction of Frederick Sullivan, nephew of the celebrated composer, Sir Arthur Sullivan. The cast supporting Miss LaBadie includes Wayne Arey, Ethyle Cooke and Hector Dion.

Mrs. Asquith, who has been completing a book for publication which is certain to attract attention, was more than once encouraged to write by Benjamin Jowett, the famous Master of Balliol. In his life there are several charming letters to "Miss M. Tennant," as she then was. In one of them Jowett says: "Will you ever be an author?" In another, written 34 years ago, the Master of Balliol says: "I would not have you in too great haste about writing, but take a good deal of rest. As Disney said to me, 'writing requires unbounded leisure.'"—London Chronicle.

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Comment of Leading Marine Journal on Comparatively Recent Mergers

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Sixty-Eight Firms Control 80 Per Cent. of Tonnage Flying British Flag

A feature of the times and one which permeates every phase of British mercantile and industrial effort, says Syren and Shipping, is the tendency towards concentration, and so far as present indications go the movement has by no means reached high water mark. This tendency on the part of shipowning undertakings to decrease their fleets operated in two directions. One is by the method of increasing the tonnage of a fleet or a line by an extensive building programme, and the other is by acquiring other shipping enterprises which operated in the same sphere of action. Generally speaking, it is by the employment of both methods that shipowning concerns grow big, and those that were already big, grow bigger.

In 1907 there were, according to the Syren and Shipping's annual table of fleets of over 50,000 tons, 40 British steamship companies owning 50,000 tons gross, or over, of shipping, these 40 lines owning between them an aggregate of 5,616,000 tons. The present number of such firms is 68, and the total tonnage under their control is over 16,000,000 tons. According to the current edition of Lloyd's Register, 1916-17, the United Kingdom owns 18,825,556 gross tons of steamers over 100 tons, and the colonies 1,638,525 tons—a total of 20,464,081 tons.

World's Tonnage. The world's steamship tonnage stands at 45,247,724 tons. Thus, 68 firms control 80 per cent. of the steamship tonnage flying the British flag and close upon 26 per cent. of the world's steamer tonnage. Really their position in the world's ocean carrying trade is greater than appears from these figures, because tugs, fishing craft, etc., take no part in overseas work, and about 2 1/2 million tons of steamers are locked up on the Great American lakes. But even allowing for this, the figures do not convey any complete or adequate notion of the extent to which the influence of concentration have exerted themselves, or the degree in which centralized control is exercised.

We have already pointed out that steamship lines expand by building and by acquisition. In the latter case it is obviously preferable from the business point of view to preserve the name of a line which may be taken over and continue running it, in style at least, as if it were a separate entity. Thus, under the aegis of Lord Inchcape, Sir Owen Phillips, Sir John Phillips, besides Alfred Booth, the C. P. R., White Star and Furness-Withy directors, there are in each case a number of lines which go to swell the list of firms owning over 50,000 tons, but which are in reality part and parcel, so far as headship is concerned, of the predominant firm which controls them.

Royal Mail. Thus, in the case of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company the owners on April 23 of this year consisted of 319,562 tons. But Sir Owen Phillips, besides controlling this line, directs the policies of other lines, the fleets of these affiliated companies representing 1,292,656 tons, so that the total tonnage concentrated under the aegis of the Royal Mail is no less than 1,612,199 tons. In the case of the interests grouped under the headship of Lord Inchcape we have the British India Steam Navigation Company, with its 68 ships of 521,924 tons, and the New Zealand and Federal lines, embracing 25 steamers of 255,287 tons. In addition, the Australasian United Steam Navigation Company is also under the chairmanship of Lord Inchcape. Its 17 steamers aggregate 59,511 tons, so that the shipping interests thus consolidated total 251 vessels of 1,570,531 tons.

Another striking example of concentrated enterprises is that furnished by the group of interests controlled by Sir John Ellerman. The Ellerman Lines, Limited (incorporating Bucknell's), consists of 140 steamers, including some building, aggregating 888,488 tons gross. The City Line, which includes the Hall Line, has 47 steamers of 288,600 tons; and under the flag of the Ellerman & Bucknall Steamship Company are 29 steamers of 136,264 tons, whilst the latest undertaking to be included in the Ellerman group, the Wilson Line, had at the beginning of the year a fleet of 73 steamers of 197,480 tons. Thus, in these four concerns Sir John Ellerman controls 288 steamers of 1,310,362 tons. Another notable instance of expansion, both by building and acquisition, is that of the Cunard Line. Instead of confining their energies, as they did for a number of years, to the New York and Boston trades, they purchased the Thomson Line and later the interest of the Canadian Northern Line, developments which were followed by the Anchor-Brookbank and Dominion and Commonwealth mergers, which have enabled them to extend their operations to every quarter of the world. Recently, Messrs. Furness, Withy acquired the Prince Line, with its 39 steamers of 154,316 tons, thus bringing its fleets, in being or building, to 873,000 tons.

C. P. O. S., Ltd. The Canadian Pacific railway and Allan Lines fusion is also comparatively recent. The example thus set by shipping firms at the top of the ladder, followed by smaller companies, which shows conclusively that the wisdom of co-operative action is being widely recognized. These minor anal-

ogations past history has shown but prepare the way for ultimate absorption under the flag of the bigger concerns, and if present tendencies are continued it is not difficult to foresee that the bulk of the shipping of the country will be merged in the control of the comparatively few individuals at the head of the leading lines.

CONGRESS WILL AGAIN BE PASSENGER LINER

Tenders Called This Week for Rebuilding of Burned-Out Steamship

Seattle, Nov. 27.—The big steel passenger liner Congress, the crack ship of the Pacific Steamship company's fleet, which was badly damaged by fire at sea the afternoon of September 14, will be rebuilt for passenger service, instead of being turned into a freighter, according to the plans and specifications just completed. Bids will be called for November 29 and the contract will be awarded at once, as the \$2,000,000 vessel is needed on the California run.

The Congress fire was a marine epic for the Pacific coast, the vessel making a spectacular seventy-five-mile run for Coos bay with flame and smoke bursting from the ports and hatchways. The 252 passengers, through the efficient handling of the situation by Capt. N. E. Cousins and his officers and crew, were landed in the lifeboats without injury or loss of life. The vessel, which at first was believed to be a total loss, was towed to Seattle, where surveys were made showing that it would pay to reconstruct the ship.

CHICAGO ASSAILED BY HEAVY GALES

Continuous Heavy Weather Marked Passage of O. S. K. Liner From Orient

Capt. Y. Somekawa, master of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, in port this morning from the Orient, reports almost continuous gales since leaving the Japan coast. Right at the outset of the voyage the liner was given a bad dousing and she finished up in the dirty southeaster which raged off the coast last night. The weather was so bad outside that Capt. Somekawa remained at his post on the bridge all night, intent on bringing his ship safely to port.

Gale after gale assailed the ship throughout her trans-Pacific trip and tons of water were shipped, causing minor damage on deck. The wind screamed over the ship from almost every point of the compass, but she weathered through without serious mishap. Owing to the continuous gales it was impossible to open the hatches and the cargo sweated somewhat.

The Chicago Maru reached William Head at 5 o'clock this morning and anchored off the quarantine station until daylight. Fifteen steamer passengers were put ashore for examination. The local cargo, amounting to 129 tons, was quickly discharged here and the vessel left shortly after noon for Seattle. For Seattle the liner carried 1,090 tons, including 1,447 boxes of raw silk. The Tacoma shipments, totalling 4,194 tons. The cargo was made up principally of Japanese oranges, tea, roselle, rubber, rice, bean oil, straw braid, tin, rattan furniture, hemp and curio. For Vancouver the Chicago brought 825 tons, but as it is expected the ship will not be able to make the mainland call, this will be discharged at Seattle and transhipped.

Heavy rains delayed the liner in the Orient and she was two days late in clearing from Yokohama.

Six cabin and 184 steerage passengers, the latter including 115 Russian refugees, arrived on the liner.

TIDE TABLE for November, showing times for high and low tide.

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

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Sailed: Sra Phoenix, for Baidoo; Santiam, for Columbia river; Colusa, for Victoria; B. C. Arrived: Sra Chehalis, from Grays Harbor; Northern Pacific, from Flavel; D. G. Scofield, from Columbia river; Col. E. L. Drake, from Alaska ports.

DISABLED TUG IS HERE FOR REPAIRS

V. N. & T. No. 1 Towed Here From West Coast by Berquist

THOS. BAIRD SPEAKS OF HIS EXPERIENCES

HUGE FREIGHTER IN DISTRESS OFF COAST

Niels Nielsen's S. O. S. Call Picked Up by Triangle; Many Vessels to Rescue

Freighter is Helpless.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Niels Nielsen is in distress 250 miles west of Seattle, according to advices received to-day by the United States naval radio station here.

At daylight next day we still had hopes of making the engine go, but the water was still finding its way through the exhaust and nothing was accomplished.

"We rigged canvas over the exhaust, but it did not help any. During the night Meylan and McDougall made up their minds to attempt to get ashore in the sealing dugout, and at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning they dropped over the side and by means of a pair of old oars and an improvised paddle worked hard shorewards. We could not see the land at the time, and I did not consider it good judgment, but they were brave men. We feared they would never make it.

COLUSA HAD TROUBLE WITH SEAMAN'S ACT

Steamer Due Here To-morrow Lost Ten of Her Crew at San Pedro

More trouble with the American Seaman's Act was experienced on the Grace steamship Colusa following her arrival at San Pedro, Cal., en route from the west coast of South America to Victoria. At San Pedro ten members of the crew asked for wages to go ashore. They did so, and then returned to the steamer, but a few moments before the time set to sail for San Francisco they again walked ashore.

Two of the lines had already been discharged and pay, and then jumped to the wharf. As the Colusa had some extra men aboard in addition to her regular complement, she was enabled to steam for San Francisco by signing on a few men who were at the docks.

After discharging 750 tons of cargo at San Francisco the Colusa left the Golden Gate on Saturday night, and is expected to make this port to-morrow. The Colusa is bringing 1,500 tons of Chilean nitrates for the Victoria Chemical Works. She has aboard a number of passengers who are destined for Puget Sound ports.

The Colusa is one of the regular passenger and freight steamers operated by W. R. Grace & Co. between Vancouver and Seattle, with occasional trips to this port. She was originally under British registry, but subsequent to the outbreak of war was transferred to the American flag.

Triangle Island, one of the government wireless stations dotted along the coast, at 5 o'clock this morning picked up the S.O.S. call from the Norwegian steamer Niels Nielsen, bound from Seattle for Vladivostok. The Niels Nielsen reported having lost her propeller and gave her position in Lat. 49.41 N., Long. 130.92 W. This forenoon a southerly hurricane was blowing off Triangle island and a heavy sea running. The plight of the Niels Nielsen is considered serious and a number of vessels have been rushed to her assistance.

The Niels Nielsen is a vessel of 8,900 tons and is the product of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation, of Seattle. She was but recently launched and is on her maiden voyage with a full cargo of Vladivostok.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Niels Nielsen is in distress 250 miles west of Seattle, according to advices received to-day by the United States naval radio station here. Wireless advices were that the vessel had lost her propeller and was attempting to return to an American port. The U.S.S. South Dakota and other vessels in the Pacific are proceeding to the location given by the Nielsen.

The messages received by the government radio station here indicated that the Nielsen was practically helpless. The Nielsen sailed from Seattle on November 20 for Vladivostok. The U.S.S. South Dakota was still in communication with the Nielsen and was proceeding to her rescue with all haste, later messages said.

TRANSPORTATION

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SUBMARINE MENACE IS AGAIN EVIDENT

Steamers Ploughing the Main Off Maine Coast Ordered to Take Precautions

New York, Nov. 27.—Belief that German submarines are hunting allied merchantmen off the Atlantic coast once more was strengthened last night. Allied warships were spraying the air with wireless messages of warning, ordering ships of the entire nations to get out of the main paths of travel at once and stay out.

Ships which arrived in New York harbor yesterday reported picking up the warning against the undersea foe while still at sea.

While the Kronland was driving in toward New York yesterday she received a similar warning. Captain Barman immediately increased speed and kept a vigilant lookout until his craft entered New York harbor.

The American liner Philadelphia must also have been apprised of the nearness of the German submarines, for passengers who arrived on her yesterday assert that the ship was brightly illuminated all last night and that the lifeboats were kept swung out ready to be lowered until the vessel passed Sandy Hook.

WIRELESS REPORT

November 27, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Overcast; S. W., light; 29.41; 40; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.2; 38; sea moderate.

Northwestern, 8 a. m., ahead, str. Northwest, 8 a. m., ahead, str. Pacheña—Cloudy; W., 29.50; 42; sea rough.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.15; 37; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.90; 34; sea both. Passed in str. Princess Sophia, 7.45 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Rain; S., hurricane, 28.93; 49; sea rough.

Dad Tree Point—Rain; S. E., light; 29.74; 38; sea moderate.

Florida Bay—Overcast; S. E., 28.22; 47; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., moderate; 28.35; 40; sea moderate.

BELDRIDGE IN DRYDOCK

Big Tanker Hauled Out This Morning for Survey and Repairs.

The big tank steamer Beldridge, Capt. Olsen, which reached port yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, entered the Equipt basin this forenoon for survey and repairs. Besides being cleaned and painted, she will have her shaft, drawn and a new propeller shipped.

It is anticipated that the work will be completed to permit the departure of the vessel to-morrow night for Port San Luis.

The Beldridge, early in the war, was torpedoed by a German submarine, being the first neutral to be hit by an enemy diver. This is the first time she has been docked since repairing on that occasion.

Capt. Olsen will leave the ship here with a view to taking a trip home to Norway, turning his command over to the mate.

NEW POLAR EXPEDITION

Raoul Amundsen at New York to Buy Hydro-Aeroplanes for 1918 Dash.

New York, Nov. 27.—Raoul Amundsen, South Polar explorer, is here to buy two hydro-aeroplanes for use in his 1918 expedition into North Polar regions, he said on his arrival at this port on the Danish steamship Frederik VIII, from Copenhagen.

The flying machines, he said, would be constructed so as to travel over smooth ice as well as on water, and will be used for explorations. The expedition will start in 1918.

CRUISER CONTRACT AWARDED. Washington, Nov. 27.—The Seattle Construction & Drydock Company today was awarded a contract by the navy department for the construction of one thirty-knot scout cruiser for \$4,975,000. Delivery will be made within 40 months.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL ON COST OF LIVING

Long Awaiting Document Con-
tained in Canada Gazette
Extra Arrives

The text of the order in council dealing with the cost of living, for which the city council is waiting, is contained in an extra of the Canada Gazette which is just to hand.

It is ordered that no person shall accumulate or withhold from sale any necessary of life beyond an amount reasonably required for the use of his own household or for the ordinary purpose of his business. Every person who shall hold any necessary of life beyond such reasonable amount, or who shall hold for sale, whether as manufacturer, wholesaler, jobber or retailer, any stock-in-trade at prices that are not higher than are reasonable and just.

The order requires that no person or corporation shall conspire, combine, agree or arrange with any others to limit the facilities for transporting, producing, manufacturing, supplying, storing or dealing in any necessary of life; to restrain or injure trade or commerce in relation to any necessary of life; to prevent, limit or lessen the production or manufacture of any necessary, or enhance the price thereof; or to prevent or lessen competition in the production, manufacture, purchase, storage, sale, transportation, insurance or supply of any necessary of life.

A proviso is that the prohibition of accumulating or withholding does not apply to the storing by any farmer, gardener or other person of the product of any land cultivated by him. Manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers are not to be under any obligation to sell to other than the class of persons ac-

customed to purchase from them, nor to sell otherwise than in accordance with the ordinary course of business.

The minister of labor is given permissive power to require those in control of any cold storage plant, packing house, cannery, factory, mine, warehouse to make a written return under oath of the amount of any necessary held, for whom held, upon what terms held; the time of manufacture, acquisition or storage; the cost of such necessary, including all charges and overhead expenses affecting the cost; the price at which the necessary is held for sale or at which it has been sold, and such other information as the minister may require, including a full disclosure of all existing contracts or agreements concerning the sale or resale prices or limiting the quantity which any one buyer or combination of buyers within any limited district shall be allowed.

The powers given to a municipality, in which is included everything from a city down to a village governed municipally by a council, are of the same permissive character. Action by a council must be preceded by a resolution of that body, declaring that in its opinion "excessive prices are being demanded within the limits of such municipality for any necessary of life." When this is done then the council may require any person dealing within the municipality in such necessary, "and locally situate therein," to make a written return under oath showing the amount of such necessary held for sale and disposition at any indicated time or times; the time when it was produced or brought into the municipality; the cost, with all overhead charges affecting the cost; the price at which it is held for sale or at which any sales of the same or a similar necessary have been made at any indicated time or times.

If the council, or receipt of this return, considers that the circumstances justify a reference of the return and a statement of the conditions to the minister of labor for a further investigation at his hands, or if the return is considered untrue or misleading, it may report to the minister by way of a resolution. If the minister considers the circumstances justify it he shall have power to make an examination of the books of the concern and he "may" make this.

The insurance companies' complaints of "Home Fire Losses in September" suggest that we are keeping the home fires burning too briskly.



SCENE FROM "THE WHEEL OF THE LAW"
At the Dominion Theatre.

VICE-PRESIDENT HERE ON INSPECTION TRIP

Head of Western Lines of C. P.
R. in City With Win-
nipeg Friends

Completing a periodical inspection of western lines, Vice-President Grant Hall, of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday, leaving again to-day for Vancouver.

Mr. Hall, who has had a busy time since the last occasion of his presence in Victoria, with labor questions affecting western lines, is traveling on this occasion with J. S. Hough, K. C., and G. T. Hastings, of Winnipeg, and accompanied by his secretary, C. H. Horne. A. McIvor, Revelstoke, joined the party in the mountains. Yesterday they were met by local officials of the company here, and spent the day with them.

M. W. Peters, general superintendent, and accompanied them to Vancouver. It is understood the present visit is not unconnected with the plan of harbor improvement in Vancouver, in which the company is especially interested, involving as it does handling of port matters by a public body instead of a private corporation.

Mr. Hall explained to the Times that he had no special business in Victoria, but made the periodical journey across the gulf for the week-end while on the coast. His Winnipeg visitors were greatly impressed with the trip. As usual Mr. Hall is optimistic, conditions being generally good, without anticipation of any labor trouble. The period of the year is the lull after fall activities and before the snow which later may tax the resources of the company.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Man is Accused of Attempting to Bribe
Policeman During Raid.

Two downtown hotels were raided yesterday, strong suspicions having existed of the violation of the law against Sunday liquor sales, and as a consequence proceedings will be taken, and already has landed one man in the clutches of the law on a serious charge. When the Grand Pacific hotel was entered, it is alleged that an attempt to bribe Marcus Phillips, a police constable, was made by Virginia Bargetto, one of the proprietors, in the interests of E. Mitenis, the other licensee. Bargetto was brought up in the police court this morning, and remanded till Wednesday for trial. He has secured bail. The Grand Pacific and Panama hotels were the places raided. At the latter place the license inspectors found a

PREPARING CASE FOR RATE REDUCTION

Fire Insurance Question to Be
Considered at Meeting
Wednesday

The case for the city in connection with the attempt to secure a reduction of fire insurance rates is being prepared for presentation at the committee meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Several changes have taken place since the rates were revised in accordance with the promise given when the city carried out the principal recommendations of the Maury-Cheney report of 1914. The principal matter, apart from suggestions for reducing the fire insurance rates, is the question of the installation of a new fire alarm system in a fire-proof building, and that has been done a year ago. In addition the city has entered into full possession of Sooke waterworks since the last reduction of rates and more recently since the connection of that system to the high pressure mains, has a pressure of 150 pounds in the business district.

One of the strongest arguments which can be adduced for reduction will be the decreasing loss since the city paving programme was taken in hand, about five years ago, coupled with motor apparatus making a quick run to fires. In the last seven and a half years the fire loss in the city covered by insurance has been about \$1,225,000. However, since January, 1912, when the citizens began to use a considerable portion of the paving laid up to that time, the loss has been only about \$300,000 of the above total, showing a striking comparison, which city officials will be fully justified in emphasizing.

The percentage of fires in which the owners of property bore the proportion of loss in the period referred to is small compared with the aggregate, so that the value of the department can be readily appreciated.

In the relation of Underwriters' Association to the insurance rates prevalent in cities, J. Grove Smith, of the Canadian Fire-Underwriters' Association, says: "Through their system of schedule rating which penalizes defects, and gives credit for improvements made, the insurance companies have not only effected, a betterment of insured properties, but have become in a large measure the arbiters of public fire safety. Appeals by citizens for increased water service, additional fire stations, or equipment may be unheeded, but let the demand come from the underwriters and the authorities hasten to comply. It is recognized that failure to comply with their requests will be followed by increase of insurance rates."

Whatever action may be taken by the local board, confirmation of any change would have to be sanctioned by the head offices of the companies doing business here, whose management do not look at local conditions so much as the actual average loss throughout the country, upon which their rates are based.

Mr. Courtney (flattering): "I had the blues awfully when I came here to-night, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine." Miss Fisher's Little Brother: "Yes, father himself says she'll be a drug in the market if she don't catch some fellow soon."

GORDON HIGHLANDERS BEGIN RECRUITING

Campaign for New Company
Commences To-day; Fifty-
Transfer

The 50th Gordon Highlanders, Lieut. Col. Forsythe in command, commenced an active recruiting campaign to-day and an office was opened this afternoon at 702 Yates street. During the week recruiting officers will be sent up the island and also to the mainland. Every effort will be made to complete the company which is authorized in connection with this regiment.

The Highlanders recruit two classes of men. One class does guard work and is composed of those who are not fit for overseas service. The other class is that from which the newly-formed overseas unit is being recruited. As fifty members of the regiment have already offered their services for overseas it is apparent that their places must be filled with men who are willing to do military duty but who cannot serve at the front.

NINETEEN CANADIANS WIN MILITARY CROSS

(Continued from page 1)

Made Capture.
Lieut. Duncan Kenneth Turner, Infantry—He captured two machine guns and 50 prisoners.

Lieut. John Lant Youngs, Infantry—He attacked single-handed enemy machine guns, capturing a gun crew. Sergeant-Major Henry Neighbour, Infantry—He organized the supplying of a captured position of the front line with bombs and water, accompanying supplying parties under intense fire.

HASTE OF ENEMY IN ROUMANIAN THEATRE WILL WEAKEN THRUST

(Continued from page 1)

The Rumanians retreating eastward are burning towns as they retire, according to the official statement, which also reported the repulse of a Rumanian cavalry division protecting the retreat.

The report added that von Mackensen's entire army had crossed the Danube under his personal inspection. Advancing south down the Aluta valley, Gen. von Falkenhayn's forces have captured Kammulcu (Ramnitz) and Valcea. In Dobruja an attack on von Mackensen's lines, aided by a bombardment from warships, was a failure.

Miss Sreech—"He said something to you about my singing last night, didn't he?" Miss Peppery—"Well, he did remark how funny the corners of your mouth looked when you sang." Miss Sreech—"The idea! How could he have seen them?" Miss Peppery—"Why not? He was sitting directly behind you while you sang."

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS MEET

Head Office to Be Established at Seattle and Name Changed

At a meeting of the North Pacific Tourist Association directors held in Vancouver on Saturday, it was decided to make a small change in the name of the organization and to establish headquarters at Seattle.

It was pointed out that the present name of the association did not very well include the interior cities and districts, and that the word "coast" was misleading.

The choice of Seattle as the centre where the head office will be established when organization has been completed was very satisfactory to the local delegates.

A letter from H. W. Brodie, C. P. R. general passenger agent for Vancouver, told of the address which had been given by Secretary Cuthbert before the passenger agents of the road at Winnipeg in which the objects and aims of the association were described.

Secretary Cuthbert gave a brief resume of the work done at the Winnipeg meeting, and told of the far-reaching results likely to follow.

The next general meeting of the board of directors will be held at Portland, in the meantime the affairs of the association will be administered by an executive committee of six, two from each state and province.

Club and the Manufacturers' Association of Vancouver, were the two British Columbia members appointed.

Capt. I. M. Howell, secretary of state for the state of Washington, was appointed a member of the board of directors.

A number of questions having to do with the future plans of the society were canvassed, and it is the intention as soon as the association gets underway to institute a constant stream of publicity for automobile and railway travel which will bring thousands of people to the Northwest Pacific territory who would not otherwise be attracted here.

The delegates were hospitably entertained by the people of Vancouver to lunch at the Castle hotel, they were then taken to the Capilano Canyon in automobiles, and dined at the Commercial Club in the evening.

The delegates were also expressed to Frank Higgins, who has acted as legal adviser to the association, and who prepared the first draft of the by-laws which are under consideration.

MILK ADVANCING

Price to Consumer to Be 12 1/2 Cents a Quart.

At a meeting of the Victoria retail dealers and dairymen held last week it was decided that a new milk price, viz: 12 1/2 cents a quart, would go into effect on January 1.

This action on the part of the milk dealers is actuated directly by the attitude of the farmers, who have recently decided to raise the price of milk five cents per gallon to the dealers.

The farmers, on their side, have put up the price owing to the greatly increased cost of fodder during the last few months, a condition which has been gradually coming about since the war, and has now reached such definite proportions that the reimbursement had to be forced at some point.

For some time a number of the dairies have actually had the increased prices in force, the Sunbeam dairy, for instance, which has its own farm and cows, selling at the 9 quarts for the dollar.

SIR J. A. LOUGHEED IS VISITING CITY

Head of Returned Soldiers' Commission Inspects Esquimalt Home

Sir James Alexander Lougheed, chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, is on one of his periodic trips through the Dominion in connection with the duties of his department, and arrived in the city yesterday.

"It is run on very satisfactory lines, and reflects very great credit on those in charge of it," he informed a Times reporter this morning, referring to the institution which was opened just about a year ago for the care of the returned disabled British Columbia soldiers.

"The mission in visiting British Columbia at the present time was explained by Sir James.

"We find we must have increased accommodation for the men who are coming back to your province," he said. "Already there are in the neighborhood of 400 or 450 men back here, and many of these, of course, are outside patients. The accumulation of Canadian casualties in the English hospitals requires that we should send out a great many more than have been coming.

"The exact or even approximate number of the exact or even approximate number of in this province could not be estimated off-hand. It would be in proportion to the number of men sent from here. Slightly less than 25,000 men had gone overseas from British Columbia before the second anniversary of the war in August last.

"The military hospitals in Canada have dealt with about seven thousand men up to date," said Sir James. There were at the present time in the various convalescent hospitals over 1,000 convalescents, he explained.

Referring to the immediate returned soldiers' hospital requirements in Canada, he said that the province was being made for about 2,000 of the more severe type of what might be called "bed" cases in addition to those already mentioned.

"More Accommodation Needed. We are considering at the present moment where we can secure the most extended accommodation, with due regard to convenience, for the large additional number of men for whom we have to provide in the immediate future," he said noncommittally, adding that plans for the extension of the present home were under consideration.

Several places which might answer the requirements for the above-mentioned extended accommodation were in view, but Sir James did not volunteer more specific information on this point. He called attention to the fact that up-to-date the hospital commission had not actually built any new convalescent hospitals. They had taken over and adapted sometimes with more or less extensive alterations, buildings which had been offered to them or which they had deemed suitable and had rented.

But the only instances in which they had made any sort of permanent alterations, extensions, or improvements had been in connection with the buildings for the care of tubercular patients. There was, naturally, a slight prejudice against renting or lending buildings for the treatment of this class of case.

As a consequence the commission had entered on a building programme to meet the requirements of this particular class of invalided soldier.

Questioned as to the building which has been under erection at Tranquille during the last month or so for the care of tubercular cases from British Columbia units, Sir James stated that there were already a large number of patients there, and that the accommodation would be quite inadequate for their purpose.

Referring to the consideration of the care of the returned soldier in a more general way, the chairman of the hospital commission said that legislation would be brought down at the ensuing session of parliament at Ottawa dealing with the question of special consideration being made to the men with respect to their settlement on public lands.

Reference was also made to the vocational training which is being carried on in the hospitals. Some form of re-educational work had been instituted in all the convalescent homes

across the Dominion. On a fairly large scale new occupations were being taught the men who had been physically disabled from following their former lines of work. This was being done at the public expense. Classes, workshops and equipment of quite an extended character were to be found now in practically all the institutions, and the very best vocational teachers procurable in the Dominion had been secured for the work.

"The commission will always appreciate anything that patriotic organizations or individual citizens do with respect to the furnishing of comforts in the homes and the giving of assistance in every possible way," suggested Sir James. "The Dominion government recognizes that the financial obligation, primarily devolves upon them. This they cheerfully assume for the returned soldiers. But it is always very satisfactory to have the sympathy not only of the provincial machinery but also of the provincial organizations that are capable of dealing with this class of patriotic work. We shall be glad of their help."

In conclusion Sir James paid a compliment to the British Columbia Returned Soldiers' Commission, of which the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young is chairman. "You have in British Columbia a very efficient department for the purpose of helping the returned soldiers," he concluded. "I know of no province in Canada where they have taken a deeper interest in the welfare of the returned soldiers than in British Columbia, and the department is doing very satisfactory work."

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. McNAUGHTON

Services Held at 10.30 This Morning at 1320 Johnson Street

Several organizations with which the late Mrs. Jane Lavinia McNaughton was actively associated in years gone by were represented at her funeral this morning. The services were held at 10.30 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Clyde, 1320 Johnson street, and were very largely attended.



THE LATE MRS. McNAUGHTON

son street, and were very largely attended. Rev. Theodore Habershon, assisted by Rev. William Stevenson, took charge, the rites being simple yet most impressive.

Two hymns were sung, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jerusalem the Golden." Mrs. Gregson sang "The Home of the Soul."

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Committee at Work on Plans for Patriotic Aid Society's Campaign.

The Patriotic Aid Society's annual campaign for funds is inaugurated, and James Forman, the chairman of the committee, and the honorary secretary, E. B. Andros, are engaged on the work of finding volunteers to undertake the work of collecting.

Don't miss the free lecture on languages by Prof. J. Armand, of the Paris University, especially if you are at all interested in the study of French or Spanish. Note the place—Alexandra Club, Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock.

We have noted methods of cooking venison; but how should it be pronounced—as a 'vo' or a three syllable word? Most of us pronounce it as if spelt with a 'z,' and as it is derived from the French venaison, this is as it should be. Shakespeare, it is true, treated it as a tri-syllable, and apparently regarded the 'z' as hard, for, "As You Like It," the Duke asks, "Shall we go kill us venison?" But his contemporary Chapman made but two syllables of it, and that there might be no doubt as to the pronunciation he favored, even spelt it phonetically, thus—venzon.—London Chronicle.

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DROPPED DEAD WHILE RETURNING HOME

Mrs. John Brown, of Craig-miller Lodge, Was One-Time Proprietor of Cherry Bank

While returning home from evening service last night Mrs. John Brown, of Craigmillier Lodge, Blephinsport road, dropped dead within a few yards of her own gate.

The deceased lady, whose sudden demise has come as a great shock to those of her intimate friends who had seen her about as usual during the past few days, was very well known in Victoria, having at one time been proprietor of Cherry Bank, one of the central boarding establishments of the city. She retired to her home in the Saanich district about five years ago, she and her husband being resident at Craigmillier Lodge at the time of the latter's death about three years ago.

Besides a brother there survives in Victoria a nephew. Two sisters live in Edinburgh, and three nieces also in Scotland. Through her long association with Cherry Bank Mrs. Brown came to enjoy the friendship of more than the usual number of people, and throughout Canada there will be many who will recall her name and mourn her passing. Dr. Holmes was called immediately last evening, but life was extinct when he arrived.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—Orders closing the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis and the Union Stock Yards at Chicago against the shipment of any cattle, sheep or swine, except for immediate slaughter, were issued by State Veterinarian Dyson to-day following receipt of news of a suspected outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS

November 29 will be LAST DAY on which

REBATE

of 1-6 will be allowed on 1916 Taxes, less refund or call early to avoid rush in last day. Any person desiring information respecting Taxes or Tax Bill of Victoria real property will be furnished with same on application. My office will be open evenings, from the 22nd to 9th between 7.30 and 9.30 for giving information, but not for receiving payments, which can only be made between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and up to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector, Victoria, B. C., November 18, 1916.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are required for the construction of wharf at James Island point. Plans and specifications to be obtained at Victoria office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE

of the Estate of Isaac Walsh, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, not later than the 10th of December, 1916, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 25th day of November, 1916. E. H. WOOLTON, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Executor.

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HONOR MEMORY OF LATE R. B. McMICKING

Tablet Unveiled at Morning Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

A tablet was unveiled yesterday morning to the memory of the late Robert Burns McMicking at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by two of the oldest officials of the church in the persons of Major Peter-Riddell and J. B. McKilligan. There was a large congregation present, including the widow and family and many personal friends and co-workers of the deceased. Appropriate music was sung by the choir, and the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, preached an eloquent sermon on the influence of a good man.

Dr. Clay read the account of the burying of a young man in the grave of Elisha, with emphasis on the fact which told of the coffin touching the bones of the prophet and causing the young man, who was thought to be dead, to stand up.

Comparing the lives of the two prophets, Elisha and Elijah, Dr. Clay showed how the former was "eager, energetic and spectacular. He went boldly to the corrupt court of King Ahab and accused him and his courtiers of wickedness, and he slew the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel. Elisha, on the other hand, was always the gentle, unobtrusive, unassuming Elijah as the still small voice differed from the raging tempest. This influence of both prophets was great, but that of Elisha in particular remained long after his death, and still remains as a guiding principle. When the Israelites were persecuted by the Moabites they remembered the prophets, and this memory sustained and cheered them in their affliction.

"Coming down to later times, Dr. Clay took exception to the dictum of Shakespeare that the good man died with him, but quoted Charles Dickens to show that the influence of the just was never ending. "A good man never dies," declared the preacher. "He lives on and on in the lives of those who follow."

Referring to the late Mr. McMicking, he suggested that his good influence was still alive in the community, and would continue and never die. He then called upon Major Riddell and Mr. McKilligan to unveil the tablet which was placed on the front wall on the north side of the pulpit and choir. It is a beautiful granite stone and on it are these words:

"To the glory of God and the memory of Robert Burns McMicking, born July 7, 1843, at Queenstown, Ont., entered into rest November 27, 1915.

"A member and office bearer of St. Andrew's church for 45 years.

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him, that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'

"Erected as a token of affection by his wife and children."

LIEUT. C. J. HOLLAND FALLS IN ACTION

Native Son Killed During Recent Fighting; Other Casualties

Lieut. John Cuyler Holland, son of C. A. Holland of this city, is reported killed in action. Born in this city 25 years ago he was educated in England, and had just graduated from Cambridge University when war broke out. He at once joined the army, and was attached as trooper to King Edward's Horse, a slight defect in his sight at that time being the only obstacle to his receiving a commission. In April of last year he went to France, and has been actively engaged on or near the firing line ever since. Early in the year he was given a commission in the Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, with which battalion he did a good deal of trench fighting, and with whom he was serving when he was killed about the 12th or 13th of this month. Lieut. Holland's elder brother, Glen Holland, who joined the 5th Gordon Highlanders when war broke out, and who served at the front with the Gordon Highlanders of Scotland, was permanently invalided home in May last, and is now in Victoria.

Capt. William N. Wallace of the 2nd Buffers, has been wounded on the Somme front, and is now at the Stokes-Trent war hospital. On the outbreak of war he joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders here, and later transferred to the 48th, with whom he went overseas. He is a son of George Wallace, 2124 Gravelly street, Vancouver, and one of three brothers who are serving overseas.

Among the list of wounded is the name of Pte. J. F. Denham, who left the typographical department of the Times to join the 8th along with his father about the first of December of last year. He is about 21 years of age, and had just finished his apprenticeship when he enlisted. He is a member of the Typographical Union, and his place is being kept ready for him when he returns. His father was unable to go overseas on account of his age, and is now doing service at an infirmary camp in the interior. One sister lives in the city.

J. Stephens this morning received a cablegram reporting the death of his brother, Pte. William L. Stephens, in East Africa. Pte. Stephens, who was 22 years of age, left home with the mechanical transport corps last Christmas Day. He was born in Cornwall, England, and resided here for five years, being in the employ of A. J. Woodward. His parents and three sisters live in England.

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Address communications to
THE DEPUTY MINISTER,
Department of Education,
Edmonton.

NOTICE

Estate of Neil John Campbell, Deceased

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Neil John Campbell, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1915, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November, 1916, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1916.

COURTNEY & ELLIOTT,
Solicitors for the Executors, Victoria, B.C.

VISITING OFFICER

Lieut.-Col. Guthrie Expected Here or Recruiting Trip Next Week.

Lieut.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie, commanding officer of the 236th New Brunswick Regiment, is expected to be in Victoria next week and may speak before the Canadian Club. He is on a recruiting tour on behalf of his battalion, which has authority to recruit anywhere in Canada.

Col. Guthrie went to the front as an officer in the 10th Alberta Battalion, was seriously wounded at Festubert and was invalided home. After regaining his strength he was given charge of recruiting work for the province of New Brunswick and asked to raise a battalion.

The name of Rubleben (life of repose) has struck many by its irony; but it would have been utterly outdone by Gardelegen if that black spot had still retained its former name—Gardeleben (guard of life)! This Prussian town has had a sufficiently tragic past dating from its first destruction by a Wendish Duke nearly 1,300 years ago. It was a battlefield in the fourteenth century and a great sufferer in the Thirty Years' War, and in the eighteenth century it was burnt by the French. But the immortality which its former name might suggest has now been secured for it by a more ghastly horror than any—London Chronicle.

CHAPLAIN APPOINTED FOR 143RD BATTALION

Rev. Canon Hinshcliffe, of New Westminster, Will Report This Week

Rev. Canon J. Hinshcliffe, of Holy Trinity cathedral, New Westminster, has been appointed chaplain to the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, and will take up his duties at the barracks at Beacon Hill this week. The battalion was notified of the appointment on Saturday and orders were sent to the new chaplain to report for duty at as early a date as possible.

Capt. Rev. Canon Hinshcliffe, who is a native of Bradford, Yorkshire, went to New Westminster last Easter to act as "locum tenens" for Rev. Canon G. C. d'Easum, who left as chaplain of the 131st Battalion. Previous to this Canon Hinshcliffe was for eight years in charge of St. Thomas's church, Chilliwack, and before that in Alberta.

Rev. Canon Hinshcliffe will be succeeded at New Westminster by Rev. C. R. Litterer, of Kamloops.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be delivered not later than 2 p. m. on the 30th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. M. KEITH, Architect,
412 Sayward Bldg., Victoria, Nov. 22, 1916.



DRIVER H. VEALE

Who left here with a draft from the 5th Regiment in October, 1915, and was transferred to the 33rd Howitzer Battery, won a silver cup, the first prize, for horsemanship at the C. F. A. sports at Shorncliffe. Mrs. Rowe, Driver Veale's sister, resides at 1253 Johnson street.

QUALIFY AS OFFICERS

List of Those Who Recently Passed School of Infantry.

A large number of members of the Royal School of Infantry have recently qualified as subalterns and non-commissioned officers. The list is as follows: Lieut. J. McIver, Sgt. J. Findlay, Lieut. P. D. A. J. Marshall, Lieut. J. F. McLennan, Lieut. C. B. L. Lefroy, Sgt. R. R. Harman, Lieut. L. E. Tripp, Cpl. C. H. Jarrett, Sgt. J. M. Knox, Lieut. F. A. Pain, Sgt. G. A. Smith, Lieut. J. W. Smith, Sgt. W. M. Skerton, Lieut. S. D. Fitzgibbon, Lieut. C. Perrin, Cpl. T. Bullock, Sgt. J. R. Fresson, Lieut. H. J. E. Sullivan, Sgt. T. Mark, Lieut. H. J. E. Sullivan, Sgt. W. R. Burr, Lieut. C. E. Warwick, Lieut. B. Dalton, Sgt. Richardson, W. E. Towers, J. Reid, E. Volk, G. S. Ross, A. M. Dick, W. G. Bissell, R. L. Trinnell, D. Jardine, T. R. Selkirk, C. H. Butt, T. M. Crawford, R. D. Tucker, H. Rushbury, W. Ross, C. D. Houghland, H. W. Jump, A. Menzies, F. Syson, F. Hood, P. Tewton, J. Kelley, A. J. Williams, W. A. Harman, M. Campbell, J. S. Western, W. R. McKay, R. Tait, T. A. Walker, A. Campbell, J. Campbell, A. Walker, Cpl. K. Kettle, Sgts. H. Dalgleish, J. Purves, W. Stewart, D. Pitt, Lieut. K. Myers, Sgt. W. K. Gunn, Lieut. N. A. Watt, G. E. Moger, E. New, E. F. Hayden, C. H. Mason, L. T. N. Morgan, Sgt. C. H. Hinkesman, Lieut. F. A. Needs, J. H. Watson, J. Dickenson, J. M. Paret, C. Sims, A. G. Moon, Cpl. J. A. Donducau, Sgt. J. Ryan, Lieut. A. S. Mills, Sgt. R. F. Minna, R. C. Bennett, H. A. Gilles, Cpl. J. W. Davenport, Lieut. E. S. Keppel, Sgt. H. E. Ives, Lieut. W. H. Morris,

roy, Sgt. C. M. Leland, Cpl. P. Baron, Cpl. G. M. Gibson, Sgts. B. E. Drew, W. A. Roberts, Cpl. H. W. Evans, Sgt. R. Creelman, J. C. Ardern, Lieuts. D. W. G. Coffey, A. R. Giddings, W. A. B. Gaffard.

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A certain destroyer was ordered to go alongside a battleship to fill up with oil fuel. It happened to be a Sunday, and the only person the commander of the boat saw on deck was the officer of the watch, a sub-lieutenant. He shouted out: "Where are the hands to make the boat fast?" "All below at church, sir," was the reply. "What!" shouted the indignant commander. "Am I alongside a battleship or a cathedral? Kindly request the archdeacon to come on deck and lend a hand with the wires."