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## WITH BULLDOG GRIP ALLIES HOLD GAINS

### BATTLE IN FLANDERS GREATEST YET; FIRST GAIN BUT BEGINNING

Clearing of Invaded Territory Brought Nearer; British Artillery Pounded Enemy in an Unprecedented Manner

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Battle of Flanders, which began with the British and French advance yesterday, it is believed, will be the biggest of the war, and may last for weeks or months. The results already achieved lead military observers here to say that it is not too much to hope that the Germans soon may be cleared out of French and Belgian Flanders.

London, Aug. 1.—As an instance of the terrible pounding to which the concentrated British artillery subjected the Germans positions before and during the great assault in Belgium yesterday, it is said to be known that the crew of one German battery had to be replaced nine times and the guns thereof five times.

According to reports from special correspondents, the great majority of the British troops engaged in the new great assault are English, although there are some Scottish, Welsh and Australian forces.

It is said the Germans are employing a new scheme of defence, which apparently depends principally upon organization for counter-attacks. They now diminish their positions and by the same number increase the strength of their supports and reserves, who hold the rear lines in force and who are organized for immediate attack.

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### RUSSIAN RESISTANCE STIFFENING, GERMAN CORRESPONDENT SAYS

Copenhagen, August 1.—A dispatch to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung says the Russian resistance for the defence of Czernowitz is increasing. Fresh troops are fighting with great energy and without faltering in strenuously opposing the Austro-German advance on Kiriabak. The fighting is most sanguinary but the defenders have been unable to prevent the Austro-Germans occupying positions favorable for further operations, including Kimpolung. The writer predicts the Russians soon will be forced to abandon Czernowitz.

### Ad-Writing Contest

Several correspondents have written asking whether they may write more than one ad in the Times Ad-Writing Contest. The answer is "Yes." One competitor may write an ad for each of the sixteen firms represented. Don't forget that the contest closes at noon on Saturday of this week and that there are prizes to the value of over a hundred dollars. The following firms are participating:

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- O'Connell's, Limited, 1117 Government.
- Richardson & Stephens, corner Yates and Government.
- New England Meat Market, 1229 Government.
- Standard Steam Laundry, 941 View Street.
- New Method Laundry, Ltd., 1127 North Park.
- H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd., Fort and Government.
- Stewart's Shoe Store, 1221 Douglas.
- E. A. Gowen, 1107 Government.
- Fletcher Bros., 1121 Government.
- J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 64 Yates.
- The Bonterra, 1111 Government.
- Javel's Pharmacy, Douglas and View.
- Maynard's Shoe Store, 625 Yates.
- W. and J. Wilson, Government Street.
- Stevenson's Chocolates, 1113 Douglas.
- Watson's Shoe Store, 625 Yates.

### BRITISHERS AND MEN OF STATES IN ARMY OF THIS DOMINION

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—According to a return presented to the Commons yesterday by the Minister of Militia, the number of persons born in the United States who enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces up to April 30 last was 9,813. Up to the same date enlistments of natives of the British Isles totalled 152,091.

### Russ-Roumanians Took 98 Guns From Enemy in Four Days

Petrograd, Aug. 1.—A telegram from Jassy says the Russo-Roumanian advances between the Casin and Putna Valleys resulted in the enemy losing 98 guns and about 4,500 prisoners between July 24 and 28. The enemy front of about 60 kilometres was broken to a depth of between 17 and 20 kilometres.

## VICTORS CONSOLIDATE NEW POSITIONS; FOIL ATTEMPTS OF THE ENEMY IN BELGIUM

### States Will Not Talk Peace Until Germany Defeated

Washington, Aug. 1.—The United States Government will talk about specific terms of peace only when Germany has been beaten. This is the decision of the Government as the Allied democracies enter upon the fourth year of the world struggle.

The Government of the United States to-day is concerned only with victory, and refuses to state even what terms it has in mind, if any, though the belief is that the Allies now have a common understanding with this country as to how far the war should proceed, and what must be wrested from Germany when victory comes.

### London Tells of Repulse of German Counter-Attacks; Heavy Rain Falls; Effort of Enemy Near Verdun Failure

#### CHORUS OF BRITISH GUNS SWELLS ON LINE IN BELGIUM AS RAIN CLOUDS CLEAR AWAY

London, Aug. 1.—Telegraphing from British army headquarters in France and Belgium this afternoon a correspondent of Reuter's says:

"The rain has almost ceased. The sky has grown perceptibly lighter and the guns are beginning to bark again in greater volume."

London, Aug. 1.—With a wide stretch of territory and more than 3,500 prisoners in their hands as the result of the first day's fighting in their new offensive, the British and French troops in Flanders spent last night consolidating their gains and repulsing the inevitable German counter-attacks.

The new line, which along the greater part of its stretch is from two miles to two and one-half miles in advance of the old line and includes ten captured towns within its limits, has been firmly held along the entire front. The consolidation process is being carried out under a torrential rain, which is hampering further operations.

The extent of the advantage gained by the smashing of the German lines in this important section of the front will have to be judged by future developments.

Definite objectives were assigned the various Entente units for attainment in the first day's stroke and these appear to have been gained almost in their entirety. The logical supposition with the history of the Somme and Arras operations, particularly the former, in mind, is that the drive will be renewed as soon as the heavy guns are moved up, in pursuit of the plan of driving a wedge into the German lines by successive strokes until a point is reached when the falling back of the enemy on a wide front will be forced.

The importance to be attached to a drive into the German-held territory in this sector must be gauged not only by the reclaiming of Belgian soil from the invaders which it makes possible, but the threat it offers to the German submarine bases along the Belgian coast. A push much farther eastward along the present lines of advance will be bound to shake the security of the German coastline.

Not Rigid. The desperation of German resistance, now manifesting itself in furious counter-attacks, bears witness to the importance the German high command attaches to retention of the present front. This front has been shown to be not the rigid one the Teutonic claims have made it out. Badly bent by yesterday's attack, the immediate future is likely to show whether it can be strained to the breaking point.

Opinion here and advice from the other Entente capitals point to the expectation of the battle opened yesterday continuing for weeks, if not months. The French troops evidently were not brought up to the Belgian front, away from their former field of operations, for any brief effort at arms.

On the French front the Germans went on this morning with an operation they had been preparing in the Verdun region, launching an assault between Avocourt and Hill 304, north-west of the citadel, in an effort to regain the positions they had lost on July 17. Only a few advanced elements on the French line, however, were reached by the Crown Prince's forces, the French fire stopping them short there.

British Report. London, Aug. 1.—German counter-attacks yesterday afternoon and last night against the new British position at La Basse Ville and north of the Ypres-Comines Canal, in Belgium, were repulsed, the War Office announced to-day.

Another German counter-attack farther north, in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway, was crushed by the British artillery.

Heavy rain has been falling since early yesterday afternoon, and the weather continues unfavorable for operations.

French Report. Paris, Aug. 1.—After the magnificent success of the French and British forces in Belgium yesterday the En-

ente troops in a torrential rainstorm consolidated the positions which they had captured, the War Office announced this afternoon.

After several days of artillery preparation German troops this morning attacked the positions on the left bank of the Meuse River, in the Verdun region, which French forces had wrested from them on July 17. The Germans were only able to reach certain advanced elements of the French first line, where they were stopped.

### RIBOT REFERS TO WORDS OF MICHAELIS

German Chancellor Guilty of "Absolute Lies" About French Authorities

Paris, Aug. 1.—Premier Ribot replied in the Chamber yesterday to the declaration made Saturday by Dr. Michaelis, the German Chancellor, that there was a secret treaty between France and Russia having in view plans of conquest. M. Ribot, after saying he was convinced that Spain would apply the decree interning the German submarine which anchored in the harbor of Corunna Monday evening, said:

"I wish to reply to the singular speech which Dr. Michaelis thought fit to invite the Berlin journalists to hear. The German Chancellor publicly commanded the French Government to declare whether at a secret session on June 1 the French Government had not made known to the Chamber of Deputies the terms of a secret treaty made before the Russian revolution whereby the Emperor bound himself to support French pretensions to German territory on the left bank of the Rhine."

"The Chancellor's version contains gross inaccuracies and absolute lies, notably regarding the role he attributes to the President of the republic in giving an order to sign a treaty unknown to Premier Briand. The Chamber knows how things passed. M. Doumergue (ex-Premier and Foreign Minister) after a conversation with the Emperor, demanded and obtained M. Briand's authorization to take note of the Emperor's promise to support our claim to Alsace-Lorraine and to leave us free to seek guarantees against fresh aggression, not by annexing territories on the left bank of the Rhine, but by making an autonomous state of these territories which would protect us and also Belgium against invasion."

"We have never thought to do what Bismarck did in 1871. We are therefore entitled to deny the allegation of the German Chancellor."

## AMERICAN HOLDS UP NAKED SOUL OF PRUSSIANISM FOR HIS COMPATRIOTS TO VIEW; LIBERTY'S CAUSE MUST WIN

New York, Aug. 1.—(By Frank H. Simonds.)—Another anniversary. Three years ago Germany declared war on Russia and by that declaration unleashed the whirlwind which ever since with steadily growing fury has beaten upon the world. And now, as the fourth year of the struggle opens, despite all the changes, certain things remain as they were. The issue that was joined on that day between the German people and mankind remains exactly what it was in that hour.

In the three years that have passed the whole depth and breadth of the German spirit has been disclosed. The nation that affirmed there was no law but its own law, no right but that which was established by its own arms and founded upon its selfish interests, has marched from crime to crime logically, inexorably, until Germany has become a term of reproach all over the world and those of German nationality are described and regarded as Huns and as Boches.

A gulf has opened between the German people and the rest of the world that we ourselves are only beginning to realize. A gulf which will remain for years, bringing the weight of shame, of loathing, of detestation, long after the guilty have passed from the scene.

And to-day the indictment is worth reviewing for those who would answer the question of why the United States is at war with the German people and why it must continue at war until all that the German people to-day represent is crushed utterly and unmistakably.

When German troops invaded Belgium they attacked the whole body of international law, which was the safeguard of the weak against the strong, the slow gain of civilization in centuries of strife. If this German act could stand, then an end would have been made to all law except that which recognizes only strength and crowns the brute master of all.

Supreme Crime.

But the invasion of Belgium was only an imperialist act. When to the invasion of the frontiers there was added the horror of the German march—when women were raped, children murdered, innocent old men slaughtered, not for deeds committed in defence of home or honor, but solely that the many and fear conquer where the sword could not reach—there was added a supreme crime to the list of those few terrible deeds which live as landmarks in human infamy. And there were added the crimes in Northern France. Nothing that the wild Indian had done in a forest, nothing that the savage of the African jungle had done as the expression of his innate barbarism, was left undone by the German officers and soldiers, and there were other deeds which hitherto had been believed only possible for the beasts themselves.

But this was only a beginning. Thereafter we had German airships massacring women and children in remote and undefended English towns. We had poison gas launched by the troops who had failed to conquer with all the legalized weapons of warfare.

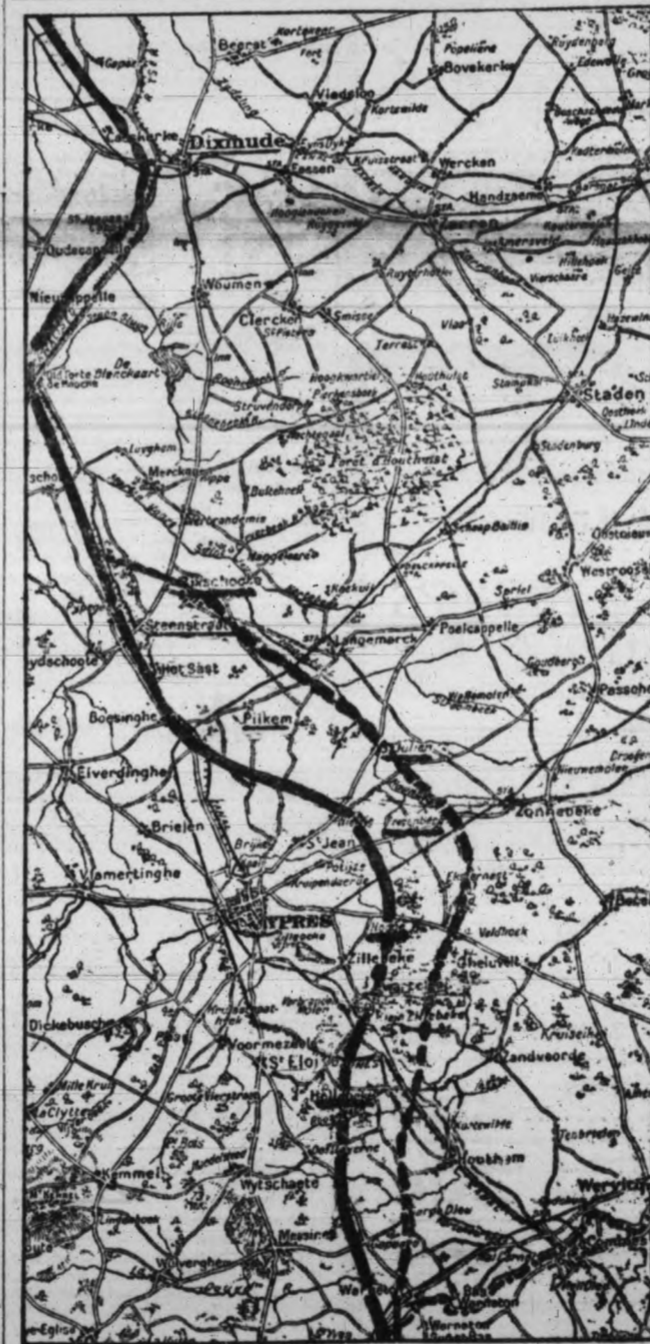
Lusitania. And then came the Lusitania, with its hundreds of women and children of neutral and belligerent nationality, American women and children among them, sent to their graves by German officers and sailors. No crime of which modern history gives us a record compares with this in essential brutality, yet it was but a logical extension of the German idea, as applauded by Germans of every rank, station and sex.

Since that time we have had a full measure of horrors. The Belgian people who had survived the terrors of the invasion were driven into bondage as African slave raiders once drove their caravans of unfortunates. For neither sex, condition nor age was there pity in the German heart or mercy in the German nature.

And at last we in the United States too are at war with this German thing which with this German peril which menaces our institutions, our lives, the honor of our women, the safety of our civilization. We are at war with it because we cannot permit it to be killed by it—not to resist it would be to permit it to extend its foul and fatal dominion over all the world and to repeat in America the crimes of Belgium and France.

(Concluded on page 7.)

### ONE DAY'S BITE



The above map shows the extent of the advance made by the Franco-British forces in Belgium yesterday. The solid line represents the battlement as it existed just before the mighty thrust was launched, and the broken line indicates the location of the line at the end of the day. The towns whose names are underlined fell into the hands of the Entente forces.

### FIFTIETH AEROPLANE FALLS A VICTIM TO GUYNEMER'S GENIUS

Paris, Aug. 1.—Capt. Georges Guynemer, one of France's leading aviators, has brought down his fiftieth German aeroplane.

### COTTON CROP OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 1.—This year's cotton crop of the United States was forecasted to-day at 11,949,000 equivalent 500-pound bales by the Department of Agriculture, which based its estimates on the condition of the crop on July 25, which was announced as 70.3 per cent. of normal.

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**GERMANS OBTAINED FACTS ABOUT RUSSIANS**

Petrograd, Aug. 1.—An official report issued here says: "According to reports of secret service agents, the present German offensive was undertaken as the result of detailed testimony concerning internal conditions of the Russian army which had been placed in the hands of the German chief of staff, Field-Marshal

von Hindenburg. It appears, had promised Kaiser Wilhelm that in two months he would put Russia out of action."

Premier and Minister of War Kerensky has returned from the front.

**TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.**

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The bank clearings here for July were \$262,966,414; for the corresponding month last year, \$268,759,891, and in 1915, \$161,709,154.

**AN AMENDMENT IS OFFERED BY BOSTOCK**

Liberal Senate Leader Would Have Conscription Await General Election

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—An amendment to provide that conscription should not be enforced throughout Canada until after the forthcoming Dominion general election was moved in the Senate by Senator Bostock, Liberal leader in the upper House, when the second reading of the conscription bill came up yesterday afternoon. This followed a speech by Sir James Loughheed, Conservative leader in the Senate, in which he moved second reading of the measure.

Sir James Loughheed said it would be desirable to adhere to the spirit of democracy.

Replying to the letter addressed to him by Sir Clifford Sifton, Senator Bostock said Sir Clifford had entirely misrepresented the attitude of the Liberal leader, having ascribed to Sir Wilfrid the attitude of the Nationalists of Quebec, with whom Sir Clifford himself had been in alliance in 1911, when it was sought to equity Sir Wilfrid in Quebec on the naval issue.

Sir James Loughheed said a referendum would mean the submission of the question of conscription to the slackers and cowards of the country.

It had not been anticipated that the war would last so long as now appeared would be the case. Every effort had been made to raise the desired number of men through volunteering, but the time had come when that system had to give way to the compulsory system of raising forces, which had been adopted by all of the Allied countries. It had developed that in certain parts of the country, and among certain classes, compulsory military service was not popular, but it must be recognized that the seriousness of the situation required the authorities of the country to take extraordinary measures to save the state.

**AN I.W.W. LEADER LYNCHED AT BUTTE**

F. Little Hanged by Masked Men in Outskirts of Montana City

Butte, Mont., Aug. 1.—Frank Little, a member of the executive board of the I. W. W. and prominent in labor troubles in Arizona, who recently referred in a speech here to, United States soldiers as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform," was taken from a lodging house at 3.30 o'clock this morning by masked men and hanged to a railroad trestle on the outskirts of the city. His body was identified by Chief of Police Murphy, who cut it down at 8 o'clock this morning.

Since his arrival in Butte, recently from Globe, Ariz., Little had made a number of speeches to strikers in all of which he had attacked the Government and urged the men to shut down the mines of the Butte district. In two addresses he referred to United States soldiers as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform," and he was bitter in his denunciation of the Government. His record was under investigation here by Federal authorities, whose attention had been called to his activities. On the other hand, the report was current that Little was in the employ of a prominent detective agency and one theory is that he was the victim of the radical element of which he appeared to be a member.

Little took a very prominent part in the recent labor troubles in Arizona. He addressed a letter to Governor Campbell, of Arizona, protesting against the deportation of I. W. W. members from Bisbee. This letter was written from Salt Lake City. Governor Campbell replied, telling Little he resented his interference and his threats. Little was understood to have been in the confidence of W. D. Haywood, secretary of the I. W. W. national organization, and was regarded here as one of Haywood's chief lieutenants. Little was a cripple but very active and a forceful speaker.

On Little's body when discovered this morning was a card bearing these words: "First and last warning. Others take notice. Vigilantes."

Little was taken out of the Steel Block by a party of masked men who took him away in an automobile. He was not given time to dress. The Steel Block is near the Pinn Hall, which is headquarters for the new Metal Mine Workers' Union, which recently called a strike of miners and which frequently was addressed by Little.

Message to Governor.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 1.—F. H. Little, the I. W. W. organizer lynched today at Butte, telegraphed Governor Campbell, of Arizona, from here July 17 as follows regarding the deportation from that state of members of the I. W. W.:

"Understand that the mine owners' mob will take same action at Globe and Miami as was taken at Bisbee. The membership of the I. W. W. is getting tired of lawlessness of the capitalist classes and will no longer stand for such action. If you, as Governor, can not uphold the law, we will take same into our own hands. Will you act or must we?"

In reply Governor Campbell said he felt sure no deportations could occur with the Federal troops stationed in the district and that he was using his best efforts to protect rights of all citizens. Concluding, he said: "I resent your disloyal and untimely threats in view of my earnest efforts to bring law and order and such forces will maintain same, and further like behavior on your part will be punished to the full extent of my authority."

**TOOK TEN VILLAGES IN OPENING DRIVE**

British and French Swept Forward on Front in Belgium

London, Aug. 1.—A report from British headquarters in France last night reported the capture by the Entente forces of the following villages: La Basse Ville, Steenstraete, Bixchoote, Verlorenhoek, Frezenberg, St. Julien, Pillekem, Hooge, Westhoek and Hollebeke, and more than 3,500 prisoners. The text of the report follows:

"The operations of the Entente troops started this morning in the neighborhood of Ypres have been continued with success during the day despite unfavorable weather. The enemy's positions have been entered and our line has been advanced on a front of more than fifteen miles, from La Basse Ville, on the River Lys, to Steenstraete, on the River Yser. Both of these villages are now in the hands of the Allied forces.

"On the extreme left the French troops, in co-operation with British forces, captured the village of Steenstraete and penetrated the German defences to a depth of nearly two miles. Having gained their objectives for the day at an early hour, they continued their attacks with the greatest gallantry beyond their original objectives and captured Bixchoote and the enemy's positions to the southeast and west of the village on a front of nearly two and a half miles, including the Kortekert Inn. During the afternoon a hostile counter-attack was successfully repulsed.

"In the centre and on the left centre British divisions penetrated the enemy's positions to a depth of two miles and secured crossings on the River Steenbeck, which constituted their final objectives.

Stormed Strong Points.

"In the course of their attack our troops stormed two powerful defence systems and carried by assault the villages of Verlorenhoek, Frezenberg, St. Julien and Pillekem and many strongly defended farms, woods and organized localities.

"Farther south, in the right centre of our attack, after gaining the whole of their first objectives, which included the village of Hooge and Sanctuary Wood, our troops fought their way forward against very obstinate resistance from the enemy in a difficult country in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin road and carried the village of Westhoek.

"In this neighborhood, where heavy fighting has taken place throughout the day and still continues, we have penetrated the enemy's defences to a depth of about half a mile. A number of powerful counter-attacks have been successfully repulsed.

"On the extreme right, south of the Zillebeke-Zandvoorde road, our troops gained the whole of their objectives early in the day, capturing the villages of La Basse Ville and Hollebeke.

"In addition to heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy, more than 3,500 prisoners already have been brought in, but no accurate estimate of our captures can yet be made.

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The following official report was issued last night:

"Having crossed the Yser Canal during the night, our troops attacked at 4 o'clock this morning in conjunction with the British armies on their right. The formidable artillery preparations had completely levelled the German organizations and inflicted heavy losses on the defenders.

"At the end of the morning our troops had carried two enemy positions and in their dash had spontaneously gone beyond the objective which had been assigned to them. They advanced on the road between Lizerne and Dixmude, and captured the village of Bixchoote and the Kortekert Inn.

"Our losses were small. We captured important material and took prisoners not yet counted. The battlefield is covered with German dead.

Along Front.

"On the Aisne front the artillery fighting was violent. Reports up to the present concerning the operations south of La Rooye emphasize the splendid attitude of our troops. On the entire front of the attack, the objectives assigned having been exceeded, we have been able to clear the advance trenches, which we found filled with enemy dead. The number of prisoners taken up to the present is 210. Our losses were slight.

"About 11 o'clock in the forenoon the enemy made a counter-attack west of L'Epine de Chevigny, which was repulsed.

"The Germans after an intense bombardment of our lines at Cerny and Hurtebise attacked our positions east of Cerny on a front of about 1,500 metres with three regiments. Our counter-attack drove them back and permitted us to advance along the whole front.

"The day was relatively calm on both banks of the Meuse."

A Belgian communication issued last evening said:

"During the course of the night the enemy artillery bombarded our communications and shelled our roads of communication at various points along our lines. Our artillery silenced several German batteries in the region of Woumen."

German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The War Office stated last night:

"The first attack of the English, delivered in Flanders on a 25-kilometre front on both sides of Ypres, has been repulsed.

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**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. F. E. Cook, England; Pte. E. H. Marles, England; Pte. J. D. Desjardins, Montreal; Sgt. W. E. Quigley, Hamilton; Sgt. M. Mathewson, England; Pte. R. Henderson, Vancouver.

Died of heart disease—R. Burgess, Mayerthorpe, Alta.

Wounded—Lieut. E. P. Tunnicliff, England; Lieut. B. Thompson, Toronto; Lieut. F. Hocking, Grande Pre, N.S.; Lieut. N. W. McGregor, London, Ont.; Lieut. R. G. Robinson, England; Lieut. J. D. Foster, 345 George Road, Victoria; Lieut. H. B. Forbes, England; Lieut. J. H. Reid, Montreal; Pte. J. H. Nokes, Toronto; Pte. S. L. Perkins, England; Capt. A. H. Morphy, Montreal; Capt. H. F. Gape, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Hitcher, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Pte. H. Low, Sceptre, Sask.; Pte. J. H. Thorp, Hardisty, Alta.; Cpl. A. C. Bradley, England; Pte. J. Deacon, Rainbow, Alta.; Cpl. W. H. Redburn, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. G. Anderson, Scotland; Pte. A. J. Lajeunesse, Rockland, Ont.; Cpl. F. Chasse, Lachrua, N.-H.; Pte. M. Laidlaw, Toronto; Pte. S. E. McArthur, Hensall, Ont.; Pte. L. Hartley, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. R. L. Semple, Milverton, Ont.; Pte. J. R. Todd, Boston, Tex.; Pte. W. Farmer, Toronto; Pte. M. F. Beckerson, Hamilton; Pte. I. Lee, Hendrum, Mont.; Pte. C. Bartolo Nadoi, Malta; Lieut. C. E. Otis, Regina; Pte. H. C. Hendersick, Norway; Lieut. L. E. Longley, Paradise, N.S.; Pte. H. Pipe, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. N. McLeod, Paisley, Ont.; Pte. J. A. McLaren, Vancouver; Pte. W. C. Stuart, England; Pte. T. O'Connell, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. A. J. McDonald, Scotland.

Artillery.

Died—Gunner C. E. Horton, St. Catharines, Ont.

Wounded—Gunner R. W. Clements, Fredericton, N.B.; Sergt. W. Malby, Newcastle, N.B.; Cpl. R. C. Bennett, Dunville, Ont.; Lieut. A. Payette, Hull, Que.; Bomb. J. Clement, Fort Hope, Ont.; Gunner W. Doyle, Norway; P.E.I.; Gunner J. T. Meikle, Thorburn, N.S.; Driver D. Graham, Toronto; Capt. D. H. Storms, M.C., Hamilton.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing; now believed killed—Pte. W. Grendon, England.

Wounded—Pte. C. S. Bourne, England; Sergt. W. E. Pogue, Toronto; Pte. J. E. Hart, Winnipeg; Pte. W. A. Smith, Killarney, Man.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper H. J. Tupper, Quebec.

Services.

Died of appendicitis—Lieut. L. J. Deacon, Winnipeg.

Died—Pte. A. R. Hawkins, England.

Wounded—Lieut. A. R. Clarke, Toronto; Pte. A. King, Vermilion, Alta.; Pte. A. J. Carney, Calgary; Pte. C. P. Foxlee, England; Sapper W. J. Johnston, 170 Olive Street, Victoria.

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**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OVERSEAS**

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#### GERMANS OBTAINED FACTS ABOUT RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Aug. 1.—An official report issued here says: "According to reports of secret service agents, the present German offensive was undertaken as the result of detailed testimony concerning internal conditions of the Russian army which had been placed in the hands of the German chief of staff, Field-Marshal

von Hindenburg. It appears, had promised Kaiser Wilhelm that in two months he would put Russia out of action."

#### TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The bank clearings here for July were \$282,968,414; for the corresponding month last year, \$208,759,891, and in 1915, \$161,709,154.

#### AN AMENDMENT IS OFFERED BY BOSTOCK

Liberal Senate Leader Would Have Conscription Await General Election

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—An amendment to provide that conscription should not be enforced throughout Canada until after the forthcoming Dominion general election was moved in the Senate by Senator Bostock, Liberal leader in the upper House, when the second reading of the conscription bill came up yesterday afternoon. This followed a speech by Sir James Loughheed, Conservative leader in the Senate, in which he moved second reading of the measure.

Senator Bostock said it would be desirable to adhere to the spirit of democracy. Replying to the letter addressed to him by Sir Clifford Sifton, Senator Bostock said Sir Clifford had entirely misrepresented the attitude of the Liberal leader, having ascribed to Sir Wilfrid the attitude of the Nationalists of Quebec, with whom Sir Clifford himself had been in alliance in 1911, when it was sought to crucify Sir Wilfrid in Quebec on the naval issue.

Sir James Loughheed said a referendum would mean the submission of the question of conscription to the slayers and cowards of the country. It had not been anticipated that the war would last so long as now appeared would be the case. Every effort had been made to raise the desired number of men through volunteering, but the time had come when that system had to give way to the compulsory system of raising forces, which had been adopted by all of the Allied countries. It had developed that, in certain parts of the country, and among certain classes, compulsory military service was not popular, but it must be recognized that the seriousness of the situation required the authorities of the country to take extraordinary measures to save the state.

#### AN I.W.W. LEADER LYNCHED AT BUTTE

F. Little Hanged by Masked Men in Outskirts of Montana City

Butte, Mont., Aug. 1.—Frank Little, a member of the executive board of the I. W. W. and prominent in labor troubles in Arizona, who recently referred in a speech here to United States soldiers as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform," was taken from a lodging house at 3.30 o'clock this morning by masked men and hanged to a railroad trestle on the outskirts of the city. His body was identified by Chief of Police Murphy, who cut it down at 8 o'clock this morning.

Since his arrival in Butte recently from Globe, Ariz., Little had made a number of speeches to strikers in all of which he had attacked the Government and urged the men to shut down the mines of the Butte district. In two addresses he referred to United States soldiers as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform," and he was bitter in his denunciation of the Government. His record was under investigation here by Federal authorities, whose attention had been called to his activities. On the other hand, the report was current that Little was in the employ of a prominent detective agency, and one theory is that he was the victim of the radical element of which he appeared to be a member.

Little took a very prominent part in the recent labor troubles in Arizona. He addressed a letter to Governor Campbell, of Arizona, protesting against the deportation of I. W. W. members from Bisbee. This letter was written from Salt Lake City, Governor Campbell replied, telling Little he resented his interference and his threats. Little was understood to have been in the confidence of W. D. Haywood, secretary of the I. W. W. national organization, and was regarded here as one of Haywood's chief lieutenants. Little was a cripple but very active and a forceful speaker.

#### TOOK TEN VILLAGES IN OPENING DRIVE

British and French Swept Forward on Front in Belgium

London, Aug. 1.—A report from British headquarters in France last night reported the capture by the Entente forces of the following villages: La Bassée Ville, Steenstraete, Bixchoote, Verlorenhoek, Frezenberg, St. Julien, Pillek, Hooge, Westhoek and Hollebeke, and more than 3,500 prisoners. The text of the report follows:

"The operations of the Entente troops started this morning in the neighborhood of Ypres have been continued with success during the day despite unfavorable weather. The enemy's positions have been entered and our line has been advanced on a front of more than fifteen miles, from La Bassée Ville, on the River Lys, to Steenstraete, on the River Year. Both of these villages are now in the hands of the Allied forces.

On the extreme left the French troops, in co-operation with British forces, captured the village of Steenstraete and penetrated the German defences to a depth of nearly two miles. Having gained their objectives for the day at an early hour, they continued their attacks with the greatest gallantry beyond their original objectives and captured Bixchoote and the enemy's positions to the southeast and west of the village on a front of nearly two and a half miles, including the Kortekert Inn. During the afternoon a hostile counter-attack was successfully repulsed.

"In the centre and on the left centre British divisions penetrated the enemy's positions to a depth of two miles and secured crossings on the River Steenbeck, which constituted their final objectives.

"Stormed Strong Points.—In the course of their attack our troops stormed two powerful defence systems and carried by assault the villages of Verlorenhoek, Frezenberg, St. Julien and Pillek and many strongly defended farms, woods and organized localities.

"Further south, in the right centre of our attack, after gaining the whole of their first objectives, which included the village of Hooge and Sanctuary Wood, our troops fought their way forward against very obstinate resistance from the enemy in a difficult country in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin road and carried the village of Westhoek.

"In this neighborhood, where heavy fighting has taken place throughout the day and still continues, we have penetrated the enemy's defences to a depth of about half a mile. A number of powerful counter-attacks have been successfully repulsed.

"On the extreme right, south of the Zillebeke-Zandvoerde road, our troops gained the whole of their objectives early in the day, capturing the villages of La Bassée Ville and Hollebeke.

"In addition to heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy, more than 3,500 prisoners already have been brought in, but no accurate estimate of our captures can yet be made.

French Report.  
Paris, Aug. 1.—The following official report was issued last night: "Having crossed the Yser Canal during the night, our troops attacked at 4 o'clock this morning in conjunction with the British armies on their right. The formidable artillery preparations had completely levelled the German organizations and inflicted heavy losses on the defenders.

"At the end of the morning our troops had carried two enemy positions and in their dash had spontaneously gone beyond the objective which had been assigned to them. They advanced on the road between Lizerne and Dixmude, and captured the village of Bixchoote and the Kortekert Inn.

"Our losses were small. We captured important material and took prisoners not yet counted. The battlefield is covered with German dead.

Aisne Front.  
"On the Aisne front the artillery fighting was violent. Reports up to the present concerning the operations south of La Rooye emphasize the splendid attitude of our troops. On the entire front of the attack, the objectives assigned having been exceeded, we have been able to clear the advance trenches, which we found filled with enemy dead. The number of prisoners taken up to the present is 210. Our losses were slight.

"About 11 o'clock in the forenoon the enemy made a counter-attack west of L'Epine de Chevigny, which was repulsed.

"The Germans after an intense bombardment of our lines at Cerny and Hurtebise attacked our positions east of Cerny on a front of about 1,500 metres with three regiments. Our counter-attack drove them back and permitted us to advance along the whole front.

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#### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.  
Died of wounds—Pte. F. E. Cook, England; Pte. E. H. Maries, England; Pte. J. D. Desjardins, Montreal; Sgt. W. E. Quigley, Hamilton; Sgt. M. Mathewson, England; Pte. R. Henderson, Vancouver.  
Died of heart disease—R. Burgess, Mayerthorpe, Alta.  
Wounded—Lieut. E. P. Tunnicliff, England; Lieut. B. Thompson, Toronto; Lieut. E. Hocking, Grande Prairie, N.S.; Lieut. N. W. McGregor, London, Ont.; Lieut. R. G. Robinson, England; Lieut. J. D. Penton, 345 Gorge Road, Victoria; Lieut. H. B. Forbes, England; Lieut. J. H. Reid, Montreal; Pte. J. H. Nokes, Toronto; Pte. S. L. Perkins, England; Capt. A. H. Morphy, Montreal; Capt. H. F. B. Gape, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Hitchcock, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Pte. H. Low, Sceptre, Sask.; Pte. J. H. Thorp, Hardisty, Alta.; Cpl. A. C. Bradley, England; Pte. J. Deacon, Rainbow, Alta.; Cpl. W. H. Rodburn, Fort Hope, Ont.; Pte. G. Anderson, Scotland; Pte. A. J. Lajeunesse, Rockland, Ont.; Cpl. F. Chasse, Lachura, N. H.; Pte. M. Laidlaw, Toronto; Pte. S. E. McArthur, Hensall, Ont.; Pte. L. Bartley, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. R. I. Semple, Milverton, Ont.; Pte. J. R. Todd, Boston, Tex.; Pte. W. Farmer, Toronto; Pte. M. F. Beckerson, Hamilton; Pte. I. Lea, Hendron, Mont.; Pte. C. Bartolo, Nado, Malta; Lieut. G. E. Otis, Regina; Pte. H. C. Hendersickson, Norway; Lieut. L. E. Longley, Paradise, N.S.; Pte. H. Pipe, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. N. McLeod, Paisley, Ont.; Pte. J. A. McLaren, Vancouver; Pte. W. C. Stuart, England; Pte. T. O'Connell, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. A. J. McDonald, Scotland.

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E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Pictou, N. S., pointed out that the Minister of Militia had no right to expect to have his supply voted until the report is tabled. "Who is Sir George Perley," he asked, "that he should defy Parliament and the people of Canada?"

Mr. Macdonald described the action of the Government in not tabling the report as a piece of effrontery.

W. M. German, Liberal, Welland, Ont., expressed the opinion that the report had not been tabled because it is a condemnation of Sir George Perley and also of the Government for sending soldiers overseas who were unfit for service.

Sir Edward Kemp, while willing to admit that in the early days of the war the medical service was not everything that it should have been owing to the lack of experience, said conditions had steadily improved, and that now very few physically unfit men were sent overseas.

Sir Robert Borden regretted that any idea was abroad that the Canadian medical service was not efficient. The report had been sent to the Overseas Minister because it referred to his work. The so-called second Bruce report was not a report, but a commentary on the Baptie report.

Replying to a question by F. F. Paradise, Sir Robert promised to cable Sir George Perley at once in regard to the matter.

### FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE WILL BE INTERNED BY THE SPANIARDS

Madrid, Aug. 1.—The German submarine U-5-23, which entered the roadstead of Corunna Monday in a seriously damaged condition, has reached Ferrol, 12 miles northeast of Corunna, escorted by the Spanish torpedo boat Audax. It will be interned.

### HARCOURT SPEAKS OF THE BRITISH SYSTEM

Says Free Britishers Are Not in Need of Republican Form

Wawtenstall, Eng., Aug. 1.—Opposition to the idea of reorganizing the British Government on the lines of a republic was expressed by Viscount Harcourt, a member of the Liberal party, and formerly Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a speech delivered to his constituents here. He said: "Because there has been a revolution in Russia and a deposition in Greece, and because there already were republics in France and the United States, a small minority of thoughtless and ill-logical persons in this country thought or said that we shall have a republic here.

"Why in the name of wonder should we radicals and democrats want or seek anything of the kind in this country? What in Heaven's name could any of us gain by it? We already have the most perfect and complete democracy that the world ever conceived or constructed. We carried out an orderly revolution through parliamentary legislation by which we deprived the Crown of all its undemocratic prerogatives, until to-day the King stands as the best hereditary popular President which any constitution-monger could create.

"Our own system of a limited monarchy is the best form which any sane Republican could desire or devise. No elected President would obtain the prestige, especially in India, which we happily find in our present hereditary head of the British commonwealth."

### WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The bank clearings here for the month of July were \$174,458,431; the corresponding month last year, \$166,054,953; in 1915, \$75,614,528.

### THE U-BOAT'S FAILURE



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### HANNA IS FORMING ADVISORY COUNCIL

Seeks to Give National Character to Body Which Will Aid

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Men of authority on all phases of the food problem will be included in the central advisory council being formed by the Food Controller. The council is to be national in character, embracing representatives of the Federal and Provincial Governments, churches, labor organizations, education departments and educational institutions, urban interests, farmers, rural municipalities, manufacturers and women's organizations. Dr. W. J. Robertson, of Ottawa, will be chairman.

The women's representatives will be announced in the next few days.

The men named as the nucleus of the new council in an announcement issued by the Food Controller's office include: Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board; R. B. Bennett, M.P., Director-General of National Service; Prof. Adam Shortt, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa; Prof. Edward E. Prince, of the Fisheries Department; R. W. Breadner, tariff adjuster of the Finance Department; G. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner; J. H. Grisdale, of the livestock branch of the Department of Agriculture; J. A. Rudick, Dairy Commissioner; W. J. Black, Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. Terrence, Veterinary Director-General; George McCraney, M.P. for Kootenay; the Rev. S. D. Chown, of Toronto; Prof. A. Brownrigg Baird, of Winnipeg; Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa; Wm. J. Richards, commissioner of the Salvation Army, Toronto; the Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupert's Land; Charles Macdonald, of Vancouver; George Chipman, of Winnipeg; Hon. G. W. Brown, of Regina; J. H. Lamb, of Edmonton; and J. H. Watters, secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, Ottawa.

Boy—"Look here, gov'nor, 'arf of them winkles I bought of you last week 'adn't nothing in 'em." Merchant—"Well, wot d'yer expect for a penny? Think I'm going to get instar of 'em all and 'ave a look-round fare. I sell 'em!"

### SAYS DR. CLARK IS INJURING CAUSE

Hamilton Times Deals With His Speeches and Win-the-War Movement

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The campaign of Dr. Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, Alta., who formerly was the only out-and-out free trader in Parliament but who now is denouncing Laurier, who endeavored to bring that policy into effect, already has come under the suspicion of one Ontario Liberal paper, The Hamilton Times. Referring to the speech Dr. Clark made in that city on Friday last The Times says: "Dr. Clark is just setting out on a Tory electioneering campaign on behalf of Sir Robert Borden. 'Win the war' is a side issue. We take the opportunity of solemnly warning the promoters of the Win-the-War movement that the letter of the day is the country delivering the address he gave here, and if he delivers the same address at Toronto, the movement will collapse like a bag of wind. Will Dr. Clark be allowed to dam the effort to win the war by a Tory electioneering propaganda?"

### Bostock's Reply.

Last night in the Senate, Hon. Hewitt Bostock, leader of the Liberals in that Chamber, replied to the open letter sent to him by Sir Clifford Sifton. "The letter," he declared, "misrepresents the stand of Sir Wilfrid Laurier who, as much as any man in this country, is desirous that Canada should put forth her best efforts to win the war. Sir Clifford Sifton credits to Sir Wilfrid Laurier only the sentiments of the Nationalists, with whom it may be noted Sir Clifford and the Conservative party were in alliance in 1911 to crucify Sir Wilfrid Laurier on a policy of no participation whatever in the Empire's wars."

In Le Devoir of yesterday Henri Bourassa, head of the Nationalists, contradicted the impression being circulated against Sir Wilfrid in the following words: "The French-Canadian people have little or nothing to expect from Sir Wilfrid Laurier any more than from the Conservative Government on the whole, and by declaration of its leader the Liberal party is attached to the war policy to the very end. In the next place the association of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, anti-conscriptionist, and Hon. Frank Oliver, more conscriptionist than the Government, suffice to show how great is the illusion of those who blindly count upon the Liberal party for the salvation of the country."

### CITY OF PORTLAND ROUNDS UP I. W. W.'S

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—Acting under new orders to deal with the I. W. W.'s with a "iron hand," the police here early to-day went to the Couch Hotel, called William Ford, alleged to be an I. W. W. organizer, from his room, overcame his strenuous resistance and placed him under arrest.

### SANK S. S. BATAVIA II.

London, Aug. 1.—A British submarine, while patrolling the North Sea, captured after a short chase the German steamship Batavia II, according to announcement by the Admiralty. It was impossible, however, to bring the Batavia into port and she was sunk by opening her sea valves.

The Batavia II, of 1,328 tons gross, formerly belonged to the Batavia line, being in the London and Rotterdam service. The vessel was seized June 24, 1916, by German warships and taken to Zebrugge.

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### ALLIES OVERCAME GREAT OBSTACLES

Details Indicate Character of Victory on Front in Belgium

British Front in France and Belgium, August 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Welsh forces yesterday added a new star to their crown, for it fell to one of the Welsh regiments to administer a crushing blow in Field-Marshal Haig's great offensive to the third battalion of the German infantry Guards, which was Kaiser Wilhelm's crack body of troops. The terrain in this new battle zone presented tremendous difficulties for the attacking troops.

Between Dixmude and the point where the Ypres-Comines Canal crosses the line on the lower part of the Ypres salient, the two great forces had been imbedded for three years and this portion of the line had come to be looked upon as impregnable for either side.

The present battlefield between Dixmude and Lizerne was "No Man's Land," within whose borders lie marshes which in the winter months were impassable. This formidable natural barrier was rendered still stronger by the inundation of large areas by the release of waters from canals. The Germans and Allies alike seeking bits of dry land for a footing, swung so far apart in some places that the distance between the lines was nearly three miles. Before this section the opposing lines followed either bank of the Yser Canal and then went on the Ypres salient face to face, but with the Germans holding the dominating high land about the salient. The Dixmude-Lizerne section of the front is a wilderness of partly inundated and deserted farms dotted with pools of brackish water and cut into strange shapes by drainage ditches. There are but few remaining civilian habitations in this "No Man's Land." Crumbling cottage walls and an occasional roofless church rise above the flats.

Neither side feared a surprise attack or a trench raid. Since Duke Albert's Westenburg troops were swallowed up in the flood let loose by opening up the sluice gates in October, 1914, the enemy had not tried to cross the marshes nor had he tried to get over the Yser since Belgian troops in the spring of 1915 after sanguinary fighting, flung him back across the bridgehead at Lizerne.

Ypres Salient. The Ypres salient itself furnished as pasty a problem as could be presented to an attacking army. The country here is saucer-shaped and the Germans held the lip of this saucer. All the lower lying land within this dish had been dominated by the enemy, who could send a stream of shell and machine gun fire into the troops and supply columns advancing across the salient.

The situation was rendered still more difficult by the presence within the saucer of a large number of waterways that must be crossed by means of bridges which might at any moment be destroyed by gunfire. This difficulty, however, was overcome by a brilliant feat of the British engineers, who threw 17 bridges across the waterways in the face of terrific gunfire. Similar and equally remarkable work was done by the French engineers, who were forced to bridge the Yser for their attack.

The Germans little feared, apparently, that the battle would turn in the direction of their right wing. It was early in June that rumors of the impending attack began to find their way to German ears and were voted in Berlin. Gradually the rumors assumed certainty, and the Germans began feverishly to strengthen their lines, pouring large numbers of fresh forces into Flanders and bringing up all available guns. The surrounding country was evacuated of civilians and stripped for conflict.

### A GERMAN PREACHER CHARGED IN STATES

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 1.—Rev. John Reichart, pastor of the German Evangelical Church at Lowden, Ia., was held to the Federal grand jury in \$5,000 bond at a hearing last night. He is charged with preaching treasonable sermons from his pulpit. He gave a bond.

### RETURNED PRISONER OF WAR

Pte. Rossiter will lecture on "Life in the Hun Prison Camps" at the

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THE FIRST DAY.

The harvest on the first day of the Allies' offensive in Flanders was greater than the programme called for. Ten villages were captured and a large part of the ground won by the Germans in the Second Battle of Ypres after more than a week's heavy fighting was retaken.

As usual the character of the Berlin official report of the day's fighting reflects the seriousness of the Allies' progress. The only loss admitted is a "crater" position. No mention is made of Steenstraete, Bixchoote, Pilken, St. Julien, Westhoek or other points now within the Anglo-French line.

The Germans had concentrated all their available resources in men and artillery on the Belgian front in anticipation of the Allies' attack in view of the vital importance of the situation there.

be his resistance. He cannot do better than he did at the Somme, nor yet as well, for his resources are not as great as they were last year.

Germany will try to maintain her line in Belgium and her grip on the Belgian sea-coast if she has to denude every other front of German troops to the point of imminent danger.

German newspapers to-day will talk a lot about the triumphs of the U boats. They always do this in identically the same phrases when the British or French launch a movement which causes them anxiety.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE HEAT?

A Toronto dispatch says the investigation of the cold storage companies which figured so prominently in Mr. O'Connor's report has been postponed for a fortnight owing to the heat.

A recent issue of Toronto Saturday Night discusses the O'Connor report and the reply of the Davies Packing Company with great vigor and freedom. It says that the real test of the accuracy or inaccuracy of the Commissioner's charges is contained in the questions: What was Sir Joseph Flavelle worth in August, 1914, and what is he worth to-day?

A WISE DECISION. The Government's decision to be represented at the convention of Western Liberals by the Premier and two of his colleagues was well taken. That convention may become one of the most momentous gatherings in the life of the Dominion.

EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS. Commissioners are on their way from Norway to plead with the United States Government for liberal consideration in the export of American foodstuffs.

Carries of meat on their way to a Norwegian port from Denmark. The Times says, were taken a few weeks ago by submarines, with a shipload of hay sent to relieve fodder famine in the northern part of the country.

We have received a pamphlet from Newark, N. J., predicting a rather exciting time for the world on Saturday. On that day, we are informed, the following developments will arise:

The London Times advises President Wilson to undertake a speech-making campaign to spur the American people to greater efforts in the war.

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Belgium, the "cock-pit of Europe," was the scene of the downfall of Napoleon. Is it to be the scene of the downfall of Hohenzollernism?

The revolution in Russia achieved its objects with great celerity—up to a certain point. When it dropped action and instituted a regime of debates something fell with a dull thud.

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A nicely filled Pillow in an art tick. About 6 lbs. to the pair. Also a little larger Pillow filled with selected feathers. To sell at a pair \$1.40

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20 Pieces Madras Muslins Regular 50c Grade, to Clear, Yard... 29c

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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Hon. A. De Cosmos is calling for tenders for grading private streets in Spring Ridge, on plans prepared by G. Harreave, C. E. This is something new in Victoria—a private property owner grading streets.

Mr. Augustus H. Holdich, of the Royal School of Mines, London, who for 17 years was chief chemist to the Wigan Coal and Iron Co., is in the city, and will shortly leave for the Gootenay country.

The new branch post office was opened at Victoria West to-day, at the store of M. A. Watson.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

**Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cornorant.**

**Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.**

**Anti-Combine Fire Insurance; 7 old established companies. Duck & Johnson, 616 Johnson.**

**Blake, Show Cards, at 577 Yates St.**

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**Just Because One Plate is Broken we will sell a \$20.50 dinner set for \$19.50. It has a pretty dark blue border and is very neat, and comprises 12 cups and saucers, 3 dozen plates, 2 meat dishes, 2 covered dishes, 1 gravy, 1 pickle, 12 fruit saucers, 1 open dish, 12 soup plates, sugar, cream and stop bowl. R. A. Brown & Co.**

**Assault Case.**—Charles Jasper was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay to-day in the City Police Court on a charge of assault.

**Moving To-day.**—The law firm of Bradshaw & Stackpole is moving to new premises to-day, in the Union Bank Building.

**S. P. C. A. Report.**—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals dealt last month with the following cases: Horses, 8; dogs, 7; cattle, 1; fowls, 3.

**Labor Day Celebration.**—Arrangements are in progress for the Labor Day celebration to be held on the first Monday of next month, at the Royal Athletic park. A feature of the day is to be a parade of union men accompanied with decorated floats. Details were advanced at a meeting of the committee held on Monday evening.

**Record Amount of Sunshine.**—Last month Victoria was blessed with 357 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine which is 101 hours and 54 minutes above the average for the last 25 years. The maximum temperature was 81 degrees on the 14th and the minimum 49 degrees on the 11th and 12th the mean, 59 degrees, being one degree below the average for the same period of years. The rain-fall, .16 of an inch, is .27 in. below the average.

### NEWS IN BRIEF (Continued)

**War Anniversary Services.**—The Bishop and Dean of Columbia have arranged a special service at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, August 4, at 10 a. m., to which all Anglicans in the rural deanery of Victoria are invited. The service will consist of Litany, Intercessions, Holy Communion and sermon. The Bishop will celebrate the Holy Communion and most of the local clergy are expected to be present.

**Capt. Bell-irving Improving.**—Friends of Captain Bell-irving will be pleased to know that according to recent advices received by Mr. H. C. Bell-irving, father of the officer, the latter is progressing speedily towards the convalescence, the recent operation which the patient underwent for the purpose of removing a bullet which had lodged in the brain tissue having been entirely successful. On Saturday last it was anticipated that the captain would be liable to sit up, and as no further news has been received, it is concluded that his steps toward recovery have received no check.

**Case Was Dismissed.**—Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon dismissed the charge of assault brought against Wm. W. Kendall and Mary Kendall by Mrs. Mary Davis, of Kerr Avenue. The accusation lodged by Mrs. Davis was that the accused had attempted to do her grievous bodily harm. When the case was called, however, the charge was reduced to one of assault. Several hours were taken in hearing evidence for both sides. In dismissing the case the Court held that under the circumstances Mrs. Kendall had been justified in taking what action she had, but added that it would be better for the parties to keep away from each other. R. Lowe appeared for Mrs. Davis and F. J. Stackpole, K. C., for the defendant.

**Control Natural Resources.**—The Vancouver Board of Trade at their last meeting considered a lengthy resolution moved by E. A. Campbell and seconded by A. E. Chamberlain, urging the appointment of a public utilities commission for British Columbia with a view to the development of the natural resources of the province and to acquire control of all sources of coal, mineral, waterpower, electric light and power, electric railways and street car systems and telephone service, with power to add anything that will be of benefit to the people. The resolution was favorably received, but was laid over for further discussion before forwarding copies to Premier Brewster, and the members for South Vancouver and Richmond ridings.

### RED CROSS FETE

**Sidney Branch Preparing for Big Event for Saturday, Aug. 18.**

The Red Cross Garden Fete to be given by the Sidney and District Branch at the Experimental Farm on Saturday, August 18th, will no doubt prove to be one of the biggest attractions of the season, not only for local residents, but for those at a distance.

The farm is in an ideal situation for such an affair as it is easily reached by paved road from Victoria, launches from the islands and the three lines of railway that pass through the grounds. The charming and interesting gardens and experimental plots of the farm are alone worth a visit, but when there is the added attraction of all sorts of sports, competitions and amusements, not to mention music and refreshments the afternoon spent there will be one to remember.

The various committees are working hard to make this fete the greatest success of any held so far, and it will be the pleasure of the public to show their appreciation of the efforts made by turning out and doing their share.

**Case Remanded.**—The case of Joseph Davidson, accused of the theft of a motor car the property of George Phillips, on July 9, was remanded by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. The case will be heard on Saturday.

**Six Soldiers Return.**—Six soldiers returned on the afternoon boat from Vancouver to-day and were met as usual by the Welcome Club and the Cheering Club. They were Privates Morrell, Nichols, Ripley, Palmer, Hinault and Sandy. They reported to the officials of J Unit at Esquimalt.

**Elks Initiate To-night.**—Members of the local order of Elks will hold an initiation this evening at 8.30. In the past few weeks the officials have been carrying on an extensive membership campaign and the fruits of their investigations will be seen and incidentally treated to an interesting half hour or so to-night.

**Nanaimo Fishing.**—The fish canning industry in Nanaimo had its real start for the season during the last few days. Nanaimo Canning & Packing Company having secured a good catch of fish on Saturday at their Brechin cannery, where operations are now in full force again. The cannery was only new last year.

**Jam Factories Working.**—There are two jam factories at Mission City. This month they have been canning daily ten tons of strawberry jam.

**Pays Province Visit.**—Louis E. Mutton, purchasing and publicity agent for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, Inc., was a visitor to Summerland recently. Mr. Mutton has been making a tour of the Okanagan for the purpose of making himself better acquainted with the sources of supply of much of the fruit and early vegetables consumed in his province. With him was W. J. McDowall, manager of Okanagan United Growers.

**Clearing Old Mill Site.**—The Canadian Northern has a gang of men at work clearing up the old site of the Royal City Mills at the Westminister, now C. N. R. property, in anticipation of a start being made on filling in and extending this property to the harbor line. It is the intention eventually to use this partly for railway yards and partly as sites for industrial plants, and in pursuance of this plan some time ago piles were driven for the bulkhead to hold the fill.

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### MARRIED TO-DAY AT CHRIST CHURCH

Bishop of Columbia Officiates at Wedding of Capt. Mayhew and Miss Wootton

Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a quiet wedding this afternoon, when Agnes Homewood Wootton, eldest daughter of Mrs. Agnes Campbell, "Whitwell," 1077 Davie St., was united in marriage to Capt. Frederic Herbert Mayhew, adjutant of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, Willows Camp. The marriage was solemnized by the Bishop of Columbia, in the presence of a large number of interested friends. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, E. E. Wootton, and attended by her sister, Miss Di Wootton, wore a smart tailored suit of white serge with hat of Georgette Crepe, with touches of silver, and carried white roses, the only jewelry worn being a beautiful pearl ring, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid wore a charming gown of old rose nixon, with large black hat and bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Campbell, mother of the bride wore a handsome gown of black-brocaded satin, and black and white hat. Capt. Mayhew was supported by Henry Hammond King as best man, Captain and Mrs. Mayhew left for Brentwood immediately after the ceremony, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Among the many beautiful gifts was a handsome silver coffee pot, the gift of Colonel Forsythe and officers of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, also a silver berry spoon from the girls' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of which the bride has been treasurer for some years.

The church was beautifully decorated by the girl friends of the bride.

### CLOSING EXERCISES OF SUMMER SCHOOL

Speakers Will Address Students at High School To-morrow Evening

Arrangements have been made to hold the closing exercises in connection with the summer school for teachers to-morrow evening in the Victoria High School. An exhibition of work done by the students is being prepared with the courses. The summer school gardens and outdoor agricultural experiments will interest all who can make it convenient to visit them. These gardens, which have been prepared and cared for solely by the students and started only three weeks ago, are situated one block east of the High School on Vining Street.

The exhibition of work will consist of articles made by the students in the manual training and manual arts sections and by those in the household economics classes. The work accomplished by the various classes in art will also be open to inspection. The exhibits of the rural science classes consist in part of collections of economic insects, of weeds and wild plants of the district, prepared in connection with the courses. The summer school gardens and outdoor agricultural experiments will interest all who can make it convenient to visit them. These gardens, which have been prepared and cared for solely by the students and started only three weeks ago, are situated one block east of the High School on Vining Street.

### GOOD RESULTS ACCRUE

Commissioner Armstrong heard yesterday from Miss Taylor, of the Victoria and Island Development Association staff, who has been at Banff on publicity work and she states that the results have been very gratifying. She has business to transact in Calgary before leaving for the Coast. She finds the greatest interest shown in the Observatory here, and pamphlets dealing with it have gone "like wildfire."

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### THE SHARP CONTRAST

Hindus Lighted Funeral Pyre of Dead Comrade at Ross Bay Yesterday Afternoon.

"East is East, and West is West, And never the twain shall meet." These words must have been running through the minds of spectators at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The soft sea breeze, heavily charged with the incense of the summer flowers, carried the responses in the last sad rites of a famous Christian church to where a group of East Indian immigrants were committing to the Future the wasted frame of a departed fellow-countryman.

The contrast between East and West in the methods of burial presented a sharp distinction to the thinker, but unhappily there were around the funeral pyre those who should not have been there. Where the burden of blame lies it is for others to say, but neither to those who have friends buried in the cemetery, nor to the East Indians themselves is it fair that a gaping idle group of children should be witnesses of the rites attending the committal of the body. The City has endeavored to get the Hindus to build their own place of cremation, but the effort carried out last year was a failure, the structure being inadequate, and meanwhile the safety of other property in the district is jeopardized by the method of firing, which sparks drop on the dried hay and debris of the ravine around. The Fire Chief was in attendance yesterday to prevent such a contingency but the risk is always there and a concrete wall with a concrete slab for the funeral pyre should be provided to give proper protection.

With the reduction in the number of Hindus, these ceremonies are rarer, only two taking place in 1916 and this is the second of the present year. The last was held in a downpour of rain.

**Gorge Park—Smart Set Concerts daily.** This week Oriental play, "The Chinese Honeymoon."

**Hens Must Not Roam.**—Frank Carlow was fined \$1 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court to-day for allowing his poultry to roam on private property, where the hens destroyed some vegetables that were being cultivated.

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### NEW BOOKS

The following new books have just been received at the Public Library:

**FICTION.**

Barrett, Alfred Wilson—Blue taxi. 1915.

Cable, George Washington—Cavalier. 1901.

Dell, Ethel May—Hundredth chance. 1917.

Dostoevsky, L. F.—Emigrant. 1916.

Ervine, St. John Green—Changing winds. 1917.

Hume, Fergus W.—Grey doctor. 1917.

Hynes, Charles John Cutcliffe—Thompson's progress. 1902.

Locks, William John—Red planet. 1917.

London, Jack—Jerry of the islands. 1917.

McKenna, Stephen—Reluctant lover. 1917.

Marchmont, Arthur William—Dash for a throne. 1899.

Marchmont, Arthur William—For love

or crown. 1901.

Nicholson, Meredith—Rosalind at Red Gate. 1907.

Oppenheim, Edward Phillips—Mr. Wingrave, millionaire.

Orszay, Emuska, Baroness—Sheaf of bluebells. 1917.

Peacocke, Isabel Maud—Patricia Pat. 1917.

Phillipotts, Eden—Green alleys; a comedy. 1916.

Poole, Ernest—His family. 1917.

Reynolds, G. M. (Robins)—Mrs. Baillie Reynolds—Daughter pays. 1916.

Rinshart, Mary Roberts—Hab; a sub-dub. 1917.

Rohmer, Sax—Return of Dr. Fu-Manchu. 1914.

Scott, John Reed—Cab of the sleeping horse. 1916.

White, Edward Lucas—El supremo; a romance of the great dictator of Paraguay. 1916.

Whites, Grace Miller—Secret of the Storm Country. 1917.

"Good evenings! Where yer goin'?" "Ye ken yer three Huns I just brought in? Weel, they want to play whist, an' I'm going back to try and pick up a fourth."—Punch.

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## AT THE THEATRES

### ROYAL VICTORIA.

Birth control is a daring subject to deal with in a play, but that subject is the basis of the story of a new drama in four acts called "Her Unborn Child," an interesting and instructive play that cannot offend or startle any thinking person who hears the story. Howard McKent Barnes is the author of "Her Unborn Child." He already has one success this season, in "The End of a Perfect Day," to his credit.

A few years ago the subject of birth control would not have been discussed in the theatre, but with the progress of the playhouse as an educational institution as well as a place of amusement and the desire of the public to be enlightened on subjects which a few years ago they were satisfied to let be known to physicians and those claiming higher education, has made plays like "Her Unborn Child" timely. France and England were the first to present dramas of discussion in the public playhouse. The most notable example of plays of this kind was "The Blindness of Virtue," by Cosmo Hamilton. Here is a play that taught a really great moral lesson and which gave a never forgotten word of advice to many mothers. Mr. Barnes has sought to do the same thing in "Her Unborn Child."

In "Her Unborn Child" the author has not striven for sensationalism. It is said he has written a human interest story, with birth control as the basis for his plot, in which he shows that by education of the masses the slaughter of innocent unborn babies will stop. Because of the sacredness of motherhood and out of courtesy to the ladies, the daily matinee performance of "Her Unborn Child," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the week commencing Monday matinee August 6, will be reserved exclusively for the ladies. Gentlemen will be admitted at all other performances.

While there is nothing in "Her Unborn Child" that will startle or offend any thinking person, no one under eighteen years of age will be admitted to witness the performance.

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

The big added feature on the bill of Pantages vaudeville which was shown for the first time at the matinee this afternoon, is called "The Breath of Old Virginia," Tom Barry's "Breath of Old Virginia" brings back again vividly the memory of the great American Civil War. This entrancing as well as gripping one-act playlet is particularly timely just now when the United States is again girding up her belt for battle conflict. Sweet with the scent of the days gone by, telling a story of love and devotion to country—a tale that will never grow old—and, at the same time, affording a glimpse into real war methods, war practices and war realities, "A Breath of Old Virginia" with its story of a Confederate soldier boy's life in a Northern prison and the danger he gets into on account of his love for a Southern girl, will bring to the attention of the Pantages patrons just what war means—how war brings out all that is noble and how it makes brave and true men, despite its sorrow and its suffering. "The Breath of Old Virginia" is the piece in which Edith Taliaferro starred in all the big time houses in the east. With the one exception of Miss Taliaferro, the cast is the same and includes such well-known players as Pearl Ford, Frederick Smith, Charles Knowlden, Charles Bartling and William Kelly. The special scenery carried includes a remarkable transformation act. The costumes and furnishings of the act are typical of the period of which it tells.

"The Movie Girl," a musical comedy, is the headline attraction of the new bill. It is a representation of a moving picture studio, in which the several scenes take place, such as "Honolulu," "In the Shadows," "Sheik's Tent on the Desert," "Jessie Baker is the leading lady, assisted by a bevy of pretty girls in songs and dances. Some clever comedy is indulged in, while some tuneful musical numbers, a wealth of gorgeous costumes and a lot of special scenery make this one of the biggest and most pretentious offerings in vaudeville.

Morris and Allen offer a comedy patter number that is very amusing. It is entitled "During the Intermission," and is full of laughing material.

Holmes and Le Vere present a musical skit, entitled "Themselves," in which some splendid selections are rendered.

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## AT THE HOTELS

Wm. Boyd, of Revelstoke, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

H. P. Eldridge, of Mill Bay, is registered at the Strathcona.

H. J. Minns, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Reeve, of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

C. Stewart, of Vancouver, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.

O. G. Berg, of the Hotel Leopold, Beltingham, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Regina, registered yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Anna Huber, of Honolulu, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams, of Salt Lake City, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. J. H. Underwood, of Missoula, Mont., is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballam, of Moose Jaw, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. M. Sullivan, of Medicine Hat, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Miss M. L. Spenser, of Port Colborne, Ont., is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

John H. Bartran and family, of Marion, Ohio, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss C. I. Giles and Miss C. M. Giles, of Calgary, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford Whittington, of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Agnes Brenner and Fay Ross, of Tacoma, Wash., are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Carl C. Bell and Clarence Groetum, of Minneapolis, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

J. McPhee, of Tacoma, is a new arrival and yesterday registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood, of Hilliers, arrived yesterday and registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

James Loggie, Mrs. Loggie and Miss Loggie, of Toronto, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

E. E. Emery, Mrs. Emery and Miss Cora Emery, of Denver, Col., are new arrivals at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ross and family, of Prince Rupert, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday.

Dr. S. McAllister, of Belfast, Ireland, is staying at the Metropolis Hotel, having registered there yesterday.

H. A. Vanorp, of Helversum, Holland, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel prior to leaving for the Orient.

Misses Jessie Biddle and Flora Matson, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.

E. Croft and Lee Croft, of the Croft Hotel, Tacoma, Wash., and E. J. Croft, of Yakima, Wash., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. A. B. Graham, M. H. Laidlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray, J. B. Morgan and Geo. A. Scott are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

John H. Hack and Mrs. Hack, of Portland, Ore., and E. N. Early and Mrs. Early, of Hermansville, Mich., are going over the Georgian circuit, and are at the Dominion Hotel.

## Social & Personal

A. P. Macfarlane, of this city, is visiting Seattle.

Miss M. McGuirk has returned to the city after several weeks spent at Banff Hot Springs.

William Steele, of Vancouver, spent the week-end renewing old acquaintances in Nanaimo.

Mrs. Ed. Matthews, of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Booth, of Pridoux Street, Nanaimo.

John Marr, principal of Chilliwack High School, has joined the staff of the King Edward School, Vancouver.

Frank Kermod, Director of the Provincial Museum, is spending a fortnight holidaying at Campbell River.

Mrs. Tatlow and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Townsend are in Vancouver to-day attending the wedding of Miss Ida Campbell.

Miss Lavergne Gartin, of Oak Bay, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Victor Wolfenden, who has recently moved to Vancouver.

Misses Jean King and Isabel McTaggart, of Moose Jaw, and Miss A. M. Morton, of Dundas, Ont., are spending a holiday in Victoria.

The engagement is announced in Vancouver of Miss Inge Stoddard, of Glencoe Lodge, and Mr. George Cambie. The marriage will take place on Saturday, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurst and daughter, Miss Margaret, who have been visiting in the city, leave to-day for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Edmonton.

W. H. Irwin, of Winnipeg, who for more than 22 years has been general superintendent and secretary of the Manitoba Sunday School Association, and Mrs. Irwin are on their way to this city. On their tour they have already visited Edmonton, Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Ann Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carey, of Victoria West, to Lieut. Leo Cecil Filmore, was celebrated on July 18, in Christ Church in Vancouver. B. C. Mrs. Filmore will be at home to her friends after August 9, at 24 Wilton Street, in this city.

H. G. Esterbrook, secretary of the Military Service Department of the Y. M. C. A., is visiting Summerland for two or three days in the pursuit of his duties. Mr. Esterbrook supervises all the work of the Association in the training centres, and wherever soldiers are stationed in numbers large enough to warrant the establishment of a post.

Visitors to the Willows Beach next Saturday afternoon will have an unusual treat in store for them. The girls of the Victoria High School Patriotic Society will hold a candy sale there to raise funds for the purchase of wool and the various other materials requisite in the prosecution of their work.

At "Breadalbane," on Monday evening last, the Rev. Captain Campbell celebrated the marriage of Ernest Noel and Henrietta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Knox, of this city. The groomsmen was Ray Smith McPhee, and the bridesmaid was Ella C. Knox, the bride's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Noel left for Vancouver by the evening boat, where they intend to make their home.

Capt. Frank L. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson have returned from Battle Creek sanitarium after undergoing treatment. Mrs. Davidson underwent a serious operation and the captain, who is assistant marine superintendent of C. P. Ocean Services at Vancouver, was also in the doctor's hands. They are both better for their visit, but still have a convalescent period to go through, and will spend this at their White Rock cottage.

S. D. Raymond, late of Foley, Welch & Stewart's office staff at Prince Rupert and now located at Ocean Falls, has heard from his son, Lieut. John Raymond, who went overseas with a Winnipeg corps, which is now in France. While the battalion was in camp in the south of England an air raid took place and some of the bombs landed in the encampment. A younger son, who joined the colors at Fergus Falls, Ont., is still in the Old Country.

One of the 21 candidates nominated on July 16 in England and France to contest the two seats in the Alberta Legislature allotted to the expeditionary forces overseas from that province, was Miss Roberta McAdams, sister of Mrs. W. J. Hanna, wife of the Dominion food-controller. Miss McAdams, before the war, lived in Edmonton, where she taught domestic science in one of the schools. When the Ontario Base Hospital was organized to go to England, Miss McAdams was appointed its dietitian. As dispenser of food for wounded, and doubtless hungry, soldiers who came within her care, she evidently has earned the gratitude of a powerful electorate.

Lady Ellison Macartney, wife of the Governor of Western Australia, and a party of friends is at the Hotel Vancouver for a few days, and will sail shortly for Australia, where she will join her husband. Lady Macartney, who is a sister of the late Capt. Scott, of Antarctic fame, has come direct from the Old Country, where she resided for some time at Hampton Court with her mother, and interested herself widely in Red Cross work. On a previous visit to Canada, 19 years ago, Lady Macartney was delighted with the climate and beauties of the Pacific Coast, and is thoroughly enjoying her brief stay in Vancouver. She is accompanied by Miss Ellison Macartney.

All members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force training depot at the Willows Camp are combining enterprise and enthusiasm this evening in a farewell function to the Canadian Army Medical Corps draft scheduled to leave in a few days. Dancing will commence in the gymnasium at eight o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to the members of the fair sex to be present at the affair. The committee responsible for the arrangements is desirous of making the event a huge success, and although it was impossible to give longer notice it is hoped by the promoters that as many ladies as possible will make an effort to attend, when an enjoyable evening will be assured.



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The above is an excerpt from the diary of Private Waddington Hilbert who spent fourteen months on the western front with the 1st Canadian Pioneer. He is a Victorian, 41 years of age, and was welcomed back by his three daughters and young son a few days ago, after an absence of nearly two years. The diary excerpt alludes to the big attack launched by the Canadian troops during the early hours on June 13 last year.

The Famous Salient

The immediate objective was the capture of three lines of trenches yielded to the Germans on the 2nd and 3rd of the same month under sheer weight of numbers. The task was accomplished and none was better pleased than Private Hilbert, who had worked for many nights on the famous Ypres salient erecting machine gun emplacements to the constant accompaniment of German sniping.

While he said that every Canadian looked upon this section of the great battle as a veritable hell, even the terrific German onslaught of June 2 and 3 did nothing more than to steel anew the determination of the Maple Leaf boys to get back any lost temporary advantage with compound interest. For that reason also, he said, General Currie had no intention of removing his men and leaving a disadvantage to be endured by those who would succeed in the defence of this section.

Listening Post

Private Hilbert had not been on the front for many days when he was assigned to front line duty with a turn at the listening post. This was a most exciting and, more often than not, nerve-racking experience. He described his vigil as being planted in a large hole, surrounded by him knew not what, but reminded forcibly at times that not many yards ahead of him was a German trench and that behind him lay his comrades, with whom he communicated his observations by means of a wire rope.

He declared that the task was perfectly simple once one became accustomed to the uncanny surroundings. It soon became natural for him to indicate his requirements or chronicle the fact that a German working party was coming out of the hostile trench, by so many jerks upon his wire rope.

Helped a Comrade

Despite his length of service in the thick of the fray Private Hilbert's lucky star never set, although he had a number of close calls. During the German barrage, which became intensified as the Canadian troops pushed their advantage in the attack above referred to, Private Hilbert came upon Private Bradbury, a Halifax man, severely wounded in the side and begging to be taken to the rear.

Volunteers did not come forward with alacrity, since it was considered certain death to move. Private Hilbert, however, came to the conclusion that he might as well be killed doing something as by patiently waiting for the fatal bullet.

Through Heavy Fire

The pioneer shouldered his burden, for they both agreed to risk it. Only a few yards had been covered when Bradbury was badly hit a second time, now in the left arm. He kept his courage up without a murmur and Hilbert struggled on. Again fate decreed that a piece of shrapnel should merely force Hilbert and his charge to the ground, since he was hit on his steel helmet, the fragment happily not piercing the metal. They gathered themselves up and finally reached the dressing station without further mishap, but both badly nerve-racked.

Tommy and Fritz

Private Hilbert is nothing if not a humorist. He was sent out on one occasion with a night party to succor any wounded who might have been missed. Feeling his way cautiously over the shell-ploughed ground he was attracted by groans ahead. He came upon a soldier standing stock still and rigidly erect. His first concern was one of inquiry as to the nature of his hurts. There was no reply. He took his right arm but was greeted only by a yell. His question as to battalion number was answered with a guttural "one three one." By this time Hilbert realized that he and a wounded German faced each other in the inky darkness. Fritz spoke a little English, sufficient to enable him to appreciate Hilbert's "Oh, well, you may as well come along" with a broad grin, a handshake and a number of German pfen-nigs.

At Vimy Ridge

From the Somme Private Hilbert went to Vimy Ridge, and while in that sector was engaged on rations trains, taking material for the inner man to the Vimy Ridge support lines. He saw the victorious Canadians leap out of the trenches to their great accomplishment and he endorses all that has been told of the exploits of the Dominion boys on Easter Monday last.

Before enlisting with the 1st Canadian Pioneer Private Hilbert was a trainman on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, while the officer under whom he served for many months was Lieut. Workman, of the C. N. R. en-

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### VICTORIAN SPEAKS OF FINE SPIRIT IN BRITAIN'S NEW ARMY

Sec.-Lieut. J. D. M. Straith Says Old-Time Snobbishness is Gone

The entrance of a Canadian—upon qualifying for commissioned rank—into an Imperial regiment, was another of those apparently sought after opportunities for the Imperial to show his appreciation of the Colonial. At least Lieut. J. D. M. Straith, of the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, gave that as his personal impression in a chat to The Times this morning.

As a native son of Canada, with several years' residence in Victoria, the young officer went from this city to take his part in the war as a private in the Canadian Army Medical Corps two years ago last May. His actual length of service on the fighting front was divided into two classes of work: eight months with the medicals and six months as an Imperial Infantry officer.

Officer and Tommy

Although he declared he was unable to speak of the day when the gulf between the Imperial officer and the professional Tommy was considered almost unbridgeable, except by the spirit of devotion associated for centuries with Thomas Atkins, his half-year experience with the Oxford and Bucks have given him a clear conception of the fount from which the power of the new armies had sprung.

There was a something—call it a democratization or what he would—that enabled the present day officer of the Public School boy type, with perhaps Sandhurst qualification of disciplinary control, but it was with so slender a thread that the new spirit of camaraderie between officer and man was very close to the surface and very real indeed.

One Great Object

Lieut. Straith had been interested in this phase of his military business, and it appeared to him that, so unlike

the German war machine, officer and Tommy of the imperial forces, and of course of the greater British army generally, were bound together in a common bond for the sole accomplishment of one great object.

Asked as to the general method of promotion now obtaining in the British Army, Lieut. Straith said that while many officers became attached after passing through the requisite course at the old established military colleges, meritorious service in the ranks was always carefully watched and invariably rewarded by advancement to commissioned rank.

Canadians Well Treated

The day of the bully drill sergeant, he said, had passed forever, since rank and file of the new armies had become a nation of amateur soldiers professionalized for a temporary service. The nature of that service was the killing of Germans.

So impressed was Lieut. Straith with all he saw of British organization, British energy and grim determination, also of the magnificent hospitality and solicitude for the Canadians generally shown by the people of England, that it was difficult for him to find words to express his sense of appreciation.

Pershing in London

Lieut. Straith was fortunate in taking part as a member of a huge concourse of people gathered at Euston Station to welcome Major-General Pershing, when the commander of the American Expeditionary Force arrived in London. The enthusiasm which marked this momentous event was beyond description. Pershing was the idol of the hour and the Stars and Stripes, as well as the American flag, were everywhere singled out for spontaneous outbursts of real British friendliness.

During the action this spring, consequently upon the German retirement, which gave to the British forces all that was left of Bapaume, Lieut. Straith was wounded in the foot. It was a slight affair, however, and he was able to carry on. Trench fever and a nervous breakdown soon after necessitated treatment in England, followed by the granting of sick furlough to Canada. He will, therefore, remain in Victoria for about six weeks with his mother, Mrs. Janet Straith, of Moss Street, before returning to England for duty again.

### DRIVER MULCAHY WOUNDED

Left Victoria for France in August, 1914; Two Brothers Are Serving Also.

Capt. A. Mulcahy has received a telegram from Ottawa informing him that his son, Driver Owen, of the 1st Canadian Pioneer, was wounded on July 18. The wire does not state the extent of the injuries, nor does it give any particulars of his character.

On Friday last Capt. Mulcahy received a letter from his son, dated June 26, in which the writer said that he was enjoying excellent health. His father, therefore, is of the opinion that the wound was received during some of the recent artillery fighting. For some time after arriving in France Driver Mulcahy was with the trench mortar batteries, but latterly he was transferred to the field battery guns, with which branch he was engaged when he wrote the letter referred to.

The wounded soldier is a Canadian by birth and was born in the city of Quebec. At the age of five he came west with his parents, following the completion of his education he joined the Royal Canadian Artillery, and at the time war broke out was stationed at Halifax. He returned home, however, and transferred to the Fifth Regiment, leaving with the first detachments from this city in August, 1914. In spite of the fact that he has been serving on the continent since that time, this is the first occasion on which he has been wounded.

Two brothers are also in the army. The youngest, who for two years was in command of the Esquimalt Cadet Corps when that unit headed the province, is now with the artillery in the First Reserve Brigade at Shorncliffe. The elder brother is with a detachment of the Yukoners Machine Gun section in France. He was engaged at the famous attacks at Regina Trench, where his gun was completely destroyed by a bursting shell, he himself escaping unhurt.

"Women have very little sense of humor," said the cold-blooded citizen. "I don't know about that. Henrietta can see a joke as quickly as anybody. Every time the children talk about wanting to grow up to be smart and industrious like their father she laughs."

### LOCAL AVIATOR

Flight Lieut. J. B. Daniell Writes From Germany Telling of Capture.

Flight Lieut. J. B. Daniell, aviator, newspaper editor and publisher, formerly of this city, who is a prisoner of war at Karlsruhe, Germany, writes to say that he was brought down ten miles inside the enemy lines, his gun getting jammed in the fight on the 11th of May. Part of his engine was hit by one of the enemy machines attacking him. He adds: "For some weeks prior to my capture we had worked very hard on the front. The weather was continuously fine and therefore we were on fighting patrol duty very frequently. Early in the month (May) I had a very narrow escape in a fight with an Albatross machine when my coat and machine were shot up very badly. I just managed to cross our lines, however, with an engine working only intermittently."

"Many of my friends have fallen: of our class, Masson and Oliver have been killed in flying accidents and Byshe and I are prisoners of war. Several others are seriously wounded. I feel that I have done my best and I am proud to have belonged to a squadron which carried such a good reputation as my last squadron did."

### PROPERTY IS SELLING

Conditions on Real Estate Market Show Signs of Marked Improvement.

The fact that conditions on the local real estate market are on the mend has been evidenced by some of the sales which have been made recently. The firm of Currie & Power report that within a short time they have disposed of five acres and a house at Gordon Head, two acres and a house near Sluggotts, one lot on Cook Street, another lot on Drake Street, Esquimalt, a house and lot on Monterey Avenue, a lot on King's Road, and four lots on Crease Avenue, Parkdale.

These transactions indicate that property is again coming into demand, even if not increasing in value. The prices paid for the properties mentioned above were not high, but the fact that the sales were made indicates that there is a demand.

"The servant that works for me must be very, very economical," said the boarding house mistress to the applicant for work. "I'm 'meh' a one, 'm'an," promptly returned the applicant. "Indeed, me last mistress discharged me for 'bein' that way." "For being economical?" "Yes, with me clothes; I used to wear here."

### CONCLUSION.

To the Editor.—With reference to a letter signed Walter Foster, may I ask you to state that if those interested in this gentleman's general misstatements that they refer to the files of your paper to a communication under my name they will find that Walter, as usual, has added to and multiplied facts. In my opinion the general public do not want general misstatements, nor personal questions settled in the press.

JOHN DAY.

July 31.

### THE LADY TELLER.

For twenty years or more I've played The noble game of cricket, But never met so fair a maid As at the banker's wicket.

Her coiffure's just like burnished "gold," Her voice hath "silver" flecks, The very "coppers" waxeth bold When they present their cheques.

Each Dick and Harry dressed to kill, Hath tried in vain to best her; Alas! I would my name were "Bill" That I might "interest" her.

I told her once, "Involunt" so low, How one poor heart was torn— She fixed the date (but on the stamp) And thumped it "overdrawn."

In desperation I shall "draft" A "note" a la B. Weller, Alas! my pen "endorseth" not, I really dare not "teller."

W. F.

### AMERICAN HOLDS UP NAKED SOUL OF PRUSSIANISM FOR HIS COMPATRIOTS

(Continued from page 1.)

And on this opening of the fourth year of the struggle it is for us, for all of us, as Americans, as the inheritors of a noble tradition and of a brave past, to dedicate ourselves to the cause which is our cause—the cause of all men who love liberty, humanity, the law. It is for us to dedicate ourselves to the great service of mankind, which is the destruction of this German threat.

For if it were to be established in fact that the German could murder, rape and massacre in Belgium and France with impunity, then there would be no safety elsewhere in the world from German violence. There are no frontiers, boundaries, races, when one people proclaims it as its own right to kill, plunder and conquer whenever it has a weapon in its hands and a lust in its heart.

Peace Talk Idle

It is idle to talk of peace, to argue about provinces, frontiers, colonies, while the German maintains his right to seize what he desires, to kill whom and when he pleases and to abrogate every law, human or divine, which interferes with his appetite or his lust.

And since this is true, let us recognize the fact—let us give of our lives, and of our treasure, as we must, recognizing that we fight simply and singly that German spirit which is essential barbarism, that German idea which is nothing more nor less than the assertion of force as the supreme will and law in human existence.

If we knew defeat were certain, yet we could not choose but fight this German thing, for while it prevailed life would be without value.

Victory Will Come

But to-day, as the fourth year of the struggle opens, we see clearly we have duty to persist to win, endure to have done for all time, our own time and our children's time, with the spirit which is responsible for the destruction of Belgium, for the Lusitania massacre, with the spirit which has turned half Europe into a desert, and now, driven under the lash and German shells are falling upon Rheims Ca-

### PERSONALS

#### Ontario Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"Some time ago I had a general breakdown. It terminated in a quite a bad case. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me by a friend who used it and received much benefit. I began taking it and in six months I was completely cured of my ailment and have never had any return of same. I can recommend this medicine as being good, if you will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. Joan Ackers, 67 Edgar St., Chatham, Ont.

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FISHING IMPROVING AS SEASON ADVANCES Sockeye Run Started During the Week End; Outlook is Most Encouraging

According to the latest reports the elusive sockeye is being trapped and netted in increasing numbers, both in the Straits and on the Fraser River.

TIDE TABLE August 1 1917. Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, etc.

N.Y.K. MAY DIVERT EUROPEAN SHIPS HERE

Two Liners of Fushimi Type Are Mentioned; Export Situation in Japan

UNSINKABLE VESSEL IS NOW ADVOCATED

American Shipping Board Considering Type of Craft Able to Withstand Shocks

SANTA RITA IN

American Freighter Brings Cargo of Nitrates From Chile.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Table with columns for Sunrise, Sunset, etc. for various dates.

DEMAND FOR LOCAL PRODUCT IN ANTIPODES

Rubber Roofing Being Shipped to New Zealand and Australia in Large Quantities

When the next Australian bound liner clears from Victoria for the South Seas she will take out seventy-five tons of rubber roofing, the product of the Sydney Rubber Roofing Company.

The plant at Sydney is working at full capacity, the daily output being approximately 500 rolls.

WIRELESS REPORTS

S. a. m., AUGUST 1. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 20.15; 62; light swell.

SCHOONER IS LIKELY TO BECOME TOTAL LOSS

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The steam schooner Del Norte, which struck a reef near Point Arena in a dense fog Sunday night is said by mariners to be probably a total loss.

O. S. K. FREIGHTER HAS HEAVY LOCAL CARGO

An unusually large shipment of rice is expected to arrive here to-morrow aboard a freighter of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line.

BOUND FOR ALASKA.

C. D. Dunann, passenger traffic manager of the Pacific Steamship Company, who arrived from San Francisco on board the steamship Governor, is bound for Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska on an inspection trip.

BROUGHT BIG SILK CARGO FROM ORIENT

Liner in Port Yesterday Had 3,284 Bales and Cases Valued at Over \$2,000,000

Raw silk and manufactured silks, amounting to 3,284 bales and cases, valued at over \$2,000,000, was contained in the cargo of 4,480 tons brought across the Pacific by a Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner.

In addition to her large cargo the liner brought a full list of passengers. There were 31 first class, 14 second class and 177 in the steerage.

TOURISTS SHOULD BE INDUCED TO COME HERE

Claims of B. C. as Holiday Resort Unknown in Orient, Says Lieut.-Col. Moncrieff

That the charm of Victoria and the whole of British Columbia from a tourist standpoint is practically unknown in the Far East, despite the fact that this city is the recognized gateway to the Orient, is the contention of Lieut.-Col. W. E. Scott Moncrieff, of the Indian Medical Service, who reached here by a Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner yesterday afternoon on extended leave after serving for the past three years on the northern frontier of India.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

PRINCE GEORGE FOR ANVOX.

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, left port this afternoon on her northbound trip to Prince Rupert and Anvox.

TWO TANKERS ARRIVE.

Two big tank steamers passed up the Gulf this forenoon bound for Vancouver. The Lyman Stewart carried a full cargo of fuel oil from San Francisco, while the De Soto was laden with crude oil from Lobos, Peru.

MAINLAND SHIPPING CRIPPLED BY STRIKE

Longshoremen May Decide to Work Vessels Paying the Higher Scale

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Those companies which agreed to pay the dockworkers the increase from 45 cents and 65 cents to 50 cents and 75 cents have asked the International Longshoremen's Association to reconsider their decision to tie up the whole port because the C. P. R. has refused to accede to their demands.

No work was done this morning with the exception of the C. P. R. liners, which were working with their crews. The union Press Committee has issued a statement along the lines outlined yesterday, claiming that every man that competes for work on the docks is presumed to be a longshoreman and to be capable of taking any job offered him.

Sir Joseph Lyons

A Pioneer of Many Businesses. Sir Joseph Lyons, whose death removes one of the prominent figures in London life, was a man of striking character, says a London exchange.

"STORMY PETREL" OF IRISH POLITICS

One of the most distinguished and interesting figures in Irish politics is Mr. William O'Brien, M. P. for Cork City, whose retirement from St. Stephen's is spoken of.

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Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Willamette, Powell River, Campbell River, arriving Seattle 7.15 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 3.30 a. m.

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Without Change S. S. Governor or President leaves Victoria Fridays, 5 p. m. SAILINGS FROM SEATTLE Aug. 2, 11 a. m., Aug. 6, 4 p. m. Steamships: Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley or Queen.

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Government could devise for its suppression. The office was raided by the police, but O'Brien and his staff were equal to the occasion, and printed the paper at one time or another in half-a-dozen English towns and finally produced it in France. How the enterprising editor managed to send copies of his publication to Ireland without the authorities detecting them has remained a secret to this day.

# SPORTING NEWS

## ANY ENTRIES FOR RED CROSS TOURNEY

Annis Fete Under Auspices of Victoria Lawn Tennis Club Promises Well

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Red Cross Tennis tournament that will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at their courts commencing on August 4th, have intimated their intention of enlisting the aid of as many of the old-time tennis players as can be induced to work in conjunction with a more enthusiastic active element in making the event a big success. The committee urge everyone interested in tennis and the welfare of the Red Cross to place their services at the disposal of the committee. Moral support, of course, everyone will accord, but entries for the actual play and assistance in the various subsidiary channels of work connected with the staging of such an affair, are solicited. Notice is given that entries must be made before August 2nd. From the appearance of the entries list will be made one, and this serves as an encouragement for the sponsors of the fete in their exacting tasks. The meet is not confined to the members of the club, it is open to any players in the city, whose ability gives them an advantage over the average player being handicapped, and in some cases eliminated and too strong combinations in the doubles events are precluded by the regulations.

## HOME BIG LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS

It may be a long time before any other major league comes within striking distance of the recent batting record established by Ty Cobb in 1911. He posted out 89 hits in 40 consecutive games. This is phenomenal. However, it is but the major league record. The mark was set in 1916 by Jack Nease of the Pacific Coast League, when he topped Cobb's mark by five games. Batting streaks and batting slumps are mysteries. Some days the bats just fall off the bat, and another day the batted ball hasn't the sign of a flop concealed about it. One day "way back in 1912, when Willie Robinson, now manager of the Boston Red Sox, was a skinny lad, he was hit seven times in a game between Baltimore and St. Louis, and made seven hits. This still stands as the record for a single game. It has been approached since by quite a few who have made six hits six times at bat. In 1912, George Cutshaw, of Brooklyn, hit into a streak and whacked out successive hits in a game against Cuba. Hans Wagner, in a double-header, is up seven times, made seven hits, including two homers and three doubles. Lajoie streaked it in a double-header in 1919, when he made eight successive hits, including one triple. Ed Delahanty and Dan O'Rourke are all credited with walking out four home runs in a single game.

## ESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	16	0
St. Louis	3	5	5
Batteries—Schupp and Hardin; Grimes and Schmidt.			
At Chicago (second game)—R. H. E.			
St. Louis	8	14	2
Chicago	1	7	6
Batteries—Tyler and Tressinger; Freeman and Carter; Aldridge and Dillhoefer.			
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.			
Cincinnati	4	10	0
Cincinnati	2	5	1
Batteries—Cuddehe, Smith and Meyers; Mitchell and Wingo.			
At St. Louis (second game)—R. H. E.			
Philadelphia	7	7	1
St. Louis	4	8	2
Batteries—Bender, Lavender and Ames; Miller, Horstman and Gonzales.			
COAST LEAGUE			
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 3; Vernon, 6.			
At San Francisco—Portland, 3; San Francisco, 7.			
At Salt Lake—Los Angeles, 7; Salt Lake, 6.			
RACE FOR LIPTON CUP.			
Chicago and Cleveland yachts will race for the Sir Thomas Lipton trophy at the port of Chicago, August 23, 24 and 25.			

## GREAT FALLS REFUSES TO SUBMIT RECEIPTS

Failure of Electricians to Hand in Money Causes All Teams to Mark Time

Spokane, Aug. 1.—The directors of the Great Falls club appeared to be somewhat peeved over the action of Blewett, Douglas et al. in sawing off the 1917 playing season, and up to date no cheque from Great Falls covering the receipts of the games on July 4 and the percentage due the league for the final series with Spokane and Tacoma has been turned in to the league treasury. All the receipts of games played on the circuit on July 4 go into the railroad pool to be divided between the several clubs on a percentage basis, according to the amount of travelling done during the season. The division of the railroad pool was carefully figured by the left-handed league president, R. L. Blewett, at the meeting held in Spokane on July 9, but the figuring was all that has been done, as the funds due the clubs have not been handed out, because the Great Falls club has failed to forward a cheque covering the gate receipts of the Spokane-Great Falls double header on Independence Day.

## SHORT TWO OTHER SERIES.

The league is entitled also to a percentage of each series played, and the directors at Great Falls have held up the divvy due the organization for two series in the closing month. Blewett has made every move possible in organized baseball to force the Great Falls management to force in the amount due the league, but with no success. It is possible to have the Great Falls territory blacklisted, but no such action has been taken; instead Blewett is sitting back blandly trying to coax and coddle the cash from the Great Falls club. In the meantime all the clubs on the circuit aside from Great Falls are marking time.

## PROMOTERS WANT ANOTHER CONTEST

According to a New York despatch yesterday, promoters are in the field with offers for a title clash between Benny Leonard, the new lightweight champion, and Johnny Dundee, John Wetsmantle, of Brooklyn, has offered \$15,000 for a ten-round bout to take place at Kibbets Field in Brooklyn. He proposed to schedule the bout for August 14. Matt Hinkley, Cleveland promoter, is also desirous of matching the pair and was in New York yesterday with an offer of a \$20,000 purse for a fifteen-round contest in Canton, O., in the open-air arena.

## JOHNNY STRACHAN TO PLAY IN EAST

New York, Aug. 1.—George T. Adee, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, announced today that John R. Strachan, of San Francisco, will replace William M. Johnston in the tennis matches scheduled in this vicinity for the benefit of the ambulance fund of the national association. Johnston has received a commission as navy ensign.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

COAST LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	19	9	.682
Los Angeles	16	12	.571
Portland	12	13	.481
Oakland	11	13	.454
Vernon	8	19	.297
NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	17	9	.654
St. Louis	11	13	.454
Cincinnati	10	14	.417
Philadelphia	9	15	.377
Chicago	7	17	.293
Brooklyn	6	18	.250
Boston	5	19	.208
Pittsburgh	3	21	.125
AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	10	15	.400
Boston	8	17	.320
Cleveland	7	18	.280
New York	6	19	.240
Detroit	4	21	.167
Washington	3	22	.120
Philadelphia	2	23	.087
St. Louis	1	24	.042

## FIRST REPORT WRONG; CLABBY SCORED K.O.

Fight in Thunderstorm; German Prince Had to Sit During Rain in Bleachers

The report received from Australia a couple of weeks ago in regard to the match between Jimmy Clabby, the American middleweight, and Dave Smith, the Australian heavyweight champion, was not correct, writes Tom Andrews. It gave the verdict to Clabby in a 20-round battle, when in reality Clabby scored a knockout over Smith in the tenth round. These two boys have met six times in all, the battles taking place in Australia. The first time, was January 19, 1911, and it went the 20 rounds, Smith getting the decision, although a great many of the spectators at that time considered that Clabby should have had nothing worse than a draw and the writer can say the same as he was in attendance at the fight. Ring Was Flooded. The battle was fought during a terrific thunderstorm. It started to rain about the third round and never stopped until the end of the contest. At times the ring was an inch deep in water and Clabby finally took off his shoes and fought in his bare feet. Despite the terrific rain, the men battled fiercely all the way. It might be mentioned in connection with this contest that one of the German princes, who was with the naval training ship at that time, attended the bout. If I remember correctly, it was either Prince Ruprecht or princeitel. At any rate the young prince was invited to attend the battle that night but preferred to go home. The result was that he got mixed up with the bleacher gang and when the storm broke he found it impossible to get out of the crowd and was obliged to sit through the entire performance, drenched to the skin. Have Met Six Times. Clabby left for home immediately after the contest, going via Europe, but he had the Australian bug buzzing and could not rest until he returned to Sydney in December of the same year. He fought Smith again on December 3, this time the battle resulting in a draw. Clabby then returned home, but he got the fever once more and went back to Australia in 1914, meeting Smith for the fourth time on August 1. Jimmy scored a knockout in one round and they were re-matched on August 12 at Brisbane. This time Smith was given the decision in 26 rounds of hard fighting. When they met a month ago Smith had won the Australian heavy-weight title. Clabby went into the ring weighing 154 pounds (the heaviest he has ever scaled), while Smith was around 170. The fact that Clabby knocked him out had a great deal to do with Smith announcing his retirement from the ring for all time. May Meet McGorty. There is talk now of matching Clabby and Eddie McGorty, the Wisconsin boy, who is also in Australia, for a 20-round battle in the near future. Reports, too, have been received here to the effect that Clabby is to join one of the Australian regiments and go to France, but the chances are that Jimmy, if he intends to do anything of that kind, will return home and join one of Uncle Sam's units.

## Y. M. C. A. ENGAGES PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

The Y. M. C. A. have been fortunate in securing the services of James Thompson as Physical Director for the ensuing year, his term of office to begin September 1st. Mr. Thompson will specialize in corrective gymnastics for young men and boys. He received his academic and physical training in the Y. M. C. A. College at Chicago, and on the completion of his graduation went to England, where for a number of years he was the director of the gymnastic department of the Association in Durham. From England he came to Western Canada and spent two years at his work in Lethbridge before coming to British Columbia, where he has since spent six years in the physical departments of the Nelson, New Westminster and Vancouver Y. M. C. A.'s.

## MORRIS WILL MEET FULTON LABOR DAY

Fight fans are very much interested in the outcome of the fight scheduled for Labor Day between Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, and Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight. They have been signed up to box fifteen rounds to a decision at Canton, Ohio, the match having been arranged by Matt Hinkley, the well-known referee and promoter, of Cleveland. Fulton is very eager for this bout as Morris is the only heavyweight who stands in his way for a bout with Jess Willard, heavyweight champion in New York several months ago when Morris won on a foul. The latter says he will try to knock his opponent out in the coming match, and thus spoil his chances for the match with Willard.

## LEWIS O'DOWD FIGHT POSTPONED.

New York, Aug. 1.—The scheduled ten-round bout between "Ted" Lewis, of England, the welterweight champion, and Mike O'Dowd, the St. Paul boxer, which was to have been held last Friday, was postponed until August 2. The reason ascribed for the postponement of the bout was that Lewis suffered an attack of stomach trouble, which interfered with his training. The welterweight champion expects to be in fine form for the bout on Thursday.

## ENGLISH DERBY YESTERDAY

London, Aug. 1.—The English turf classic, the Derby, was run yesterday for the first time since the outbreak of war. Gay Crusader won. Danseillon was second, and Dark Lemon third.

## RACING FAST IN KALAMAZOO MEET

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 1.—Two strong favorites and an outsider captured the three races on the opening day's Grand Circuit programme here today. Tramp-a-Bit was the surprise in the 2:11 pace. After finishing sixth in the first two heats, Jamieson landed him in front for the next three. Baxter Lou who won the first two heats, barely escaped the distance flag in the third heat. Tramp-a-Bit's followers won \$35 pools on \$2 tickets. Royal Mack, driven by Tommy Murphy, was easily the class of the 2:17 trot, though Walter Cox sprang a surprise by piloting Lu Princeton ahead in the third heat with the best time of the race, 2:07 1/2. The Savoy was a heavily played favorite for the 2:07 pace, and though both miles produced whipping finishes, the Cox power was always equal to the emergency and won by a head in each heat. Tickets on The Savoy sold at \$25 against \$17 for the field. Wednesday's card carries the chief event of the meeting, the \$10,000 Paper Mills purse, for 2:08 trotters. Busy's Lassie is picked to win, but as she faces an unusual field, there promises to be heavy speculation on the outcome. The winners' time was: 2:11 pace, Tramp-a-Bit, 2:06 1/2; 2:17 trot, Royal Mack, 2:08 3/4; 2:05 pace, The Savoy, 2:05 1/4.

## SEATTLE BOXERS ARE AMBITIOUS

The story comes from Seattle that Chet McIntyre, former instructor of the Vancouver Athletic Club, who has been re-making a name for himself lately as a heavyweight fighter, will probably have Jack Dempsey as his next opponent in the Southern ring. Dempsey and Willie Meahan met last week and it was announced that the winner would probably meet McIntyre. Chet is willing to tackle the "Big Salt Lake City crack, but a lot of wise ones predict that he is picking a tough nut to crack in Dempsey. Those who have seen him in action say that Dempsey is a good man, and if Chet gets by him he will have proved that he is one of the good men of the U. S. ring, without doubt. Pinkman is another Seattle boxer who is said to be anxious to meet the top-notch of his class. He thinks he could get permission from the authorities to box in Seattle and says he would like nothing better than to get a crack at Benny Leonard.

## VETERAN NET PLAYER ENTERS TOURNAMENT

Among the entries for the Red Cross Tennis Tournament commencing next Saturday is that of Granville Cuppige in the Men's Singles and Veterans' Singles. Mr. Cuppige is an ex-Doubles Champion of the Pacific Northwest, having won this event in company with Capt. Foulkes just 25 years ago. This should be an inspiration to the many old-timers and lesser old-timers in the city to enter and encourage the officials in charge of this worthy patriotic fete.

## CHICAGO CHAMPION WINS FIRST ROUND

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Melvin Jones, of Glen Oak Country Club, woman golf champion of Chicago, yesterday won the first match round at the Midlothian Country Club in defending her title, defeating Mrs. Ralph Smalley, of Windsor Golf Club, 3 and 2. The champion scored ninety-one for the eighteen holes, despite the great heat and stiff wind, two strokes better than the gold medal score made by Mrs. F. C. Letts, Western champion, in the qualifying round. Mrs. Jones tomorrow will meet Miss Mildred Smith, of Evanston Golf Club, who today defeated Miss Carolyn Dee, of Kansas City, 3 and 1.

## SCULLER MAY BECOME FLYER.

John E. Kelly, the best senior single sculler in Philadelphia, who is a member of the Vesper Boat Club, is trying hard to enter the aviation squad. Kelly is anxious to test his ability in a continuous task of running a mile, walking a mile, swimming a mile and rowing a mile all within an hour. Recently in England W. Brickett, of London, ran, walked, hurried, swam, cycled and rowed a mile each in fifty-five minutes.

## PEG POP BOTTLES ON TO FIELD.

St. Louis National League fans are about as pleasant toward "Lord" Byron as bears in a park at lunchtime. Yesterday the Phillies defeated the Cardinals. Fans in the bleachers threw pop bottles on the field in the seventh inning when they disagreed with Umpire Byron's decision on a third strike. The game was suspended for a few minutes while the field was being cleared.

## MAY BE LONG LOST SON.

After seeing a published picture of Jose Rivers, lightweight boxer, a mother-to-day wrote to a San Francisco newspaper saying she believes Joe is her long lost son. She has not seen her son for many years, but says Rivers resembles him greatly. Rivers is now in Los Angeles.

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PLAYER LIMIT ABOLISHED.

Because of the danger of losing star players drafted for military service, President Hickey, of the American Association at Chicago yesterday announced that the player limit had been abolished. The clubs will be permitted to carry as many players as they desire. Heretofore they were restricted to fifteen. President Hickey explained that several players are certain to be lost in the draft, and to prevent the clubs from being seriously weakened new players will be signed to try them out. There is plenty of material available, President Hickey said, from the smaller leagues that have disbanded.

In writing "Ghosts," which was recently produced in London, I have seen that he would shock. Indeed one suspected that he would have been disappointed had the work not created a sensation. "My new play has now appeared and has caused a terrible uproar," he wrote in 1881, without any sign of displeasure. "I think it absolutely impossible that any German theatre will accept it at present. I hardly believe that they will dare to play it in any Scandinavian theatre for some years to come." As a matter of fact, the play was staged in Sweden in 1883, and in Germany not until four years later.—London Chronicle.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

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House Dresses, outsize, to clear to-morrow at \$1.75 and \$1.25  
Brassieres in all sizes, some hook fronts, others back fasteners. On sale to-morrow, regular \$1.00 values for 75¢

Jap Silk and White Voile Waists to clear to-morrow at \$3.45  
Fancy Tea Aprons and Boudoir Caps to clear to-morrow at 50¢  
A Few Only, White Embroidered Muslin Waists to clear to-morrow at 95¢  
Women's Knitted Vests, to-morrow at 35¢ and 15¢  
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### Notice to Advertisers

Beginning on Monday next, the copy for all Want Ads must be in The Times Office not later than noon on the day of the issue in which it is desired that the Want Ads appear. They will be inserted in the regular classified page, and the "Too Late to Classify" column will disappear.

### Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are being called for:

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONSIS—The poor we have always with us, especially the poor excuse. Diggon Printing Co., 38 Yates Street. New designs and colors of Crane's newspapers just arrived. You need a box.  
WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25¢. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.  
CHEMISTS WOOD, equal to corduroy, in 12-inch lengths. Ferris, Phone 1873 at  
GENERAL REPAIRS—Lawn mowers, bicycles, etc. Dandridge, machinist, Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 479, 334V.  
WE STILL HAVE some Perfect Bicycles left at 25¢ (the wheels are new). Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. Phone 117 or 451.  
CHEAP SAANICH ACREAGE—Five acres, all good bottom land, light lot, near close to B. C. Electric and V. & S. stations; price \$1,100, terms to arrange. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1462X.  
MONEY TO LOAN—We have \$1,000 at current rates; must be improved and low taxes. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1462X.  
WATERFRONT ACREAGE—Two acres, Saanich Inlet, about 125 ft. waterfront, land nicely treed; price \$1,500, terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1462X.  
FORD REPAIRS—Engines thoroughly overhauled from \$18, rear axles \$7; transmission bands \$2.50; workmanship guaranteed. Arthur Dandridge, 822-826 Yates Street, next Dominion Theatre.  
A GOOD FORD CAR, 1914 touring model, never used as a taxi, for sale. Can be seen at Pimley's Garage, 725 Johnson Street.  
AM LEAVING CITY IN THREE DAYS—What spot cash offer for clear lot, No. 1 block 3, section 28, corner King's and Fowl Bay Road, 56x120? Cost \$1,250. Clear deed. Will sacrifice. Phone 1462X.  
IT WAS VERY ANNOYING to find that the cycle tire you bought was "pump" and split in use. We sell only fresh, new tires and tubes. Thos. Pimley, 811 View Street.  
WANTED—Re-engagement as house-keeper. English (country preferred). Write fully to E. H., The Annex, Victoria.  
FOR RENT—House, 4 rooms, bathroom, fruit trees, \$8. Kelsey, 886 Burnside Road E.  
FRUIT RANCH FOR SALE—Convenient to city, very productive, beautiful situation; will sell at half value. Box 127, Times Office.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WHITE ROTARY MACHINES, latest model, cases in fumed and golden oak. 718 Yates. Ask to see them. Allowance on old machines.  
WANTED—By August 10, girl or woman to assist house work and care two young children, \$15. Box 122, Times.  
SINGER MACHINES for rent, 718 Yates, Phone 533.  
FURNISHED SUITE—Normandie Apts., corner Cook and Flagstaff Streets.  
WANTED—Girl, just left school, to mind plumbing store. Apply Ashton & Farrow, 46 Bay Street, between 4 and 11 evenings.  
PICTURE FRAMES—See new line at 718 Yates.  
WANTED—Small, furnished bungalow, near Belcher Ave. Apply 1532 Belcher.  
WANTED—General, willing to look after two children 5 and 7 years in the afternoon. 1140 Fort St. Phone 2622L.  
BOY WANTED to assist delivery from milk wagon. Call at 111 Fort St.  
WANTED—A No. 1 bookkeeper, one familiar with wholesale provision business preferred. Address in own handwriting. Box 188, Times.  
HAND SEWING MACHINE SNAPS, 718 Yates.  
FOR KIDDIES—No beach excels that of Cadboro Bay—water warm and safe, sands wide and clean. "Beach House" offers unsurpassed beach accommodations, tea, lunches, refreshments, boats, bathing, tea and bread and butter of cake, etc.; hot water, electric, and free milk. Teas or lunches from 25¢. Free picnic tables. "Beach House," Cadboro Bay.  
LOST—Parcel containing two pieces linen. Please phone 3254L.  
OH! YOU MEAT PIE and tea or coffee at Percy's Lunch, 25 cents. 629 Fort.  
FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, nicely furnished, all conveniences, \$12.50 per month. Apply 224 Fernwood Road.  
FIVE-PASSENGER CAR, all good tires, will sell or trade for 2-seater. Apply Gus Masters, 26 Fort Street.  
12-INCH ZENITH-CARBURETOR for sale, 567 Fort Street.  
SINGLES TIME MEET THE EYE of Miss Gladys Weeks, would she kindly communicate with advertiser, Box 123, Times.  
632 TENT, 5 ft. walls, E. The Exchange, 718 Fort Street.  
WANTED—Two bell boys, over 18 years old. Apply Dominion Hotel.  
WHAT! Is it possible that you never heard of the "Brantford" Red Bird bicycle? Why, Buffie, the cycle man, sells them at 746 Yates.  
VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL—Registration of pupils. Pupils enter the Victoria High School for the work of the first year have a choice of courses: (1) Preliminary Course, Junior Grade, with Latin or Agriculture; (2) First Year Commercial Course; (3) First Year Matriculation in arts, science or medicine, or to a teacher's certificate after a three years' course; in commercial subjects. Registration cards, to be filled in by pupils who propose to take the first year course, at the Victoria High School can be obtained at the School Board Office, City Hall, Pandora Street, 3 a. m. to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. any day except Saturday. These must be filled in showing the course the pupil elects to take and returned not later than Friday, August 10, 1917. N. B.—Pupils who are repeating the first year course must also fill in registration cards. Edward B. Paul, Minister, Inspector.

### MARRIED

MAYHEW-WOOTTON—On Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1917, at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Thomas Fernside Woodton, eldest daughter of Mrs. Agnes Campbell, "Whitwell," 1077 David Street, to Captain Frederick Herbert Mayhew, adjutant of the 56th Gordon Highlanders, Willows Camp.  
DIED.  
TURNBULL—On the 31st inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Ellen Turnbull, aged 82 years, beloved wife of R. Turnbull, of Sidney, B. C. She is survived by her husband, a son, John, 2412-24th Street, and a daughter, Mrs. R. G. R. McKenzie, of Petrolia, Ontario.  
The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, 827 Pandora Ave., on Friday, July 3, at 2:30. Rev. De Barres, of Sidney, will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request. Funeral by note.  
CARD OF THANKS.  
Mrs. Ball and family wish to take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who so kindly expressed their sympathy for us in our loss of a kind husband and loving father; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

## ACTION COMMENCED ON BRIDGE PROPOSAL

### Minister of Railways Supplies Possible Basis for Counter Scheme

The Hon. John Oliver announces that the Provincial Department of Railways has placed before the City Council certain proposals for their consideration, upon which it may be possible to arrive at a basis for the counter proposal to be agreed upon in connection with the Johnson Street Bridge project.  
It will be recalled that Mr. Kidd, the assistant engineer for the Board of Railway Commissioners, was in consultation with the minister and the city and railway officials on Saturday last. He was then promised that both the Provincial Government and the City Council would provide the board with an alternate scheme to that suggested by the E. & N. Railway Company on June 3 proposal.  
That proposal was that the Railway Company should turn over the existing structure to the City and place another span on the present site, in its stead.  
The new joint plan is to be submitted to the Board of Railway Commissioners within ten days from last Saturday.

### On Fishing Trip—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor left the city this morning for a tour up the island on a fishing trip. His Honor expects to be away from the city for about a week.

### Want Taggers.—Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Burns of the I. O. B. E. Regina Philo Lodge will be at the committee rooms on Tronace Avenue on Saturday afternoon to meet with any ladies who will offer their services as taggers on August 10, when a tag day is to be held for the Mair family.

### The Thomas Steele Choir will resume its practices early in September. The intention is to produce Villard Stanford's "Revenge" and a number of part songs at an early date. To balance the female voice some tenors and basses are required. Mr. Steele will be at the B. C. Academy of Music, corner of Cook and Fort Street (over Royal Bank) every Wednesday evening during August from 8 to 10 o'clock and will be glad to meet any gentlemen who desire to join the choir or appointments may be made by calling on the secretary of the Academy. The choir affords the finest opportunity for the practice of high class part singing. Phone 2647.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Gent's, Perfect wheel, good condition, \$12.50. Apply evenings, 729 Scott Street.  
WANTED—To buy English baby buggy; must be in good condition and cheap for cash. Box 122, Times.  
WANTED—Two boys, about sixteen years of age, to learn the moulding trade; good wages paid to start with. Albion Stone Works, Ltd.  
WANTED—Loan of \$1,000, on approved, productive property, valued and assessed at \$16,000, clear title. Address Box 122, Times.  
CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY NOTICE  
TAX NOTICES have been sent out to all owners to the addresses as shown on the Assessment Roll.  
Any person not receiving same should write to the office so that a duplicate notice can be sent.  
To obtain the discount allowed taxes must be paid on or before August 21, 1917.  
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## PETITIONER WINS IN ACTION FOR DIVORCE

### Mr. Justice Gregory Grants Decree in Case of Place vs. Place

A decree absolute, with the custody of the child and costs, was the essence of Mr. Justice Gregory's written judgment handed down this morning in connection with the petition for divorce brought by Mary Helen Place against her husband, John Thomas Wilmot Place in April last. It will be recalled that in this action solicitor for the petitioner failed to develop his case sufficiently to show wherein the charge of cruelty lay. For that reason His Lordship withheld his judgment pending submission to him of written arguments by both sides on that specific point.

Judge's Observations.  
Mr. Justice Gregory has the following observations to make in support of his decision:  
"The respondent's answer to the petitioner herein consists solely in a denial of the allegations in the petition, but at the trial he was unable to offer any trustworthy evidence in support of the testimony, and his counsel contented himself with urging that there could be no decree of divorce as no cruelty had been proved. It is quite true that there has been no proof of physical violence resulting in injury to the petitioner's body but there is ample evidence of cruelty in the sense in which it must be proved. It is only necessary to show acts which cause injury, or danger to life, limb or health, bodily or mental, or a reasonable apprehension of it. This I think has been proved to the fullest extent. It is difficult to speak in moderate language of the respondent's treatment of his wife, the woman he solemnly promised to protect, love and cherish."

Inhuman Treatment.  
"This man was a member of the Provincial Legislature and married the petitioner in October, 1915. After leaving her in Victoria for a short time he took her to a small back room in the Gibson Block, Nanaimo, a place inhabited almost exclusively by men. There was scarcely any furniture in the room and only one chair, which it is needless to say he occupied himself. His daily supply of milk was half a pint, which he frequently drank, saying hot water was good enough for the petitioner. He absolutely neglected to supply food, and had it not been for the petitioner's parents and friends she would frequently have gone hungry, although in her condition it was necessary that she should be well cared for. He ignored his wife in every way and refused to announce their marriage. He addressed letters to her in her maiden name and appeared in public with her on only two occasions, these being accidental."

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## BRISK BUSINESS AT PUBLIC MARKET

Fruits and other local produce were on display in great variety to-day at the Public Market. The market was well-patronized and a brisk business was done during the earlier part of the day.

Prices averaged as follows:  
Strawberries, 2 boxes, 25¢; loganberries, 3 boxes, 25¢; Loganberries, 2 boxes, \$1.75 to \$1.85; raspberries, 2 boxes, 25¢; gooseberries, 3 boxes, 15¢; gooseberries, 3 lbs., 25¢; cherries, 3 boxes, 25¢; red currants, \$1.50; red currants, 2 boxes, 15¢; jelly apples, 12 lbs., 25¢; cooking apples, 4 lbs., 15¢.  
Dairy produce—Eggs, per doz., 42¢ and 45¢; butter, per lb., 45¢ and 50¢; cream cheese, packet, 20¢; gonda cheese, per lb., 40¢.  
Vegetables—Potatoes, 8 lbs., 25¢; butter beans, 4 lbs., 25¢; snap beans, 4 lbs., 25¢; broad beans, 4 lbs., 25¢; cabbage, lb., 2¢; beets, bunch, 5¢; carrots, 3 for 10¢; lettuce, 2 for 5¢; cucumbers, each, 10¢; sage, thyme, mint, parsley, bunch, 5¢; large onions, bunch, 5¢; small onions, 2 bunches, 5¢.  
Meats—Lamb, per lb., 28¢ to 38¢; mutton, per lb., 22¢ to 32¢; veal, per lb., 18¢ to 30¢; beef, per lb., 15¢ to 25¢; pork, per lb., 22¢ to 28¢; spring Duckling, 30¢; chicken, 30¢; fowl, 24¢; rabbits, 25¢.  
Fish—Salmon, 2 lbs., 25¢; halibut, 2 lbs., 25¢; black cod, 2 lbs., 25¢; crabs, 2 for 25¢; smoked salmon, 2 lbs., 55¢; smoked cod fillets, 15¢ and 17½¢; blotters, 70¢; kippers, 2 lbs., 25¢.

Winning Number Drawn.—Ticket No. 191 wins the setter dog presented by G. V. Simpson, to be raffled in aid of the Blue Cross. The holder of this ticket can secure the dog on making application at the Blue Cross room, Belmont House.  
Lecture to-morrow—Ivan Rossiter, the returned soldier who was a prisoner in Germany, will tell the tale of his captivity to-morrow night in First Presbyterian Church. It will be an interesting story and well worth hearing.

## IMPORTANT MEETING OF LIBERALS TO-NIGHT

### Joint Meeting in K. of P. Hall to Select Delegates for Winnipeg

Special attention is again called to all Liberals of Victoria to the fact that a joint meeting under the auspices of the Victoria Men's and Women's Liberal Associations will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, to-night. Dr. Lewis Hall will take the chair promptly at eight o'clock.

The principal business before the meeting will be that of determining a course of action in connection with the great Liberal convention to be held in Winnipeg next week.  
The matter of selecting a delegate or delegates will require to be decided upon at the meeting to-night. For that reason, as well as for the importance which centres in the forthcoming event at the prairie capital, a big attendance is asked for.  
It is expected that the Prime Minister will be present, supported by the city members, by whom addresses concerning the vital issues which the convention will be called upon to deal will be delivered.

## HON. WM. SLOAN'S SON JOINS FLYING SERVICE

### Effects Transfer From Railway Troops for More Exciting Life

In a recent letter to his father, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, Private Gordon Sloan, who is now quartered at Purfleet with the 229th Battalion Railway Construction troops, gives a vivid description of the aeroplane raid which took place at the beginning of last month.

He had an exceptionally good view of the hostile railways and the energetic work of the anti-aircraft gunners provided quite an entertaining display for spectators—at a safe distance.  
Following this news the minister is in receipt of a cable this morning notifying him that his son has been accepted as a candidate for the Royal Flying Corps. He has effected his transfer from the Railway Troops, and will at once commence his course of tuition to qualify him as a pilot in the air service.

Private Sloan is just over nineteen years of age, and was educated at the University School here. Prior to enlisting for service overseas last year he was engaged as a student-at-law in the firm of Elliott, McLean and Shandley of this city.

## OBITUARY RECORD

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Wm. Stevenson conducted funeral services in the B. C. Funeral Chapel for the late David Mair who lost his life in a successful attempt to rescue a small boy from drowning in Cadboro Bay on Saturday afternoon. As a result of the tragic ending to the holiday outing of a widow and three children, one of whom is an invalid, are left without any means of support. Sympathy for them and admiration for the brave deed in which death was met, induced a large number to attend and pay a tribute to the memory of the deceased. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Shall We Gather at the River." There were many floral offerings, and the pallbearers were John Flynn, Chris Hogan, Fred Williams, Peter Hancock, Duncan Powell, Ernest Andrews. Interment took place in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of Ellen Turnbull, aged 82 years, the wife of Robert Turnbull, of Sidney, B. C. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, R. Turnbull, of Two Creeks, Manitoba, and a daughter, Mrs. R. G. R. McKenzie, of Petrolia, Ontario. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where the funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 2:30. The funeral will be by motor and the interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers by request.

Mrs. Sadie Alberta Hallwell, 551 Toronto Street, a resident of the city for the past eight years, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Her husband, Mr. Peter Hallwell, is now in England with the Engineers; a son is living with her father and mother in Prosser, Wash. The body is at the Sands Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

The death took place last night at the family residence, Hillbank, of Mrs. Alice E. Shaddick, only daughter of the late John and Mrs. Barry, old-time residents of Cobble Hill. Mrs. Shaddick was a native daughter, born in the Shawanigan district 26 years ago, and was highly esteemed by all with whom she came into contact. Besides her husband there survive two sons, Arthur and Walter Edward, also five brothers, John Barry, Nanaimo, and Arthur, Edward, David and Patrick Barry, all of Cobble Hill. Interment will take place at St. John's Church, Cobble Hill, to-morrow at 1:30, the cortege starting from the family residence.

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### JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Miss Amelia Hall and F. E. Y. Simpson Principals at Interesting Ceremony To-day.

A quiet wedding took place in the Bishop's Palace to-day at 1:30 p. m. when Amelia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall, of 556 Beta Street, was united in marriage to Frederic Ernest Yale Simpson, of 637 St. John Street, James Bay. The ceremony was performed by Father MacDonald in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple. The library was beautifully decorated for the occasion with sweet peas, polka daisies, roses and lilies.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk poplin trimmed with orange blossoms. She wore a large picture hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of white bride's roses. She was assisted by Miss Bessie Pauline Smith, who wore a French mustard silk poplin gown and a hat to match. She also carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Gordon Hunter Simpson, brother of the groom, acted as best man.  
After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, where many relatives and friends of the couple had assembled to extend their good wishes. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a necklace and locket, and to the best man a stick pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson left on the 4:30 boat and will spend their honeymoon touring through the state of Washington. On their return they will make their home on Simcoe Street, James Bay.

## LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

Oak Bay Public Meeting—A meeting of the citizens of Oak Bay will be held in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, August 4, at 8 o'clock, to publicly give expression to their determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies.

Appoints Delegates.—At a meeting of the Saanich Works Committee last evening Reeve Borden, Councillor Diggon and the municipal clerk were appointed delegates to the annual convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, which meets in Duncan on October 10. It was decided, on the suggestion of Councillor Carey, to investigate the question of a park for Ward II. residents in the portion of the Tolmie estate adjoining the old Saanich road, where the timber is exceptionally fine.

## GENERAL PERSHING INSPECTS HIS TROOPS

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Major-Gen. Pershing arrived to-day at the American training camp and inspected his troops.  
The third death in the camp occurred last night when one soldier kicked another in the stomach in a quarrel over a game of cards. The victim died later and his assailant was arrested.

## BOARD COMMENCES IMPORTANT TASKS

### First Meeting of the Land Settlement Board This Afternoon

The first scheduled business meeting of the newly-appointed Land Settlement Board commenced its session at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon under the chairmanship of Maxwell Smith.  
The deliberations are taking place in the head office of the Board situated in the Parliament Buildings Annex. It is expected that matters discussed will be largely concerned with organization plans for the important work which lies ahead of the Board.

Needless to say there are matters of urgency before the members of the Board and practical results may be looked for as soon as the preliminary details have been satisfactorily disposed of.  
The three members from the mainland, Messrs. Munro, Ward and Nelems, together with the chairman, were ready for business this morning, the non-arrival of John A. Macdonald from Nanaimo until the noon train, however, rendered it necessary to postpone the session until this afternoon.

## SPANIARDS PLAN TO IMPROVE THEIR ARMY

Madrid, Aug. 1.—The Cabinet has approved credits of 25,000,000 pesetas for the War Department and for improvement in army corps services.

## No Advance in Prices

Until Further Notice  
Shaving 15c  
Haircutting 35c

Regardless of the advance in prices at other barber shops, the following shops will continue to do business at the old prices:  
Geo. S. Russell, 1207 Govt. St.  
Capital Shaving Parlors, Tronace Ave. and Government St.  
Dyland Shops, Pemberton Bldg.  
The Hub, Douglas St.  
J. Wagner, Douglas St.  
W. Pooka, Broad St.  
J. Vaux, Windsor Barber Shop.  
A. E. Whitaker, 1322 Govt. St.  
Gost Motocyclery, 1242 Govt. St.

## DENTISTRY

DR. C. S. DENT wishes to announce the opening of his Dental Parlors at 313-314 Central Building.  
Dr. Dent is a specialist on Pyorrhea.  
DR. C. S. DENT  
DENTIST  
Phone 3997 313-314 Central Bldg

CHANGE BETWEEN ITALY AND GREECE

Gratifying Alteration Indicated by Conference on Balkans Held at Paris

London, Aug. 1.—(By Arthur S. Draper.) The recent Balkan conference in Paris showed how great has been the change in relations in the last six months between Italy and Greece.

It is certain Greece and Italy will come to an agreement during the course of the negotiations for the appointment of a Greek commissioner to take over the administration of the triangle formed by the Sami, Quana, road and the Epirus frontier.

From a political viewpoint the Paris conference shows Italy is no longer in a position to make demands which embarrass the other Allies.

Militarily, there is little change in the Macedonian situation. By withdrawal of troops from old Greece, Britain will be able to strengthen her forces at Salonica and make that the real base, obviating the necessity of shunting soldiers and supplies to a country where they exert no pressure against a real enemy.

The Greek troops never made a material difference in the Macedonian situation.

Laurier's Answer to Sir Clifford Sifton

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—In the Commons this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on a question of privilege, took exception to statements made by Sir Clifford Sifton in his speech before the Canadian Club at Winnipeg.

500 MORE SOLDIERS LANDED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Aug. 1.—Nine hundred civilians and more than 500 invalided officers and men and others on furlough were landed here to-day.

TEXT REMAINED AFTER BUILDING WRECKED

London, Aug. 1.—One of the buildings wrecked in the recent enemy aeroplane raid on London was a branch office of a religious printing organization, which had its show window filled with illuminated mottoes to be sold for wall decorations.

NANAIMO FUNERAL

Nanaimo, Aug. 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Laura Rafter, wife of Robert Rafter and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of this city, took place yesterday from the family residence of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Haliburton Street, to the Nanaimo cemetery.

Edith—That rich old fellow Maud's going to marry in a regular curmudgeon to live with, but she'll have all kinds of money. Marie (dryly)—She will, indeed, including alimony.

FOOD CONTROLLER INSISTS ON ECONOMY

Canadians Must Line Up or Hanna Will Use His Powers

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Addressing a public meeting in the Russell Theatre last night, Food Controller Hanna issued a solemn warning to the people of Canada that unless the country lines up for economy in food it will be faced with starvation this winter.

Mr. Hanna said he would waste no time in coaxing, but would exercise the drastic powers bestowed upon him by the Government. In regard to hotels, restaurants, etc., he would have an important announcement to make by the end of the week.

PROCLAMATION BY KAISER TO FORCES

What Wilhelm Has to Say as Fourth Year of War Begins

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Kaiser Wilhelm has issued a proclamation to the German army and navy and German colonial forces. It reads:

"The third year of the war has come to an end. The number of our adversaries has increased, but their prospects of victory have not improved. You crushed Roumania last year. The Russian Empire once more trembles under your strokes. Both countries sacrificed themselves for the interests of others and now are bleeding to death. In Macedonia you forcibly withstood the enemy's assaults. In mighty battles on the western front you remain the masters of the situation. Your lines are firm, protecting your beloved homes against the terrors and devastations of war."

"The navy has achieved good results. It has threatened the enemy's command of the sea, and his very existence. Far from home a little German group is defending a German colony against forces many times superior. Victory in the coming year will again be on our side, and on that of our allies. Ours will be the final victory."

"With a deeply moved heart I thank you in my own name and in that of the Fatherland for what you have achieved in this last year of war. With veneration we remember the fallen who gave up their lives for the greatness and safety of the Fatherland."

"The war goes on. It is still being forced upon us. We shall fight for our existence in the future with firm resolution and unflinching courage. As our problems multiply so does our strength increase. We are invincible. We shall be victorious. The Lord God will be with us."

MAXIMUM PRICE OF WHEAT NOW IN FORCE

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The order of the Canadian Board of Grain Supervisors fixing a maximum price of \$2.40 for wheat for the balance of last season's crop went into effect to-day.

CAMILLO CLIFFORD WEDS.

London, Aug. 1.—The former Camillo Clifford, a famous stage beauty, sometimes known as "the Gibson Girl," is to be married on August 9 in St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, to Captain John M. J. Evans, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, winner of the Military Cross.

WALLA WALLA FIREMEN FORCE HIGHER PAY

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 1.—Their demand for a \$15 a month salary increase having been refused, the employees of the fire department here walked out at 9 o'clock to-day and Walla Walla was left without fire protection.

KAISER GIVES PROOF HE IS FRIGHTENED

Tells Germans Their Blood Not Being Squandered for Ambition

Copenhagen, Aug. 1.—Kaiser Wilhelm to-day issued the following proclamation to the German people: "For that which has been accomplished on the front let us at home show our gratitude by tireless toil. We must still continue to fight and to furnish arms for it, but our people may rest assured that German blood and German wealth are not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition or schemes of conquest and subjugation, but in defence of a strong, free empire in which our children may live in security."

"Let all our actions and all our thoughts be devoted to this fight! Let this be our solemn promise of this day, August 1, 1917."

40,000 GREEKS WERE STARVED TO DEATH

By Bulgarians in Occupied Regions; Withdrawal of Entente Forces

Paris, Aug. 1.—Forty thousand Greeks have been starved to death in Eastern Macedonia since the Bulgarian occupation began, according to authentic reports received by the Greek Government, says a Havas dispatch from Athens under Tuesday's date.

"The Bulgarians," adds the correspondent, "have carried on a systematic persecution of the Greek element in the population, looking to its extermination. They have inflicted all sorts of privations upon the Greeks, burdening them with military work and deporting them to Bulgarian localities."

Withdrawal of Allies. Athens, Aug. 1.—Withdrawal of the Entente forces from Old Greece, Thessaly and Epirus, in accordance with the decision of the Balkan conference at Paris, is being rapidly carried out. The first French-British troops left for France Monday. Withdrawal from Corinth and other occupied points previously was executed.

The Italian forces are similarly preparing to leave Janina and other sections, retaining only a small triangle near Avlona in Albania.

MICHAELIS MADE FALSE STATEMENTS ABOUT TERESCHENKO

Petrograd, August 1.—Foreign Minister Tereschenko denies absolutely the declarations attributed to him by Dr. Michaelis, the German Chancellor. He has issued a statement saying: "The Russian Foreign Minister drew up no protests, and made no special declarations to the French Government beyond a general declaration by the Provisional Government respecting war aims, which was generally made known May 18. This declaration, which was sympathetically received, will be thoroughly examined by the inter-Entente conference to be held shortly."

MANY DEATHS IN STATES FROM HEAT

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Twenty-one deaths attributed to the heat wave were reported in this city in the past 24 hours. Philadelphia reported 25 additional deaths, making a total of 39 in the past 48 hours, and New York 25 deaths, and scores of prostrations as a result of the heat wave. Pittsburgh reported 15 deaths, Detroit 10 and Cleveland 15.

A FORMER OFFICIAL CHARGED IN TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Aug. 1.—John G. Mackay, former Secretary of State, was indicted by the Travis County grand jury Friday last on two charges for misapplication of public funds, as were several other state officials. It became known to-day when Mackay, who had been out of the city, gave a \$10,000 bond on each count.

Advance by Russians Towards Trembowla Officially Reported

Petrograd, August 1.—The beginning of a partial offensive by the Russian forces in Galicia in the direction of Trembowla is announced to-day by the War Office. A hostile position was captured in this movement.

Southwest of Kimpolung, towards the southern end of the fighting line, the Russians were forced back somewhat in the region of Negrey. They also were compelled to retire to some extent to the east of Germent, between the Dniester and the Pruth region. The statement says the Russians suffered great losses when they were forced to retire across the Zborocz yesterday.

ARMY PURCHASES OF GREAT BRITAIN

£700,000,000 Since War Began, Including Materials for Allies

London, Aug. 1.—According to official statistics, the value of purchases for the army during the war has exceeded £700,000,000, including £200,000,000 on behalf of Great Britain's allies. The present annual value of purchases is about £350,000,000, including £100,000,000 for the other Allies.

Following are some of the purchases made during the war: Cloth, 105,000,000 yards; flannel, 115,000,000 yards; knives, forks and spoons, 35,000,000; bacon, 400,000,000 pounds; cheese, 167,000,000 pounds; jam, 360,000,000 tins; preserved meat, 500,000,000 rations; boots, 35,000,000 pairs; smoke helmets, 25,000,000; horse shoes, 40,000,000.

The army contracts department utilizes three methods of purchase for these high supplies—competitive tendering, requisitioning of output and control of material. Skilled investigators are employed to visit contractors' works and check details, and their investigation results in considerable savings. In one instance on a twelve-month contract totalling £8,500,000, reductions were made amounting to £400,000.

CALGARY LIBERALS CHOOSE DELEGATES TO GO TO WINNIPEG

Calgary, Aug. 1.—The Calgary Liberals chose thirteen delegates for the Winnipeg convention at the three convention meetings held last night. At each convention it was evident that the electors present were not in favor of conscription without a referendum and favored the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and endorsed his policy. However, the delegates in each riding will be sent to the convention unattached.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS APPRECIATE ADDRESS MADE BY MR. LANSING

London, Aug. 1.—The address of Secretary of State Lansing at Madison Barracks, N. Y., last Sunday is commended upon appreciatively by some of the newspapers here, as showing the clear vision wherewith the American Government regards the main issue and conveys unanimously words of doom to the enemy. The Times, regretting that the "full truth is yet very imperfectly grasped by the masses of Americans," their imagination yet unfired despite the words of reason in President Wilson's and Secretary Lansing's expositions, refers to the popular confidence of the President and indirectly appeals to him to go on the stump for the purpose of awakening the people. "It is not from the written, but from the spoken words of the President that the significance of this tremendous conflict to them and their children must be brought home to the American hearts," the paper says, "and we alone command the confidence of all. To his explanations and his summons they will respond as to none other's."

START IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Aug. 1.—Charges designed upon the basis of impeachment proceedings against Governor James E. Ferguson were filed in the House of Representatives by Speaker Fuller to-day, soon after the convening of the Legislature. A bill in the House was answered by 112 members, 17 in excess of a quorum.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

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BATTLEGROUND MADE INTO SEA OF MUD

British Repulsed Counter-Attacks in Belgium; Artillery Duel Continues

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Heavy rain which continued in an unceasing downpour since last night, transforming the battleground in Flanders into a sea of mud, forced a comparative lull in the operations this morning at most points within the zone of the Entente offensive started yesterday.

Generally speaking, the situation early to-day was unchanged along the British front. Several German counter-attacks were repulsed during the night and the heavy artillery duel continued, but the movement of big guns has been rendered most difficult by the rain.

ARE AGAINST PARTY LINES DURING WAR

Winnipeg Ministers of Gospel Pass Resolutions Dealing With Conditions

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The General Ministerial Association of Winnipeg, comprising clergy of all denominations, to-day unanimously adopted a number of strong resolutions dealing with public affairs in Canada. Dealing with war conditions one of the resolutions says:

"We deeply regret that at the beginning of the war there was not enough greatness and magnanimity in the party in power to initiate a national government instead of attempting to conduct the war on party lines to the alienation of a large proportion of the people by party affiliations. We deem it the duty of all good citizens, without regard to party affiliations, to unite upon a platform of principles that will exclude every feature of party politics, every atom of profanity, and increase the mobilizing of the best resources in brain and brawn, wealth and influence to bring the present war to an end that will be honorable to our country."

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Following the cleaning up of July business there was a noticeable tendency in the grain market to-day. Improved crop weather and southern market conditions showed an influence on the local situation. In the present trading restrictions, however, fairly good business is being done for future delivery. October wheat was down again, but October and December contracts remained fairly steady around yesterday's closing quotations. Enough fluctuations during the trading were inclined to be easier. October flax, which opened 5 cents below yesterday and declined further during the session, rallied towards the close and gained 2 cents on yesterday's close. A prominent eastern export firm was a prominent buyer in the cash market along with the Government agent. Other buying interests also were represented. There was a little further east. Western Kansas flax was hit and Oklahoma reports confirm claims of damage there.

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Wright Martin Aeroplane 14  
Curtiss Aeroplane 50  
Mid. Western Oil 125  
Mid. Western Refining 171  
Chevrolet Motors 92  
Butte & Malanva 14  
St. Joseph Lead 190  
Magna Copper 62  
Ray Hercules 31  
Hecla Mining 84  
N. A. Pulp 44  
Howe Sound 54  
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MAYOR RECEIVED UNUSUAL VISITOR

Vancouver Broker Essayed to Be Intermediary in Sale of Street Railway

JITNEY COMPETITION HAS FLUCTUATED

Mayor Says City Has Treated B. C. Electric With Generosity and Leniency

From the statement made before Commissioner Short this morning, by Mayor Todd, it appeared that without any authority from the B. C. Electric Railway Company to act in such a capacity, he had a call in the first week of July from E. B. McDermid, of Vancouver, to discuss the terms of the municipalization of the plant and undertakings of the company.

The Mayor refused to commit himself without any credentials from the General Manager when the visitor called on him, following the despatch of a telegram asking for an appointment.

He was much surprised to hear from Mr. McDermid on the subject, so he sent a copy of the letter to Mr. Kidd to know the facts.

The General Manager now rose, and disowned the intermediary, stating that he was a financial broker in Vancouver, connected with the Royal Financial Corporation who had called on him to discuss the situation at the time of the strike.

It was remarked that "brokers have to make a little business for themselves at this time."

His Worship: "He must not look to the City to reimburse him."

The Mayor's Statement. In the course of two and a half hours, Mayor Todd outlined the city's case to the Commissioner. He reviewed the circumstances which led to the city discussing the question of municipalization, why he had considered the valuation of the company as "inflated," and had written to Mr. Kidd at the time of the strike that the Victoria City Council considered the application of the men for more wages as "just and reasonable."

He argued that the company was suffering from the same depression as other concerns, public and private, and statements "by the car-load" could be obtained in Vancouver and Victoria showing how earnings and income had diminished in the last three years. He referred to the wage scale and argued that the sums paid to the poorer paid employees was "extremely poor" and they were fully justified in pressing for an increase.

With regard to the suggested board of arbitration, such a body would be in

a position to deal with gas, light and power rates.

The Commissioner—"What you want is a public service commission."

The Mayor went on to observe that it might be desirable to have an assurance that there would be no increase in fares.

The Commissioner pointed out that the original agreement with the city fully protected the public against any raise above a five-cent fare. The Mayor went on to argue that alterations had been made in the agreement by the Legislature without reference to the city, as in the case of the use of freight cars in the city and with regard to the Johnson Street bridge. He stated that the city objected to the carriage of freight across the proposed bridge except on the special track of the E. and N. Railway. He made the latter remark in answer to what had been said on the previous day as to the company's contribution being dependent on power to operate freight cars on the bridge. He doubted very much whether the city would be justified for a sum of \$50,000 to pledge itself to the street railway for all time to operate freight cars across the bridge.

The Jitney Situation. His Worship then went into the matter of jitney competition, arguing that in some cases, as in regard to North Quadra Street and Hagglin Street, the jitneys traversed routes which did not compete with the street railway, and that owing to irregular schedules the service was not as good as it should be. "The Jitney," he said, "appears in Victoria to be appreciated by our citizens, and is simply filling a want, an actual need." He dealt in conclusion with the rates for lighting, gas, etc., and said that as the attitude of the city had always been "generous and very lenient" they expected a generous return from the company.

There was some discussion as to the location of the Saanich Interurban line, which the Mayor considered to be badly located, and should have followed from North Quadra Street the general line of C. N. P. R. grade, upon which the company was now operating. In that way Sidney would have been served, and the company would not have had to operate the line at a loss. Municipal Clerk Cooper, for the Saanich Council, supported this view. Local Manager Goward stated that the route had been determined upon to open a new section of the peninsula for which they were commended at the time, and to avoid following the line of the Victoria & Sidney Railway. To do so Sidney would have occasioned a detour of a mile and a half.

The Commissioner promised to hear further evidence on this phase.

"Jitneys Are Parasites." W. G. Murrin opened the case for the company against the jitneys just before the adjournment. He followed largely the line of his argument in Vancouver, saying that in this respect "Victoria is bad enough, but in Victoria it is worse." He pointed out that here they operate in a more irregular and desultory manner, and that the jitney is a parasite upon the regular systems of street railway service. The company would lose money on its railway system in Victoria at the present time even without jitney competition. He submitted data to show how the competition existed and he included in

the papers filed all automobiles of the regular jitney type, exclusive of the buses operating to Lake Hill and elsewhere.

There was a great variation shown in the traffic receipts dependent on the number of jitneys operating. They had been as high as 200; now they were about 30.

He argued that a street railway was entitled to the maximum protection, which could be afforded by the authorities in the interests of the travelling public.

VICTORIA'S MEMBER LEAVES THE FIELD?

G. H. Barnard, M. P., Tells Conservatives to Choose Another Candidate

At a special meeting of the Victoria Conservative Association, convened in the Conservative rooms last night, G. H. Barnard, M. P., the representative for the city of Victoria, stated to the gathering that he was disinclined to offer himself again for election to the Dominion House.

He suggested to his supporters who had assembled for the purpose of hearing Mr. Barnard's decision, in doubt for some days' past among local Conservatives—that it would be meet for them to allow their choice to fall elsewhere.

While it has been impossible for The Times to chronicle other details of the gathering in question, it is understood from rumor on the street this morning that a number of members of the association are already reckoning up their chances of getting the nomination.

Alderman Dilworth, Reg. Hayward, W. G. Gaunce, Leonard Tait and the president of the association, Dr. Ford Verrinder, are all regarded as runners-up in the forthcoming Federal election stakes.

Ex-Finance Minister and ex-Mayor Alex. Stewart is also spoken of, while others are fancying A. C. Flumerfelt. With the memory still green of the latter's disaster during the early months of last year when running in provincial harness, Mr. Flumerfelt is hardly looked upon as a winner should he decide to stand and get the nomination.

THE PROFESSOR'S BANNER.

A professor at Princeton, who has taken much interest in the woman suffrage movement, was persuaded to carry a banner in a parade held in Washington.

His wife observed him marching with a dejected air, and carrying his banner, so that it hung limply on its standard, and later she reproved him for not making a better appearance.

"Why, didn't you march like somebody, and let the people see your banner?" she asked.

"Dearie," sighed the professor, "did you see what was on that banner? It read, 'Any man can vote. Why can't I?'"

NICOL THOMPSON TO HANDLE PROVINCE'S FUEL SITUATION

Appointment Made by Premier Brewster at Request of C. A. McGrath

Nicol Thompson, of Vancouver, has been recommended by Premier Brewster to act in an honorary capacity as the representative for the province of British Columbia of the Dominion Fuel Controller, C. A. McGrath.

The recommendation was made by the Premier on the request of the Fuel Controller, who asked by wire last night that he should name a responsible individual fully qualified and conversant with general fuel conditions throughout the province to act as his representative.

Mr. McGrath explained in his telegram to Hon. Mr. Brewster that it was an exceedingly difficult matter for him to make personal visits to the various provinces in view of the multifarious detail connected with his office requiring constant personal attention at Ottawa.

He had followed the method of asking the Provincial Premiers to name the best man suited for the responsible post, and he had found the nominations to be admirable ones, thus ensuring the best possible effect from the newly created office.

Mr. Thompson possesses a wide practical experience of mining affairs, and the selection of the premier will be regarded as an extremely wise one. Mr. Thompson's term of office as President of the Vancouver Board of Trade was marked by his complete grasp of all trade matters, while he is specially equipped with a first hand knowledge of the fuel and general industrial situation throughout British Columbia.

That in Mr. Thompson the Fuel Controller will have an able assistant there is not the shadow of a doubt, and the province generally will regard his appointment with unanimous accord. While the position carried with it no remuneration, energy will not be lacking in Mr. Thompson's labors to see that the fuel situation is controlled in conformity with the requirements of the times.

STREET CARS SOON FOR SEATTLE AND TACOMA

Seattle, Aug. 1.—The agreement between the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company and its 1,600 employees looking to the settlement of the street car strike that began more than two weeks ago, was signed by the company shortly before noon, and was submitted to mass meetings of the striking street carmen in Seattle and Tacoma at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It is expected the agreement will be ratified unanimously, and it is possible cars will be running in both cities tonight. The 500 strikers are brought to Seattle, chiefly from New York, and who were never used, will be returned to their homes.

MASS MEETINGS FOR PEACE IN LEIPSI

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The Volks Zeitung, of Leipzig, announces that two great mass meetings will be held in that city to-morrow to discuss the question "Do the people want peace?"

GERMAN STATEMENT ABOUT FLANDERS LINE

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The fighting in Flanders began in a way that promised success to the German armies, says an army headquarters statement issued here to-day, and the further battles which must be expected are looked forward to with confidence. The Entente attack, it is declared, was intended as an annihilating blow at the German submarines. The German counter-attack, which lasted all day yesterday, either drove the attacking forces out of the fighting zone, or back to the foremost crater field, the statement adds.

PROHIBITION IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A resolution for submission to the states of a prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution was adopted late to-day by the Senate. The vote was 65 to 20, eight more than the necessary two-thirds. As adopted the resolution contains a provision that the states must be asked to ratify the amendment within six years. The House still must act on the resolution.

FOOD BILL IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The deadlock of the conferees on the administration food bill was broken to-day and complete agreement reached when the Senate conferees yielded and consented to strike out the amendment proposing a congressional committee to supervise war expenditures, which President Wilson had opposed.

An aged country dame was chatting to a wounded Anzac. On learning that the man hailed from New Zealand, the good lady at once ventured the statement that, no doubt, the soldier was glad to be sojourning in our more genial climate. "Oh, but New Zealand has a lovely, mild climate," replied the soldier, smiling. The old dame shook her head. "You can't make me believe that my boy," she said, in a gentle but reproving tone, "for I know perfectly well that that is where the frozen meat comes from."

Stranger—"What's that man running so excitedly for?" Suburban—"Oh, that's City-come, who has just got a plot of land out here. One of his potatoes has come up, and he's going for a photographer."

TAKE OVER C. N. R.; A LOAN TO G. T. P.

Sir Thomas White Outlines Government's Proposals Regarding Railways

CONTROL OF C. N. R. OCEAN TO OCEAN

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Sir Thomas White, dealing in the Commons this afternoon with the railway situation in Canada, said the financial position of the C. N. R. and the G. T. P. was such as to demand assistance if they were to remain solvent, going concerns. He referred to the appointment of the commission last year to try and find a permanent solution of the railway problems of Canada, and to the report made by that commission. The commission had presented two reports, but the members had agreed in saying that constructive aid to the railways was necessary. This was the keynote of his report. They placed the responsibility of placing the railways on a sound footing on the people of Canada. Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. Acworth had recommended the transfer of the Grand Trunk, the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. to a board of trustees and operated as one united system. They recommended control by a board of five trustees to be incorporated as the Dominion Railway Company.

Sir Thomas continued at some length to deal with the recommendations of the commission and said that when the report was made the outlook financially was not so critical as it is now. He also explained and analyzed the recommendations made in A. H. Smith's minority report. Sir Thomas said the Government had called in experts and found that they held different views, but in some respects they were in agreement. They agreed as to the serious financial straits of the C. N. R. and the G. T. P. and the desirability of saving them from liquidation.

The Government in dealing with the question held that the first thing to be considered was service to the public. At no time had Canada needed better railway service. The Government had given the question in all its aspects the most profound consideration and had decided on a forward constructive policy. The continuance of large annual assistance was against public policy and public opinion so long as the railways remained in private hands. There should be a substantial element of public ownership. If the public assumed a portion of the financial burden it must have a part of the reward, but the matter of public credit had to be considered. The Government could not undertake to take over all the railways under a general scheme of nationalization. It believed, however, that the time had come to take a step forward.

The finances of the Grand Trunk were satisfactory apart from its obligations in respect to the G. T. P. Speaking of the C. N. R., Sir Thomas said the company was short of cash to pay interest on its securities. With the war on the company could not float additional securities. The company had been forced to float short term loans amounting to \$100,000,000. As for the G. T. P., the revenue was not sufficient to pay its operating expenses. Money must be secured to make them solvent. The amount required by the G. T. P. for the coming year was about \$7,500,000.

The Government had decided not to grant further aid to the C. N. R. while it remained privately owned or controlled. The Government proposed to secure complete control of the Canadian Northern Railway. The Government now owned C. N. R. stock to the value of \$40,000,000. The capital stock of the company was \$100,000,000. The Government would secure control of the remaining \$60,000,000 of stock and would own the entire C. N. R. system from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the C. N. R. to be continued as a corporate entity.

In regard to the G. T. P. Sir Thomas said that it had been decided to make a demand loan to the company, repayable at 4 per cent, and secured by mortgage. The money would be provided in the supplementary estimates. The Government would take the power to constitute the G. T. P. Board as it may see fit. At a later date it might be possible to take over the G. T. P. The mortgage would cover all the undertakings of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Sir Thomas said that the Government would have the value of C. N. R. stock determined by valuation as recommended in the Drayton-Acworth report. It would be fixed by a board of arbitration. If the arbitrators cannot agree an appeal will lie to the Supreme Court of Canada, both as to law and fact. Five-sixths of the shares could be secured without delaying, giving the Government early control of the system.

The "canniness" of the Scottish people, and of the juveniles especially, is aptly illustrated in the following incident: The other day two boys of about twelve years of age quarrelled, and finished up with blows. In the tussle, one of the combatants got knocked down, and while still on the ground he quivered. "Wad ye hit a chap when he's doon?" "Na," gallantly responded the victor. "Ah, weel," quoth the vanquished yet cautious youngster, "I'll lie there till ye gang awa'."

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OVER 4,000 TAKEN IN YPRES SALIENT BY HAIG'S FORCES

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, August 1.—(By the Associated Press.) The situation at this hour along the Flanders' battlefield is virtually unchanged. Rain continues to fall incessantly. More than 4,000 prisoners were taken by the British in the Ypres salient alone.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—"Northeast of Ypres," it was announced officially here to-day, "the crater field captured by entente forces was retained to a greater depth and Bixscheote could not be held by the Germans."

Terrific Bombing. Copenhagen, Aug. 1.—A German semi-official preliminary report on the British offensive, printed under the headline "Before Great Infantry Attack," stated that the German front positions had been converted into shell holes and that battery stations had been riddled with shell craters.

The German artillery, despite the terrific bombardment by shells of all calibres up to 15-inch and the lavish use of gas, had not let up a minute and was successfully combatting the British fire, according to the statement. The British batteries had been obliged to pause from exhaustion on the 29th until midday, when they attempted to escape punishment by smoke screens. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's military critic says the offensive was delayed and weakened by the submarine campaign. England, he says, consequently is no longer superior in artillery and aviators, and battalions at the front are on a reduced footing because of the need of workmen in munitions factories at home.

Here is a problem that may commend itself for solution to the authorities at St. Martin's le Grand. A correspondent has undertaken to forward to an Anzac soldier all letters and parcels arriving here for him from Australia. The other day a parcel arrived, and it was promptly taken to the post office to forward. It weighed just over 9 pounds, and was refused for that reason, the correspondent being told to take it to the railway station. At the railway station the correspondent was told his parcel could not be sent because it was not heavy enough! Now he wants to know what to do to get the parcel to France.—London Chronicle.

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Prince Rupert Waterfront Leases. Sealed tenders for the purchase of leases of Lots One (1), Two (2) and Five (5), Block F, in the City of Prince Rupert, will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B. C., up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 27, 1917. Tenders may cover one or more lots. Term of lease, 20 years. Certified cheque covering six months' rental must accompany each tender, cheques of unsuccessful tenders to be returned immediately. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers must state what business they are engaged in, and must designate clearly just what use they intend to make of the lot or lots applied for; how much they intend to expend in improvements, in what manner and in what time. The following, amongst other conditions will be imposed under the leases: (a) The front line of any wharf erected on any of these lots shall be subject to be seen at the office of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert or in the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C. (b) Rent shall be payable in quarterly instalments in advance. G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands.

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenderers are invited for the erection of nine houses at James Island. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned on making a deposit of ten dollars. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. H. ACKROYD (Purch. Agt.), CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES LTD., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. Estate of Hussey Burgh George Macartney, Late of Chemainus, B. C., Deceased. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Hussey Burgh George Macartney, who was killed in action on or about the 28th day of June, 1915, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1917, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice. Dated this 12th day of June, 1917. CHAS. E. CREASE, Solicitors for Administrator, 416 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. Estate of John Devine Norrish, Late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased. ALL PERSONS having any claims against the Estate of the late John Devine Norrish, who died on or about the 27th day of April, 1917, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September, 1917, after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. Dated this 11th day of July, 1917. HALL & O'HALLORAN, Solicitors for the Administrator, D. H. Norrish and T. K. Purdy, 515-C Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B. C.

Auction Sale. Instructed by the Receiver for the Debenture Holders of THE ISLAND LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED. I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION (conspicuously) at the Mill (operating 2600 feet per day), situated at DUNCAN, B. C., on Saturday, August 11, at 10 a.m., all the Machinery, Equipment, Buildings, etc., of the Mill, Logging Camp, Saw Factory and Office, including 100-light Electric Plant. Catalogue sheets giving complete list with terms and other information can be had on application to the Auctioneer, C. BAZZETT, Auctioneer, R. M. D. No. 1, Duncan, B. C.

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# Thursday's News From the Staple Department

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- Striped Viyella 31 ins. wide. Per yard..... 75c
- Cream Viyella 31 ins. wide. Light weight. Yard 75c
- Cream Viyella 31 ins. wide. Medium weight. Yd. 85c
- Cream Viyella, 31 ins. wide. Heavy weight. Yard..... \$1.00

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A small supply of the much-used popular Angora Wool, in white, has arrived. Used for making baby bonnets and trimming for sweaters. 50c

Ball..... 50c

—Art Needlework Dept., Main Floor

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In taffeta, serge, messaline and silk poplins. These garments show the youthful straight lines so much in vogue.

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Navy Serge, trimmed blue and green embroidery, large collar and deep cuffs. Price..... \$19.50

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Silk Poplin, in black and navy, trimmed white silk collar, pockets and buttons. Price..... \$15.00

## FILIPINO DIVISION

### PREPARING FOR FRONT

### Passenger Tells How German Cruiser Came to Be Blown Up at Guam

"There are 200 Americans at Yokohama awaiting an opportunity to cross the Pacific, so short is the available accommodation," was a statement made yesterday to The Times representative by T. F. Mullahay, an employee of the Cable Board at Manila, who arrived on the inbound Nippon liner.

"The most interesting thing," he said, "that I have to tell you about the Philippines now is the arming and preparation of the native Filipino division, which it is hoped to have in the field shortly, in the Islands the impression is that they will be most useful in Mesopotamia, where the climatic conditions will not occasion the same hardships which were experienced by Indian troops on the western front. The men are all volunteers, and will comprise every arm of the service. Some have had training, but the majority will require six months of soldiering before they are fit for service. The impression is that they will be in action next spring. As you know, Hon. Manuel E. Quezon is in Washington arranging for the arming of the division.

"The cable lines are exceedingly busy with Japanese commercial messages, which of itself is proof that the expansion of trade in the Islands has been tremendous, particularly with the Japanese firms. We have had a pretty busy time with the Germans since the United States entered the war. The effect of American participation has had this result, that the Americans have risen in the opinion of the Filipinos 100 per cent., and we are glad that the declaration has raised the national standard in Oriental countries.

for Americanism was at a low ebb after the Mexican fiasco."   
Cormoran interned.

Mr. Mullahay told a graphic story of the blowing up of the Cormoran in Guam harbor, a brief story of which was cabled on April 8. She was a Russian mercantile vessel which was seized by the Germans in the early days of the war, actually, so it was stated at the time, in Japanese territorial waters, and taken to Tsing Tau to be refitted. There she was overhauled, and the crew of the German gunboat Cormoran, which had been dismantled and transferred to her, and the name of the gunboat also transferred to the adapted cruiser. The cruiser ran short of coal and put into Guam on December 14, 1914. She failed to go to sea within the requisite period, and was interned. The vessel remained there till the United States entered the war early this April. She had been stripped of her ammunition because it was expected some attempt would be made to blow her up.

Treasure Was Lost.   
When the time came to require surrender, the German commander refused. The American naval officer went off with the intention of securing aid to enforce seizure, but a terrific explosion immediately occurred, wrecking the ship utterly and killing several men as well as two American seamen in the small boat which was just pulling away from the cruiser. With the Cormoran is supposed to have gone down the treasure of Tsing Tau, at least nothing has been heard of it since, and it was known to have left the beleaguered fortress, which later fell to the hands of the Japanese. The explosion is supposed to have been due to a skillful application of gases on board the Cormoran.

## GRADING OF SALMON

Quality Rather Than Name Should Be Criterion, Says Dr. Fraser, of Nanaimo.

"The quality of salmon, rather than the species, should be the criterion in the grading of salmon for human consumption, and until this system is established the public will continue to buy inferior fish, according to Dr. C. McLean Fraser, the director of the federal biological station at Nanaimo, in an address before the members of the Pacific Fisheries Society at Seattle yesterday afternoon in Science Hall on the state university campus. Dr. Fraser was one of the four speakers at the first day of the session of the society.

"The present method of grading Pacific canned salmon is based largely on the difference in species. The quality of the flesh varies in the same species in different areas and at different times in the same area," he said. "The fish is in the best condition at the time the mill or roe begins to develop rapidly in preparation for the spawning period. In prime condition the flesh of any salmon is edible, but as spawning time approaches the flesh of all species becomes unfit for food."

Sixty men interested especially in the culture of fish, including many of the county hatchery superintendents of Washington, representatives of the federal bureau of fisheries, and scientists from the universities and biological stations of the Pacific Coast, were present when the session was opened Tuesday morning by Prof. Trevor Kincaid, the president of the society. At the morning session C. E. Crampton, an expert in charge of the research work in salmon culture on St. Paul Island in the Pribiloff group, was the only speaker. He reported on the success that he has met in producing a hybrid type of salmon which he believes will be found to be superior to the natural breeds.

Among the other speakers at Tuesday's session were E. Victor Smith, assistant professor of zoology at the state university, who discussed "The Salinity of Lakes Union and Washington," and Trevor Kincaid, president of the society, who told of his research work on the culture of the oysters. A brief discussion followed each address.

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## TOO MUCH GRAFT IN POLITICAL LIFE

### Lady Member for Claresholm at Meeting Last Night Discussed Public Service

"The people of Canada are the victims of a political system that threatens to deprive them of those principles of democracy and justice for which we all desire to stand," declares Mrs. L. C. MacKenny, member for Claresholm in the Provincial Government of Alberta, and first lady legislator in the Dominion of Canada. Mrs. MacKenny last evening addressed an audience in the Board Room of the Belmont Block, setting forth the situation that she feels must be met in the political life of Canada.

"What is the condition of the people of this Dominion to-day?" continued the speaker. "They are the victims of a great, but awful political system, that has erased the truth of the statement that we have Government of the people, by the people and for the people. We have reached that stage in national development when it seems that temptation cannot be resisted. If we consider our political life, what do we find to be the outstanding feature of it? Graft, you say! Yes, I am sorry that such is the case."

Meaning of Graft.   
"As I see the situation, the grafter is that man or woman who uses a public position, a public office, for his own personal gain, rather than a sacred trust that has been given by the vote of the people. Have we to-day a legacy to hand down to our children, of which we may be proud? The legacy of Canada's political life is included in that system that permits graft to play the major part. Graft permits the individual to use his public power, not for the benefit of the people but to enrich his own pocket. I do not infer that it must entail the theft of thousands or millions. The man or woman who proves unworthy of that ballot, so dearly won by our ancestors, has committed as great an offence as the political rogue; in that the principle of honor and justice has been defiled."

Root of Evil.   
"But where," continued Mrs. MacKenny, "lies the root of this evil?" "As I travel through the country I find that people are asking, 'What can I get out of public service?' It is rare indeed that one finds the individual who is willing to devote himself to the principle of 'What can I put into public service.' From the most humble individual to the mightiest official of the Government the wrong spirit, the spirit of selfishness, of individual gain at the expense of the public welfare is the general cry. So long as we stand for such an attitude, just so long will we be engulfed in the whirlpool of political injustice in which we are struggling to-day."

Reflect Political Life.   
"For many years," said the speaker, "woman has been getting into closer touch with political life. To be in politics is not a new thing for her. She has been thinking for many years and attempting quietly to determine on solutions that might better the world's condition. We have learned that politics is that science that determines the national and international course of a country. The present European war is the outcome of the political policy of Germany for the last forty years. It therefore may be concluded that the events transpiring in a community are the reflections of the political life of that community."

Woman's Influence.   
"If such a statement is true generally it is true of Canada. Conditions here are the outcome of our political system and policy, and the time has arrived when a supreme effort must be made to wrest from the hands of professional politicians a legacy which they are wasting and debauching with

riotous management of public affairs. There has for many years been the disposition on the part of many men to put into the mouths of women the statement that when womanhood came to the political arena, public life would be cleansed in a day. Such is not the case. Woman recognizes that problems that have merited the best consideration of the best men of the world cannot be solved by her in a moment. But woman will contribute the very highest and noblest thought that it can give. She has the honesty to face the situation and will work side by side with the real man for the solution of those problems."

Financing Campaigns.   
"But, how," queried the speaker, "are these problems of our political and economic life to be solved? We cannot ignore the existence of these questions nor can they be hysterically screamed out of our public life. Men and women must determine what is the root of present evils and then formulate their plan of attack. In the first place Canadians must be represented by their Governments. To-day such is not the case. The party campaign funds are supplied, we are told, from the bank accounts of the moneyed interests. Do these firms take such action from any motive of public spirit? Are they so mindful of the individual interest of the citizen? How can we for a moment suppose that Governments that work their way to power through the medium of campaign funds supplied by the "big interests" are really the representatives of the people? To solve this difficulty the people themselves must finance their own campaigns."

Non-Partizan League.   
"The non-partizan league of Alberta, of which I am a member, charges a membership fee and from that fund my campaign was financed. Is it possible for Canada to be ruled by the people when we learned that some 23 men control the wealth of our great Dominion. These interests are daily becoming stronger, and the power of the individual citizen is weakened in proportion."

"In Alberta to-day the farmer is forced to sell his crop to the advantage of the eastern moneyed interests. The producer is refused credit at his bank at the time when it is most needed. It is to co-operate with the best men, to fight conditions such as these, that woman is entering the political world. In the Western Prairie Province we are also endeavoring to amend our election laws so that the candidate will have such control of the members that their chance to fall before temptation shall be very small. We do not expect to accomplish all in a day, but we are confident that woman co-operating with man will by her contribution be partly instrumental in that readjustment of our political life that is essential to the salvation of the nation."

## WANTED ANOTHER FILM.

The lady had heard a stranger in a railway carriage say that if any man could see himself intoxicated he would never be intoxicated again, and having a husband addicted to alcoholism, and also plenty of money, she thought of experimenting. The cinematograph operator whom she engaged was not kept waiting long for an opportunity of filming the errand husband, and in the presence of relations the subject was privileged to behold himself on the screen. He was very quiet throughout, and gravely left the room, which the others thought a good sign. Finding he had also left the house, his brother set out to find him, running him to earth eventually in the club, busy—as an attendant stated—with his fifteenth whisky and soda.

"Look here," said the brother, "I didn't think I'd find you back at this game."

"Didn't you?" innocently asked the subject. "Well, the fact of the matter is, I'm not satisfied with that film."

The reading lesson was the story of a poor prisoner shut up in a narrow cell, and the teacher was trying to see if the children really understood what they were reading, and through the small window came a bar of sunlight, striking against the grim wall, as if it wished to brighten the captive's dreary life. He reached up, trying to get a glimpse of the outer world. "Now, why was he so anxious to look out?" said the teacher. "To see who threw the soap," answered the class, in one voice.

## B.C. WILL RECEIVE JUST CONSIDERATION

### Professor Macallum States That Decision of Council Has Not Been Reached Yet

An appeal was made yesterday afternoon by Commissioner C. L. Armstrong, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, to Professor A. B. Macallum, of the Advisory Council for Industrial and Scientific Research, for the establishment in this province of a research laboratory. The commissioner pointed out that there were many problems that might be solved in British Columbia if facilities for research were provided. The problems of the mining, fishing and agricultural industries had to be dealt with, and delay in meeting these questions was postponing any real local development.

Replying to Mr. Armstrong, Professor Macallum pointed out the necessity of having a laboratory of the best type possible. "You must have a first class institution if it is to be of use. Your greatest outlay will not arise from the building or the equipment. The brains, constitute the expense. An expert would be required for each department of the work; these men could not be paid less than \$10,000 if they were to be retained. Such salaries are to be had in similar capacities in private firms. I may add that as yet the Advisory Council has come to no decision regarding the solution of the problem that is before it; but it is our desire to adopt the best course possible and to recommend the establishing of laboratories, if these are needed, in the localities where they will be of practical use. Many industrial men of the coast have urged that they be formed in centres such as Toronto, Winnipeg and other large cities, but they do not realize the purpose that these laboratories are to serve."

Professor Macallum thus left yesterday's meeting, having conveyed the impression clearly that the possibilities of the western section of Canada will receive fair consideration.

Lumber Waste.   
J. O. Cameron addressed the visiting scientist on the question of the lumber waste from British Columbia mills. He pointed out that tons of waste wood are consumed daily in the large mill burners. Much of this could be used in small work in the east, but its export is prohibited by the heavy freight charges. Mr. Cameron also stated that bark of the hemlock that contains much material useful for tanning purposes is now entirely unused. The speaker estimated that when a log is taken from the forest about 50 per cent. of the original tree is left behind as having no commercial value.

Recovery of Potash.   
Edwin Tomlin, of the Associated Cement Company, laid the question of the recovery of potash from the dust of the kilns before the professor. Mr. Tomlin stated that what the company required was Government aid in research work. If the potash could be successfully extracted from the dust the question would then arise of protecting the local manufacturer from

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## Joint Liberal Meeting

A Joint Meeting of the Women's and Men's Liberal Associations  
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## TO-NIGHT

At the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, to appoint delegates to the Liberal Convention to be held at Winnipeg. Meeting starts at 8 o'clock. All Liberals welcome.

German potash that might be again introduced into Canada after the war, Professor Macallum pointed out, however, that for a period of some years Germany will need all her potash to build up her lands that have been so burdened for many seasons. He further said that Premier Lloyd George has published a statement declaring that English authorities have determined on a process that will make Britain independent of Germany for her supply of potash.

Yesterday's afternoon session concluded the evidence to be heard by the Council in this city. Dr. Macallum will now proceed to the principal centres up the Island where he will be met by leading business men who have problems to lay before him.

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 1.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine, warm weather which extends to Kootenay, may continue for several days. Showers have been general in the prairie provinces and Winnipeg reports over an inch of rain.

Forecasts.   
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, fine and warm to-day and on Thursday.   
Lower Mainland—Fine and warm to-day and on Thursday.

Reports.   
Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 51; wind, 3 miles N.; weather, clear.   
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; tempera-

ture, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.   
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 56; wind, 25 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.   
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.   
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.   
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.   
Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.   
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.   
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 48; rain, .18.   
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; rain, .18.   
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 53; rain, 1.18.

Temperature.   
Max. Min.   
Barkerville..... 58 .. 38   
Grand Forks..... 83 .. 63   
Penticton..... 76 .. 57   
Cranbrook..... 77 .. 57   
Nelson..... 82 .. 62   
Prince George..... 68 .. 48   
Calgary..... 70 .. 36   
Toronto..... 92 .. 72   
Ottawa..... 94 .. 74   
Montreal..... 78 .. 58   
St. John..... 54 .. 34

"I suppose," said the timid young man, "when you recall what a handsome man your first husband was you wouldn't consider me for a minute?" "Oh, yes, I would," replied the widow instantly, "but I wouldn't consider you for a second."

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