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MADE SUCCESSFUL ATTACK AT NIGHT

Italians Destroy Barbed Wire Entanglements and Trenches on Monte Melino

Rome, Sept. 24.—The war office issued the following statement last night:

During the night of September 23, one of our detachments pressed forward on Monte Melino, where the valley of the Daona joins the valley of Giudicaria. Favored by darkness, it reached positions which the enemy was engaged in strengthening, and by a bold attack succeeding in tearing up the barbed wire entanglements and demolishing part of the entrenchments.

During the day of the 22nd and the following night our troops repulsed an attack against our advanced positions at Malmea and Pradel Bertoldi, northwest of Monte Coston, near Sasho di Stria, in the Foiserego zone, and at the Santa Maria heights, in the Tolmeina sector.

Vienna Statement.

Vienna, Sept. 24.—The following official statement was issued yesterday:

"In the Tyrolean border region we repulsed several small attacks by feeble enemy detachments. In the region of Tonale and north and east of Continia, the plateaus of Vleigeruth and La Fraun again have been under fire of the enemy's heavy artillery.

Our brave garrison on Monte Coston, which for months has maintained this border position far in advance of our lines against superior enemy forces, early this morning evacuated the position, having been attacked by a force of over ten times its number.

Artillery battles in the region of the Dolomites continue with great intensity.

On the Carinthian front a detachment of Alpini attempted to break through on Monte Persbia, but was repulsed with losses.

On the littoral front the activity of our troops has been combined to artillery firing. We gained some successes."

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ALLIES WILL NOT TREAT WITH KAISER

Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs Must Disappear at Same Time, Says Guyot

Paris, Sept. 24.—M. Yves Guyot, the eminent French economist and free trade champion, has written a book of profound interest, "The Causes and Consequences of the War," with the avowed object of determining the conditions which are to assure a permanent peace with the German people, and not a treaty of rancour and passion.

Dealing with the future treaty, M. Guyot declares that it must not be the "abuse of force." The incapacity of the Germans of the north, of the Germans of Austria, of the Hungarians, to assimilate the groups whom they treat as their property constitutes for these groups a great danger, tyrannical and ever-menacing, must be dissolved for precisely the same reason as Turkey must be. The dynasties which were enemies so long and which only became allies for abominable ends—the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns—must disappear at the same time.

Making the Treaty.

Who will make the treaty? "The question will be settled directly between the allies, viz. Great Britain, Russia, France, Italy, Belgium, Serbia and Japan on the one hand, and on the other, Germany and Austria-Hungary. Turkey being no longer anything but a dependency, has lost the right, acquired by her in 1856, to take part in a congress.

"In 1814 when the allies entered Paris, Napoleon abdicated at Fontainebleau; they did not treat with him. After the return from Elba, they declared they would not treat for peace until Napoleon had been delivered up to them. These precedents justify the allies in not treating with any member of the Hohenzollern family.

"The Kaiser and his chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, as representing the empire, disqualified themselves when they called the treaty guaranteeing the independence of Belgium a 'scrap of paper,' and by showing the same contempt for the convention of 1907 on the practices of war.

"The empire of Germany is a union of states but the emperor concludes treaties without the Bundesrath. In the ancient Germanic empire, on the contrary, it was the Reichstag which was qualified to conclude treaties. The allies must revert to this tradition.

From the moment that they refuse to treat with the emperor of Germany, they refuse to treat with the king of Prussia. They intend to treat with the representatives of the state deposed to the Bundesrath, other than those of Prussia and Alsace-Lorraine."

MEASURE ONE-SIDED, DECLARE LABOR MEN

Proposed Industrial Disputes Act Against Interests of Working Classes

CROTHERS REFUSED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, struck a veritable hornets' nest of protest and cross-questioning when, after having outlined the proposed Industrial Disputes Investigation Act at the morning session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress yesterday, he appeared at the evening session to make further explanation of the working of the measure and answer any objections which might be raised to its provisions.

The bill was characterized by the delegates as legislation framed in many ways for the benefit of the employer and against the interests of the working classes.

J. H. McVety, chairman of the special committee appointed to consider the bill, questioned the minister on several clauses to which he objected. Mr. Crothers replying to each question as it was asked. His answers were by no means satisfactory to his interrogator, who stated that he did not think that the minister had thrown much light on several points on which queries had been made. A typical answer of Mr. Crothers was: "The clause explains itself." Several questions put by the delegates to the minister did not receive any reply at all. Mr. Crothers stating that they did not require an answer.

Delegate Robert Foster, president of district No. 28, U. M. W. of A., caused the biggest sensation of the meeting when he openly accused the minister of non-enforcement of the mining regulations on Vancouver Island where, he said, 800 unqualified Asiatics were working in the mines while relief had to be afforded to white miners and their families who were unable to obtain employment owing to the competition of cheap and unqualified Asiatic labor. Referring to the big strike of miners which took place on the island, Delegate Foster stated that it could have been averted had the minister of labor and Sir Richard McBride attempted to enforce the mining regulations.

Primarily Responsible.

"You and Sir Richard McBride are primarily responsible for the death of the nineteen miners who were caught like rats in a trap," declared the delegate. "If the laws had been enforced this would not have occurred. But we miners have some satisfaction in knowing that a mine inspector and a mine manager are now facing a charge of manslaughter arising out of that catastrophe."

The delegate said that he did not approve of the acceptance of Mr. Crothers' draft bill of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act in either an original or amended form, as it was diametrically opposed to the interests of the miners. He would throw the whole thing out and get decent legislation.

Objection was raised to Delegate Foster introducing the old question of the island strike, but Chairman Bancroft ruled that his statements were quite in order.

"Mr. Crothers said what he had to say in the house at Ottawa," said the chairman. "It is only fair that Delegate Foster should be given the opportunity to explain his position on the floor of the parliament of labor."

Loud cries of "Hear, hear," greeted the chairman's ruling, and when Delegate Foster resumed his seat there was a prolonged outbreak of applause.

In questioning the minister on the provisions of the bill, Chairman McVety, of the special committee appointed to consider it, wanted to know why it was drafted in such a manner that it affected only employers and employees in public or semi-public utilities and not in private concerns. The minister's answer to this question was that it was intended to prevent a tie-up from illegal strikes or other improper sources of industries or utilities operated for the common good and directly and immediately affecting the public, whereas in the case of private concerns disputes were largely matters of difference simply between employer and employee that did not directly or immediately affect the public or render special inconvenience to the people generally.

Unfair Difference.

Mr. McVety called attention to the fact that there was a vast and to his mind an unfair difference in the penalties provided in the case of illegal strikes as against illegal lockouts. He said that if, for instance, the 2,000 trackmen of the C. N. R. were penalized under this clause they were liable to fines of \$10 each for each day of the offence, whereas the company, with its much greater backing, was subject to a maximum fine of only \$1,000 a day. He characterized this as class distinction.

A delegate called Mr. McVety's attention to the fact that the men could be fined as high as \$50 a day each, while the company could be fined only \$1,000 a day. He also thought that this provision openly discriminated in favor of the big corporations as against the workmen.

Delegate K. W. Bruce expressed the opinion that Clause 63 of the proposed act made it illegal for an international labor representative to advise a strike. The clause provides a maximum penalty of \$2,000 or six months' imprisonment for any one who is not an employee to incite or counsel an unlawful strike.

The minister answered that it was quite permissible for an international representative to advise a union in the matter of a strike if his advice was legitimate, and it was quite regular

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The following casualties have been announced:

Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. James Banner, Montreal.

Seventh Battalion—Suffering from shock: Pte. Malcolm Macdonald, 2421 Prince Edward street, Vancouver, B. C.

Tenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. J. A. M. Thompson, Grenfell, Sask.

Wounded: Pte. D. H. Evans, Beeton, Ont.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Archie Martineau, Quebec.

Severely wounded: Pte. Wm. Colings, Halifax.

Sixteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. S. C. Court, Wales.

Princess Patricia's—Wounded: Pte. H. J. Richardson, Montreal.

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Courtenay, Sept. 24.—The fires at Camp No. 1 are burning still, but there is no immediate danger for the camp itself. The men are leaving there.

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The co-operative creamery is getting 45 cents a pound locally for its butter and it hardly can supply local needs. It is noted that the Comox butter is sent to Nanaimo, Victoria, and other points on the island.

The Courtenay and Comox fair opens to-morrow. People are coming from Victoria and Vancouver by the hundreds. Some of the prices that are offered by the ranchers themselves are quite astonishing.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Angus L. Fraser, ex-M. P. for King's, P. E. I., is to be appointed a judge of King's county, to succeed the late Judge Blanchard.

TRAVELED FOR TWELVE DAYS IN INTENSE HEAT

Paris, Sept. 24.—A telegram from Teheran, Persia, to the Havas agency announces the safe arrival there of a caravan of French and Russian residents of the Persian city of Isfahan, 219 miles south of the capital. The refugees travelled for twelve days in intense heat. Many women and children were ill. A British physician accompanied the caravan and saved the lives of many persons. The caravan was five miles long and contained 250 men. It was guarded by 24 Cossacks and 30 gendarmes.

All the reasonings of men are not worth one sentiment of women.—Voltaire

WILL APPOINT CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—The provincial government has decided to form a civil service commission to have charge of all appointments and dismissals. Mayor Waugh, of Winnipeg, will be the head of the body and probably J. H. Ashdown and R. T. Riley will be the two other members. Mr. Riley is a Conservative.

Queenstown, Sept. 24.—A body that came ashore at Clonakilly, on the south shore of Ireland, has been identified as that of Mrs. Josephine Brugiere, of New York and San Francisco, one of the victims of the sinking of the Arabic.

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MINISTER OF LABOR SPOKE AT VANCOUVER
 Mr. Crothers Outlined Industrial Disputes Bill Which is Proposed

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Paris, Sept. 24.—The following official communication was issued last night:
 "The artillery combat continues very actively in Artois, particularly in the sectors of Souchez and Neuville. The enemy threw on Arras and its environs incendiary shells which started flames at various points, but these were extinguished quickly.
 "Our artillery has bombarded violently and damaged the organizations of the enemy to the south of the Avre. There has been fighting by means of bombs and grenades in the region of Quenneviers.
 "In the Champagne, the cannonading on both sides has been especially active in the Auberville territory and on the borders of the Argonne. Between the Meuse and the Moselle our batteries energetically pounded those of the enemy while a continuous struggle was going on with bombs and torpedoes, particularly in the forest of Apremont.
 "On the Lorraine front we have bombarded effectively the German positions and works to the north of Nomény, on the banks of the Louette, Noire, and in the regions of Embervill, Leintrey, Gondrexon and Domèvre. We have exploded several mines in the Vosges, to the north of Wissembach.
 "One of our dirigibles last night bombarded several stations where movements of the enemy were reported. Our aeroplanes have compelled several of the enemy's captive balloons to descend. Flottillas of aeroplanes have bombarded the railway stations at Offenbourg (Alsace), Conflans and Vouziers, as well as enemy cantonments at Langemarck and Middlekerke."
 Belgian Report.
 Paris, Sept. 24.—The following Belgian official statement issued yesterday:
 "The enemy artillery has displayed some activity, bombarding intermittently several points on our front in the direction of Ranscapelle Pervyse, St. Jacques Capelle and the ferryman's house.
 "Our artillery has dispersed enemy pioneers around Männekensvare, Terwaets and Driegrachten."
 German Statement.
 Berlin, Sept. 24.—The following official statement was issued yesterday:
 "An enemy aeroplane, set ablaze by our fire, crashed down in flames north of St. Meneshold. Another aircraft was forced to land near Vouziers after an aerial battle. The occupants were made prisoners.
 "Over Pont-a-Mousson, a German aviator engaged in a battle with two French aviators between the French and German lines, and brought down one machine in a burning condition."

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—In his speech before the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress yesterday forenoon, Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, dealt with the bill which it is proposed to introduce, to be known as, the Industrial Disputes Act and to take the place of the present Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, and the Conciliation and Labor Act.
 He said it would place in his hands full power to appoint boards of investigation, entirely free from all interference by the courts. His decision as to whether a board should or should not be appointed would be final. It would not be necessary that workmen, in applying for a board, should be required to show that authority had been given to call a strike in the industry involved. If the minister was satisfied that a bona fide difference existed, that would be sufficient reason in his judgment for appointing a board.
 A Quebec Case.
 A case had come to his notice from Quebec where workmen had been dismissed by an employer when he knew they intended to apply for a board. This contention then was put forward that they were not employees, and therefore could not apply for a board to inquire into a dispute concerning the establishment in which they formerly were engaged. To amend that, the new act would have a clause providing that either of the parties involved would, within 30 days after a strike, lockout or dismissal, be entitled to a board.
 Cases had arisen, like one in Vancouver, where, after an award had been made, disputes had arisen as to the meaning of its terms. The new act would give power to the chairman of the board which made the award to reconvene the board to make a definition of the disputed terms.
 No strike could take place under the proposed legislation until a secret vote of the men had been taken. This was to provide opportunity for careful consideration of an award. A majority would not be necessary, but a vote would have to be taken.
 Employers and workmen might make agreements, he continued, covering a period of years. The governor-in-council would appoint a registrar of boards of conciliation with whom these agreements would be registered. If either party considered that conditions had changed very materially before the time the agreement lapsed, the minister might, on request, have the agreement opened up again.
 Penalty.
 A penalty not to exceed \$1,000 would be imposed upon anyone misrepresenting labor conditions in any part of the Dominion and causing persons to go there, and upon persons encouraging others to come into Canada under false representations as to chances of employment.
 Under the present act the minister could not appoint a board of inquiry in cases where an indictable offence was involved. The new measure would amend that. An inquiry could be ordered and an award made. After that the offence, if the party wished, could be proceeded with in the ordinary way before the courts.
 When a board was appointed, if other complaints arose than those set forth in the original application, the minister might order the board to proceed to inquire into the new matters in dispute.
 Boards of investigation must consist of British subjects resident in Canada.
 Chairman J. H. McVety, for the committee which has these matters under consideration, said that the majority of the committee were not in favor of asking for the repeal of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, as requested in a resolution submitted to the congress by the Vancouver street railwaymen. The convention supported the recommendation of the committee. The committee also favored the deletion of many of the amendments as proposed by the minister and outlined above.
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SAYS CANADA SHOULD FOLLOW SAME COURSE

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Evening Free Press editorially advises the minister of finance to follow the plan of the chancellor of the Imperial exchequer and impose a tax on profits on war contracts in Canada. The Free Press declares that Canada manufacturers who are making profits out of war contracts should be compelled to pay a larger amount in taxation than those Canadians who are not benefiting from the war.

NO MORE PASSPORTS.

Sofia, Sept. 21. (Delayed in transmission)—The Bulgarian government announces to-day that no more passports would be issued to persons departing for foreign countries, owing to the uncertain conditions.
 Youths of the class of 1916 must appear for physical examination prior to October 30.
 The government has prohibited the exportation of all foodstuffs, fuels, illuminating oils, metals and textiles.

GERMAN OFFICER'S STORY OF HILL 60
 Artillery Fire of the British Was Indescribable, He Says

Rotterdam, Sept. 24.—The artillery fire of the British was indescribable. The whole hill and country behind were smothered in a deluge of iron hail that followed defies description.
 "These sentences are taken from the first German account of the terrible fighting around the famous Hill 60 which resulted in the place being made untenable by either side. It is a frank description by an officer who evidently was present. He gives a graphic picture of the murderous fighting.
 "Hill 60, which since December 18," he writes, "was in the occupation of the 108th Regiment of Saxons, who had thrown the French back after a bitter fight, was now taken over by the 132nd Infantry Regiment and Jager Battalion VIII. The British took over the positions of the French and a new tough and bitter enemy was faced by us. The opposing positions were built up like fortresses, and by saps and mines approached each other to within a dis-

distance varying between 17 yards and 65 yards.
 Artillery Observation.
 "The miners were here in full action. In March we blew up a group of houses which were within reach of the enemy and had caused as much damage by being used as points for artillery observation and places of concealment for machine guns. After this explosion there was comparative rest, as it had been made impossible for the British to make good observations, while we had a clear view to Ypres and Zillebeke.
 "On April 17, at 7.30 in the evening, the rest was broken by an earthquake-like detonation which shook the ground for a great distance. Tremendous clouds of black smoke heralded the mightiest explosion experienced in the whole war. The whole of Hill 60, on a width of 100 metres, was blown into the air. One of the enormous craters had a width of 28 yards and a depth of 17 yards. In this crater could be seen all the horrors of war. The artillery fire of the British, which began immediately, was indescribable. The whole of the hill and country lying behind it was smothered in a deluge of iron hail that made the district a place of terror.
 Three Days' Battle.
 "The fight which now followed for the position where Hill 60 once stood lasted three days, and was fought out for the most part hand-to-hand with the bayonet. The bitterness of this fight defies description. Here two hard enemies met, for the 132nd Regiment had one motto, 'The hill will be held to the last man,' while the British were employing their best troops, and recognizing the importance of the position, were attempting to break through.
 "The result of the three days' battle was the complete levelling of our trenches. Hill 60 had disappeared completely, but 25 yards behind them a new strong position had been made, notwithstanding the enemy's fire. The craters caused by the explosion formed the dividing line. This side we held. On the other edge were the British. Attacks undertaken in the night by both sides failed every time.
 "The losses of the British must have been fearful; but we did not maintain our position without paying a heavier price."
EARTH SHOCK FELT IN ITALY LAST NIGHT
 Rome, Sept. 24.—The earth shock which was felt here last night was more pronounced in other districts of Italy, but so far as has been reported no great damage was done. At Avizzano the earthquake caused the people to rush from the hills in which they have been living since the great disaster of last January; but as no buildings have been erected since the city was destroyed the damage was negligible.
 In the city of Aquila, 38 miles northeast of Rome, and throughout the province of that name, the shock was felt distinctly, causing considerable alarm.
CAUSED PANIC.
 Messina, Italy, Sept. 24.—A strong earthquake occurred here last night at 9.15 o'clock. It caused a panic among the people, who rushed to the streets and squares. Many persons remained in the open all night, but no damage was done.

The Last Day of Our Clean-up Shoe Sale

To-morrow will see the end of our great Clean-up Shoe Sale. Your last chance to buy reliable Footwear at these ridiculous prices. Come early, as they will soon be cleaned up.

Ladies' Tan Calf Button and Lace Boots, Classic and Cleo makes. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Saturday	\$1.95	Men's Box Calf Blucher Bala, with double soles; all sizes. Saturday	\$2.75	Ladies' Cloth Top Military Boots, regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. Saturday	\$3.50	Boys' Strong School Boots. Saturday	\$1.50
Men's Working Boots in box calf and oil-grain leather. Sizes 8 to 11. Saturday	\$1.95	Women's and Misses' One Strap Slippers. Saturday	95c	Men's Tan Everstic Rubbers, first quality; all sizes. Saturday	50c	Infants' \$1.00 Boots	50c
A Few Oxfords left in small sizes, in tan and black; \$3 and \$3.50 values. Saturday	50c	Misses' Strong School Boots. Saturday	\$1.75	Little Gents' Box Calf Boots, regular \$1.75; sizes 7 to 9. Saturday	95c		

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- No. 132 6-in. Starrett's Levels. Regular \$1.80, for... **98¢**
- No. 132 12-in. Starrett's Levels. Regular \$2.00, for... **\$1.12**
- No. 133 10-in. Starrett's Levels. Regular \$3.00, for... **\$1.62**
- No. 133 15-in. Starrett's Levels. Regular \$3.60, for... **\$1.98**
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- 20 dozen "Samoline" for cleaning enamel, brass, paints, etc. Regular 50¢, for... **22¢**
- 160 dozen Door Stops. Regular 25¢ dozen, for... **10¢**
- 14 dozen Crockery Mender. Regular 25¢, for... **13¢**
- 13 dozen Furniture Polish. Regular 25¢, for... **13¢**
- 7 dozen Kitchen Knives. Regular 50¢, for... **28¢**
- 11 dozen Kitchen Knives. Regular 20¢, for... **12¢**
- 9 dozen White Enamel Preserving Kettles. Regular 35¢ and 45¢ sellers, for... **19¢**
- 6 dozen Dish Pans, 17 qt. Regular 75¢, for... **42¢**
- 17 dozen Granite Pie Plates. Regular 20¢, for... **9¢**
- 1 only Refrigerator. Regular \$19.00, for... **\$4.98**
- 1 only Platform Scale, 2,000 lbs. Regular \$35.00, for... **\$18.00**
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MADAME ZENDA TALKS ON CONCENTRATION

Mental Test Through Walls Yesterday; Spiritual Aid and Foretelling

There being more than usual public interest manifested in the "Concentration" performance by Madame Zenda, Miss Crane, and George Lovette, at Pantages this week, Madame Zenda was asked by the Times yesterday how she did it, to which question she frankly answered, "I don't know."

"It comes to me," she added, "as if I just answer what comes to me I am right, but if I hesitate or consider I am lost, and cannot get the answer. It comes just like that," she said, snapping her thumb and finger.

Madame Zenda answered several questions regarding herself and her life quite willingly. She is a native of Kentucky, is of Scotch and Irish descent, and for eighteen years has been giving the "tests" similar to that of the present performance in public. She has always been possessed of foresight, the gift of seeing ahead, and her first demonstration of this happened when she was four years old. Then she told her parents one night there was a dead man in the back yard. They put the child to bed. In the morning the man's body was found there. Her gift was regarded then as queer and uncanny, more so all those years ago than it is to-day. But she says there are still many doubters, many who think her work is done by code or some trick, and it is for the conversion of the sceptics that she works, one sceptic converted being worth a bushel of believers.

Mental Telepathy.
Her mental telepathy tests at the theatre are given through Mr. Lovette, who, standing among the audience, thinks the questions and she, catching his thought at the distance, answers. The answers to questions regarding the future she considers to be a blending of the mental concentration, as she gets the question thought to her by Mr. Lovette, and of spiritual aid, insofar as from source she gets the answer that neither Mr. Lovette or any one in the theatre knows. She does not claim to be infallible, but Mr. Lovette thinks she is almost so, and tells of many queer and astounding things she has foretold during the period they have been before the public.

Yesterday morning there was an extraordinary display of mental power given at the Westholme hotel. Madame Zenda was in a room of the hotel with other people who held the telephons receiver, and Mr. Lovette was downstairs in the hotel office with Mr. Springer, the proprietor, and others. Mr. Springer spoke to the person holding the receiver of the telephons in the other room, giving four names, McBird, Miller, Thomas and Springer. Mr. Lovette heard Mr. Springer speak the names and sent the words by thought messages to Madame Zenda, who spoke them in the other room as they were being heard by the person in the room with her at the telephone.

Proof of Power.
The same test was given some time ago with Madame Zenda at the Ritz Carlton hotel, New York, and Mr. Lovette in New Brunswick, N. J. Fifty-eight musical selections were played and 240 questions, names and articles correctly received in 20 minutes. This demonstration was carried out in the presence of two public committees, one in each place.

Mr. Lovette, who by the way is Madame Zenda's husband, said that while the work they were doing was strange to many people, it nevertheless was as old as the hills. History was filled, he said, with instances of the same thing. The history of France showed that Napoleon consulted a medium before every battle except that of Waterloo. The Bible contained many references to soothsaying and messages by dreams, and foretelling of the future, but after nineteen years of study, eighteen of them before the public, even now he would not try to attempt an explanation.

No Code Used.
Referring to the doubters who suggest the performers use a code to transmit the questions, Mr. Lovette said that if he could formulate such a code he would. Then he would quit the exacting and arduous stage work, and sell the code to the Western Union for use in place of the Morse. A telegraph company, he said, would pay him enough to make them independent for life, if he could deliver such a code. For by their thought transmission they could beat telegraph speed. In regard to those who suggest other forms of trickery as the solution of the supposed riddle, Mr. Lovette says: "I have been doing this work with Madame Zenda for eighteen years. More than 90 per cent of her answers regarding the future have been true, and we have hundreds of letters demonstrating that she has foretold the future correctly."

On the whole, poets do not seem to have too good a time of it. It is rather rare for an editor to see eye to eye with them in regard to the quality of their work. Samuel Simkins had had his work "burned down" by five editors in succession, and was now being told the cold and bitter truth by the sixth. His rage got the better of him. "Some day," he burst out, "you editors will be fighting for my work." "Never mind," chortled he of the hard heart. "When that day comes even if I lose I'll be just as happy!"

"Madam," said the tattered and torn suppliant to the benevolent lady who answered his timid rap at the door, "have you any old clothes you can spare for an unfortunate victim of the great war?" "I think I have, my poor man, but how does this happen? You cannot have been in this war, surely?" "No, madam," humbly replied the sufferer; "but my wife has sent all my clothes to the Belgians."

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CHORAL SOCIETY HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Fifth Annual Meeting Held This Week; Will Give Two Concerts

The Victoria Choral Society met at the office of the Gideon Hicks Piano Co., Ltd., Government street, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the fifth annual meeting. Reports of the retiring officers were received, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. G. Brown; vice-president, Gideon Hicks (re-elected); secretary, Edward Parsons; assistant secretary, Miss E. F. Whitton; treasurer, W. R. Hornsby; librarian, R. Hardy. J. Douglas Macey was unanimously re-elected honorary conductor.

The committee comprise the above together with Mrs. Greig and Mrs. Chadwick, with power to add to their numbers.

The principal matter discussed during the evening was on the point of the season's programme. In view of the conditions caused by the war it was felt by some to be inadvisable to attempt the holding of any concerts. Finally, however, the more optimistic element prevailed, and a resolution was finally proposed, seconded, and adopted, favoring the continuance of the usual procedure of having two concerts during the season. The first rehearsal will, consequently, be held on Tuesday, October 5, in the store of the Gideon Hicks-Piano Co., Ltd.

After the usual meeting a committee meeting was held.

MEN'S FASHION

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Handsomely Illustrated Book Issued by Semi-ready Tailoring

The men's fashion portfolio issued by the makers of Semi-ready tailoring contains a selection of 39 of their new designs for the autumn and winter season. The fashion plates are printed in colors to show some of the new cloth patterns as well.

In all there are 54 plates, showing 15 different styles of business and lounge suits in the single and double-breasted sack, several Norfolk jackets, 5 new overcoat styles, morning, walking and clerical suits, frock and evening dress styles, 12 vest styles and four trousers styles. Any suit style not in stock can be tailored to order in four days.

A copy of the big portfolio may be seen at Mearns & Fuller's, or a miniature reproduction entitled "As Worn by Him," may be had at their store.



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Sizes are either LARGE or SMALL—mostly small—no middle sizes except in the \$2.80 group.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

WESTERN SCOTS HOLD SMOKER TO-NIGHT

Six Boxing and Wrestling Events Will Feature Splendid Programme

Five boxing bouts and a wrestling match will comprise the athletic part of the smoker to be staged by the 67th Western Scots at the Willows to-night...

Cyclone Scott and Pte. Martin meet in the feature bout of the evening; the other contests being: Dixon and Thompson, Sgt. Lester and Pte. Dixon...

Los Angeles, Sept. 24—Crushed by the thought of being taken to what she termed a charitable institution, Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons...

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, the physicians say, is suffering from cerebral disease, which probably will necessitate her being sent to the psychopathic ward for treatment...

SPORTING GOSSIP

Benefit soccer match to-morrow. Seattle won the Northwestern league pennant rather easily. Thistles had a big turnout to their practice last Saturday. Jimmy Adams says he will have just as strong a team as last season. Ward is making a big hit at short stop with the Portland club. The former Aberdeen star is improving steadily in his hitting. Detroit cannot be accused of quitting at Boston. Carrigan's Red Sox look the one best bet for the world's series. Alexander will get in his thirtieth victory this week. Cravath now leads in home runs with twenty-two circuit clouts. Victoria cricketers won two out of three matches this year with Vancouver. The Island bowlers have shown a decided superiority over the Mainlanders. These Japanese six-of-war teams certainly proved a surprise at the naval sports. Size did not count for a minute against the trained Nippon athletes. Mugsby McGraw's confidence in Geo. Kelly was revived a bit when the former Leaf beat out an infield tap at Cincinnati. Boston Nationals have sent Bill James home for the season. This means he will have to report in shape next spring or be suspended. Traley Raymond may be rewarded with a trip to the world's series by the Seattle fans. Theoburn's loss to the Jacksons will be a hard one to fill. Kerley is another star whom the champions will miss this season. Johnny O'Leary is having a hard time to get bouts on the proscriptions. The anti-boxing laws in Alberta stopped several proposed bouts at Calgary. Canadian athletes showed up splendidly against the American cranks at the Toronto exhibition truck meet. San Francisco sport writers are knocking the Oakland ball club as a grand old bunch of rough neeks. Joe Tobin is still with the club, though only hitting around the 25 mark. Jack Smith, the Seattle outfielder, will join the St. Louis Cardinals this week. In sporting circles it is whispered Dr. Dunbar is going back. The Lord's Day Alliance appears to be neutral on the question of Sunday fighting in the trenches. At a reception in Paris, a traveler, who was a strong 'Anti-Semite,' was talking to Rothschild on the beauties of the island of 'There are neither hoods nor Jews there!' 'Indeed!' retorted Rothschild. 'Then you and I should go there together. We should be great buddies.'

ZENDA CALLS BOSTON.

In view of the fact that Philadelphia and Boston will clash in the world's series, local fans will be interested to learn that at yesterday's luncheon of the Rotary club, Madame Zenda, the famous psychic wonder, called the Boston Red Sox to win the world's championship.

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR THIS SEASON

A provincial field hockey league with a four club membership is now being organized by coast enthusiasts, and it is probable that this body will be complete next month...

BASEBALL

National. At Chicago—First game: Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 1. Second game: Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2. At St. Louis—New York, 7; St. Louis, 3. At Pittsburgh—Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 8. At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 2. American. At New York—First game: St. Louis, 0; New York, 7. Second game: St. Louis, 1; New York, 5. At Boston—First game: Cleveland, 4; Boston, 3. Second game: Cleveland, 2; Boston, 6. At Philadelphia—Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 5. At Washington—Chicago, 2; Washington, 1. Federal. At Chicago—First game: Newark, 1; Chicago, 2. Second game: Newark, 2; Chicago, 1. At Pittsburg—Buffalo, 5; Pittsburg, 2. At Kansas City—Brooklyn, 3; Kansas City, 9. At St. Louis—Baltimore, 2; St. Louis, 10. Coast. At Portland—San Francisco, 3; Portland, 2. At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 10; Vernon, 3. At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 4; Oakland, 10. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing. W. L. Pct. Philadelphia 20 25 .284 Brooklyn 20 28 .259 Boston 16 35 .198 Pittsburgh 17 31 .247 Cincinnati 17 30 .247 St. Louis 16 28 .269 New York 16 31 .271 Philadelphia 10 21 .247 AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing. W. L. Pct. Boston 20 21 .266 Detroit 19 24 .281 Chicago 18 26 .269 Washington 17 24 .266 New York 16 28 .269 St. Louis 16 29 .271 Cleveland 15 31 .269 Philadelphia 10 21 .247 FEDERAL LEAGUE. Standing. W. L. Pct. Pittsburg 19 21 .266 Chicago 18 24 .269 St. Louis 17 25 .266 Newark 16 24 .266 Kansas City 14 29 .266 Buffalo 13 29 .266 Brooklyn 12 28 .266 Baltimore 12 27 .266 COAST LEAGUE. Standing. W. L. Pct. San Francisco 103 74 .282 Los Angeles 96 81 .262 Salt Lake City 84 80 .269 Vernon 82 87 .264 Oakland 78 89 .269 Portland 73 94 .267 TO HOLD AMATEUR MEET. San Francisco, Sept. 24—A national amateur boxing tournament will probably be held here October 23 and 26 under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union and in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition...

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Federal League Refuses to Settle With Indian; Tacoma Won From Seattle.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—Pitcher Chief Bender has brought suit against the Federal League of Professional Baseball clubs, asking judgment for \$1,885, which he claims is due him on a contract for his services.

Tacoma, Sept. 24.—Tacoma won the third game of the inter-city post-season series with Seattle, in Athletic park yesterday afternoon by the score of 3 to 2. It was a corking good game and the 300 or more fans who attended saw a contest that ranks with general excellence with any staged during the league season.

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