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## TURKS ARE AIDING THE ALLIES' CAUSE

Persecuting Greeks in Asia Minor and Driving Greece into War

200,000 GERMANS MASSED NEAR ROUMANIAN BORDER

Expected Enemy Will Attempt to Invade Serbia in About Ten Days

Athens, Aug. 30.—The breaking off of diplomatic relations, and possibly war between Greece and Turkey, is considered almost inevitable in political circles here. The censorship permitted it to become known that the government, under the leadership of M. Venizelos, is preparing a sharp protest to Turkey, amounting to an ultimatum, it is said, as the result of fresh persecutions of Greek residents in Asia Minor.

Three hundred thousand Greek residents of Asia Minor have been compelled to leave their homes and congregate in interior cities by the Turks. It is reliably reported to-day. The Greek government has kept this news from the public, fearing that public sentiment would force Greece into war before the present Balkan negotiations were concluded and before Greece had exhausted all efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement.

Earlier in the war the Turks carefully refrained from persecuting Christian Greeks because of the fear that Greece would declare war. The belief now exists in Constantinople that Germany soon will march to the aid of the Turks and the authorities, on this account, are becoming more arrogant, according to Athens newspapers.

Unconfirmed press dispatches regarding Turkish outrages on Greeks have inflamed the people of Athens. These reports charge mistreatment of Greek women and say that a number of young Greek girls have been carried off to harems.

London, Aug. 30.—The Times' correspondent at Bucharest, Roumania, sends the following dispatch: "Germany and Austria are doing everything in their power to bring about war between Bulgaria and her neighbors."

"An attempt at a fresh invasion of Serbia, in the opinion of competent critics, will begin about ten days hence and possibly will be undertaken from the east, an effort being made to take enemy forces through the strip of Serbia near the Roumanian frontier into Bulgaria and thence towards Nish."

"In the meantime another menace has become known. A great massing of German troops is taking place in the district of Forgaris, on the northwestern frontier of Roumania. Two hundred thousand soldiers have arrived during the past week at Kronstadt (Transylvania), and all Hungarian customs officials have been withdrawn from the frontier station of Predeal to Kronstadt and the intermediate district has been handed over to the Hungarian military authorities."

## THREATEN 300,000 WILL CEASE WORK

Leaders of Coal Miners in South Wales Issue Statement

Cardiff, Aug. 30.—Unless concessions are granted at the conference in London to-morrow, 300,000 miners in the coal districts of South Wales will walk out, according to a statement issued here to-day by union leaders. Three thousand coal miners in Monmouthshire who struck last week returned to work to-day.

London, Aug. 30.—A conference was in progress here to-day between Right Honorable Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade; Right Honorable David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, and representatives of the coal operators and miners, in an effort to settle the strike of coal miners in the South Wales district. While the immediate issue was the miners' demands, the conference was really to determine whether the government in the future will support the miners' federation—whether the importance of the situation with regard to munitions necessitates such action.

## BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Aug. 30.—The British steamship Sir William Stephenson's, 1,514 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine to-day. The attack on the Stephenson was the first reported in two days.

## Italians Landed on Gallipoli Peninsula

Athens, Aug. 30.—Several transports have landed Italian troops on the Gallipoli peninsula, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Mitylene.

## TRENCHES IN THE ARGONNE DAMAGED

Enemy's Positions Were Shelled; Mines Were Set Off, Says French Report

## BOMBS WERE USED AT SEVERAL POINTS

Paris, Aug. 30.—Violent artillery fighting took place yesterday evening at many points in the Argonne district as a result of which the trenches of the Germans were damaged seriously, according to the official report issued this afternoon. The text of the communication follows: "Yesterday evening there was severe artillery fighting, accompanied by the explosion of mines, and engagements with bombs and hand grenades at a large number of positions in the Argonne district. The trenches of the enemy were damaged seriously at Courtes Chaussees, Meurissons and Bolante."

"The advent of night brought relative quiet to this region, as well as on the rest of the front."

Paris, Aug. 30.—The following statement was given out by the war office last night:

"The same activity on the part of the artillery has prevailed on the larger part of the front. Particularly efficacious bombardments of the enemy's lines were carried out in the region of Hot Sas and Steenstraete, in the region of Chalonne, to the north of the Aisne, in the neighborhood of Allies and Courson, and also between the Meuse and the Moselle, in the neighborhood of Pannas, of Euvézine and of Mortmaré Wood."

## DESCRIBES SITUATION IN BALKAN STATES

Sir Edwin Pears, Resident of Constantinople Since 1873, Gives Interview

London, Aug. 30.—The Daily Chronicle to-day publishes an interview granted by Sir Edwin Pears to Percy Alden, M. P. Mr. Alden points out that Sir Edwin, ever since 1873, when he settled in Constantinople, has been in touch with Turkey and the Balkans.

"As president of the European bar in that city as far back as 1881, and as a newspaper correspondent who called attention to the Moslem atrocities in Bulgaria, he may be trusted," says the interviewer, to give a calm and unprejudiced opinion as to the events that are taking place in Constantinople, Athens, Belgrade, Sofia, and Bucharest.

Among other things Sir Edwin said: "If Bulgaria only can secure the promise from Serbia and the allied powers that Macedonia will be returned to her, my own impression is that, despite King Ferdinand, who is known to have Austrian leanings, she will come in. If she enters the arena, Greece will follow."

## FORCED TO CALL UP THOSE BORN IN 1897

Lausanne, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—The Austrian government has called to the colors those born in 1897, according to dispatches received here to-day from Vienna. More than 200,000 youths are included.

## URGE WHOLE WHEAT CROP BE PURCHASED

Calgary, Aug. 30.—Grain men, elevator men, commission men and representatives of the farmers of Alberta met here to-day and were unanimous in the opinion that a scheme should be evolved whereby the Canadian government, acting in conjunction with the Imperial government, or independently, should purchase the wheat crop of western Canada in its entirety.

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY CITIZENS OF MOSCOW

Moscow, Aug. 30.—At a mass meeting of representative residents of Moscow to-day resolutions were adopted calling on the government to continue the war until the enemies of Russia have been vanquished, regardless of cost.

## A SEA CHANGE



Kaiser (to Von Tirpitz)—"British submarines in the Baltic! What an infamous development of naval strategy! Here's my chance for another note to Wilson."

## \$20,000,000 IN GOLD REACHED NEW YORK

Securities to Value of \$25,000,000 Included in Shipment From London

New York, Aug. 30.—Forty-two tons of gold, worth nearly \$20,000,000, and securities valued close to \$25,000,000, were in the vaults of the United States sub-treasury here to-day to help pay for Great Britain's huge purchases of war munitions. The gold and securities arrived yesterday from London, via Halifax, consigned to J. P. Morgan & Company, purchasing agents for the British government.

The gold was American coin which had been shipped to the United Kingdom in years of the trade indebtedness of this country and the securities were all American issues. This statement, it is estimated, brings the grand total of gold and collateral sent here by and through Halifax to \$173,000,000 since the beginning of the war. During the same period, however, about \$30,000,000 was sent by New York to the account of the Bank of England at Ottawa, but that was during the early part of the war, since when the balance of trade has shifted to this country.

New York, Aug. 30.—Britain's \$45,000,000 shipment of gold and securities, which reached here yesterday from Halifax, produced virtually no effect whatever to-day, on foreign exchange rates. The pound sterling was quoted at \$4.62 5/8, only 1/8 of a cent above the lowest value ever recorded here, which was reached last Saturday.

Francs also were weaker, to-day's quotations of 5.99 1/2 being one cent lower than Saturday's close. Lires, however, were mighty stronger, being quoted at 5.59, as against 5.52 on Saturday.

What is to be done with the \$25,000,000 of American securities which formed part of the shipment was the subject of speculation. Beyond stating that the total of American securities sent here for Great Britain's account, between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000, the consensus of the shipments had nothing to say. It had been believed that these securities would be used as a basis for the establishment of some sort of foreign credit here.

Adjustment of the situation, it was said, awaits the arrival of the British and French financiers being sent here from London and Paris.

## SEVENTEEN DROWNED.

London, Aug. 30.—An officer and sixteen boys of the training ship Cornwall were drowned in the Thames to-day near Purfleet while engaged in boat practice. A tug collided with their boat and sank it.

## 50,000 WILL BE SENT ACROSS IN SPRING

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—An Ottawa dispatch to the Free Press says: "It is stated in government circles here to-day that a call for detachments of infantry, engineers and army service corps to the number of 50,000 men will go out when Sir Robert Borden returns this week. No new cavalry is required, owing to the character of the war and the cost of equipment bars any levy for artillery corps. The 50,000 will be secured by Christmas and sent to England in the spring."

## PREPARED TO MEET THE ENEMY'S THRUST

Russians Changed Positions Under Cover of Actions Northwest of Lutsk

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—The following official statement was given out here last night:

"In the Riga region the situation is unchanged. "In the direction of Friedland, after the last few days of stubborn fighting our troops have retired further. In the direction of Jacobstadt and Dvinsk, toward the west, there is no important change."

"On the right of the Wilca and between the Wilca and the Niemen river stubborn fighting continued Friday and Saturday on the front of Podbrozde, toward the north of Vilna and Nodze-Troki and Genchoucki and still further up to the Niemen."

"On the front between the sources of the Bobr and the Pripiet there is no essential change. In the course of Saturday night and Sunday in this region there was only rear guard fighting. "As a consequence of the enemy massing strong forces south of Vladimir-Volynsky with a view to developing an offensive toward Lutsk, Staro and Rojstche, in an endeavor to turn our right flank in Galicia, we took the necessary measures to change the positions of our forces. These changes were executed Friday and Saturday under cover of actions northwest of Lutsk."

Berlin, Aug. 30.—It is claimed in an official statement given out here to-day that German forces have captured Lutsk, in Northern Russian Poland, about twenty miles to the west of Grodno.

## DAMAGE DUE TO FROST.

Wausau, Wis., Aug. 30.—Damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused to late potatoes and garden truck throughout Marathon county last night by a killing frost.

## AIRMAN ESCAPED; IN SWITZERLAND AGAIN

Gilbert Sent Back by French Govt.; Wrote Letter to Swiss Staff

Paris, Aug. 30.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator whose return to Switzerland after his escape from internment in that country was ordered by the French government, arrived in Bern yesterday escorted by Captain Dufour, of the Swiss army, according to a Havas Agency dispatch from Bern. The aviator, whose recent escape was said to have been effected after he had withdrawn his promise not to try to get away, was received by the Swiss staff and informed that his case was considered as that of an officer interned without having given his word of honor. Gilbert arrived this morning at the village of Hospenthal, where he was interned anew.

All the Swiss papers, the dispatch states, declare that a most excellent impression has been created in Switzerland by the return of Gilbert. Dr. Lardy, the Swiss minister to France, called on M. Millerand, minister of war, to-day to present "the thanks of the Swiss government for the courteous and chivalrous decision taken by the French government concerning Second Lieut. Aviator Gilbert."

It has developed that Gilbert, before escaping, wrote a letter to the Swiss general staff withdrawing his word of honor that he would make no attempt to escape. The letter was received several hours before the attempt was made, but left unopened at army headquarters and the general staff maintains that Gilbert had not been released from his word of honor.

## WARRANTS ISSUED AT WINNIPEG SATURDAY

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of ex-ministers implicated, as indicated by the Mathers-commission's report, in misdealings with government moneys. Profound and mysterious secrecy is being maintained at the offices which are handling the affairs but it is understood the warrants were issued at the city police station on Saturday at the request of the attorney-general's department and that the arrests were to be made this afternoon. Chief Elliott, of the provincial police, was to have the warrants served on Sir Rodmond Roblin, in Winnipeg, Hon. G. E. Coldwell, at Brandon, Hon. J. H. Howden, at Neepawa, and Hon. W. H. Montague, at the Lake of the Woods.

## Six Hundred Killed By Shells From Ships

London, Aug. 30.—Six hundred persons were killed at Zeebrugge during the recent bombardment by British warships, according to dispatches from Amsterdam received here this afternoon.

## ITALIAN AVIATORS DROPPED 120 BOMBS

Visited the Aisevissa Aerodrome; Two Sheds Struck; Machines Returned Safely

## TRENCHES TAKEN IN UPPER ISONZO REGION

Rome, Aug. 30.—The following official statement was made public last night: "In Val Sığana, the destruction by the enemy of several bridges on the main high road and the railroad at the bottom of the valley between Roncegno and Novaledo is reported. "Our adversary attempted a fierce attack on the evening of the 28th against Monte Armentera, but was repulsed promptly."

"In the upper Isonzo region some of our Alpine detachments occupying the position of Monte Cukia, west of Rombon, tried on the morning of the 27th to rush very strong enemy trenches. The latter were situated on several points of the summit of Rombon (7,000 feet). Taking advantage of the difficulties of the terrain, the enemy made desperate resistance to our troops by infantry fire, by throwing hand grenades and even by rolling down great boulders. Our troops succeeded in capturing only a few trenches. The Austrians still are hanging out on the extreme summit of the mountain and our troops are keeping in closest contact with them. "The Aisevissa aerodrome was bombed again yesterday by one of our squadrons, which threw down 120 bombs. Two sheds were hit and the whole camp was rased, fire breaking out in several places. Our aeroplanes, although during more than half an hour the target for numerous batteries, returned unscathed after their daring expedition."

## ENEMY'S FORCES ARE MET BY A NEW FOE

Finding It Hard to Move on Russian Front Because of Storms

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—Early fall storms are prevailing over most of the front east of Poland and the fighting between the opposing forces of Russians and Germans is confined largely to cavalry engagements. The Cossacks easily demonstrated their superiority over the Uhlans, according to to-day's statement from the war office.

The tributaries of the Bug, the Pripiet, and the Dniester rivers were overflowing their banks, converting the regions drained by these rivers into vast morasses, across which the Germans found it impossible to transport their artillery. "All danger of the Russian forces being enveloped now is believed to be past. The Germans, however resourceful, are finding it impossible to move under present conditions with sufficient rapidity to embarrass the Russian retreat seriously."

London, Aug. 30.—Reports from the eastern front indicating that the Austrians and Germans are engaged in an effort to retake the corner of Galicia still held by the Russians have excited great interest here. The Russian lines on the upper Bug and the Zlota Lipa have been pierced, but it is not clear yet how serious a resistance is being offered to the vast enveloping movement from the south.

Having withdrawn from Brest Litovsk, Grand Duke Nicholas can not afford to hold the river front, at least south in the face of an important movement for to do so would endanger his armies. The opinion is ventured by some British critics that this latest move may conclude for the present the great offensive efforts against the Russians, which have been in progress since May, and that if the enemy can retake or is allowed to occupy the Austrian territory still held by the Russians, a new campaign may be undertaken by the Teutonic forces, this time in the west. In support of this theory is cited the report that the central powers are massing troops near the Roumanian border.

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## HAVE PAID A HUGE PRICE FOR ATTEMPT

Observers Place Germans' and Austrians' Losses as High as 1,000,000

STILL THE GRAND DUKE IS THE REAL VICTOR

Already Heavy Early Autumn Storms Are Hampering Enemy's Movements

London, Aug. 30.—Assertions that the Germans and Austrians have lost more than 1,000,000 men in killed, wounded and missing in their great raid on Poland were made here to-day by military critics in ridiculing declarations from Berlin that the Germano gains in Russia outweighed the victories of Napoleon. It was pointed out that although the Russians have retreated steadily before the German attack, they have inflicted enormous losses on their foes and their own forces to-day still are aligned in a position to do much damage to the instant-chosen by Grand Duke Nicholas.

In several publications reviews of the Russian situation are made, all of them tending to show that claims of great captures of Russian troops made by Berlin have proved in each case to be unfounded when the full facts of different encounters have become available. It is not contended by the critics that the Russians have escaped unscathed. Their losses in men are declared to have been considerable, and their losses in rifles and machine guns great. But the assertion is made that the principal object of the enemy's rush, the putting of the Russian force beyond the possibility of an offensive, by no means have been attained. The Germans and Austrians, these critics say, must have had at least 1,000,000 men on the Russian front. They have made ceaseless frontal attacks against strong positions. Their losses, since the Russians began to withdraw from Galicia, is estimated at 25 per cent of their forces. Some critics say more, but all are agreed that unless some considerable portion of Russia's millions are cut off and captured, Grand Duke Nicholas must be considered the real victor in the long struggle which still is not at an end.

Petrograd's announcement that the fortress of Grodno, the last great Polish stronghold retained by the Russians, was to be evacuated has not been followed by accounts of German occupation as yet. This is expected soon, but military men here are agreed that it will be only a further development of the Russian tactics and that, like other fortresses left to the Germans, the stronghold will be left an empty shell.

Great interest was felt here in dispatches from Mitylene, via Athens, that the Italian expeditionary force which sailed from Taranto, Naples and other ports has arrived at Gallipoli peninsula. This is believed to foreshadow the inauguration of a great attack on the Dardanelles by land, and experts believe it will be a success. No details have been received of the point on the peninsula at which the Italians landed, and their operations for a time are likely to be shrouded in mystery.

In the western theater, the week-end witnessed violent and almost continuous activity on the part of the artillery all the way from the North Sea to the Vosges. There are no indications, however, that this expenditure of big gun ammunition is being followed by infantry attacks as yet.

London again is awaiting official reports from the British or French authorities concerning the campaign at Constantinople, heavy fighting is under way.

## OVERSEAS UNITS NOT TO SOLICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—A memorandum issued by the militia department this morning discourages the practice of overseas units soliciting subscriptions for bands, regimental funds, etc. The practice, it is announced, does not commend itself to the militia council, and steps will be taken to prevent a continuance of it. No appeals for subscriptions may be made, except by permission of the militia council. This action is taken because the forces are supplied by the department with everything necessary and it should not be necessary to appeal to the public for assistance, especially as there are so many objects to which the public has responded liberally.

## OVER 200 GERMANS ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—The war office announced to-day that Germans, posing as patriotic Russians, have been traveling through the interior of Russia stirring up malcontents to demand that Russia make a separate peace. Over 200 agitators have been arrested.

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## TOOK AMMUNITION AND MACHINE GUNS

Italians Had Success in Strina Valley; Enemy Suffered Severe Losses

Rome, Aug. 30.—The following official statement was issued on Saturday: "Details of our success in the Strina valley show that the enemy suffered severe losses, leaving in our possession a great number of machine guns, much ammunition and sixteen cases of bombs. An important force of the enemy at Saccarant and Pozal Alta suffered severely, some guns being destroyed and those remaining being transferred to other positions outside the defence works, from where they still reply to our fire.

"The enemy continued an artillery action against Borgo in the Val Sugana region, doing little damage, and tried to attack in force our positions at Selkofel in the valley of Monte Plano, north of Misurina and Zellankofel, west of Monte Croce and Carnio, but everywhere was repulsed.

"In the Pizsa sector our artillery operated successfully against enemy troops in the Lepizsa Valley and against columns on the march along the road to the upper Isone, interrupting their advance.

"On the Carso front we also effectively bombarded the enemy's skirmishers near Doberdo Lake and marching columns between Doberdo and Larcottini.

"Among materials taken by us in trenches captured on August 30 at Monte Nero we found two apparatuses supposed to be for inflammable liquids."

Vienna, Aug. 30.—The following official statement was issued on Saturday evening:

"On the coastal front the enemy last night and at daybreak today attempted an attack at several points, but was repulsed everywhere, especially east of Piezzo, near San Martino, on the plateau of Doberan, near our positions north of the bridge head.

"In the Flitsch region the fighting continues.

"In the Tyrol the Italians are approaching our positions north of Lugno Valley."

## FRENCH ARE PROUD OF THEIR TRENCHES

Experience Fung of Regret When They Hand Them Over to British

British Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 11 (by mail).—Triumphal arches were erected by the French soldiers to welcome their successors when the British took over a section of the line from the French a while ago. An occasional sniper's bullet and the occasional burst of a shell accompanied the informal ceremony.

"The peculiar thing is that the French do not like to go," said a staff officer. "They have spent months in building up their trenches to make them as comfortable and as secure from the enemy's fire as possible. They are proud of their trenches. In a sense they feel that the results of their labor belong to them. Besides, they have got settled in the associations of the villages to the rear where they are billeted. They know all the local people."

Strictly speaking, all that happens is that a British battalion marches out after the officers of the incoming battalion have spent a day or two in the trenches familiarizing themselves with details. But to the men of both sides it is a great event.

"Probably not one out of fifty French soldiers speaks much English," said an officer, "and certainly not one out of fifty British soldiers speaks much French. Yet in five minutes they are talking together and some way or other they make one another understood."

What interests them most is the comparison of equipment. They must try the mechanism of each other's rifles. The Briton must try on the French steel helmet which the Frenchmen wear to protect their heads from shrapnel bullets and splinters. After the helmet, he must examine the knives which the French use at close quarters in trench fighting when the bayonet is unwieldy; and after that comes a comparison of bombs and bomb-throwing methods. Gestures serve pretty well for this kind of conversation.

Meanwhile every bit of school book French and English is in play in the midst of laughter. The outgoing soldier expatiates on his "dig-out" and how comfortable he has tried to make it; and the new comer is properly complimentary in this diplomatic interchange between the men in khaki and those in blue.

When the French go they say "Good-bye," and the British try their hands at "Au Revoir."

"There certainly is one thing our soldiers can learn from the French," said a British officer. "Though a Frenchman never has done any cooking before, he learns how to make an appetizing stew. Our men are doing better. Camp life is a good teacher."

## MADE NO PROGRESS IN REGION OF RIGA

Germans Unable to Advance; Official Report Issued at Petrograd

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—The following official statement was issued on Saturday night:

"In the Riga region there is no change. In the direction of Friederichstadt stubborn fighting continues, the enemy attempting to break through the railway from Krouberg and Mitau in the direction of Vilna, on the right bank of the Wilca, and also between Vilna and the Niemen. On Thursday and Friday the German offensive was checked by counter-attacks on the Middle Niemen, and also on the front between the Bohr and the Pripet.

"Yesterday our retreat continued, with rear guard fighting, the offensive being concentrated in the direction of Bialystok and along the western border of the forest of Bialowes and also toward Kobrin.

"On the right bank of the Bug on Thursday the enemy started an offensive movement from Vladimir-Volynsky toward Torchin, Lokachi and Porotok.

"On the Upper Bug river, the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester on Friday night and to-day, the enemy attempted to attack in sections, especially in the region of Brzezany, and also to the west of Podgaitz, where he got a footing on the left bank of the Zlota Lipa."

Vienna, Aug. 30.—The following official statement was given out here on Saturday:

"Our armies in East Galicia yesterday broke through the Russian front at several points on the Zlota Lipa river, which the Russians for many weeks have been engaged in fortifying. East of Przemyl and west of Podhajczki and Monasterzyska we penetrated the hostile lines. Between Gologury and Brzezany we took Russian positions extending over a front of thirty kilometres.

"Austro-Hungarian regiments stormed the Russian positions between Gologury and Dunaw, and the allied troops took positions near Brzezany. We captured twenty officers and 6,000 men. The enemy's counter-attacks were unsuccessful. The enemy began a retreat along the whole front this morning.

"East of Vladimir-Volynsky (Southern Russian Poland) heavy fighting took place. The army of General von Puhallé threw the enemy back in the direction of Lutsk, whither they are pursuing him, North of the Pripet the allies are approaching the town of Koburin from the south and west. Austro-Hungarian forces fighting near Kamienka-Litovsk drove the enemy from positions north and east of the town."

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## FRENCH SILENCED GUNS IN ARGONNE

Put an End to Enemy's Attempts to Shell Several Positions.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The following official statement was given out on Saturday: "In the region of Neuport (Belgium) Het Sas (to the north of Arras), and to the east of the road to Lille, the German trenches have been bombarded violently and efficaciously. A fight in which bombs and mortars were used has taken place in the Quenneviers sector.

"Artillery fighting is reported in the Argonne, where our batteries have silenced the enemy's attempts to shell La Pille Morte, at Marie Therese, and positions at St. Hubert and at Four de Paris.

"Artillery fire is reported in the forest of Le Pretre, in the forest of Parroy and in the sectors of La Chapelle and Lamois, in the Vosges.

"This morning, towards 10 o'clock, three German aeroplanes started from the region of Solsons and three from the region of Compiègne, heading for Paris. They were unable to reach their goal and dropped only a few bombs on Nogent-sur-Marne, Montmorency, Montgarnell Ribecourt and Compiègne. In Compiègne two male nurses and a child were killed.

"The enemy aeroplanes, being detected promptly, were shelled at various points and chased by our airmen. The commander of one of our aeroplane squadrons chased one of the enemy aeroplanes at a height of 1,100 feet and brought it down to the north of Senlis. The pilot and his machine were incinerated."

## TOTAL OF \$125,000,000 GIVEN DURING YEAR

London, Aug. 30.—The total value of British contributions to war charities during the first year of war is estimated at \$125,000,000. The gifts made through agencies in the British possessions would bring this total up perhaps to nearly \$175,000,000. Australian contributions in money alone exceeded \$15,000,000.

The Prince of Wales' fund for the year reached a total of \$27,500,000, and local collections bring this sum up to \$40,000,000. The Belgian relief commission has had gifts of nearly \$10,000,000. The Times' Red Cross fund was about \$8,000,000, while other large sums were given through the Young Men's Christian Association and other organizations.

## CONTRABAND ORDER.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—An extra of the Canada Gazette issued Saturday adds cotton, cotton liners, cotton waste and cotton yarns to the contraband list. This is in conformity with the recent action of the British government.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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

First Battalion—Wounded: Sergt. George Marsden, London, Ont.

Third Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Frank Dolhenty, North Cambridge, Mass.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action: Lance-Corporal Alfred George Nugent, Toronto; Pte. William Smith, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Severely wounded: Pte. James Wilson, Stratford, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. James P. Yates, Humber Bay, Ont.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Fred Vickery, Oakville, Man.

Thirteenth Battalion—Previously reported wounded and missing; now dead, according to German list: Sergt. Kingherd Glass, Montreal.

Fifteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Charles M. Rendell, Vernon, B. C.

No. 1 Field Ambulance—Dead: Maj. Josiah Louis Duval, St. John, N. B.

Divisional Cyclist Company—Slightly wounded: Pte. James M. Gullett, Sterling, Ont.

## NEW ZEALAND GETS WHEAT FROM CANADA

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The government of Canada has purchased a million bushels of wheat for New Zealand, and it is announced that the delivery has been so rapid that all of it is in storage now in Montreal. The New Zealand government will arrange for the transportation of this wheat to its destination. Fifty thousand bushels have been shipped this month and a like quantity will go in September.

## INCREASE OF \$38,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The greatest total internal revenue receipts in the history of the government is recorded in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. The aggregate receipts, during the fiscal year ended June 30, including the corporation and individual income taxes, reached \$415,000,000, against \$276,000,000 for the previous year.

## CANADIANS PROMOTED.

London, Aug. 29.—Promotions are announced as follows:

Canadian Cavalry Depot—Lieutenants, to be temporary captains: H. O. Cunningham, R. C. Lewis, C. A. Watson.

First Battalion (Ontario)—Temporary second lieutenants: A. E. Pickering, A. N. H. Church.

Third Battalion (Toronto)—Temporary second lieutenant: G. W. Bayley.

## NARROW SKIRTS BEST!

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Desiring to conserve dress materials, the government has placed the seal of its disapproval upon the present mode of wide skirts for women.

## MAY BE SENT FROM BELGIUM TO STATES

Rottam, Aug. 30.—Announcement is made that the British government has consented to allow the exportation of plants and bulbs from Belgian nurseries through Holland to the United States. The announcement means much to the Belgian nurserymen, and the chamber of Belgian Nurserymen has passed resolutions expressing its gratitude to the British government, and also to the Dutch Gardners' Company, which was instrumental in obtaining the concession.

With the outbreak of war the Belgian nursery industry began to suffer severely, and the extension of the British prohibition through the autumn season would have meant ruin to most of the Belgian growers.

The consent of the British government is contingent on payment for the goods being made into a bank in the British Isles and an agreement through that bank that the money will not be withdrawn while the German occupation of Belgium continues except under license from the British government.

A permit for shipment from the British consular officials in Holland also will be necessary.

## ITALIAN ARMIES ARE WORKING OUT PLANS

Rome, Aug. 30.—The Italian front has been divided by General Cadorna, the commander-in-chief, into two wide sections, each conducting a vast enveloping movement. Trieste is the objective in one case and Trent in the other. The actions are developing in accordance with the plans. Reports from the front state that constant progress is being made, although the movements are slow. General Cadorna has been given instructions that as little damage as possible be inflicted on the town in the path of the Italian armies.

## SUBMARINE RAISED; TOWED INTO PORT

Honolulu, Aug. 30.—Submarine F4, which went to the bottom off the harbor at Honolulu on March 28 during practice manoeuvres and carried to their deaths Lieut. Alfred I. Ede and a crew of 21 men, was raised on Saturday and at 4 o'clock that afternoon was towed to quarantine station.

## FORMER SECRETARY OF THE U. S. NAVY DEAD

Hingham, Mass., Aug. 30.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy in the United States government and former governor of Massachusetts, died at his home here Saturday night, at the age of 76.

Mr. Long's death was unexpected. He returned from a trip to Maine two days ago suffering from an intestinal trouble with which he had been afflicted for several years. He was ordered to rest by his physicians, but reports that his condition was critical were denied.

John D. Long was secretary of the navy during the Spanish-American war. It was he who is on record as having dispatched the message of April 25, 1898, to Commodore George Dewey, commanding the Asiatic Squadron, then awaiting orders at Hong-kong. The message read:

"War has commenced between Spain and the United States. Proceed at once to the Philippine Islands. Capture or destroy the Spanish ships. Use the utmost endeavor."

It was on the sixth day after the receipt of these orders that Dewey reported his great victory in the battle of Manila bay.

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## Corporation of the District of Saanich

Notice is hereby given that the Government Officer will be in attendance at the Central Labor Bureau, Victoria, to issue certificates to Saanich men who are desirous of going harvesting in the Northwest.

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## Colonial Lumber & Paper Mills Co., Ltd.

All shareholders living at Victoria or on Vancouver Island are invited to attend informal meetings at 2 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, August 27, at Pandora Mart, corner Blanshard and Pandora streets, to consider in advance of the extraordinary general meeting fixed for August 31, new proposals about to be made for disposal of Company's assets and to hear report of Shareholders' Defence Committee. It is important all should endeavor to attend and sign no proxies till they understand the proposals.

### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Graham, Deceased, Late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim against Isabella Graham, who died at the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of July, 1915, are requested to send the same, duly verified, to the undersigned before the 1st day of October, 1915, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1915.  
J. H. LAWSON,  
WALTER WALKER,  
Executors of the last Will of Isabella Graham, deceased.  
Address, care of R. P. Rithet & Company, Limited, Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## ITALIANS HAVE MOVED FORWARD STEADILY

### Austrians Unable to Check Offensive, Says Sonnino, Foreign Minister

Seattle, Aug. 30.—Dr. A. J. Ghiglione, royal Italian consul at Seattle received the following communication on Saturday from the Italian ambassador at Washington, setting forth a cablegram received by that official from Berlin Sonnino, Italian minister of foreign affairs:

"In refutation of the Austro-Hungarian statements concerning the results of our war, we offer the following statements of fact:

"The Austro-Hungarian forces are waging an absolutely defensive war along the entire front of operations. Their offensive moves either are of a very limited and local nature or attempts to regain positions previously lost. Their frontier, bristling with obstacles of every description and notoriously of the greatest natural strength, has been crossed at almost every point by the Italian troops.

"At the outbreak of the war the Italian army took possession of numerous and important positions across the border in the Trentino and Cadore regions, rectifying the deplorable conditions of a frontier established in 1867 to the sole advantage of Austria. At a few points the Italian army has preferred not to advance beyond the border, as would have been possible, in order to take advantage of the better local conditions. The Austro-Hungarians never have dared to penetrate Italian territory, while all their forts of the first line of defence are under bombardment by our artillery and a great expanse of their territory is in our hands.

"The Russian people stopped drinking not gradually as a result of a systematic temperance movement, but as a result of a drastic government measure. Why should not a great state newspaper for the people, circulated by the million, educate our people in the shortest time, instead of a slow process of elementary school education?"

## FACTS WOULD BE OF ADVANTAGE TO ENEMY

### Balfour Explains Why Little Information Regarding Air Raids is Given Out

London, Aug. 30.—"No soldier or sailor has been killed or even wounded, and on one occasion only has damage been inflicted which could be described, by any stretch of language, as of the smallest military importance," says Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, of the Zeppelin raids on England in a letter to a correspondent who had complained that the British accounts of these raids were meagre while the German reports on the same events were "quite rich in lurid detail."

"The reason," says Mr. Balfour in his letter, "is quite simple. Zeppelins attack under cover of night and by preference on moonless nights. In such conditions land marks are elusive, navigation difficult and errors inevitable and sometimes of surprising magnitude. The Germans constantly assert, and sometimes may believe, that they dropped bombs on places which, in fact, they never approached."

"Why make their future voyages easier, tell us where they blundered in the past? Since their errors are our gains, why disseminate them? Let us learn what we can from the enemy, but let us teach him only what we must. Nobody, I think, will be disposed to doubt that this reticence is judicious. But the question still may be asked whether it is used not merely to embarrass the Germans but unduly to reassure the British.

"How ought we to rate the Zeppelins among the weapons of attack, and what have they done and what can they do? To this last question I do not offer a reply. I can not prophesy about the future of a method of warfare which still is in its infancy. I can say something, however, of its results during the past.

"That it has caused much suffering to many innocent people unhappily is certain, but even this result, with all its tragedy, has been modified out of all proportion by ill-informed rumor. I am assured by the home office that during the last twelve months seventy-one civilian adults and thirty-one children have been injured. Judged by numbers, this cumulative result of many successive crimes does not equal the single effort of a submarine to which the unconcealed pride of Germany and the horror of all the world of defence on the plateau proper from San Martino to the Sebasi mountain, to the very heights of the cliff of Montalcene, where they are attacking with slow but certain progress the second line of defence of the enemy.

"These facts, which could not be specifically denied by the official bulletins of the enemy, were put in contrast with our losses, but the true Italian losses do not amount to one-sixth of the fantastic figures published by the enemy's press, which placed our losses at 200,000 men disabled.

"Although in every instance we had to resort to frontal attacks, the enemy left in our hands about 18,000 prisoners, while only a few hundred of our men were captured—so few, in fact, that the official bulletins of the enemy make no reference to them.

"The losses of Austria, as the unanimous reports of the many Austrian officers made prisoners who, were surprisingly great.

"The Italian offensive continues and the enemy is unable to check it, notwithstanding that reinforcements are arriving continually. The enemy's counter-attacks, which are of the most violent nature and attempted with great masses of men, have been repulsed everywhere. Our offensive is developing continuously, although meeting with the greatest means of defence that modern technique can supply the enemy.

"These are the general characteristic results of the Italian offensive operations."

## SATURDAY'S ISSUE THE LAST.

Seattle, Aug. 30.—The Seattle Sun, which has been published as a co-operative newspaper by former employees of the paper for the past five months, to-day suspended publication. Saturday's issue was the last printed and Frank E. Roberts, who has had the management of the Sun since it resumed publication, announced to-day that no further attempt to re-establish the paper would be made.

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## POLK IS COUNSELOR.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The selection of Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel of New York City, to be counselor of the state department, was announced on Saturday night, by Secretary Lansing. The president had tendered the position to Mr. Polk, who has accepted.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, for 25c.

## URGES THAT STATE ISSUE NEWSPAPER

### Russian Writer Thinks It Would Be Excellent Means of Educating People

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—"So intense is the interest in the war among the Russian peasants," says a writer in the Novoe Vremya, "that every train stopping at a wayside station is besieged by peasants of both sexes and all ages stretching their hands to the passengers and crying, 'Give us a paper.'"

"Before the war the Russian peasant looked upon a newspaper as material for rolling up a cigarette. Now he reads it from beginning to end."

This prompts the writer to urge the establishment of a great "People's Newspaper," to be run by the state, not only as a newspaper for the masses, but also as a means of popular education.

"Russia," he says, "never developed systematically. All her progress has been sudden and by huge strides. Peter the Great started reforming his robes not by trimming their patriarchal beards, but by shaving them off all at once."

"The Russian people stopped drinking not gradually as a result of a systematic temperance movement, but as a result of a drastic government measure. Why should not a great state newspaper for the people, circulated by the million, educate our people in the shortest time, instead of a slow process of elementary school education?"

## IMPERIAL GOVT. IS GREATEST ADVERTISER

### Millions Have Been Spent in Publicity Since War Began

London, Aug. 30.—How many million dollars the British government has spent in advertising during the first year of the war no expert accountant as yet has had the facilities to estimate. It is a safe statement to make, however, that no nation ever spent one-tenth as much on printers' ink in the same period.

Kitchener's army has been raised chiefly by advertising. Full page, half page and smaller advertisements in the papers are seen almost daily. The bill boards have been covered with the greatest variety of posters any advertiser ever had printed. A collection of these would reveal every play of ingenious appeal advertising experts are capable of inventing. The signs on trams, buses and private motor cars increase rather than decrease as the war continues. There are appeals for recruits in prose and verse, in cartoon and suggestive picturing—all dressed as attractively as colored ink can make them.

The recent big war loan, the largest in the history of governmental borrowings, was the occasion of another tremendous advertising campaign. Ever the big advertisers who have contracts for the outside pages of the dailies were pushed into the inside so John Bull could ask Britons to pour their savings into the nation's till. If the public had not become accustomed to Great Britain as a big advertiser because of the proportions of the army recruiting crusade, the dimensions of this campaign of advertising for money would have seemed startling, for in itself it was altogether without precedent among nations before this war.

Now a third big advertising movement by Great Britain is in full swing. This is in behalf of the "thrifty campaign." Already the posters are urging people to eat less meat, to eat more vegetables, to insist that each loaf of bread weigh two pounds, to report any dealer trying to sell a smaller loaf, and giving similar advice as to economical housekeeping. This third campaign on the part of the government has not reached the proportions of the first two as yet, but it is growing.

## CANADIANS TO NURSE SOLDIERS OF FRANCE

### Government's Offer Accepted; Hospital Will Be Placed Near Paris

London, Aug. 30.—The Canadian Press Association learns that as a result of the visit of Sir Robert Borden to France, the Dominion government has decided to provide a hospital near Paris for wounded French soldiers. The decision will give immense pleasure, not only to Canadians, but also in Great Britain and France, affording as it will, further demonstration of the reality of an entente cordiale between France and the British Empire. To French-Canadians the gift has special interest, because the government, having decided to equip a hospital, made choice of a medical unit whose members will be able to speak the language of their patients.

Thus the world will see treatment of French soldiers by descendants of Jacques Cartier, Champlain and Montcalm. The Canadian prime minister on the occasion of his visit in Europe, was greatly impressed with the work of the Royal Army Medical Corps, as was pointed out recently by the British press. Canada has contributed nobly to the funds for alleviating suffering among the wounded, Canadian gifts having included £20,000 toward the French hospital at Dinard.

When Sir Robert met the president of France recently he offered, on behalf of the Canadian government, to provide and equip a hospital for French wounded. The offer was gratefully accepted by President Poincaré, and, thanks to the exertions of General Carleton Jones, director of the Canadian army medical service, and cooperation by the Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner in France, and the interest of M. Hanotaux, ex-minister of foreign affairs for France, the promise of the Canadian prime minister is about to be fulfilled.

The hospital already is in existence in England, in charge of Col. A. Mignault, of Montreal, who since May has been there with a staff of French-Canadian medical men and nurses. He has been in charge of a tent hospital on the south coast of England, capable of accommodating over 600 patients. This is known officially as No. 4 Stationary Hospital, and it has done excellent work. It has afforded the members of the staff an opportunity of gaining experience for their new duties.

The new hospital in France to be placed by Canada will be in the open, but will be provided with special tents so that it may be used throughout the winter. There will be a commodation for over 500. All necessary stores have been secured and shortly a staff of French-Canadians, under Col. Mignault, will leave the south coast and pitch their tents in the outskirts of the French capital.

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London, Aug. 25. (delayed by censor).—The Norwegian steamship Salamak, from Galveston July 28 to Aalborg, Denmark, has been detained at Kirkwall by the British authorities.

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### No Attacks for Some Time; New Magazine Will Be Called Maple Leaf

London, Aug. 30.—News from the Canadian front to-day shows that there have been no attacks for some time. Nevertheless casualties occur daily from sniping and trench shelling, and the Canadians are working night and day. Eight men were killed and fourteen were wounded in one battalion in one day recently by shells dropping on the parapet of the trench.

London, Aug. 30.—The Maple Leaf, a magazine dealing with the Canadian forces, will make its appearance here next month. Its editor will be sergt. Crean, and a special feature will be a fund for supplying cigarettes and tobacco to the troops at the front and to prisoners. Col. Ward, chief paymaster, will be president of this fund. Pte. Fleet of the Canadian forces, has received a commission in the Black Watch. Lieut. Mitchell, 8th Battalion, has been promoted to be a temporary captain. B. J. Dunlop, Army Service Corps, has been appointed temporary quartermaster. Lieut. Sladen has been transferred to the 12th Reserve Battalion from the Leicesters.

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COMING EVENTS

Signs and portents foreshadow momentous happenings in the western war theatre during the next few months.

A few days ago a conference between General Joffre, Earl Kitchener, Field Marshal French, General Foch and other chiefs was held in northern France.

If the allies are setting the stage for a big onslaught the Germans, of course, know it. In fact, they have been trying to anticipate it.

make any material headway at one of more vital points their communications would be very precarious.

Notwithstanding the numerous reports that the Germans had stripped their western front to reinforce their armies in the east, it is stated more or less authoritatively that they have done nothing of the sort.

It may not be only on the east and west fronts that the Teutonic allies will have to meet a determined offensive.

The location of the army corps which left Italy immediately on the declaration of war against Turkey is no longer a secret.

Mining men anticipate a decided stimulus to the premier industry of the province as one of the results of the war.

The American banks are full of money and the American investor takes kindly to mining ventures.

IF HOLLAND ONLY WOULD

If Holland entered the war what a picnic the British air service would have! The Dutch eastern frontier is only forty miles from the Rhine on an average.

There are some sixteen bridges across the Rhine over which a train laden with munitions, equipment and food passes every fifteen minutes.

The "humble follower of the Prince of Peace" has blundered again. Mr. Bryan, whose volubility cannot be restrained, a few days ago, speaking at a peace at any price meeting, apropos of the sinking of the Arabic, said: "The question just now is whether an American citizen should put his convenience or even his rights above his nation's welfare."

A few weeks previously Mr. Bryan as United States secretary of state attached his signature to a document which was dispatched to the government of Germany and which contained the following warning:

"American citizens act within their indisputable rights in taking their ships and in traveling wherever their legitimate business calls them upon the high seas; and exercise their rights in what should be the well-justified confidence that their lives will not be endangered by acts done in violation of universally acknowledged international obligations, and certainly in the confidence that their own government will sustain them in the exercise of their rights."

The motto of the Germans now is that "the war must be made to pay." The war of 1870 paid. The French were forced as a condition of peace to pay a handsome cash indemnity and to cede a large area of territory.

Now a soldier is reported to have declared that he saw a flock of angels at Mons. While unintentional, this is about the highest compliment to that band of aristocratic thugs known as the Death's Head Hussars we have heard. The real angels of Mons were flesh and blood angels, seventy thousands of 'em, who, led by French, Smith-Dorrien and Haig, killed so many Germans that they kept them at bay.

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ago, but the people of every other locality between the Atlantic and Pacific where there is an incomplete piece of Canadian Northern construction work are being told the same thing.

Explosions occurred in four powder establishments in the United States yesterday. There can be no doubt as to the nationality of the perpetrators.

Correspondence recently published in England shows that it was Prince Louis of Battenburg and not Winston Churchill who gave the order which kept the British fleet mobilized after its manoeuvres and review last summer.

The announcement that Canada will be asked for fifty thousand more men as reinforcements is another circumstance which foreshadows big happenings on the western front in the near future.

Three hundred big American bankers will meet in convention in Seattle early next month. Think of it—three hundred bankers under one roof!

THE HARP.

When bleak winds through the northern pines were sweeping, Some hero-skald, reclining on the sand, Attuned it first, the chords harmonious keeping

THE GREAT FAILURE.

The fact which most stands out still is the failure of the original German attempt to crush France. War is proverbially uncertain, and may yet have its surprises.

GERMAN CULTURE.

The older German poets, philosophers, economists and writers have as strong an appeal to Americans as they ever had. It is Germany's own failure to develop along her own earlier lines and her substitution of a gross materialism and imperialism for her older culture that has weakened her hold, and caused many to regard the German intellectual and educational tradition as a myth.

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 30, 1890.

Lots on which taxes have been unpaid will be sold on Monday morning at noon. City Treasurer Kent hopes to see the delinquents pay up before that time as far as possible.

A week to-day will be celebrated as a public holiday at Vancouver, as that is the day for the opening of the Brockton Point grounds. A Victoria team will go over there to open the season with a game of lacrosse.

James Wrisley, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay company, Winnipeg, arrived last night and is at the Briard hotel. T. H. Smith, assistant commissioner, met him in Vancouver.

Lieut.-Col. Hon. A. M. Ross, late provincial treasurer for Ontario, and Mrs. Ross arrived from the east last evening, and is stopping at the Clarence hotel. He is a Liberal in politics, and was first elected to the legislature in 1875.

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

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Hold Monthly Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. library.

D. E. Campbell Won Picture.—D. E. Campbell, of Linden avenue, held the lucky ticket in the drawing held on Saturday night in the interests of the Belgian Relief fund. The article raffled was a painting of the Gorge bridge, showing the falls beneath. The lucky ticket was No. 81. The sum of \$25 was realized by the raffie.

Equimul Bush Fire.—A fire which started on the beach at the foot of Admirals' road on Saturday by the course of the afternoon communicated to the dry grass and brush, and swept over an area of about three acres of the Hudson's Bay company's land. For a time it seriously threatened a number of dwellings in the neighborhood. An alarm was raised which brought Councilor Hymers, Chief of Police Palmer, the fire captain of Ward I, and several citizens to the scene. The hose were powerless against the blaze, which was not checked until a trench was dug around the area in which the fire was raging.

Visiting Coast.—A prominent railway man who spent two hours in Victoria yesterday between boats, en route to Vancouver, was E. O. McCormick, of San Francisco, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railway, in charge of freight and passenger traffic. He was accompanied by John M. Scott, general passenger agent at Portland. Mr. McCormick expressed his satisfaction at the attractive aspect of Victoria, and foretold, after visiting the principal cities of the Pacific Northwest, an early return to normal business conditions, which the tourist travel to the Panama Pacific exposition would certainly stimulate.

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### FARM BUILDINGS GUTTED

Mr. Alexander's Loss Amounts to About \$6,000; Careless Picnickers Believed to Have Caused Blaze.

The long list of fires in Saanich municipality this summer was added to on Sunday evening about 8 o'clock. The outbreak occurred in a barn belonging to Thomas Alexander, a farmer residing near Prospect Lake, and an old resident of the district.

Mr. Alexander was working in the barn at the time. There is a short cut across the fields from Prospect Lake to the station on the Interurban railway, and this being used by a number of picnickers, it is supposed that someone on the way to the station dropped a match or cigar or cigarette stub. At any rate the flames were seen suddenly shooting up from a pile of rubbish adjoining the harness room.

The barn, the harness room and the stable were destroyed. The barn was 100 feet by 150 feet. The loss also includes \$500 worth of harness, 20 tons of hay and a grain separator. It is estimated altogether to represent \$5,000.

Mr. Alexander, only a small part of the loss is covered by insurance. Fortunately all the animals were out in the fields, and so escaped injury.

ECONOMY IN WAR TIME.  
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September Meeting.—The Women's Missionary society of the St. Columba church, Oak Bay, will hold their September meeting on the third Wednesday of the month, instead of the first.

Rummage Sale.—The Centennial Mission circle will hold a rummage sale on Tuesday, Aug. 31, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Home cooking will also be on sale.

I. O. D. E. Chapters.—The I. O. D. E. chapters, in charge of the Temple building for the remainder of the week will be: Tuesday, Camosun; Wednesday, Navy league; Thursday, Florence Nightingale; Friday, Lady Douglas; and Saturday, Gonzales. The Agnes Deans Cameron chapter was in charge to-day.

Centennial Epworth League.—This evening the meeting of the Centennial Epworth league will be in charge of the citizenship department, when Miss Isabel Aubin will give an address covering the work done at the recent prohibition convention held in Vancouver. At the close of the regular session a business meeting will be held to elect a new president. All members are urged to be present.

Band Concert for Red Cross.—By kind permission of the commanding officer, the officers, and the bandmaster of the 5th regiment, it is proposed to hold a series of patriotic concerts, as long as the weather continues fine, in aid of the funds of the Red Cross. The provincial government has granted permission for those to be held in the grounds of parliament buildings, which will be illuminated for the occasion. The first of these concerts will be held on Saturday, September 4, from 8 to 10. The dates and the programme will be varied, with solos and addresses.

Production of Munitions.—Ernest McGaffney, secretary of the bureau of provincial information, has returned to the city from a tour of the industrial centres of the province, taken with the view of getting together a census of establishments in which it would be possible to carry on the manufacture of munitions for the war effort. From the data which Mr. McGaffney has collected it is expected that it will be found that the manufacturing resources of British Columbia have not yet been utilized to the full in this connection, and that if orders were given there are the plants already running which could turn out great quantities of war supplies.

Temperance Meeting.—Pantages theatre was packed to the doors last evening on the occasion of the temperance meeting, the chief speaker at which was Rev. Dr. Lloyd, principal of the Church of England college at Saskatoon, Sask. One of the most remarkable statements made by this authority was that the people of Alberta had made from their wheat crop last year \$13,400,000, of which \$12,700,000 had been spent in drink. Figures almost approximating this were quoted for Saskatchewan. Dr. Ernest Hall was in the chair, and with him on the platform were Rev. Dr. Scott and R. V. J. G. Inkster, also Alderman McNeill. At the close of the address a voice in the gallery commenced "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," the remaining lines being sung in unison by the big gathering.

### WILL SUE MEN WHO STARTED BUSH FIRES

Gross Carelessness is Heavily Punishable; Department Taking Action

Now that the pressure of fire fighting both on the island and mainland is over through the recent rains, the department is engaged in investigating the blame for the outbreaks. Four Italians from Burnaby were fined \$50 apiece a few weeks ago and a number of other prosecutions have been ordered. One against H. Nicolais, of Powell Lake, will be heard to-day. Five others are pending.

In each case so far investigated the cause of the fire is attributed to gross carelessness with the use of fire. No case of malicious incendiarism has yet been proved.

The minimum fine allowed by law for breaking the Bush Fires act is \$50. The maximum is \$300. In addition, to this the parties causing fires are civilly liable. In 1906 the fire which started north of Gilson Landing, destroying the Drew mill and limits and the big flume, and damaging the Finland settlement, was followed by large claims against Wm. Madden, who caused the outbreak, with the result that all of Madden's property and cattle were sold up and he left the district.

An order-in-council passed in May, 1906, makes the whole of the province of British Columbia, except those portions included in incorporated cities, as a fire district for forest protection purposes. In the recent fires the danger from which will not be passed until the district has a heavy downpour of rain, houses have been burned in North Vancouver, Burnaby and White Rock, while in the Fraser valley two mills, a schoolhouse and numerous chicken runs and fences were burned up. The damage to standing timber was small, as the fires in every case started and were confined to slash in logged off areas.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Capt. D. B. McConnan, R. O., commanding.  
Victoria, B. C., August 28, 1915.

1. Promotions.—No. 2 Platoon: To be platoon sergeant, Sergt. S. Colgate, vice Cookley, promoted. To be sergeants: Corporals H. Norman and D. McLeod. To be corporal: Pte. J. Cantwell.

W. CROW, Capt., Acting Adjutant.

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER SQUAD—MOUNTED RIFLES.

Parade will be held at the drill hall, Tuesday, August 31, at 8 p. m. sharp. Orderly room open at 7.45 for recruits.

It is requested that every member attend, this being a special parade.  
By order,  
J. B. HOWES,  
Lieut. and Adjutant.

A LAST CHANCE

Men Who Took Harvesters' Certificates May Yet Go Forward if Application is Made Immediately.

The C. P. R. will be willing to continue for to-day and to-morrow the harvesters' excursion rate of one cent a mile, in order to enable one hundred men who took out certificates when Mr. Withy was here last week, but did not leave with the other parties, to go to the harvest fields in Saskatchewan.

John Day has received the following letter from a man who went forward last week, which bears testimony to the demand for men: "Just a few lines to let you know that I got work first day I landed in Maple Creek. Fine crop and awful shortage of men. They are using Indians and anybody they can get, \$2.50 to \$3 per day and board. Could use every man-ids in Victoria at various points in Saskatchewan. Could use about one hundred in Maple Creek and Swift Current."

The intention is to send the men forward in small parties on the next few boats. The men who obtained certificates, but did not use them were afraid they would not get work. Encouraged, however, by the satisfactory reports forthcoming, they are anxious to go forward to the harvest fields of Saskatchewan.

The first attempt, which has been made to take men from the west has proved very satisfactory, and will remove the impression which has been common for years in Canada that the western farmer had to look to Ontario for his harvest help.

ON BALANCE.

All available evidence (says the "Daily Graphic") shows that though Germany had prepared for the possibility of a long war she had counted on a short one. All was to have been over before the leaves of 1914 fell. Germany now knows that the leaves of 1915 will have fallen and perhaps those of 1916 as well, before she can hope for peace. She also knows that against her victories in Europe must be offset the loss of her overseas empire and the destruction of her overseas trade. On balance, it is hard to say which of the two belligerent parties has suffered the greater disappointment. Our business is to take care that there shall be no doubt on that point a year hence.

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| 23057—The Deathless Army. (Trotter-Weatherly.) Baritone, T. F. Kiani-Furgh. | 23307—Little Grey Home in the West—Waltz. (Lohr.) London Concert Orchestra.        |
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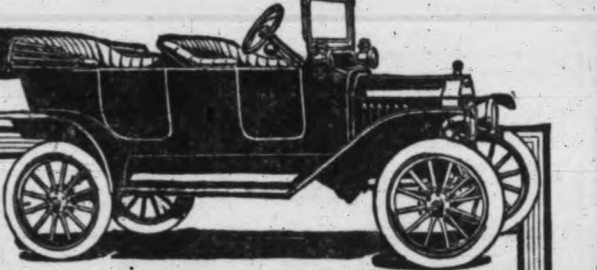
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O. E. Barber, of Cranbrook, is at the Dominion.

R. H. Williams, of Crofton, is at the Dominion.

J. H. Hanna, of Calgary, is stopping at the Dominion.

C. A. Munro left on a short trip to California to-day.

W. L. Capel, of Saskatoon, is staying at the Dominion.

J. E. Robinson, of Chemainus, is registered at the Dominion.

Lieut. A. W. Cochrane, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion.

M. L. Sims, of Ladner, is a new arrival at the Hotel Metropole.

J. Fred Porter, of Seattle, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. A. Meagher, of San Francisco, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Harold M. Rudd, of Detroit, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

S. A. Crawley, M. P. P., of Chilliwack, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

F. J. Norie is down from Duncan, and is stopping at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Charles DeWitt, Chilliwack, is visiting friends here and in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farrar, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

John C. Gotwald, of Texas City, Texas, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis, of Baltimore, Md., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. and Miss D. Thorp are staying at the Hotel Metropole from Cowichan Lake.

C. E. Sherwood is down from Cowichan Lake, and is staying at the Dominion.

Miss Nellie Clarke has returned from Sol Duc Hot Springs, after a week's holiday.

J. D. Gilmour and Mrs. Gilmour, of Cranbrook, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Alken, of New York City, are staying at the Hotel Metropole.

J. France and Mrs. France, of Seattle, are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Geo. Flinnery has arrived from Montreal, and is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. Lukow, a former Victoria business man, now of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

O. G. McPherson and E. W. Walker arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Port Coquitlam, have been spending a few days in the city.

Dr. Arthur G. Price, of Cowichan Lake, is among the new arrivals at the Hotel Metropole.

Miss Mima Hurst has returned from California, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

G. W. L. Anderson, of Kitimat, came down on the Grand Trunk boat, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mitchell Albert, Prince Rupert, is here with his son, whom he is placing at school in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Jacoby and Miss Jacoby, of New York, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. F. F. Graves, Miss Graves and W. J. White, of Los Angeles, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Hunter Henderson has returned to Chilliwack after a month spent with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. H. H. Oliver, of Vancouver, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel from the mainland.

S. W. Goodwin, of New York, and Miss Dunbar Aylritt, of Cumberland, Maryland, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay took a trip as far north as Granby and Stewart, and returned to the city after a stay in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. I. Byers and Mrs. H. Grahame, Pandora Ave., left on the Saturday evening's boat for a week's visit to friends in Seattle.

Mrs. George D. Tite has returned to her home in Prince Rupert, after a stay of a few weeks with friends here and at Shawinigan Lake.

John R. Honeyman, representing J. S. Fry & Sons, the chocolate manufacturers, of Bristol, England, is at the Dominion.

Chas. Thurburn, of Sydney, Australia, has returned from a tour through Alaska and the Klondike, and is now a guest of the Dominion.

Among the passengers on the last authorized boat for Skagway was Miss Isabel Todd, daughter of F. Dundas Todd, of this city, who is on her way to

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Discovery, Atlin, to assume her duties as teacher.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of St. John's church, officiated at the wedding which took place there on Saturday.

The principals being Isabelle Eva Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dods, and George Henry Price, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price. The church was attractively decorated by friends of the bride with white asters and dahlias and a bridal bell of ivy, and during the service Mrs. F. Webb sang "Beloved, It is Morn."

The bride looked beautiful in white silk crepe, lace, and chiffon trimmed with pearls, over which fell the soft folds of her tulle veil arranged beneath a wreath of orange-blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of bright roses and sweet peas. She was accompanied by one bridesmaid, Miss Gertrude Yarwood, who wore white crepe de chine with touches of flame colored satin. Little Gladys McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh, made a dainty flower girl in a frock of embroidered voile, and carrying a basket of pink sweet peas, and Master Reggie Hatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hatcher, was a picturesque page in white sailor suit. Joseph Arthur Price, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mrs. Dods, the bride's mother, wore a handsome robe of black satin and lace, and Mrs. W. H. Price, the bridegroom's mother, was in a becoming costume of grey satin. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's mother, 2261 Lydia street, many calling to extend their felicitations and table was particularly attractive, being decorated with pink ribbon arranged in true lovers' knots, and pink asters. This was the work of Mrs. F. Hatcher. Among the numerous beautiful gifts was a cabinet of silver from the government printing staff of which the bridegroom is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Price left on the afternoon boat for Seattle and the Sound cities, the bride wearing a smart traveling costume of navy blue serge with black velvet hat trimmed with pink. On their return to the city they will take up their residence at their new home, Roseberry avenue.

The following Vancouver visitors are staying at the Hotel Strathcona: T. Preater, E. H. Lytle, J. Currie and Mrs. Currie, M. J. Roseingrave, Geo. Campbell and W. C. and Mrs. Campbell.

Nearly one hundred of the Elks' club members and their friends attended a picnic at Willows' beach yesterday, the outing being happily chosen before the break in the weather occurred. The ladies went furnished with well-filled picnic hampers and the al fresco repast on the sand was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A programme of games filled in the afternoon, the event of greatest interest being the baseball match between the married men and the single men. The former won.

Rev. Dr. Campbell on Saturday evening at "Breadalbane," the residence of the officiating minister, celebrated the marriage of Christabel Nellie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fox, of Esquimalt, and Malcolm Stanley Stewart. The bride wore a handsome robe of shadow lace over cream satin, and was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Fox, who wore a frock of white crepe de chine. Robert Stewart, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who are enjoying a brief honeymoon trip, will take up their residence at Esquimalt on their return.

A wedding was solemnized by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick at St. John's church on Saturday, at high noon, between Alred C. Welley, and Emma Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith. The bride looked charming in a robe of white silk with embroidered tulle veil, and a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Watson, was gowned in pink, and carried pink sweet peas. W. Dadman acted as best man, and the Misses Mona Ealing and Mildred Halsey, cousins of the bridegroom, made sweet

little flower girls. H. Smith, brother of the bride, gave her away. The happy couple, who received some beautiful presents, are making a tour of the Sound cities.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 29—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over the province and showers and thunderstorms have occurred in many parts of this province and also throughout the states of Oregon and Washington. Fine warm weather continues in the prairie provinces.

**Forecasts.**  
For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy and cool with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 62; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 62; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, .14.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 64; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 60; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	81	..
Fort George	85	..
New Hazelton	89	..
Portion	86	..
Nelson	88	..
Calgary	88	..
Edmonton	84	82
Q. Appleton	78	..
Winnipeg	64	54
Toronto	78	..
Ottawa	78	..
Montreal	64	..
Halifax	60	..

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

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Highest	76	..
Lowest	60	..
Average	61	..
Minimum on grass	47	..
Maximum in sun	116	..

Bright sunshine, 5 hours 44 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Highest	80	..
Lowest	64	..
Average	68	..
Minimum on grass	46	..
Maximum in sun	125	..

Bright sunshine, 7 hours 42 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.

**A YEAR AGO.**  
A year ago Great Britain declared war upon Germany. How vividly one recalls the scene (observes the London correspondent of the "Scotsman"). There never was such a scene as was witnessed in the House of Commons a year ago. When the prime minister rose to read out the most recent telegram which had passed, a house crowded to an almost unparalleled extent awaited in solemn silence, and with a hope that, even at the eleventh hour, the clash might be averted, the latest account of the negotiations. But though their hopes might have been disappointed, there was no slinking of the rear of approval which greeted the closing sentence of the ultimatum to be presented through the British ambassador at Berlin—namely, "You shall ask for your reply by midnight."

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**MAJESTIC THEATRE.**  
A two-part drama that will hold the strictest attention from beginning to end may be seen at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow. It is entitled "The Better Man," and is played by an all-star cast, and the settings and the gowns displayed being beautiful, and the story without blemish. Some views of the Serbian troops in action near Belgrade are to be seen as well as the seventh chapter of "The Diamond From the Sky." This chapter deals with the finding of the diamond which has been hidden in an ornate nest, and the escape of the hero, after a very unsmooth flight. The discovery of the real cause of the death of Dr. Lee is shown. Taken all in all this chapter is one of the best that have been shown to date, and bids fair to make this serial one that will be the talk of the city. Other many and varied pictureplays, specially selected with a view to please the patrons of the pioneer house, and special music, rounds out a very interesting and entertaining offering.

**ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.**  
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Victorians will have the opportunity of seeing one of the most famous spectacular picture plays ever produced. This is "Judith of Bethulia," which reproduces in dramatic form the old Jewish story of Judith and Holofernes. The various and frequent struggles of the Jews for independence have always been of peculiar interest and the story of Judith as told in the Apocrypha is one of the most dramatic of them all. The scenes of battle and love as shown on the picture screen are intensely moving, and the attacks by the Assyrians on the city are unparalleled in the realm of moving pictures. This play was produced by the famous D. W. Griffith, who was responsible for that wonderful picture, "Birth of a Nation." In "Judith of Bethulia," over five hundred people and three hundred horsemen take part, and a whole walled town was specially built for the production.

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**PANTAGES THEATRE.**  
Every day this week at noon, living models from "The Haberdashery," company at Pantages may be seen in Gordon's store-window. In "The Haberdashery," Harrington Reynolds is bringing his famous company of musical comedy stars, chief of whom is Lucille Palmer, who recently played a brilliant season at the Empress Vancouver. Harrington is one of the most popular light comedians on the international stage and in "The Haberdashery" he has the time of his young life playing a hilariously funny English "Johnny" of the exaggerated type. Miss Palmer is a delightful comedienne who possesses a charming voice, more than her fair share of good looks, and an extensive wardrobe of pretty clothes. The many admirers of Lucille Palmer will be glad to welcome the return of this attractive star.

A sensation has been caused all along the Pacific coast by the entrance into vaudeville of Frank W. Gorman, pastor of one of the leading Congregational churches of Portland, Ore. Long ago Mr. Gorman became famous in religious circles through his singing and his fame spread until after repeated offers by vaudeville managers his consent was finally consented to a leave of absence from his church duties for a tour of the principal cities of the west under the banner of Alexander Pantages. Mr. Gorman has a wonderful tenor voice and will be one of the chief attractions of the new bill in a programme of standard ballads.

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## RED CROSS SOCIETY CONTINUES GOOD WORK

Generous Subscriptions and Gifts in Kind Received at Headquarters

The committee of the Red Cross announces that a "jam shower" will be held under its auspices on Wednesday, September 15, when every housekeeper is appealed to for jam, of pint measure if possible. It is requested that all gifts be delivered at the Auxiliary workroom, corner of Fort and Wharf streets.

According to the charter the annual meetings of all branches of the Canadian Red Cross society must be held in September. The first annual meeting of the Victoria and District branch C. R. C. S. will therefore be held on Thursday, Sept. 23, in the ball room at the Empress hotel at 8 p. m. A committee will be in charge during the day, as this date is also fixed for "sock day."

The membership has increased during the past week as follows: Life, 5; annual, 12; associate, 13. Receipts, by collections, have been as follows: North Cowichan district committee, Duncan, \$160; Sidney district committee, \$100; P. O. Thibault, \$100; P. O. Johnson, \$100; children of quarantine station, William Head, per R. Brown, \$18.99; Woman's Auxiliary, Langford, per Mrs. Wells, \$24; Mother Goose nursery, per Mrs. J. C. Newbury, \$50; Sir John Jackson Athletic club, \$32.65; Empress Hotel box, \$9.11; Red and Blue Cross Flower Guild, \$25.15; Mr. Holland, \$4.00; Dr. M. Raynor, \$15; Mrs. Neame, \$1; Miss Stewart, \$2; Capt. J. W. Troup, \$10; Mrs. G. H. Wynne, \$5; Miss S. M. Thornton (proceeds of sales), \$5.31; Major Belton (monthly), \$5; F. F. Hedges (monthly), \$5; visitor, \$1; visitor, \$1; anonymous, \$5; bank interest on account to July 31, \$23. The total cash receipts for week were \$655.52.

Supplies have been maintained by many generous friends as follows: "The Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter" I. O. O. E. Chemainus, 72 bandages, 600 maggot wipers, 48 handkerchiefs, 6 pairs hand-knitted socks, 42 pairs woolen socks, 12 fomentation wipers, 72 face cloths, 4 tray cloths, 4 sheets, old linen and housewife; J. N. Harvey, 30 shirts; Service club, Eastern Star, 54 triangular face cloths, 2 eye bandages, 24 face cloths, 8 suits pyjamas, 7 day shirts; Purple Star of the I. O. B. A. 2 shirts, 72 roller and 8 triangular bandages; Mr. Schmecke, 24 cases mittling needles; Sweeney & McConnell, Bristol board and printing; Mrs. Stern, Empress hotel, 1 scarf, 1 pair wrist-lets; Miss Williams, ward gippers; the Misses Andrews, face cloths, \$5.31. Socks have been received from Miss Nesta Stewart, Galliano Island; Mrs. Hallins, Mrs. P. Porter, Miss Renton, Miss Knappert, Mrs. Fleming (New York), Mrs. McConnell.

Twenty-one cases of supplies have been shipped east. It must be remembered that winter is approaching and that an immense renewal and augmentation of supplies will be necessary, and that warm shirts, dressing gowns and hospital suits will be needed in all the hospitals for the sick and crippled men. Kit bags and bedless bed socks have also been especially asked for, and following is the direction for these:

It is hoped to be able to forward a case of "kit-bags" shortly to one or other of the Canadian hospitals. Word has been received that the motor ambulances donated by individual friends to No. 5 British Columbia General hospital have been duly delivered.

Kept Bill As Curiosity. Samuel Morris, a nephew of the accused, who keeps a picture shop in this city, repeated much the same story. He had asked his uncle what he bought the bill for and accused said he would keep it as a curiosity.

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His honor said the two points in favor of the accused were that the denomination was an unusual one, so that a person receiving it would take a good look at it, and that he had got it he said he did. Under the circumstances he would be discharged. Anyone silly enough to pay \$10 for a bill of that kind deserved all the trouble and expense he had brought upon himself.

**THE ENEMY'S PLANS.**  
I have been discussing the eastern situation (says the "Daily Dispatch" London correspondent) with a man who is connected with a neutral legation, and who has peculiar facilities for hearing from German sources. The following he tells me, are, briefly, the German aspirations for the near future. I repeat his words: "Granting that the possibility of a Russian offensive is out of the question for the next few months, Germany and Austria will attack Serbia and bring such pressure upon the Balkan neutrals as to compel them to take one side or the other of the belligerent nations. The ultimate object of this is to tackle the problem of the Dardanelles and the situation in the near east before the winter and before Germany turns her attention to the prodigious difficulties in the west." Unless compelled to do so by the allies, Germany does not desire to make a vigorous offensive in the west in the immediate future, but will continue to concentrate her chief energies on the east.

A commercial traveller went home one day and said to his wife: "I have done something to-day that I should have done when I first started on the road: I have taken out an accident insurance policy on my life. If I am killed the company pays £2,000; if I am injured then I get £4 a week." The next morning when he started on his journey she threw her arms round him and cried: "Now, John, for heaven's sake, whatever you do, don't get injured."

## KEPT FORGED NOTE AS BEING CURIOSITY

Joseph Morris is Discharged When Arraigned in County Court To-day

Joseph Morris, who on Thursday was fined \$200 for having opium in his possession, was to-day arraigned before Judge Lammpan on a charge of being unlawfully in possession of a forged bank note of the Bank of British North America, which had been raised from \$10 to \$50, knowing it to be false.

He chose to be tried by the Judge without a jury, and pleaded not guilty. L. W. Herchler prosecuted for the crown, and W. C. Moresby defended the accused.

Detective Edens testified to the arrest of the accused by Detective-Sergeant O'Leary, Detective Heatcher and himself at the C. P. R. wharf. Upon being searched at the city police station there was found in a pocket-hole in his coat the bill which was the subject of the charge.

Sergeant O'Leary gave corroborative evidence. The raised bill, Harold Warstaffe, acting chief clerk of the Victoria branch of the Bank of B. N. A., identified the bill as one of the legitimate ten-dollar issues, which had been raised to \$500. The attempt was a clumsy one, he said.

Mr. Moresby argued the main ingredient in a forgery charge was the question of intent, and that to prove forgery there must be intent shown, but Mr. Herchler took the ground that the code made it an offence to be unlawfully and knowingly in possession of a forged bank note, and said nothing about intent. The court held that there was a case to be met by the accused.

His honor said it was to be presumed that when a man had a forged bill in his possession, unless it was so skillfully done as to deceive experts, that he knew it was forged. If the crown proved the bill was forged, that included all the ingredients to constitute forgery. On this latter point the court refused a reserved case.

Albert Doane, who was arrested at the same time as Morris on an opium charge, upon which he was discharged, was called for the defence. He told a story of meeting Morris at the Vancouver fair, and of some unknown man "flashing" the bill to show that he had more means than his poor clothes would indicate. Morris gave the man a ten-dollar bill for it, and when asked what he did that for replied that the bill was a ten-dollar bill anyway and he would have some fun with it.

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## CATHEDRAL PRECENTOR SUMMONED BY DEATH

Rev. W. H. Dawe, Who Came to Christ Church in 1912, Succumbs

Death yesterday summoned Rev. William H. Dawe, precentor at Christ Church Cathedral since 1912. The summons came as a release from a long illness which he had endured, with remarkable fortitude, and optimism, as while at times apparently in good health, periodical relapse occurred during which he was forced to resign his duties.

A native of the south of England, the young priest was born thirty-six years of age. After his early education was over he studied for the priesthood, was made deacon in 1906 in the Diocese of London, ordained priest in 1907, and acted as curate at St. Ann's, Holloway, from 1906 to 1909. From St. Ann's he went to Chiswick parish church, being there from 1909 to 1912, the year in which Very Rev. A. J. Doak, then Dean of Columbia, went to England and during his visit arranged with him to come out to Victoria as precentor at Christ Church Cathedral.

For the greater part of the time since his arrival here Mr. Dawe took part in the Cathedral services, during which Very Rev. Dean Doak's pastorate singing the services two, three, and sometimes more times daily. Since Dean Doak's departure to the interior as Bishop of Kootenay, Mr. Dawe's duties were changed, and for the past six months he had conducted the Sunday School at Christ Church school-room each Sunday, also, since the arrival of the Very Rev. Dean Schofield, having charge of the Ford Bay Mission services. It is only within the past month that he was forced, through the growing seriousness of his illness, to resign these duties entirely.

Mr. Dawe was an associate of King's College, London, Eng. Besides his wife, to whom the greatest sympathy is extended in her bereavement, he is survived by his mother, who is now on her way from Pentlton, where she has been visiting a brother of the deceased. Another brother, it is understood, also lives in this country.

In his sermon at Christ Church Cathedral last evening Very Rev. Dean Schofield paid a high tribute to Mr. Dawe's character both as man and priest, testifying in eulogistic terms to his happy relations with him since last May when the dean arrived to take charge of the cathedral.

The funeral is to take place to-morrow. The remains are to be removed from the family residence, 50 Blenheim Drive, to the cathedral, and a special celebration will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. The funeral service will be at 10:30, the dean of Columbia, assisted by the clergy, to have charge of this.

**BIG WEATHER CHANGE**  
Thunder-Storm and Wind During Night Almost Banish Smoke; Temperatures New Normal.

A remarkable change in the weather occurred between 8 o'clock last evening and the same hour this morning. For the past three weeks or longer the horizon has been veiled with dense smoke and fog, and even the light of the sun has been dimmed by the same agents. Victoria has had a long succession of calm days untroubled by breeze or storm, and record high temperatures have lengthened out the summer almost a month beyond its usual time.

This morning the Olympics were once more glimpsed across the straits, and the Sooke Hills and mountains to the north formed a sky-line higher than has been seen for weeks. A heavy shower at 10 o'clock acted as a final rinsing, and followed by a brisk breeze from the southwest, banished temporarily all traces of the heavy haze which has cut off the view during the past several days.

The coming change announced itself in the form of a short thunder-storm about 11:30 last night, when half a dozen claps of thunder and as many flashes of lightning were followed by

the welcome patter of rain. Between that time and ten o'clock this morning 94 inch of rain fell, the temperature dropped to normal, and the atmosphere was cleared.

This broke the predicted raininess of August, as this was almost anticipated as the termination to a drought which on Saturday had lasted for thirty-two days. Not since 1903, when there was no precipitation between July 25 and September 5, has the district gone for so long a period without rainfall.

Victoria's maximum temperature yesterday was 76, this being cooler than most of the temperatures along the coast. Vancouver reported 78; Kamloops 96; the Okanagan Valley 96; Cranbrook 91; Fort George 85, Portland 94, eastern Washington over 100. At Walla Walla the thermometer went to 104. The heat-wave terminated yesterday afternoon, however, and in most of these places the barometer began to fall, and rain fell quite generally all along the coast from the southern part of British Columbia down to Lower California. The Cariboo, and Fort George districts also had showers which were much appreciated on account of the forest fires, the lowering temperatures also assisting in reducing the risk from these outbreaks.

In the prairie provinces the weather continues ideal for harvesting. There were high temperatures at Medicine Hat, which recorded 94; at Calgary, 88; at Battledore, 81. Manitoba, however, is cooler, the highest temperature at Winnipeg being only 64.

The wind which sprang up here during the night has assisted as much as anything else in clearing away the smoke which has sat precipitated by the rain of the night. Between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning the wind was blowing about 34 miles per hour from the southwest.

Saturday's temperatures, locally were fairly high, the maximum reached being 89 degrees.

He was a brakeman on a railroad in the Far West, who years ago lost the index of his right hand. One day a lady passenger, who had been much interested in the wonderful services of that, which the brakeman had pointed out to her along the road, noticed the strob finger. When the conductor came through the car she said to him: "Excuse me, sir, but can you tell me how the brakeman lost his forefinger? He seems to be such an accommodating fellow." "Yes, mum, that's just it. He is so accommodating that he wore that finger off pointing out the scenery along the line," said the conductor.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Aug. 29—Arrived: Str. G. W. Elder, from San Diego. Sailed: Str. A. Lee, for Australia. Flavel, Aug. 29—Arrived: Str. Northern Pacific, from San Francisco. San Diego, Aug. 29—Arrived: Str. Con. Ross, from Seattle via ports and proceeded for San Pedro. Dunsmuir, Aug. 29—Passed in: Str. Ocean, for Seattle, at 1:50 p. m.; Str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, for Seattle, at 4:30 p. m.; probably Javary, for Tacoma via Port Townsend. Port Townsend, Aug. 29—Passed in: Str. Ocean, for Seattle, at 1:30 p. m.; Str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, for Seattle, at 4:30 p. m.; tug Gollath, towing barge Success, for Seattle, at 2:40 p. m.; str. Javary, for Tacoma, at 2:40 p. m.; str. Eastholme, for Tacoma, at 2 p. m.; str. Javary, from Vladivostok via Chinese ports, at 1:40 p. m. Tacoma, Aug. 29—Arrived: Str. Javary, from Vladivostok via Chinese ports, str. Discoverer, from Seattle, Aug. 28—Arrived: Str. Orono, from Seattle. San Francisco, Aug. 29—Sailed: Str. Governor, for Seattle, at noon; str. Rainier, for Puget Sound ports, at 8 p. m.; str. William H. Murphy, for Puget Sound ports, at 8 p. m.; str. Melville Dollar, for Tacoma, str. Atlas, for Seattle, str. Carlos, for Gray Harbor, str. Saginaw, str. F. A. Kilburn and str. Great Northern, from Portland; str. Tacoma (Br.), from Shanghai. Yokohama, Aug. 29—Arrived: Str. Tamba Maru, from Seattle via Victoria, B. C. New York, Aug. 29—Arrived: Str. Iowa, from Portland, Ore.; str. Hawaii, from Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Cear, for Archangel.

UMATILLA ARRIVES

Unhindered by fogs on her passage north from San Francisco the Pacific Coast Steamship Company vessel, Umatilla, docked at the outer wharf yesterday morning. She had a light freight shipment for this port, and a total of 117 passengers of which 30 first-class and 4 third-class disembarked here, the remainder passing through to Seattle. Some 20 passengers for the "round-the-sound" excursion embarked here.

INCREASING FLEET

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—To better enable the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company to handle the immense increase in freight between this coast and the Atlantic, the company has now under construction three new steamers to be known as the Arborean, Floridan and Arisan. This brings the American-Hawaiian fleet up to 23 vessels.

NEW LINER BUILDING

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The contractor for another 19,000-ton steamer has been awarded by the Luckenbach line to the Quincy Shipyards, making the third freighter under construction for this company also. The vessels are to be placed on the run between the Atlantic and Pacific.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, To, Dns. Includes entries for Hawaii Maru, Awa Maru, Benefactor, and Mexico Maru.

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ADMIRAL WATSON IS RAMMED BY FREIGHTER

Accident Occurred at Seattle in Dense Fog; Only One Fatality

Seattle, Aug. 30.—Rammed by the steam freighter Paraiso, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, in a dense pall of smoke and fog, the steamship Admiral Watson, of the Pacific Navigation company, was partially sunk while docked at the Bell street wharf about 6.45 yesterday morning. One man, C. Klimoe, a longshoreman, was killed by a falling beam and several others had narrow escapes from serious injury. The Paraiso was not damaged.

Leaping from the dock, where he was standing at the time of the collision, to the ship as it crashed against the side of the wharf, Capt. M. M. Jensen, of the Admiral Watson, ran the boat up the slip against the shore bulkhead and prevented it for a time from toppling over on its starboard side. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon several of the ropes that had held the front part of the boat above water broke and the steamship sank almost from view. But for the presence of a handful of policemen on duty at the scene of the accident, in scattering the crowds when the ropes began to give away and in sounding a warning to men in small craft who were working about the sunken vessel, several casualties might have resulted.

Struck During Fog. The Paraiso, which was in charge of Pilot Andrew Bjorkland, had left pier A about 6.30 yesterday morning and was shifting to pier 14 at the time of the accident. Bjorkland said that it was fairly clear when the vessel left pier A, but as it proceeded up the harbor the smoke became more dense and at pier 14 it was impossible to see farther than fifteen feet ahead of the vessel. The pilot said that because of this condition he steered the vessel close to the ends of the docks as possible. Bell street dock is much longer than the Oriental dock, to the south, and the pilot evidently did not realize this. The Paraiso struck the Admiral Watson on the starboard side, amidships. The freighter was traveling at an unusually slow speed at the time of the collision. Divers who made a cursory examination of the damage done yesterday morning said that the hole where the Paraiso struck measured sixteen feet in length and two or three feet in width. Only One Fatality. C. Klimoe, about 40 years old, the longshoreman who was killed, had just boarded the vessel and was climbing down the ladder into the hatch when the collision came. He was struck by a falling beam and knocked into the hold. It was at first thought that several men had been trapped in the stern of the vessel as she went down, but a check of the longshoremen and the employees of the boat showed that all had been accounted for, according to Capt. Jensen. Work on loading the vessel with freight assigned to southern ports was due to commence at 7 o'clock. Had the accident happened twenty minutes later, Capt. Jensen says, many of the workmen would have been killed or injured. Several times during the morning the vessel, in shifting about, threatened to keel over, but the ropes were reinforced. Capt. Jensen and several other men who had been inspecting the bow and pilot house of the sunken vessel had just left the boat before it broke loose from its ropes and toppled over. At high tide last night the pilot house and part of the bow were the only portions of the boat above water. The Admiral Watson was scheduled to have sailed last night for Southeastern and Northwestern Alaska. The Paraiso is due to sail to-morrow night for Southeastern Alaska.

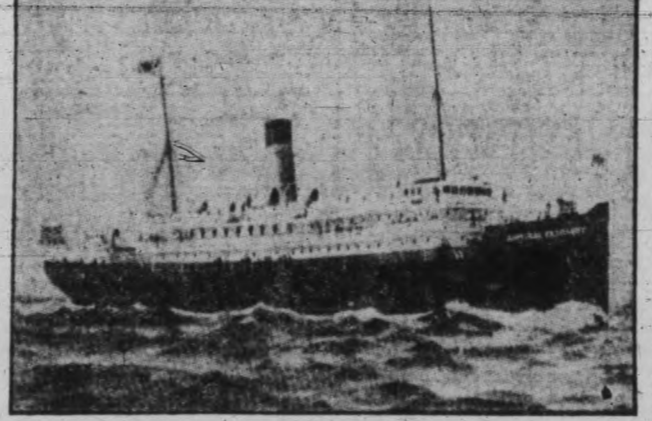
Vessels in Collision. The Admiral Watson formerly was the steamship Watson. The keel of the vessel was laid in 1901 at Toledo, and she was built by the Craig Shipbuilding Company. She registers 1,906 tons gross and 1,237 net tons. The Watson is 231.1 feet long, has a beam

of 38.4 feet and a depth of 22.8 feet. She is registered at Portland, Me., and has a nominal horsepower of 251. The Paraiso is a freighter of the steam schooner type. She was built in 1912 at Long Beach, Cal., and is owned by the Long Beach Steamship Company, of Long Beach. The agents of the owning company are Swayne & Hoyt, of San Francisco. Andrew Moran, representing that company, left San Francisco yesterday for Seattle to take charge of the affairs connected with the sinking of the Admiral Watson so far as his company is concerned. He will arrive here this afternoon.

The Paraiso has a length of 230 feet, a beam of forty feet and a depth of twenty feet. Her gross tonnage is 1,500 tons, and the vessel has been under charter to the Pacific-Alaska Navigation Company, and has been used in the freighting trade between Seattle and southeastern and southwestern Alaska. The charter will expire in October. The Paraiso reached Seattle Saturday and had been discharging part of the cargo at pier A.

Seattle, Aug. 30.—The Pacific Alaska Navigation steamship, Admiral Watson, which was sunk at her wharf yesterday by the steam schooner Paraiso, which had lost her bearing in dense smoke from forest fires, will be raised and repaired as soon as possible. All estimates of the damage fall below \$50,000.

SUNK IN COLLISION AT DOCK



S. S. ADMIRAL WATSON. Admiral liner which was rammed by the freighter Paraiso at Seattle yesterday.

DELHI WILL REPAIR IN FLOATING DRYDOCK. American Freighter Will Be Towed From Ketchikan This Week. The work of repairing the steamer Delhi will be commenced next week in the G.T.P. floating drydock at Prince Rupert. For many months this vessel has been on beam ends on the beach near Ketchikan, and the tug McCullough and Topak have left to convey the vessel to Prince Rupert. Upon her arrival the Delhi will be placed into dock on one of the piers and repaired. It is impossible as yet to state how much repairing will be done to the vessel at Prince Rupert. There is a huge hole in her hull which will be repaired, and it is reported that her machinery is also damaged. She is the first vessel of her type to be repaired in the G.T.P. drydock.

The Delhi is a wooden vessel 227.4 feet long, 32.2 feet beam, and was completed in 1906 by Hall Brothers at Winslow. To repair the hole in her side will cost some \$12,000, and if her engines are also damaged the cost will be greatly increased.

TACOMA FIRM CHARTERS ANOTHER JAP VESSEL. Kurophime Maru Will Load on Puget Sound for Vladivostok. Tacoma, Aug. 30.—Frank Waterhouse & Company have chartered the Japanese steamer Kurophime Maru for one voyage from Puget sound to Vladivostok, according to announcement yesterday, making the 11th steamer fixed by that firm for the Vladivostok trade. The Kurophime Maru will be turned over to her charterers at Nainato on October 15 and will load a full cargo at Tacoma and Seattle. After discharging in the Siberian port she will proceed to Moji, Japan, to be returned to her owners. The steamer is a modern freighter, built in Port Glasgow, Scotland, in 1905, with a cargo capacity of 6,200 tons. She is 240 feet long, has a beam of 48 feet and a depth of 18 feet. Many other of the Japanese steamers in this fleet are soon to come here. The Seiko Maru left Friday, for Hongkong for Moji on route to Kobe and Yokohama, where she will load for the sound and the Shinto Maru was to be delivered to Waterhouse & Company at Moran, Japan, yesterday. She will load here at Manila for the sound. The Saitaka Maru is due on the sound September 17 from Moran. The Norwegian steamer Admiral, which has been idle on the sound for 15 months, has been chartered by C. Gardner Johnson & Company, of Vancouver, B. C., to load shingles at Green Point Rapids, B. C., for New York. In this charter the mill concerned is dealing directly with the purchasers and there are no middlemen.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS WORN BY TRAVELERS. Passengers Aboard Espagne Have Badges in Case of Mishap. New York, Aug. 30.—Passengers arriving here to-day aboard the steamer Espagne from Bordeaux wore identification tags, issued to them before sailing, so that they might be identified in case German submarines should send their ship to the bottom while they were passing through the war zone. It was the first time that such tags had been worn by passengers aboard a liner reaching here from Europe since the war began.

The trip, however, was without special incident. Among the passengers was Dr. C. Burns Craig, of the New York neurological institute, who had been in Paris ten months, studying the effect of constant firing on the nerves of soldiers. Dr. Craig said that the whine of rifle bullets was apparently not harmful to the nervous systems of the men in the trenches, as they soon became accustomed to it, but that the crashing of big guns had a very serious effect, as the sound shattered the nerves and made some of the men insane.

TIDE TABLE. August. Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc.

U. S. SHIPPING HAS INCREASED DURING YEAR. Washington, Aug. 30.—The American flag now floats over more ships in the foreign trade than at any other time since 1862, and the United States is pressing close on France and Norway as a maritime nation. Figures made public to-day by the department of commerce show a record increase in American shipping for the year ended June 30. On that date there were registered in the foreign trade 2,768 ships, totalling 1,814,775 gross tons, an increase of 366 ships and 737,623 tons for the year. Practically all the increases are due to the new American registry law.

CONVICT SHIP SUCCESS ARRIVES AT SEATTLE. Yesterday afternoon the oldest convict ship Success, Capt. Smith, arrived in the Seattle harbor in tow of the tug Gollath from Portland, Ore., via Astoria. During her three weeks' stay at Portland 60,000 persons visited the vessel. The admissions taken amounted to \$10,000. She left the Rose City last Wednesday, paying a brief visit to Astoria. It is very probable that the craft will visit Victoria and Vancouver before proceeding.

MACHAON FOR VANCOUVER. At 8 o'clock Saturday morning the Blue Funnel liner Machaon, Capt. Bevan, shifted to Vancouver. The vessel was several hours ahead of her scheduled hour of arrival from the United Kingdom, and the captain could have gone to the mainland last night, as the cargo was discharged by 10:30 p. m.

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TWO O. S. K. VESSELS WILL DOCK WEDNESDAY

Hawaii Maru Has 480 Tons of Freight for This City

Two liners of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line are booked to arrive at the outer dock Wednesday evening from the Orient. They are the Hawaii Maru and the Seattle Maru. The former vessel left Yokohama last Wednesday, and a cable received this morning stated that the vessel would reach William Head Wednesday evening. She is on her maiden voyage in the trans-Pacific trade, and is in command of Capt. Sarto, late of the Seattle Maru. For Victoria the vessel has 480 tons of general Oriental freight, besides a valuable consignment of silk valued at \$1,250,000, and a quantity of tea for Seattle. Nine first-class passengers and 51 steerage will disembark here.

The Seattle Maru, making her maiden voyage since being converted into an auxiliary freighter, is due to arrive at William Head on Wednesday night. She left Yokohama several days previous to the departure of the Hawaii Maru, and while no definite word has been received as to the time of her arrival, the local agents anticipate her to berth about the same hour as the Hawaii. She has a 300-ton freight shipment for Victoria.

Awa Maru Coming. Six days out from Yokohama, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Hori, is steaming across the Pacific, and is expected to reach here about the middle of next week. She has 112 passengers aboard, and 6,000 tons of Oriental freight, of which 850 tons will be discharged here. Of the total passengers 21 will disembark here.

Tamba Maru in Orient. On Thursday last the Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, arrived at Yokohama from Victoria and Puget Sound ports.

WIRELESS REPORT

Aug. 30, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Foggy; calm; bar, 29.85; temp, 59. Cape Lazo—Foggy; calm; bar, 29.75; temp, 52; sea smooth; thick seaweed. Pachena—Foggy; S. E. light; bar, 29.30; temp, 57; sea moderate. Estevan—Raining; S. E. light; bar, 29.65; temp, 55; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Raining; S. E.; bar, 29.64; temp, 54; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E. light; bar, 29.61; temp, 57; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; bar, 29.76; temp, 56; sea smooth. Ikeda—Raining; calm; bar, 29.25; temp, 52; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. light; bar, 29.45; temp, 55; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; S. E.; bar, 29.90; temp, 69. Cape Lazo—Passing showers; S. E.; bar, 29.74; temp, 65; sea smooth. Pachena—Raining; S. E.; bar, 29.51; temp, 58; sea moderate. Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; bar, 29.66; temp, 59; sea smooth. Triangle—Clear; N. W.; bar, 29.80; temp, 60; light swell. Alert Bay—Raining; calm; bar, 29.50; temp, 59; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; bar, 29.61; temp, 55; light swell. Ikeda—Overcast; S. E. strong; bar, 29.25; temp, 52; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; bar, 29.62; temp, 62; light swell.

FRISCO MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Five off-shore vessels coming into port Saturday night and yesterday morning without pilots was a record which has never before been reached here, according to local shipping men. Those which came in under their own masters were the steamers Carlos and Constantine X. L. and Columbia, from South America, and the schooner Snow & Burgess, from Australia. The schooner Snow & Burgess, with a full cargo of coal and 1300 tons of coke, arrived during the night Saturday from Australia. As soon as the vessel discharges her cargo, here she will go north to load lumber again for Australia.

The two vessels arriving yesterday brought large cargoes from ports of the west coast of Mexico, and also had many passengers on board. They were the steam schooner Carlos and the steamer Grace Dollar. The former came in from Santa Rosalia via San Pedro, with general cargo and nineteen passengers, and the latter arrived from Tomopolampo, with sugar and general freight, and fifteen passengers. Bringing nitrate and four passengers.

The steamer Columbia arrived from Talit via Acapulita this morning, consigned to W. R. Grace & Co. The first vessel flying the Greek flag to make this port in thirty years is the Greek freighter Constantine, Capt. Manuel Strauder, which came in from Antofagasta yesterday with a cargo of nitrates consigned to the Dupont Powder Company.

The local Greek colony celebrated the event of the arrival. The vessel is one of the best looking freighters which has made port in some time and according to her officers only Greek vessels will touch here this coast in the next few months.

The Pacific Mail liner arrived yesterday from the Orient via Honolulu, bringing over 100 passengers and a full general cargo. Manuscripts written 3,000 years before the Christian era show conclusively that even at that primitive period the manufacture of an intoxicating liquor from barley or other grain was extensively carried on in Europe.

TRANSPORTATION

TRAVEL IN COMFORT To the East and to Europe Via the New Transcontinental Route OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

For the same fare as any other direct service. Saturday Lv. Victoria 1:30 p.m. Tuesday Thursday Saturday Lv. Prince Rupert 10:30 a.m. Thursday Saturday Monday Lv. Edmonton 8:30 a.m. Saturday Monday Wednesday Lv. Winnipeg 2:35 p.m. Sunday Tuesday Thursday Saturday Lv. Toronto 12:05 noon Tuesday Thursday Saturday Lv. Montreal 8:15 p.m. Tuesday Thursday Saturday Lv. New York 7:57 a.m. Wednesday Friday Sunday

BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST STEAMER SERVICE SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, 1915

\$2.70 VANCOUVER AND RETURN \$2.70. Tickets on sale Sept. 4, 5 and 6. Final return limit Sept. 7. Steamers leave Victoria daily at 10:30 a.m. and 3 and 11:45 p.m. daily. Departing leave Vancouver 10 a.m., 2 and 11:45 p.m. Full particulars on application C.P.R. offices, 1102 Government St. Phone 174. L. D. CHETHAM, City Passenger Agent

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If you are going to the old country, you should travel by the "MILWAUKEE" to the old country. This is that the superb ALL-STEEL TRAIN "OLYMPIAN" arrives at Chicago in time to connect with the best trains between that point and Montreal or New York or other Atlantic seaports and SAVES ONE NIGHT ON TRAIN between THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC COASTS Steamship Passages Booked by ALL ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES.

CITY TICKET OFFICE 1003 Government St., Victoria. CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY

WELL KNOWN BOILER INSPECTOR IS KILLED

Seattle, Aug. 30.—R. A. Turner, United States inspector of boilers, with headquarters in Seattle, was instantly killed in the Snohomish, Wash., country yesterday afternoon, when an automobile in which he was riding was overturned.

The dead man, who was widely known among engineers and marine men in general on the Pacific coast, was 62 years old. He came west in 1874, when he was 21 years old, from Skeneateles, N. Y. He opened a machine shop in San Francisco, later entering the field of marine engineering. He was at sea for several years, during that time being employed by the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

In 1899 Mr. Turner took charge of the steamer City of Seattle, bringing her from Philadelphia to the Puget Sound through the Straits of Magellan. He took charge of the federal boiler inspection office in 1907. He was married and had no children.

OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO. WILL ADD TO FLEET

Washington, Aug. 30.—An arrangement was concluded to-day between the postoffice department and the Oceanic Steamship company for an additional sixteen-knot American mail steamship between San Francisco and Sydney, Australia, via Pago Pago, Samoa and Honolulu.

This will result in a sailing from San Francisco every three weeks instead of every four weeks, beginning October 26. The three ships used will be subject to the call of the government for use as auxiliary cruisers.

Through Steamers to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego. Leave Victoria Fridays 8 a.m., S.S. City of Puget or Umatilla. Leave Seattle Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 p.m. S.S. Congress, Governor or President. To Alaska. S.S. Spokane or City of Seattle. Leaves Seattle Aug. 31, Sept. 5, 11, 17, 22, 28.

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Meals and Berths included. On a Pacific Coast S. S. Co. Steamship. Stopping at SEATTLE-TACOMA-EVERETT ANACORTES-BELLINGHAM-VANCOUVER. Leave Victoria every Sunday at 11 a. m., arrive back Friday at 8:00 a. m. THIS IS CHEAPER THAN STAYING AT HOME. For reservations and tickets apply at 1117 Wharf St. R. P. RITHEB & CO. ROSS L. OSBORN, Ticket Agent, 1003 Government St. PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

The Union Steamship Co. Sailings to Northern B. C. Ports.

S.S. "CHELOHSHIN" Leaves Victoria every Wednesday at 11 p.m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Shushartle Bay, Rivers Inlet and Bella Coola. S.S. "VENTURE" Leaves Vancouver every Friday at 4 p. m. for Prince Rupert, Skeena River, Naas River and Granby Bay. S.S. "CAMOSUN" Leaves Vancouver every two weeks for STEWART and QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS. GEO. McGRIGOR, Agent, 1003 Government St. Phone 125.

MORNING STEAMER FOR Seattle and Tacoma S.S. "IROQUOIS"

Daily at 1:30 a. m., from C. P. R. Dock. Returning arrives daily at 5:30 a. m. S.S. "SOL DUC" For Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, daily, except Sunday, at 10 a. m., from Evans, Coleman & Evans' dock. Returning arrives daily, except Sunday, at 1:00 a. m. Connections are made at Port Angeles for Sol Duc Hot Springs. Secure tickets and information from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 1234 Government St. Phone 455



Ladies Will Find These Sweaters Smart and Popular This Season

O'Connell's Offer an Exclusive Line of Wool Sweaters in Every Shade for Fall and Winter Comfort

Now that cooler weather is at hand heavier sweaters will be required by ladies, and to meet this demand we have secured an exclusive shipment of some of the smartest Wool Sweaters made.

We can supply these Sweaters in any shade desired, and we stock them in all the popular shades, including Alice and Saxe Blue, Tango, Paddy Green, Emerald and Old-Rose.

These Sweaters are made of heavy yarn splendidly knit and they look particularly smart. Trimmings with shawl collars that can button close; self buttons and belt at back.

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"You'll Like Our Clothes"—Rgid.

FAMOUS FIGHTER IS STILL ALIVE JACK MUNRO LIES BADLY WOUNDED JIM COFFEY WEAK FROM GROWING

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—Evidently there is some mistake in the story that has come up from New York about Jack Munro, prize-fighter, gold-digger, politician and prince of good fellows, being killed at the front. John McCharles, of 492 McLeod street, who was a schoolmate of the famous Jack, received word from him on August 16. He was then in the Red Cross hospital at Netley, Hants, England, recovering from severe wounds received in the fighting in France. Munro was shot through the right chest, the bullet penetrating through the right shoulder blade, paralyzing his whole right arm so that he was unable to use even his fingers. Jack says he suffered terribly for a month and that he still suffers very much at times. Jack Munro was known all over the continent, and his many friends will be glad to hear that the report that he was killed is without foundation. Munro first gained a reputation when he knocked down Jeffries in a short bout. He was, however, beaten later on. Munro was a great football player, as well as an all round athlete.

ambition to meet Jess Willard for ten rounds. "I am ready and willing to guarantee Willard \$30,000 for his end, also a large share of the motion picture profits, if he will get into the same ring with Coffey this fall," Gibson declares. "Willard will either have to box Coffey in a six-session contest in which his title is not at stake so far as a decision is concerned or he will have to show the public some very good reason why he refuses the small fortune of \$30,000.

A very original explanation of Jim Coffey's failure to kill old Jim Flynn is submitted by Manager Gibson. "During the last six months," says Gibson, "Coffey has grown one inch and has taken on ten pounds. Just prior to the Flynn match he was growing so fast that he was weak and I had to call in a physician to attend him on several occasions."

One thing I want to impress the public with. It is this. The big Irishman is not afraid of the present champion or any other white heavyweight, and he is more than satisfied to take upon himself the entire gamble of victory or defeat in a match with Willard.

Seattle Golfers Lose. Tacoma, Aug. 30.—By the one-sided of 19 to 10, the golf team of the Earlington Golf club, of Seattle, went down to defeat before the squad of the Tacoma Country and Golf club in a match played yesterday upon the local course. While the upper part of the Earlington squad played a stiff game, the lower members were unable to hold up their share of the battle.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Reports here are to the effect that Stuffy McInnis, first baseman of the Philadelphia American League club, has been approached by officials of a leading Federal League club with an offer of \$36,000 for his immediate services. McInnis left the Philadelphia club a few weeks ago.

White Rock Lithia Water advertisement with logo and text describing its benefits.

SPORTING NEWS

ROYALS MUST DEFEAT LOCAL TWELVE CON. JONES HELPS VERNON TROOPS

Vancouver Badly Beaten in Amateur Lacrosse Fixture at New Westminster; Nationals Cinch N. L. U. Championship

Though New Westminster won an easy victory from the Vancouver Athletic club, on Saturday, the final score being 11 to 1, the Victoria club officials feel that they still have a chance for the title. The Royals play here on Labor Day, and they must win this match absolutely to clinch the trophy.

LAWN BOWLERS TOUR.

A number of Victoria lawn bowling clubs will visit Vancouver on Labor Day, to take part in the annual holiday competitions at the Terminal City. The local clubs will be announced in a day or so, the visit being the return match of the intercity series.

ROSE ONCE MORE SCORES SHUT OUT

Seattle Youth After New Mark; Vancouver Slaughters Spokane Indians at Bellingham

Seattle, Aug. 30.—Twelve innings of as fine ball as could be seen in any league were played yesterday afternoon at Dug's park before Seattle closed the engagement with a 1 to 0 victory over the Tacoma Tigers.

Rose has now won four consecutive games, pitching against Joe McGinnity, the famous "Iron Man." That in itself would be worth mentioning, but it is only a part of Rose's remarkable record.

HEAVY BATTING IN WEEK-END MATCHES

Albions, Lose Only Four Wickets in Defeating Fifth Regiment; Victoria Eleven Won

High class cricket featured Saturday's matches in the Victoria and District league. Albions scored an easy win over the Fifth Regiment, while the Victoria eleven won a sporting match from the Civil Service, gathering in a victory in the very last over.

CHAMPION WINNER OF MARATHON SWIM IN SPLENDID TIME

Eight swimmers left James Bay on Saturday afternoon in the annual swimming Marathon, including Miss Dorothy Moore, V. L. S. C.; Miss Audrey Griffin, V. A. S. C.; Ben Robinson, V. A. S. C.; Leslie Passmore, V. A. S. C.; John Hedley, V. M. C. A.; Angus McKinnon, V. M. C. A.; Archie McKenney, V. M. C. A.; J. P. Hoodley, B. S. C.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing, W, L, Pct. for Northwestern League.

SUNDAY'S SCORES.

Table with columns: Team, Score for Sunday's scores.

MAJOR LEAGUES

Table with columns: League, Standing, W, L, Pct. for American League.

Table with columns: League, Standing, W, L, Pct. for National League.

Table with columns: League, Standing, W, L, Pct. for Federal League.

Table with columns: League, Standing, W, L, Pct. for Coast League.

DANISH CRAFT IS WINNER OF RACE

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Nordug IV, the six-meter yacht entered by King Christian, of Denmark, in the international yachting regatta, held under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific exposition, won the first heat yesterday in the race for President Wilson's cup by defeating Capt. Johan Barneson's Lady Betty, over the exposition 10-mile course, by 4 minutes 3 seconds.

HOLES OUT IN ONE.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 30.—While playing golf at the links at Stanley Island, George A. Stiles, mayor of Cornwall, had the good fortune to accomplish something which is the aim of every golfer, to make a hole in one. Mr. Stiles was playing the third hole, a distance of 100 yards, and using his masher sent the little ball straight for the flag, and after rolling a short distance it fell into the cup. This is the first time this has been done in Cornwall, and it will likely be some time before it is repeated by the present mayor or any other golfer. The shot was witnessed by one of Cornwall's leading professional men.

EASTERN TENNIS.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Watson M. Washburn, of Harvard, defeated Theodore Roosevelt Pell, of New York, in the finals Saturday for the Meadow club tennis cup. It took Washburn four sets to dispose of Pell. The latter won the first set and made a desperate fight in the third, but he finally failed of success. The other sets were comparatively easy for Washburn. Score: 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

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You can save money on every Fit-Reform Suit in this store—because the price on every Suit is lower than equal values can be had for anywhere else in this city. Hundreds of men have proved, by every test of style, fabric and tailoring, that Fit-Reform Suits give them more real value than any other make for anything like the same money.

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Perfection Scotch Whisky advertisement with logo and text.

THE FINEST SPIRIT EVER BOTTLED

Mellow and silky, without a touch of "bite" or harshness. Proprietors—D. & J. A. CALLUM, Edinburgh. Sole agents—THE B. C. WINE CO., LIMITED

Table with columns: League, Standing, W, L, Pct. for Major Leagues.

LOW GOLF SCORING.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—When the eighteen-hole preliminary round of the national amateur golf championship tournament was more than half completed Saturday afternoon at the Detroit Country club, D. F. Sawyer, of Wheaton, Ill., and Davidson Herron, of Pittsburgh, had turned in low scores. Each had a card of 73 par for the course and within one stroke of the amateur and professional record.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Can Seattle Win Northwestern Pennant. With a schedule that allows him to finish up the last two weeks of the season on the home grounds, Eugene's Giants are up against a nice proposition in trying to pull down that six-game lead of the Spokane club. Wickers' team is not finding the pickings so easy since Victoria and Aberdeen dropped out and allowed the other three clubs to strengthen, but he is determined to grab that pennant. Bob Brown and Joe McGinnity also will have some say in the disposition of the title. Dugdale has by far the best of the schedule, but Spokane has a long lead at this stage of the season and only another extended winning streak will land the Seattle club out in front.



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DIAGONISMS—It's a lame excuse, said the girl with the walking stick...

DEER IS CHEAP AFTER THE FIRST September, see revised game regulations...

ARE YOU MOVING? Phone Hoeking, plumber, James Bay, 345 St. James street...

FOR SALE—Two nice, quiet, young horses, cheap...

WOOD AT OUR PRICES is cheaper than coal. Dry fir cordwood...

FT LAUNCH, 5 horse Reoal engine, good condition...

FOR SALE—30 h. p. passenger E. M. P. (Studebaker) touring car...

FOR RENT—Handsome piano, or sell cheap...

NO SHOOTING or camping on Mt. Allison...

GOOD, JERSEY COW, 3 years old, milking about two months...

WILL EXCHANGE good food for lady's gent's or boy's wheel...

CHARLIE CHAPLIN CONTEST next Wednesday night at the Columbia theatre...

WANTED TO PURCHASE or rent for 6 months, 4 pool tables...

WILL ANYONE rent small house and garden cheap to soldier's wife?

FOR SALE—6 splendid orchard lots, 1 mile circle...

TWO 30 x 33 tires, Ford size, B.I. Metro 30 x 33 tires...

OAK BAY JUNCTION—Comfortable modern suite, furnished or unfurnished...

TION CHASE TRUCK for sale, only 1600...

MISS FLORENCE B. WRIGHT A. R. C. M., teacher of pianoforte...

TO-NIGHT IS THE NIGHT at the Princess. 25 prizes given away...

IN ADDITION to an excellent performance at the Princess tonight, there will be given 25 excellent prizes...

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO is to phone 4625 Princess theatre and you will have an opportunity of getting one of those excellent prizes to be given away...

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Will take \$3,500—\$2,000 down, and balance to suit for 3-roomed brick house, etc., on Scott's cross road...

WANTED by young married couple, furnished cottage in Esquimalt, Craigflower road district...

BORN

PATTERSON—At Private Maternity Home, 524 Queen's Avenue...

BARNES—On 25th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnes, 222 Irving Road...

DIED

DAWE—On the 29th August, 1915, at the residence, 35 Highland Drive...

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LOCAL NEWS

Girls' Branch Social.—A social evening, in aid of St. Barnabas' Girls' branch...

Cook Stove Wanted.—The Friendly Help makes an urgent appeal for a cook stove...

Series of Lectures.—Mark Lev, Hebrew-Christian evangelist...

High School Admission.—On inquiry at the city school board offices...

St. Andrew's Missionary Work.—The Women's Missionary society...

Band Concerts Resuming.—By arrangement with Manager Rice...

Women's Canadian Club.—At a meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian club...

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GOOD LOT AND SHACK, \$600, Box 54, Esquimalt...

WANTED—Married couple, for small estate near Colwood...

WOULD LIKE to take banjo lessons from player capable of playing rag and dance music...

HAVE CLEAR TITLE to lot on Haultain St., two blocks from Fernwood...

CARD OF THANKS

Mc and Mrs. Clarke wish to thank all those friends who contributed flowers at the funeral...

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PROMISES GALORE OF THE ISLAND RAILWAY

Canadian Northern President Adds to Long Line of Previous Pledges

Another promise was yesterday added by Sir William Mackenzie to the innumerable pledges he, Sir Richard McBride and the other three representatives of Victoria...

Here is Sir William Mackenzie's latest promise, as conveyed to the province through the newspaper mouthpiece of the McBride-Bowser government...

Arrangements are being made for operating transcontinental trains through from the coast to Toronto, and we hope to have the Patricia Bay line ready...

This promise recalls the pledge of the Big Four to resign if simultaneous construction did not proceed on the main line and the island line...

Recalls "Big Four" Pledge. This promise recalls the pledge of the Big Four to resign if simultaneous construction did not proceed...

High School Admission.—On inquiry at the city school board offices today, it was stated that the number of pupils affected by the instructions issued to exclude the pupils of Oak Bay and Esquimalt from the high school is limited...

St. Andrew's Missionary Work.—The Women's Missionary society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a home on Tuesday, August 31, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brown...

Band Concerts Resuming.—By arrangement with Manager Rice, of the Pantages theatre, Rowland's concert band will resume their Sunday evening concerts next Sunday evening...

Women's Canadian Club.—At a meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian club held this morning it was reported that the net proceeds of the garden party held under their auspices recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton were \$431.73...

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. GOOD LOT AND SHACK, \$600, Box 54, Esquimalt. WANTED—Married couple, for small estate near Colwood...

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After the Automobile Fatality



The wreck of the Ford car at the junction of Main, Saanich road and Quadra street, where F. G. Casey was burned to death on Saturday night.

The season of 1914, when moving the second reading of the bill giving further bond guarantee to the C. N. P. and an extension of time for completion, Sir Richard McBride said: "The line from Patricia Bay to Alberni will be limited in extension to the 1st of July, 1915..."

BURNED TO DEATH ON THE ROADSIDE

Clothing of F. G. Casey Caught Fire as He Was Being Extricated From Auto

One of the saddest motor tragedies that ever happened on Vancouver Island caused the death of Frederick G. Casey and completely destroyed the motor car which he was driving...

FORMER VICTORIAN KILLED

Lieutenant, A. F. Geddes, of Royal Scots Fusiliers, Well Known Here

Much regret will be felt among his many friends here when they learn of the death in action of Second Lieutenant A. F. Geddes...

Subsequently he returned to the old country, and while there the war broke out. He secured a commission in the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and was wounded in one of the fights about the end of last year...

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN. A general meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 1, at headquarters at 8 p. m.

A foot parade will be held at the drill hall on Tuesday, August 31 at 8 p. m. and on Friday, September 3, at 8 p. m.

Casey's body was one big burn from his toes to his head. He was conscious throughout, and he bore the terrible pain with heroic fortitude...

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at the Aged Ladies' Home of Mrs. Roberts, relict of the late Richard Roberts. The deceased lady was ninety-six years of age, and had been in the home for five and a half years...

The funeral of Alice Hodgkinson, whose death occurred last Tuesday, was held Saturday afternoon from her grandparents' residence, 830 Queen's avenue, Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott conducted the services.

Griffith Hughes, who recently underwent a severe operation, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Timothy Wasilief, a Russian, Knocked Over on Broad Street While Riding Bicycle

Struck by a motorcar, driven by Thomas Brunsten, while he was riding his bicycle along Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets, this morning, Timothy Wasilief, a Russian, had his hip dislocated...

Charged With Stealing Watch.—Robert Irving, a half-breed, was charged in the Saanich police court this morning with breaking and entering the home of J. W. Gosnell and stealing a watch, valued at \$35...

Charged With Diverting Moneys Paid Him as a Collector to His Own Uses

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The plaintiff stated that he had some money, the amount of \$65, due him on certain articles of furniture which he had sold to Mrs. McKernon, and because he was leaving the city, he asked Siddall to collect it for him...

After coming to Victoria last March to see Siddall about the collections, and finding that he had left for the mainland, Pridham went to Vancouver and from there to New Westminster, where he saw Siddall...

The motor car was carrying two soldiers and two young girls as passengers. The car took the Saanich road, and when nearing the junction at Quadra street collided with a pile of rocks, which accumulated there from the paving operations being carried on on Saanich road...

When the front wheel struck, the car was thrown on to its side. The four passengers were thrown clear. The impact had, however, disarranged the steering wheel and Casey was pinned between it and the wind shield. The soldiers immediately started to release the driver...

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LAWN BOWLING

On Saturday afternoon a number of games were played off in the O. O. cup competition with the following results: Roberts and Abbey defeated Greenhill and McClean...

In the McKenzie challenge competition Mowat and Warnick defeated McBride and Melville; Roberts and Downswell now challenge the holders of the trophy.

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PRINCE GEORGE SENDS MEN FOR NEW UNIT

Detachment of One Hundred to Join 67th Battalion at Willows

About one hundred men, destined for the 67th Battalion "Western Scots" are leaving Prince George to-day for Victoria, in charge of W. F. Cook of that city, who has donated a machine gun to the newly organized unit...

In Victoria the response to the call for recruits has been splendid, and on Wednesday, when the "Western Scottish" goes into camp at the Willows, three hundred men will be taken over from the 50th Gordon Highlanders' regiment...

The preferred site for the camp, viz. Sidney, has had to be abandoned for the present, and the battalion will commence on Wednesday to mobilize at the Willows...

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE. No games scheduled in American League to-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Philadelphia—R. H. E. St. Louis—..... 3 10 2 Philadelphia—..... 4 12 1 Batteries—Meadows, Peirce and Snyder; Alexander, Mayer and Killifer.

All other National League games postponed; rain.

SEATTLE YACHT WINS INTERNATIONAL RACE IN SPLENDID TIME

Handled in superb style by her skipper, the Vitesse, owned by Edgar Ames, of the Seattle Yacht club, won the international power boat race on Saturday afternoon for the Brentwood Hotel and Hathaway cups, in the splendid time of 4:20. The Geoduck, owned by Commodore Norton, of the Seattle Yacht club, was second, and the Curlew, owned by Prescott Cakes, was third.

The boats made splendid time, considering the fact that a heavy smoky pall hung over the straits and made navigation difficult. The speed of the Vitesse enabled this craft to take a long lead early in the race, and Skipper Ames had little difficulty in outdistancing his opponents. The Geoduck won the race last year for the Hathaway cup, but this year it was decided to combine the two races.

BENDER RELEASED

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—The unconditional release of Pitcher "Chief" Bender was announced to-day by the management of the Baltimore Federals. Bender was formerly with the Philadelphia Americans and for years ranked as one of the most famous pitchers in the game.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER GAME

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The D. F. A. president is in communication with the United States soccer body, and the advisability of playing an international game with the Bethlehem team of Pennsylvania, this year's United States champion, is being seriously considered.

Returns show that last year the total number of persons previously resident in the British Isles who left for overseas was 214,138, compared with 389,394 the previous year.

Even though you stir a nation to sacrifice all its appetites to its conscience, the result will still wholly depend on what sort of conscience the nation has got.—J. B. Shaw

Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow.—Abraham Lincoln

The bride was weeping as if her heart would break. "That horrid Mrs. Patterson said she hoped my marriage would be a very happy one," she sobbed. "That was very nice of her," said her mother. "I don't see why you should cry about it." "But she said it as if she felt perfectly sure it wouldn't be."

"For twenty years I have been fighting for a principle in this town, and I'm discouraged." "The people won't have it, eh?" "They've decided to adopt it, and I shall have no excuse after this, to keep on fighting."

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If you wish a NUT COAL that is larger than ever before, mined on this island, of the very best Wellington grade, and at a price as cheap as the cheapest, phone us.

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# Read and Study McKinnon's Prices

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| Sunset Creamery Butter none better at the money, 3 lbs. at only  | \$1.00 |
| McKinnon's "Tea" is good Tea—well worth a trial; 3 lbs. for only | \$1.00 |
| Blue Ribbon Tea, 2 lbs.  | 75c    |
| Tetty's Tea 30c our price, per lb. tin                           | 45c    |
| B. C. and St. Charles Cream, 3 large tins                        | 25c    |
| Fine Table Salmon, large tins 10c, small                         | 5c     |
| Fels Naptha Soap, 4 cakes, 25c                                   |        |
| Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for.                                       | 25c    |
| Fresh, Crisp Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs.                                | 25c    |
| Swift's Pure Lard, 3-lb. pails only                              | 45c    |
| Special Line—2 Large Tins Davies Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce  | 25c    |
| Clark's Pork and Beans, 3 for only                               | 25c    |
| Quaker Oats reduced 10c per pkt.                                 |        |
| Sardines, 4 tins   | 25c    |
| Clark's Potted Meat, 4 tins                                      | 25c    |
| Extra Special—5c Tin Lobsters—McKinnon's price                   | 35c    |
| Ontario Cheese, per lb.  | 20c    |
| Swift's Finest Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb.                       | 35c    |
| Finest Boneless Smoked Ham, sliced, per lb.                      | 30c    |
| Smoked Bacon—best value in city—sliced, per lb.                  | 25c    |
| Back Bacon, by the piece, per lb. only                           | 22c    |
| Finest Lemons, per doz.  | 22c    |
| Fopham's Biscuits, all varieties, per half-pound pkt.            | 10c    |

OTHER SPECIAL LINES SEE WINDOW—PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS

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709 Pandora Ave. Opposite Interurban Station. Phone 1903. Phone us your orders.

# Machine Guns!!

# Victoria Patriotic Aid!!

The owner of 160 acres Crown-Granted Land near Fort George will sell for \$3.00 per acre (1,280) cash. The purchaser can choose from four quarter sections.

He will give the purchase money for: A Machine-Gun, \$750.00, and the balance, \$530.00, to the Victoria Patriotic Aid. For information apply to the

# Victoria Patriotic Aid Society

640 Fort Street

## PROFESSIONAL HOLIDAY-MAKERS.

One class of professional holiday-makers who traveled cheaply and pleasantly all the year round have lost their delightful way. "Beadlers" kept a large staff of travelers to tour along the routes of the world and keep the guide-books up to date, sampling hotels, trains, and courtesy as they went, and giving the result with the well known stars. Those pleasant journeys are no more! It is only now, of course, that we begin to wonder if all of them were quite as innocent as we supposed them to be, or whether they kept their eyes open for

the sake of their government just by way of a side-line while on the road.

Another Tenant—"Once he occupied her every thought." "Why no longer?" "Oh, I fancy she found she could get higher rent out of somebody else."

"Does your wife show any interest in the war?" "Yes, indeed. She talks about it." "What does she say?" "Why, she says that she wishes I could go."

Daisy: "What 'can' have happened to all the nuts we used to see?" Dolly: "Oh, don't you know, dear? They're away getting shelled."

## MAY PRESENT PROOF IN UNITED STATES

Importers Will Not Suffer So Much Under British Order-in-Council

Washington, Aug. 30.—Concessions in the enforcement against American commerce of the British order-in-council were announced to-day as a result of informal negotiations just completed by the foreign trade advisers of the state department.

The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, assured the trade advisers that their informal representations in cases where the British orders have caused undue "hardships" to American commerce will receive special consideration.

The ambassador called at the state department personally to explain the extent of the concessions, which are intended especially to meet the growing complaints of American importers that their Christmas trade is threatened by failure to obtain goods made in Germany and Austria-Hungary, for which they had contracted.

Generally speaking, it is the intention of the British government to permit the passage through the blockade lines of goods for which the American importers have entered into contracts with German and Austrian firms.

Heretofore, it has been required that the money actually shall have been paid for the goods. Now it will be sufficient to show that they were contracted for regularly and that the American importer is really the person responsible for them, and that the title rests with him.

Goods valued at many millions of dollars have accumulated at Rotterdam and await transportation to the United States. The order applies to these, but whether it will extend to goods yet in German factories, but under contract for delivery on this side of the Atlantic, is undetermined as yet.

The success of private interests in London represented by special attorneys in securing the release of about \$500,000 worth of such goods now on the docks is explained at the British embassy here as due to the fact that the local attorneys there were able to secure and present to the British authorities the proof required as to the character of goods and the conditions of contract. Now it is planned to permit American importers to present proof at the British embassy here, which, it is believed, will facilitate importations greatly.

New York, Aug. 30.—The shortage of dyestuffs in this country, resulting from the blockade on the exportation of the German product, will be investigated here this week by Thomas H. Norton, the commercial agent appointed by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Mr. Norton was expected here to-day with a staff of assistants and a room in the customs house has been set apart for their use.

Leading manufacturers in lines affected by the scarcity of dyestuffs will testify.

## SAYS CANADA WILL BE STRONGER AFTER WAR

London, Aug. 30.—In an interview granted to a representative of The Daily Telegraph before sailing home-ward with Sir Robert Borden, R. E. Bennett, M. P. of Calgary, said: "While there may be difficulties of opinion as to her military methods, Canadians have the greatest admiration for the Old Country, which, unprepared for a war of this magnitude, has equipped millions of men in a comparatively short time. In Canada we are regarded as a nation rather than as an institution."

"I think one result of Sir Robert Borden's visit will be to harness Canadian industry as it has not been harnessed hitherto, to the fighting forces of the empire. The Dominion will emerge from the present conflict endowed with greater strength as a nation and will exercise real and increasing influence within what we hope and believe will be a more glorious and united empire."

## REPORTED GERMANY HAS DECIDED UPON COURSE

Berlin, Aug. 30.—It is understood to-day that Germany's course with regard to the Arabie case has been decided upon and that it is in line with the recent conciliatory statement by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the chancellor. This development follows the return to Berlin of the chancellor, Admiral von Tirpitz and other participants in the conference with the German emperor at his headquarters on the eastern front.

No official statement has been made regarding the decision, but there seems good ground for the belief that the government has adopted the viewpoint set forth by the chancellor.

## REPRESENTING EIGHT COUNTRIES IN TURKEY

Washington, Aug. 30.—Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, has taken over the diplomatic interests of Italy, Russia and Montenegro. These added responsibilities for the United States, information of which was made to the state department to-day, makes this government diplomatic agent at the Porte for eight European countries.

## COOL IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Overcoats and furnaces fires were popular here to-day with the temperature registering 47 degrees.

## ENVER PASHA NOW PLOTTING MASSACRE

Will Attempt to Have All Christians in Constantinople Killed

Paris, Aug. 30.—That Enver Pasha is plotting a massacre of all the Christians in Constantinople is the assertion made in the Gaulois by Emil Gall, former editor of the Levant Herald, who has just escaped from the Turkish capital.

"The Turks," he says, "realize that the Dardanelles will be forced, and well informed observers are expecting the disaster much sooner than even the allies."

On the eve of the departure of Gall, many leaders of the Turkish Moderates implored him to intercede with France on behalf of the Turks, most of whom, he says, are now hostile to the Germans.

He predicts that the Moderate party will endeavor to execute a coup d'etat against Enver Pasha, whose anti-Christian plans are considered a final attempt to commit Turkey irrevocably to the cause of Germany.

## RIOTING THROUGHOUT NORTHERN PORTUGAL

Madrid, Aug. 30.—The rioting throughout Northern Portugal continues to-day, according to dispatches received here. Many arrests have been made and supplies of bombs confiscated. In numerous towns east of Lisbon the population is under arms, looting stores and killing mounted guards are patrolling Lisbon and the city virtually is under martial law.

## ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO

Washington, Aug. 30.—Official dispatches from Vera Cruz to-day tell of the receipt of mail reports there of the killing of E. F. Welles, an American auditor of the Tabasco Plantation Company. No details were given further than that Welles was killed by the soldiers who blew up a train and shot the passengers, of whom Welles was one.

The state department to-day acknowledged receipt of General Zapata's acceptance of the Pan-American peace appeal. Favorable replies now have been received from practically all chiefs outside the Carranza forces.

## OBTAINED MORE THAN \$500,000 ILLEGALLY

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—After maintaining for years a dual identity of banker and prominent citizen of Forest City, Ark., and being an alleged forger of realty documents in other parts of the country, W. J. Kline of St. Louis, was under arrest here to-day. He has confessed, according to detectives, to swindles aggregating more than \$500,000.

## TURKS LOST MANY MEN; MOTORBOAT WAS SUNK

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—The Russian forces operating in the coastal region of the Caucasus have broken the Turkish offensive and inflicted heavy losses on the Turks, according to an official statement from the war office to-day. A Turkish motor boat also was sunk, its crew being drowned.

## RETURNS FROM FRONT IN OPTIMISTIC MOOD

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Colonel the Rev. Canon Mond, senior chaplain of the Canadian expeditionary forces, has returned from the front with a message of unbounded optimism and praise for the Canadians.

## STRIKERS RETURN.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 30.—Many hundreds of factory-workers who have been on strike recently returned to their accustomed tasks to-day, their differences with employers over hours and compensation having been adjusted. In nearly every instance, the workers have entered upon the eight-hour schedule without a reduction in wages.

## TO BE PUT IN DRYDOCK.

Honolulu, Aug. 30.—The United States submarine F-4, which was raised yesterday, may be put in drydock late to-day.

## WILL NOT BE REPAIRED.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Garrison announced that the war department had determined not to repair the divisional army camp at Texas City, Texas, destroyed by the recent storm.

## FROSTS IN KANSAS.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 30.—Unofficial reports from Atchison, Emporia and Junction City, Kansas, indicated that light frosts prevailed at those places early to-day.

## AMERICAN ARRESTED.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Advices received here to-day from United States Minister Stovall, at Geneva, Switzerland, said that Edwin Emerson, an officer of the New York militia, has been arrested because he wrote several articles reflecting on Swiss officials. The dispatch carried no details.

## WILL TRY TO PROVE SHE IS MISSING WOMAN

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Mrs. G. E. Kostadt will appear to-night before four sisters, a brother and other relatives of Annie Mooney, who disappeared thirty-one years ago and who was never found, although her father, James Mooney, a carpenter, and others offered rewards aggregating \$2,000 for her. Mrs. Kostadt will seek to prove, relatives of the missing girl said to-day, that she is Annie Mooney, stolen from her parents when five years old, kept by Chinese and rescued from a trunk, where she was hidden, in a raid on the quarters of her Chinese guardians.

An advertisement in a newspaper inserted by Mrs. Kostadt in the hope of finding her family attracted the attention of E. J. Arnold, brother-in-law of Annie Mooney. He arranged the meeting to-night.

## WAR COLLEGE ORDERED TO SUBMIT PLANS

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Garrison has directed the war college to submit plans for obtaining additional regular army units and for a volunteer army or any force which congress may authorize. This step was taken with a view to making recommendations to congress at its coming session.

Secretary Daniels also is expected to recommend additional officers for the navy regardless of the building programme yet to be decided upon.

## NEW LOW LEVEL.

New York, Aug. 30.—After 3 o'clock this afternoon sterling exchange dropped still lower, with sixty-day bills quoted at \$4.56 1/2; demand at \$4.61 and cables at \$4.61 1/2. Marks were quoted at \$0.7-8 for cables.

## WOUNDED IN SIDE.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—News was received here to-day that A. A. Cuthbertson of San Francisco, a well-known Pacific coast golfer, was wounded in the side during the fighting in France and is in a field-hospital. His wounds are not serious, it was stated.

## FROSTS IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Nebr., Aug. 30.—Reports of light frosts in the northern and western sections of Nebraska were received by the local weather bureau to-day.

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

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Wheat prices on the local market closed 1 to 1c. lower and for some little time after were steady at round opening figures.

More activity was reported to-day in the export circles, in which fall business in new contracts was done. The foreign buyer is turning his attention to Manitoba wheat in preference to winter wheat at present prices. Offerings of futures continue far in excess of the demand, however, and prices are going down. In the cash department there was a good demand for new crop wheat, nearby crops at subject to bills of lading and inspection, but there were few offerings on the market. Both exporters and millers were on the market and all grades were wanted. There was practically nothing doing in oats, barley or flax. The total number of inspections on Saturday was 93 cars, of which 75 were new crop, 15 being wheat and 11 barley. Of the 45 new cars, 37 graded No. 1 Northern and 8 graded No. 1 Manitoba hard. The barley also was a good quality.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 3c. down, 2c. lower. Cash wheat closed 2c. down. Oats closed 1c. lower. Flax closed 1c. to 2c. higher. Barley closed 1c. to 2c. lower.

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# WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

## BEST BRITISH BRANDS BRUSSELS CARPETS



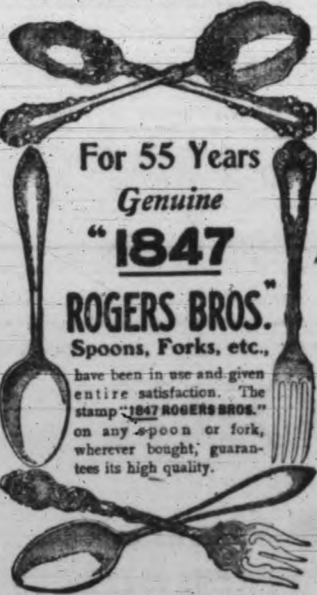
Double the pleasure of life in your home by brightening up your rooms with well selected Brussels Carpets. You'll enjoy seeing our great variety of Oriental, floral and conventional, and other designs of this hard-wearing weave of carpet, the good qualities of which are conceded by everyone. These can be made up with or without border, and are sewed and laid without extra charge. Cash prices, per yard, \$1.12½ to \$1.80.



### Some Elegant Gift Things at Small Cost

- ☐ Don't allow a restricted expenditure deter you from coming here in search of that present.
- ☐ The things that are priced in single figures are greatly in evidence, and rival the more costly bits in bids for preference.
- ☐ You'll find something to fit your purse that will size up in every way to your most hopeful expectations, even if you desire to spend but a dollar or two.
- ☐ It doesn't cost any thing to look, remember.

### "Silver Plate that Wears."



For 55 Years  
Genuine  
"1847"  
**ROGERS BROS.**  
Spoons, Forks, etc.,  
have been in use and given entire satisfaction. The stamp "1847 ROGERS BROS." on any spoon or fork, wherever bought, guarantees its high quality.

## Furniture of Enduring Beauty at Attractive Prices

Bedroom Furniture is a very important item in housefurnishing. Bearing this fact in mind, we have made a very careful selection of over two hundred different styles of well-made, beautiful and durable Bedroom Furniture, in the latest and most approved designs, ranging from inexpensive types of fir to the most elaborate pieces in oak, mahogany, Circassian walnut and other popular woods.

### CASH PRICES

- Handsome Brass Beds, up from.....\$18.00
- White Enamel Beds, up from.....\$3.85
- Pillows, each, up from.....\$1.05
- Mattresses, up from.....\$3.15
- Fir Dressers, up from.....\$9.00
- Fir Combination Dressers and Washstands, only.....\$9.00
- Fir Chiffoniere.....\$10.15
- Surface Oak Dressing Tables up from \$12.60
- Golden Oak Washstands up from.....\$5.40
- Bedroom Chairs, mahogany finish, cane seat, at \$2.70, \$3.60 and.....\$4.50

## Artistic Bedroom Rugs

Orex Wire Grass Reversible Rugs are prime favorites with many housekeepers. They are thick and heavy, require no tacks, hold no dust, are easily swept, do not curl up at the ends, stand any amount of hard wear, and at all times look fresh, clean and artistic, besides giving the rooms a delightful out-of-doors atmosphere. One side is plain, and the other has a plain centre, with an attractive stencilled border.

### CASH PRICES

- 27x54 inches.....\$1.53
- 32x72 inches.....\$2.54
- 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.....\$4.95
- 6 ft. x 9 ft.....\$7.45

Victoria's Popular Home Furnishers

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## SECTION OF PAVING FINISHES THIS WEEK

Part of Saanich Main Road Between Quadra Street and Royal Oak Available

The paving of the Saanich road from the junction of Quadra street to the municipal hall at Royal Oak is almost finished now, only about two hundred yards remaining to be paved to connect up with the concrete road completed some time ago. Already the road is being largely used by motorists, and many were out yesterday. The connecting link along Quadra street presents more difficulties on account of the heavy cutting near Cloverdale avenue, and when this is through it will not take long for the paving contractors to follow up the grading gangs, making a thorough paved road from the city by way of Quadra street. The grading has been completed south from the junction to Cloverdale avenue, and in the portion connecting with the end of the city paving at Tolmie avenue some rough grading has also been done. By September 15 the whole roadway should be opened.

The decision with regard to what work will be proceeded with in order to keep the municipal gangs engaged, will probably be made at the council meeting to-morrow evening. The subject, however, is dependent on the financial situation of the three works favorably considered at the last works committee meeting. Meanwhile, the municipal gangs, one has been put to finish up the regrading work on Cedar Hill road, and the other is laid off.

The waterworks undertaking is awaiting the receipt of additional material, which is expected on the next Harrison liner berthing here. There will be an endeavor made to lay the pipes in those trenches which have already been opened before the wet weather sets in.

The quarterly meeting of the license commissioners for Saanich will be held on Tuesday week.

### LAID TO REST.

Pte. Archibald Miller, Who Died at Vernon, Buried Yesterday Afternoon; Many Floral Offerings.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of Private Archibald Miller, of B. section, Canadian Field ambulance, who died at Vernon on August 25, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery amid many expressions of sorrow and regret.

The body reached the city on the Princess Charlotte, in charge of an escort on Saturday afternoon, and was conveyed to the Scots Funeral parlors, where it lay until the interment.

At 4.30 p. m. a short service, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Esquimalt Methodist church, was held in the parlors, the hymns sung being "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking."

Many beautiful wreaths were sent by friends of the deceased soldier, among the floral offerings being tributes from the Quarterly official board of Esquimalt Methodist church; also Bible class, the Sabbath school and Ladies' Aid society; G. Bolton and T. Manning; Field ambulance, Vernon; Fred. Enos and Stanley Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Gibbs, Mrs. Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Kathleen and Cyril Wallace, staff and employees of Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.; J. Hodge, Miss Appleton, crew of the "S. Restless," Mr. A. Scroggie, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, W. H. Kennett, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Mrs. Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hebdon and family, Mrs. W. W. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Bowden and the family. The pallbearers were Thomas Bailey, E. S. Bailey, James Hodge, E. Holmes, Robert Whittier and Master Robert Miller.

The family have been the recipients of many tokens of sincere sympathy on their bereavement.

### ENCOURAGES RECRUITING

Mayor Sends Open Letter to Business Firms Through Western Scots' Recruiting Sergeant.

With the object of stimulating recruiting in local business houses Mayor Stewart has written an open letter to the heads of the various firms as follows: Messrs. —

Dear Sirs:—I am taking this opportunity of asking you to urge, as far as possible recruiting among the unmarried men in your employ.

The 67th battalion Western Scots under the command of Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross promises to be one of the best yet recruited in Canada. Lt.-Col. Ross back recently from the front, knows exactly what kind of training is necessary for the present war. The Western Scots is practically a local regiment and the majority of the officers are local men. At the same time it is desired to make it a regiment representative of Vancouver Island. The number of recruits already obtained is most satisfactory, but if the regiment is to depart for the front at an early date, it will be necessary to have it up to full strength in as short a time as possible.

There are excellent opportunities for promotion, and all ex-service men, as well as untrained men will be welcomed and afforded every opportunity to enlist.

It is needless for me to state how necessary and urgent it is for every man who is capable to bear arms, to enlist, and I am sure that you as an employer will endeavor to assist recruiting among your employees who are in a position to go overseas.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) A. STEWART,  
Mayor.

## BELIEVED VOTE WILL FAVOR ACCEPTANCE

Employees of B. C. E. Ry. Co. Will Ballot To-day on Arbitration Award

To-day the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, it is understood, are voting on the question of the acceptance or rejection of the award recently handed down by Mr. Justice Macdonald, who presided at the court of arbitration under the Lemieux act.

The result of the ballot will not be known until to-morrow, but from a statement made to the Times this morning by a prominent member of the union in Victoria, it would appear that there is little probability of the vote being of such a nature as to bring about a strike of the employees.

He said: "We resorted to arbitration, as we were bound to do under the constitution of the union and it very frequently happens that unionists are found refusing to accept awards when made under an arbitration board. I am not anticipating any trouble. Union men the world over are strong supporters of settling all their disputes, as far as possible, by arbitration; and this course having been followed in this decision, that I take it as a foregone conclusion that there will be no strike. But of course quite a number of the men are disappointed at the findings of the court."

## SPLENDID TENNIS FEATURES FINALS

Miss Rickaby a Double Winner in Double's Contests; Jephson Won Men's Singles

Red Cross Winners.  
Men's singles, R. Jephson.  
Men's doubles, B. Schwengers and J. G. Brown.  
Ladies' singles, Miss Idiens.  
Ladies' doubles, Mrs. Clute and Miss Rickaby.  
Mixed doubles, G. Lindsay and Miss Rickaby.

Perfect tennis weather drew a large crowd to the Victoria Club courts on Fort street, when the finals of the Red Cross tournament were held on Saturday, the list of winners being given above. The financial returns of the tournament have not yet been prepared, but it is understood that the Red Cross will benefit to a considerable extent from the receipts of the tournament. The prizes were presented to the winners of the different classes by Mrs. Garrett, who complimented the clever racquet wielders upon their splendid efforts.

Jephson had little difficulty in winning both of his matches, defeating Lindsay in the semi-finals and taking the final from Humphrey in straight sets. The placing and steadiness of the champion was too much for his younger opponents, though Humphrey gave him a hard fight in the second set of the final. Messrs. Schwengers and Brown were much superior to MacSwain and Walton, the Canadian little holder's drives upsetting the defence of his opponents, while the veteran, Brown, played splendidly throughout. Miss Idiens won in straight sets from Miss Neame, in the ladies' final.

The finest tennis of the afternoon was witnessed in the mixed doubles, when Lindsay and Miss Rickaby won from Mr. and Mrs. Garrett. It was the magnificent tennis of Miss Rickaby that won this match, as she rallied in grand style towards the close, Miss Rickaby was all over the court in the finals, while Garrett was not as steady as usual, driving the ball out of the court for the point that gave his opponents the match. Miss Rickaby was the only double winner of the tournament, winning the ladies' doubles with her sister, Mrs. Clute.

MacSwain and Garrett met the Schwengers brothers in an exhibition match, each pair winning a set. The complete scores were:

In the men's singles, Jephson beat Humphreys, 6-2, 6-4.

In the men's doubles, B. Schwengers and Brown beat MacSwain and Walton, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

In the ladies' singles, Miss Idiens beat Miss Neame, 6-3, 6-3.

In the ladies' doubles, Miss Clute and Miss Rickaby beat Miss Pitts and Miss MacDowall, 6-2, 7-5.

In the mixed doubles, Lindsay and Miss Rickaby beat Garrett and Mrs. Garrett, 7-5, 9-7.

### CAMPERS HOLD PICNIC

Members of Y. M. C. A. Camp and Their Lady Friends Had Enjoyable Outing on Saturday.

With ideal weather conditions prevailing, the Y. M. C. A. senior camp held its annual picnic at the Gorge on Saturday afternoon. The campers and their lady friends embarked in canoes at the camp site, and were towed to the basin, where a landing was made at Picnic Point. A programme of interesting sports, on both the land and water, was the feature of the outing.

The game of "Soak the Kaiser" was quite popular with the fair sex, who, unable to take part in an active campaign against the war lord, were anxious to give him a warm quarter of an hour.

The canoeing races were closely contested, and the winners were as follows:

Mixed doubles—1. Miss Margaret Farhall and Fred Wright; 2. Miss Lydia

Knapp and Archie Wills; 3. Miss Witham and Gordon Kidney.  
Ladies' doubles—1. Miss M. Farhall and Miss Mona Lane; 2. Miss Ellis Stewart and Miss Edna Grant; 3. Miss Elinor Gilman and Miss Mona Minner.  
Men's doubles—1. Stan Young and Fred White; 2. A. Dowell and Fred Barksby.  
Crab race—1. F. Wright; 2. A. Wills.  
Tilting contest—1. G. Kidney and Reg. Beckwith.

Following the sports an excellent supper was served. This was succeeded by story-telling, after which the bonfire was lit, and a sing-song held. At 9 o'clock the sixteen canoes, decorated with Japanese lanterns, were tied together in a long line and in tow of a launch, executed many pretty designs in the big basin.

The Y. M. C. A. campers, who have been under canvas since May 29, have decided to break camp on September 11. A hike to Shawnigan Lake on Labor Day, will be the last big event of the 1915 camp, which has been a fine success.



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### POLICE COMMISSIONER DEFENDS HIS ACTION.

To the Editor,—I am always very much averse to putting myself into print, and would not do so, especially in regard to any action which I might have taken in my capacity as police commissioner, but I feel that the citizens of Victoria should be informed of all the facts in connection with my action as police commissioner, in respect to Constable Ireland, a report of the proceedings before the police commissioners, in respect of whom, appeared in the Colonist of the 26th; because the fact that such report is not a full and accurate one. In respect to the matter, the facts are shortly as follows: Constable Ireland, by appointment, acted as guide to a party of visitors to the Chinese theatre, and remained there for over an hour. Constable Ireland at the time was supposed to be on duty, his beat being in that portion of the city in which the Chinese theatre is situated.

To my mind, this was a flagrant example of disregard of police orders, there being a standing order, signed by the chief of police, known as Bulletin No. 5, dated February 21, 1908. This bulletin states as follows: "To all members of the police department: From this date on, it is strictly ordered that no member of the police department, while on duty, shall act as guide to tourists in Chinatown for the purpose of sightseeing. Please be governed accordingly."

J. M. LANGLEY,  
"Chief of Police."

Constable Ireland did not obtain permission, or notify any superior officer that he intended to leave his beat. It is also provided by the printed police regulations of the Victoria police force as follows: "Constables are to walk their beat at a uniform rate of 2½ miles per hour. They are not to loiter or gossip, but to be active and attentive to their duties. Constables may leave their beats to act in case of fire, accidents or other emergencies, but they are to return to them as soon as possible, and immediately afterwards make an entry in their memorandum books, showing the cause and length of their absence."

If rules and orders are to be disregarded, there is very little use making and printing them, and the police will be of practically no value.

I might also say that, in the past, a great deal of criticism has been levied on the Victoria police department, and when the police commissioners, last year, of whom I had the honor of being one, investigated the police department under oath, it was found that, to a certain extent, the criticism was warranted, and the police commissioners, after having received proof of drunkenness, misconduct, lack of discipline, etc., found it was of such a serious nature that they had to dismiss a number of the members of the force, and some were reduced in rank.

In the article referred to in the Colonist of the 26th, reference was made to the amount of the penalty and the number of days on which Constable Ireland had been suspended, and the suggestion was made in the article that as the constable was fined twenty dollars, and had been laid off for about twelve days, the citizens were paying money for nothing for ten days or so. In this connection, as I had seen the breach of the rules myself (and so did not need a report from the chief, after consulting with the mayor, the constable was suspended, which is the invariable practice where the facts of misconduct are within the knowledge of the commissioners or a report of such has been made by the chief, and after suspension it is the practice to hold an investigation, but in this case, owing to the fact that the mayor was going on his holidays almost immediately, the matter was stood over until his return, and my view of the matter is, that where a serious breach of duty has been committed, it is a saving to the city, in the long run, to show a determination to enforce discipline, to take the course I did.

In conclusion, I would say that it has been my effort to see that the city gets proper value from its police department; that the police obey the rules to the letter, and that those who show themselves to be unfit for policemen be discharged.

I have no apologies to offer for doing my duty, and as long as I am one of those held responsible for the police doing their duty in the proper manner I shall, without fear or favor, do so.



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whether it hurts anyone or not who might like things different, and in making the statements in this paragraph I know I am voicing the feelings of the other commissioners.  
R. H. POWELL,  
Victoria, B. C., August 26, 1915.

### DIED AT NANAIMO

Mrs. William Sloan, Wife of Ex-M. P. for Comox-Atlin District, Passed Away Yesterday.

Mrs. William Sloan, Wife of William Sloan, ex-member of parliament from the Comox-Atlin district, passed away yesterday. Her death was sudden, being due to heart failure.

The deceased lady, who was about 44 years of age, was born at Nanaimo, and before her marriage was Miss Flora McGregor Gleholm. Her mother, Mrs. Gleholm, was the first white child born in Nanaimo, the family being one of the first other than the natives to take up its residence in that district. Besides her husband and one son, Gordon, she is survived by her mother, still living in Nanaimo; a sister, Mrs. (Judge) Young, of Prince Rupert; a sister in Vancouver; and a sister and one brother still living in the city of her birth.

The funeral arrangements are now being made, and will be announced later.

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MISSION TO RAISE LOAN IN NEW YORK

Representative of Russian Government is Visiting Here; Impressed With B. C.

"The Russian situation to-day is due to shortage of munitions, but we are receiving supplies from all over the world to replace the munitions expended," said Gregory Wilenkin, a member of the Russian embassy in London, who has been in New York as financial representative of the Russian government. He arrived in Victoria last evening.

"My mission on this continent," he said, "was to raise through J. P. Morgan & Co. and the National City bank a loan of \$40,000,000, to provide for payments on war orders, in order to avoid the loss through exchange between Petrograd and New York. The money does not leave the country, but goes direct to the manufacturers in the United States and Canada. We are buying locomotives and other supplies in Canada, so that the whole of the money does not reach American hands. I have no direct dealing with munitions, that being under a commission."

Asked his opinion with regard to the duration of the war, Mr. Wilenkin stated it was entirely a matter of guesswork. "Russia has millions of men at her command," he said, "and when they are provided with ammunition and equipment, the power of the empire will be felt. There has been a marvellous patriotic outbreak throughout Russia, which is united as she never has been before."

Speaking of business relations in the future between Russia and the British empire, Mr. Wilenkin foresees a great development when Germany is displaced from the position she took by her greater willingness to meet Russian taxes, and to quote prices in Russian denominations. "You should have considerable business growing up with Siberia after the war," he said, "although some of the products raised in this province are similar to the natural resources of Siberia. I have been greatly impressed with British Columbia above all the provinces of Canada, and the marvellous resources are the assurance of a great prosperity in the future."

Mr. Wilenkin goes east over the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Prince Rupert. President Chamberlain has placed the car "Capada" at his disposal. He expects to spend two days in Victoria, being now on vacation from his duties in New York.

He is accompanied by his son Clarence, who was educated at Harvard University. While a Russian, Mr. Wilenkin speaks in the highest way of the British, and is bringing up his children, who were born in England, in the British way.

ENEMY'S FORCES ARE MET BY A NEW FOE

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Russian dispatches to-day say that heavy autumn storms have set in all along the Polish front and that the Germans are experiencing great difficulties in moving their heavy guns through the morasses of the basins of the Bug and other rivers, while the swamps daily are becoming more impassable. Should the heavy weather continue, it is believed here the enemy's movements will be brought to a standstill and the conflict may deteriorate into a "trench" war. Berlin's failure to send a definite report to the United States on how the Arabic was sunk is taken here to mean that the attack may be disavowed entirely, notwithstanding the united testimony of the passengers on the Arabic and the Dunsley that both were struck by torpedoes from a German undersea craft. If it should prove the case, the crisis between Germany and the United States is believed likely to become acute once more.

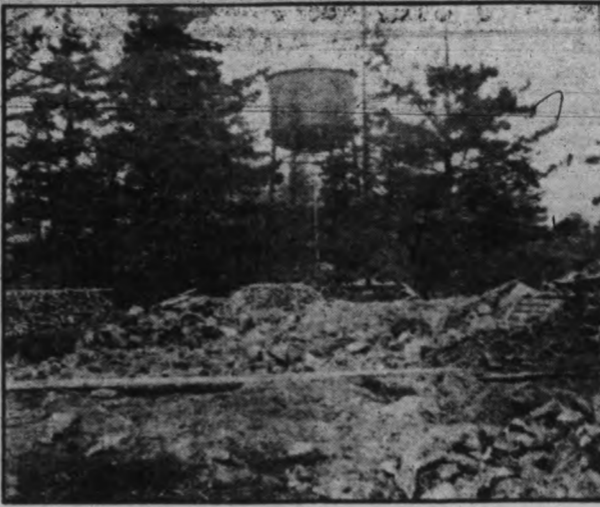
A TRICK THAT FAILED.

Students of German diplomacy will not be at all surprised (observes one London writer) at the revelations of the Belgian government showing that Germany, four months before the war, was proposing to France a partition of the Belgian Congo. It was probably an attempt to repeat the Bismarckian trick of 1866, when Count Beneditti, the French ambassador to Berlin, was induced by the Prussian chancellor to discuss a scheme for the annexation of Belgium to France, and to place on paper the heads of suggested treaty with that object. Bismarck kept the draft and had it published in "The Times" a few days after the war of 1870 had broken out. The publication had unquestionably a powerful effect in detaching British sympathy from France, and preventing any danger of British intervention. Bismarck's successors probably had a similar object last year. Happily, French diplomats had not forgotten Beneditti's lapse, and were not to be taken in again by Prussia's version of the confidence-trick.

PEACE AND BANKRUPTCY.

A great neutral financial authority has declared that if hostilities ceased at once and peace were signed to-morrow, Austria-Hungary would immediately become bankrupt paying probably no more than a dividend of 11 per cent to her creditors. Germany, it is estimated, might be able to pay a dividend of 16 or 18 per cent. Germany's ill-concealed anxiety about her next war loan which it is supposed will take the form of a 5 per cent issue at the price of 99, is in striking contrast with the buoyancy that has marked her own loan operations on a lower interest basis.

EXCAVATING OBSERVATORY SITE



The contractors, the McAlpine-Robertson company, are making progress at the summit of Saanich hill with the excavations for the Saanich observatory. In the background of the picture is shown the water tower, built to supply the buildings shortly to be erected.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SOOKE RANCHER

Hugh Campbell Shot at From Ambush; Son Held for Inquiry

An attempt at murder took place in the Sooke district late on Saturday afternoon, and as a result of the attack made upon Hugh Campbell, a well-known rancher, he lies in a serious condition in St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Campbell was driving towards Sooke post office, where he was going for his mail, and had got about a mile west of Muir creek, at a point where the bush is thick upon both sides of the road, when a shot rang out and he was struck in the left arm and side. A second shot a moment after missed him, but shattered the dashboard of the buggy, and several pellets of buckshot entered the flank of the horse.

The animal was frightened with pain and bolted, but Mr. Campbell held on to the reins pluckily, although he was bleeding freely, and got it under control and to Sooke without further incident. It was not until he was very weak from loss of blood, and as he got to the post office he fainted in the seat, and had to be lifted down. His injuries were bandaged and he was made as comfortable as was possible until a conveyance was secured to bring him into the city. He arrived at St. Joseph's hospital at half past one o'clock Sunday morning. Yesterday it was found that the bones of the left arm were so badly shattered that amputation was imperative, and this was done. Mr. Campbell, who is seventy-eight years old, stood the shock of the operation well, and to-day was resting as well as could be looked for.

Provincial Constables Robert Owens and Beaven, of Clayquot, who is doing temporary duty at headquarters, were sent out late on Saturday evening to Sooke, and they scoured the whole country yesterday. The most careful inquiries failed to discover that any strangers had been in that district, and they came to the conclusion that the deed had been committed by someone who knew Mr. Campbell's movements very well, and had been waiting for him there at the time he passed.

This is the second attempt that has been made upon Mr. Campbell's life within a week. On the first occasion he was shot at from the bush but, being unwilling to think that anyone would try to murder him, put it down to accident. When the first shot was fired on Saturday, he changed his mind—indeed, he has not a suspicion who the guilty man is—and called out between the first and second reports: "You've got me this time." This and other information in respect to the former attempt was gleaned by the constables, who formed certain tentative theories.

A shotgun was found in a barn at the back of the Campbell homestead, both barrels of which had been recently discharged. This weapon is the property of Mr. Campbell. John Campbell, a son of the injured man, a man of about forty who lives in a shack on the farm, was sought by the constables, but he was not found by them until nearly six o'clock in the afternoon. At that time he was seen by them on the Colwood road, driving home with his mother from the city. Mrs. Campbell had been at the hospital to see her husband, but the son made no attempt to move to see him. He was brought into the city and is being held by the provincial police pending further inquiries and investigation.

"Haven't your opinions on this subject undergone a change?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "But your views as you expressed them some time ago—" "Those were not my views. Those were my interviews."

"How goes it, neighbor?" "Oh, I've a pain in my head, my stomach is troubling me, my heart is weak, and my nerves are in bad shape—and I don't feel well."

"Yes," said the manager, "we want a man for our information bureau, but he must be a man who can answer all sorts of questions and not lose his head." "That's me exactly," said the applicant with enthusiasm. "I'm the father of eight children."

OFFERS COMPROMISE ON TAX BY-LAW

Solicitors Will Abandon Proceedings If Council Will Equalize Assessment

Efforts to obtain a compromise on the civic tax by-law litigation will be presented to the city council this evening. The solicitors for the five protesting property owners, Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, have asked whether the council would be willing to give an undertaking to equalize the assessment next year if their clients drop further proceedings. Last Monday the city solicitor conveyed the intimation that an application would be made as soon as the fall term begins in the courts, to quash the city tax by-law.

This application to the supreme court, it was proposed, should be based on an allegation that the assessment was not made in accordance with the municipal act, that the court of revision did not exercise discretion, or duly weigh evidence, and that the council, following the county judge's ruling in corresponding appeals, wrongfully declined to reconvene the court of revision.

The assessment roll for 1916 is now under preparation, and under the amendment of the statute, the roll is now far more under the control of the council than has been the case formerly, in view of the fact that the roll has to be returned by January 10, before the council goes out of office.

The subject is a very important one, affecting as it does the validity of the by-law under which the land tax is proposed to be collected this year in the city.

THE TURKISH WOMEN.

"The Peninsula Press," an interesting sheet published at the British front in Gallipoli by Royal Engineer printers, gives the following characteristic letter sent from his home to the Turk in the field: To my dear son-in-law Hussein Aga, —First, I send you my best salaams and I kiss your eyes. Your mother Atrr also kisses your eyes, and Mons Kerim also sends her salaams; your daughter Ayeshah kisses your eyes, should you enquire after our health, thank God I can tell you we are all in health, and I pray God we may continue to be so. Your letter of February 4 we have received. Your mother kisses your eyes, and Abdallah kisses both your hands. Your brother Bairham's wife has died. May your own life be long. But before dying she brought in to the world a child. The child has also died.

"What can I say about the decrees of God. Your brother Bairham has also been taken as a soldier. We pray God that his health may be preserved. The money you sent has arrived. Thank God for it; for money is scarce these days. Everybody sends salaams, everybody kisses your hands and your feet. God keep you from danger.—Your father, FAIK.

To my dear husband, Hussein Aga.—I humbly beg to inquire after your blessed health. Your daughter sends her special salaams and kisses your hands. Since you left I have seen no one. Since your departure I have had no peace. Your mother has not ceased to weep since you left. Your daughter declares that she is distraught and weeps all day.

We are all in a bad way. Your wife says to herself, "While my husband was here we had some means." Since your departure we have received nothing at all. Please write quickly and send what money you can. All your friends kiss your hands and your feet. May God keep you and save us from the disasters of this war.—Your wife, FATIMA.

When the opposing lines of trenches are near enough together, bombs of all kinds are being used both by ourselves and by the Germans. Some of these bombs are made out of old jam tins; and it is related how, when one Pure Plum and Apple, bearing the maker's name, had succeeded in reaching its destination, the following plaintive remark was heard from the German trenches—"Ach, Himmel! Those 'gingerbread' shopkeepers, how dey vos advertise!"

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WORK For the VICTORIA PATRIOTIC FUND BELGIAN PRINCE TO ENTER ETON "These are the smallest sandwiches I ever saw for the money," complained a tourist in a seaside restaurant. "Yes," replied the waitress, "there was so much complaint of the quality of them that I thought I would make them smaller so that there would not be so much to grumble about."