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ENEMY THROWN BACK ACROSS FRONTIER IN TABLE BUTZI REGION

Roumanians Have Driven Austro-Germans Back Into Transylvania in That Area; Mount Siriul and Taturumio Occupied; Village of Alitsa, Left Bank of Struma, Taken by British

Bucharest, Nov. 3.—The war office announced to-day that in the fighting along the Hungarian-Roumanian frontier Roumanian forces have driven the opposing Austrian and German forces across the border at Table Butzi.

Roumanian forces made an attack in the Buzeu Valley, occupying Mount Siriul and Taturumio.

Paris, Nov. 3.—British troops, following up their successes against the Bulgarian forces on the left bank of the river Struma, in Greek Macedonia, have taken by assault the village of Alitsa, says a statement issued to-day by the war office.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the left bank of the Struma, British troops, following up their successes, have taken by assault the village of Alitsa.

"On the remainder of the front there was intermittent cannonading, without infantry action."

Berlin, Nov. 3.—Austro-German forces have penetrated farther into Roumania in the districts southeast of Predeal and southeast of Rothenthurm Pass, it was announced officially to-day.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the southern Transylvania front Roumanian attacks were repulsed by our fire or in bayonet fighting. South-west of Predeal and southeast of Rothenthurm Pass we made advances, pursuing the enemy and capturing more than 350 Roumanians.

"Balkan front (Dobruja and Macedonia)—There were no events of importance."

In Galicia.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—Russian troops charged seven times yesterday in an attempt to recapture positions taken by German troops on the Narayuvka river, southeast of Lemberg. They suffered exceptionally severe losses, the war office announced to-day, and gained no success.

The text of the statement follows:

"The Russians suffered exceptionally severe losses during unsuccessful attempts, seven times repeated, to recapture the positions stormed by us on Oct. 30 west of Poly-Kaslovska, on the left bank of the Narayuvka."

SIR THOMAS WHITE

SEES MR. McKENNA

Arranging for Further Credits in Canada for Imperial Government

London, Nov. 3.—Sir Thomas White has entered upon a discussion with Mr. McKenna and treasury officials regarding past and future Canadian credits for the British government for munitions commitments. Sir Thomas says he is confident Canada will continue to be able to provide for her own war expenditure in Canada and also arrange further substantial credits for the imperial government. Canada's financial position is exceptionally strong, he says, and he is very hopeful that the greater part of Canada's national debt, due to the war, will be held in Canada.

Sir Thomas expects to visit the front and will return to Canada in about a fortnight.

GERMANS TALK ABOUT FUTURE OF POLAND

Paris, Nov. 3.—A telegram from a Swiss source states that Germany's plans for Poland are that a constitution will be granted to Poland and that Poland and Galicia will be included in one kingdom.

A dispatch from Amsterdam states that there is a plan in Germany to appoint a Bavarian prince as king of Poland.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Ten heavy freight cars ran over J. W. McPherson, a switchman, in the C.P.R. yards at North Transcona this morning and cut off his right arm and leg. He died two hours later in hospital. A wife and five children survive him. McPherson was about 32 years of age and an experienced man.

RECRUITING IMPROVES ON PRAIRIES AS FALL DRAWS ON TO WINTER

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Recruiting during October showed a slight improvement in Military Districts No. 10 and No. 12, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, according to figures given out at local headquarters to-day. During the month 775 men enlisted in the districts, as compared with 464 during September.

TWO TAMPERED WITH SHELLS IN HAMILTON; BOTH NOW ARE HELD

Toronto, Nov. 3.—A man named Ngin and his son were arrested in Hamilton on charges of having tampered with shells in a munitions factory by boring holes in them which made them exceedingly dangerous. The father was the superintendent of the factory. The two are held as enemy aliens. Under no consideration were they allowed bail.

MULES ON TRAIN AT WHITBY, ONT., KILLED

Whitby, Ont., Nov. 3.—A Canadian Pacific freight train loaded with mules for overseas was derailed here yesterday and eight cars were piled up. None of the crew was injured. Probably twenty mules were killed.

AFTER SERIES OF LOUD EXPLOSIONS HAD CEASED FRENCH TROOPS MOVED INTO FORT VAUX WITHOUT ANY LOSS

Violent Bombardment and Gradual Closing in by French Forces Compelled Germans to Abandon Position, Paris War Office States; Capture Re-establishes Ring of Forts About Verdun

Paris, Nov. 3.—French troops occupied Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, last evening after waiting for the cessation of great explosions inside the fort, the war office reported this afternoon. The fort, evacuated by the German garrison yesterday, passed again into the hands of the French without loss to them.

The Germans gave up the fort, the statement says, as a result of the violent French bombardment and the gradual closing in of French troops. The re-entrance of French troops into this position was not contested.

The ring of forts about Verdun now has been re-established and is held firmly by the French.

Artillery Duels

The text of the announcement follows:

"South of the Somme the artillery fighting was fairly lively in the sectors of Lihons and Chilly. A surprise attack was carried out by us against German trenches west of Laucourt."

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the night was relatively calm. Yesterday the enemy, owing to the violence of our bombardment, which had continued several days, evacuated Fort Vaux during the afternoon without waiting for an attack by our infantry, whose pressure was becoming closer and closer."

"Very heavy explosions were heard in the fort. During the night our infantry, which had gone up quite close to the fort, occupied this very important work without any loss. The belt of interior forts of Verdun now is re-established in its entirety and is held firmly by our troops."

Paris, Nov. 3.—A spectacular air battle in which a French flyer in a single-handed attack on a group of six German aviators brought down one machine, was reported by the war office to-day. A squadron hastened to the aid of the French airman and brought down another German machine, putting the others to flight.

Another German aeroplane was shot down by French artillery in the Nonnebrunn forest.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—Positions in Sully-Salinsel, north of the Somme, which had been taken by German troops, were lost again to the French yesterday, the war office announced to-day.

Attempts of enemy forces to advance east of Goudecourt and against the northern part of St. Pierre-Vaast wood resulted in failure.

The text of the statement follows:

"Fighting activity was generally within moderate limits. Isolated sections in the Somme district were under strong artillery fire."

"Houses in Sully that had been taken by us were lost again yesterday morning in hand-to-hand fighting."

"Hostile advances east of Goudecourt and against the northern part of St. Pierre-Vaast wood failed."

"Towards evening the French fire against Fort Vaux northeast of Verdun decreased."

RESIDED AT SOOKE; NOW HONORED FOR BRAVERY; DR. FELTON



MILITARY CROSS WON BY SOOKE RESIDENT

Dr. Felton, Well Known Through West Coast District, Gets Coveted Award

REFUSES TO RETIRE AND HELPS WOUNDED

Unselfish Devotion to Duty Under Heavy Fire Earns the Distinction

A Sooke resident has heard from England that Dr. Felton, well known at Jordan River and at Sooke, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery and devotion to duty during the heavy fighting at Delville Wood during the middle of last summer. Dr. Felton came from Cheshire to this country about five years ago, first being stationed at Jordan River for two years and then finally moving to Sooke, where he made his home and became widely and favorably known. About eighteen months ago he went to the Old Country to join the 17th Middlesex, and has been at the front ever since.

"He got it for his bravery and unselfish devotion to duty that awful time in Delville Wood," said Mrs. Felton in writing to a friend at Sooke. "He was hard at work for six hours without a minute's rest. Then he was wounded while digging the only living man out of six from a shell-hole. After his battalion retired he stayed behind for twelve hours trying to get more wounded in, and under heavy fire all the time. So he certainly deserves it, though he says it's all 'tommy rot, and he only did his duty!'"

Commander's Tribute

Mrs. Felton received a letter of congratulation from Dr. Felton's commanding officer, Colonel Fenwick, who calls it "without doubts the most popular honor earned in the battalion." Continuing, the same writer said: "Speaking for myself I consider it a privilege to have been so closely associated in daily intercourse with a man of such high character and of so frank and charming a nature. I have learned much from him, and I shall always look back with pleasure to the now long months we have lived together. Without your husband to talk to I do not think sometimes I could have gone on."

A letter from Dr. Felton himself is of interest:

"Your last letter reached me in the throes of the big push, and I have not had much chance of writing to you since then until now. We had been moved along the line a good way, and eventually took a turn at the real fighting. It was too exciting and dangerous to be at all pleasant. We did the business given to us to do, all right, though we suffered pretty severely. As I happened to have the misfortune to get a couple of bits of lead in me they put my name in the papers as wounded. But the thing was so light that I never left the battalion. It healed up in a week or two. We expected to have a rest of some kind after our heavy work, but they have made us up to strength and put us back in the line again, in another spot."

We are living under canvas at present, and it has been raining heavily and not any too cheerful. However, we have had excellent weather most of the time, and the summer is not yet over."

AT DAR-ES-SALAAM TRAINS IN HARBOR

How Germans Got Rid of Rolling Stock Before British Came

Capetown, Nov. 3.—Just before South African and British forces occupied Dar-es-Salaam, former capital of German East Africa, at the beginning of last month, the Germans ran the whole of their engines and rolling stock right into the harbor, thus effecting the double purpose of hampering the discharge of vessels and of destroying the means of transport on the central railroad to Tabora.

As Dar-es-Salaam naturally would be utilized as the main base of Lieut.-Gen. Smuts's concluding operations, this expedient of the enemy has no doubt caused considerable delay.

LEFT BOARD BILL

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 3.—Capt. William Hagerman, of a forestry battalion, is under arrest here charged with leaving a board bill unpaid at a local hotel. He was apprehended at London yesterday and brought back to Windsor. Capt. Hagerman had been in Windsor recruiting for his battalion.

ITALIANS DROVE AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS WEAKENED BY 15,000

One Italian Correspondent Estimates the Enemy's Losses on Wednesday and Yesterday as High as 20,000; Cadorna's Men Took 5,000; Advanced Mile and a Half on One Part of Front

Rome, Nov. 3.—The losses suffered by the Austro-Hungarians during the bombardment on Wednesday and the infantry fighting yesterday which followed the launching of the new Italian offensive east of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau are estimated at 20,000 by the correspondent of the Messaggero who is on that front.

He states that 100 Austro-Hungarian battalions or parts of battalions took part in the fighting.

London, Nov. 3.—A Rome dispatch to the Wireless Press says the first day of the new Italian offensive cost the Austrians the loss of 15,000 men.

One-third of them were made prisoners, the dispatch says. (The

Italian war office reported last evening that 4,731 prisoners had been taken.) The 21st Austrian regiment and several battalions are said to have been annihilated.

The weather is favorable and the battle against the heights east of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau continues fiercely. The Austrian counter-attacks are described as feeble.

Battles Continue.

Rome, Nov. 3.—The Italian drive against Trieste again is in full swing. Battles east of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau are continuing with great violence. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the Austro-Hungarians in the first stage of the new offensive, which began on Wednesday. It is reported that the 21st regiment of Austro-Hungarian landwehr troops was completely annihilated. At one point Italian troops penetrated a mile and a half across a front of two miles.

Seven infantry brigades and two regiments of Bersagliere were thrown against the Austro-Hungarian positions southeast of Gorizia.

Began Wednesday.

The Italian bombardment that preceded the first assault began at 10.30 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon, says a dispatch from the front. Many batteries along the Castagnava-San Grado line poured a devastating fire against the Austro-Hungarian lines. The shelling continued until 4.30 in the afternoon, when reconnoitering parties went out to ascertain the extent of the damage done to the hostile works along the Lovkica-Hudicog-Castagnava road.

The cannonade then was resumed and continued all night, being especially heavy around Hill No. 202. On Thursday the infantry attacks began. More than 5,000 prisoners have been taken up to date.

ENTENTE MUST DO WORK THOROUGHLY

Lord Rosebery Shows Folly of Any Talk of Peace Now

COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF PRUSSIANISM GOAL

London, Nov. 3.—"In some irresponsible quarters," said Lord Rosebery in a speech at Edinburgh last night, "I hear some babble of immediate peace."

Presumably Lord Rosebery's reference was to rumors which had been current in London recently of a movement in favor of consideration of proposals, which, according to reports emanating from Germany, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg intended making public in the Reichstag. The German chancellor's expected statement had been foreshadowed as an appeal to reason and humanity on the ground that prolongation of the war could not materially alter the military position, and would only increase useless carnage.

In this country, according to the rumors to which Lord Rosebery referred, there was a tendency to look only at the present results and forget the primal reasons for which Great Britain went to war—reasons which Viscount Grey emphasized in his recent speech to the Foreign Press Association here.

"As-You-Were" Peace. Lord Rosebery vehemently denounced "a sort of 'as-you-were' peace which would enable the Prussians to remain much as they are, ready and prepared with the experience they have gained and with their resources not much impaired to begin again at the earliest opportunity their selfish antagonism against civilization."

"Is it really supposed," he asked, "that we have shed our dearest blood by hundreds of thousands, that we have been paying more than £5,000,000 a day and shall continue to do so as long as it is necessary, in order to leave Prussia—the devilish power she has been in the past?"

"Why, I venture to say this—I can not, of course, speak on behalf of the Dominions: 'If there were a minister—and thank God there is not—so cowardly, short-sighted and imbecile as to think of concluding a peace of that kind, I am afraid our Dominions and our Britons beyond the seas would say that a country so governed is not a country to adhere to; we had better find some better statesmen of our own.'"

Fighting for Neutrals.

"Look at Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium—five small kingdoms every one of them outraged by German power," said Lord Rosebery. "We are fighting for them—for Norway, greatly outraged at this moment by the massacre of her merchant seamen on the high seas. We are fighting for Sweden, who at any moment may find herself in the same position. We are fighting for every neutral nation. We are fighting for one that is not weak—the United States, for if we were vanquished, which heaven forbid, the United States would be the next to suffer from the aggressive and unscrupulous power of Prussia."

WOMAN OF 87 TO VOTE.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Sarah Lively, 87 years old, will cast her first vote next week, and she has a total of 57 direct descendants who also will vote.

1,820 MERCHANTMEN SUNK DURING WAR

Aggregate Gross Tonnage of 3,328,584, Says New York Publication

LOSSES OF ENTENTE, NEUTRALS AND ENEMY

New York, Nov. 3.—One thousand, eight hundred and twenty merchant ships, with an aggregate gross tonnage of approximately 3,328,584, have been sunk by forces of belligerent nations during the 27 months of war ended November 1, according to figures compiled from cable and mail advices published here to-day by the Journal of Commerce.

The losses during October were larger than for any one of the preceding five months, according to the statistics, amounting to 127 vessels of a total of 27,116 tons gross. The October rate of destruction was considerably in excess of the monthly average throughout the war period, and British shipping suffered losses nearly equal to those of August and September combined. Norway lost the largest number of ships, 56, according to the statistics, but their gross tonnage was only 57,332 as compared with Great Britain's total loss of 115,546 gross tonnage of 89 vessels destroyed.

A table showing the total shipping losses since the war began estimates those of the entente nations at about 75 per cent, and those of neutrals at nearly 18 per cent, with Teutonic losses less than 7 per cent.

CONSCRIPTION NOT COMING IN CANADA

Statement Made by Officer Sent to Stimulate Recruiting in West

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—"Conscription will not come in Canada," was an assertion made to-day by Lieut.-Col. George Williams, who is stimulating recruiting in the west at the request of the Dominion government. He firmly believes Canada will raise 500,000 men.

The government had decided conscription was impossible in Canada, hence the present national registration was not a forerunner of conscription, he said.

No radical measure had been determined upon as yet. The department of militia had full knowledge of the man-power of Canada.

The farmers of the prairies are enlisting now in large numbers.

GUILTY OF MURDER

London, Ont., Nov. 3.—A verdict of guilty was returned yesterday in the case of Mike Tancredi, an Italian, charged with the murder of a fellow-countryman, Raffaele Barbada, last April. He will be sentenced before the conclusion of the assizes here.

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CADORNA'S MEN TOOK GROUND FROM ENEMY Captured Positions East of Gorizia and on Carso Plateau

GERMAN PRIZE CREW LOST DUTCH VESSEL Captured by British Craft; Reported Ship Capsized at the Hook

WILL PRESS ATTACK DURING THE WINTER Anglo-French Offensive Will Continue, States Maj.-Gen. F. B. Maurice

Cut the Cost of Overtime Work With electric power, overtime work no longer means keeping up steam in the whole plant to run a few machines. ELECTRIC MOTOR DRIVE

LASSEN PEAK THROWS OUT CLOUDS OF SMOKE Redding, Cal., Nov. 3.—Lassen Peak is bombarding the skies, belching up mighty balls of black smoke at intervals of from 5 to 10 minutes.

ROUMANIANS TOOK ENEMY BY SURPRISE Petrograd, Nov. 3.—The following official report was issued last evening: "Roumanian section in Transylvania, at the source of the Szeleia river, at Bristecea, 20 miles from Kronstadt, a small Roumanian force, having taken the enemy by surprise, drove him back, inflicting severe losses, taking a number of prisoners, one machine gun and a searchlight.

Rome, Nov. 3.—The following official report was made public last evening: "On the Julian front yesterday our troops attacked strong defenses on the heights east of Gorizia and a strong new line on the Carso plateau, east of Vallon."

Amsterdam, Nov. 3.—A German submarine placed a prize crew aboard the Dutch steamship Oldambt, which left the Hook of Holland on Wednesday. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning a British destroyer appeared and recaptured the Oldambt, according to the Het Volk.

London, Nov. 3.—During the course of an interview with an Associated Press correspondent yesterday, Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, was asked what he thought of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's statement that the entente armies could not break through the western front in thirty years.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. A. E. Griffiths, Winnipeg; Cpl. W. E. Huck, White town, B.C.; Pte. N. Bent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

MURDER TRIAL AT STETTLER, ALBERTA Stettler, Alta., Nov. 3.—The dying statement of Frank H. Whiteside, M. P. for Coronation, dictated in the presence of witnesses, was the sensation of yesterday at the trial here of Thomas Helmbolt on a charge of murder.

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MORE GROUND TAKEN NORTH OF SOMME Operation by French Between Lesbouefs and Saily-Sail-lisel Successful Paris, Nov. 3.—The following official report was issued last night: "North of the Somme a new operation carried out by us this afternoon between Lesbouefs and Saily-Sail-lisel enabled us to gain an appreciable amount of ground and 200 prisoners."

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El Paso, Nov. 3.—Col. Rosario Garcia, said to be a Villa bandit leader, will be brought to Juarez to be executed, it was announced by Gen. Gonzales, commander of the Juarez garrison, to-day. Col. Garcia was captured by Carranza troops while he was looting the Santa Ana ranch near Namiquipa, according to Gen. Gonzales. Three of his men also will be brought to Juarez for execution, Gen. Gonzales added.

Chihuahua, Nov. 3.—After shooting the 28 Carranza military guards of the southbound passenger train which left Juarez on Monday, Villa bandits looted the train, robbed the passengers and even took the clothing from the women passengers. Dr. Haffner, a German passenger on the train, was mistreated by the bandits, who used a gun as a club. Dr. Haffner was not seriously injured. The bandits, who were under command of the Murga brothers and Silvestro Quevedo, then abandoned the train, carrying the loot away in mule-drawn wagons.

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CAMPAIGN IN STATES DRAWING TO CLOSE

Both Political Parties in States Continue to Make Optimistic Predictions

New York, Nov. 3.—Final instructions to party workers went out from the big political headquarters to-day. They were sent to the various state chairmen and local chieftains who will handle the fight next Tuesday on the ground. At the same time the workers who live at a distance started for their homes.

The campaign, to all intents and purposes, will end to-morrow night. Candidates Hughes will make his closing arguments in a whirlwind tour of Manhattan, staged with torchlight parade effects. President Wilson practically completed his work of the campaign last night when he called on Tammany Hall for its utmost support.

Both sides continue to express the utmost confidence as to the result. The Democratic managers interpreted to-day the great reception given the president last night here in the heart of Democratic New York as meaning that he will carry the state. Mr. Hughes is expected to have an equally cordial reception to-morrow night, and big managers undoubtedly will sing a similar song.

Great Fight. Sifting out the rival claims to-day, there is one thing that stands out prominently, and that is that the Republican managers have made material headway during the last few days in checking the drift to the president. The bold claim made by Chairman Wilcox "that the fire is out" is hardly borne out by facts, but the Republican organization throughout the country is making the greatest fight in its history to regain lost ground, and the spirit of hopefulness manifested at headquarters to-day was in sharp contrast to this depression of a week ago. There will be no let up right up to the moment the polls close on Tuesday. With unlimited money for legitimate expenses and support from unexpected sources coming in at the last moment, the Republican leaders, if defeated will not have their defeat charged to lack of effort.

EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK FOLLOWED BY ARRESTS

New York, Nov. 3.—Michael J. Herlihy, financial secretary of the local carmen's union, and four other men were arrested to-day charged with acting in concert in bringing dynamite into this city and with conspiring to blow up the Lenox avenue subway station at 110th street on Oct. 24. One of the men is said to have confessed.

Detectives announced after making the arrests that evidence obtained indicated they were to have made attempts to blow up the subway station at 59th street and Broadway this morning and the city hall station at a later time.

According to the alleged information, 48 sticks of dynamite were detonated in the 110th street explosion. Herlihy is 21 years old. The other men arrested are George Pollok, a former elevated railway guard; Lawrence Kulle and James A. Murra, former subway guards, and Thomas J. McGuire, a chauffeur, who lives in Caldwell, N. J. The dynamite explosion on Oct. 24 injured four persons. A bomb was placed "under the end" of the subway platform and it went off just two minutes after a train carrying passengers had left the station. A milkman in the station told the police he had seen five men run out of the station and disappear in Central Park shortly before the explosion occurred.

MRS. HENRY M. FLAGLER.

New York, Nov. 3.—Requests for confirmation of the report that Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, widow of one of the founders of the Standard Oil Company, is engaged to marry Judge Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, Ky., were met to-day by a statement that Mrs. Flagler had gone to Washington, but would return Sunday, when she will meet Judge Bingham and representatives of the press.

THREE WERE KILLED.

Minneapolis, Nov. 3.—Three persons were killed and a fourth injured, probably mortally, when an automobile driven by E. C. Nelson, of St. Paul, plunged down an embankment on the West River Drive here early to-day. The dead: Mabel Sigstad, 22 years old, Minneapolis; Ida Sigstad, 18, Minneapolis; Frederick Brant, St. Paul. Nelson is near death in the city hospital.

BRITISH VESSEL SUNK.

London, Nov. 3.—Lloyds' shipping agency reports that the British steamship Briery Hill has been sunk. The Briery Hill formerly was the Naula. She was built in 1903 and registered 1,118 tons. She was owned in Hull.

VENIZELISTS HAVE OCCUPIED KATERINA

Now in Town on the Coast Southwest of Salonica

London, Nov. 3.—According to special dispatches from Athens, the Venizelist national defence army has seized and occupied Katerina, on the coast, a few miles southwest of Salonica, after a short fight with the Greek royalist troops.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Athens says: "An extraordinary situation has been created by the action of the officers of the Larissa railway, which is controlled by the entente forces, in allowing royalist military officers to send reinforcements to offset the advance of the Venizelists. The Venizelists now number 30,000."

Athens, Nov. 3.—King Constantine issued orders yesterday morning to the royalist troops to prevent the advance of the revolutionist forces at all costs. One hundred and fifty loyal troops previously had evacuated Katerina before 600 insurgents, armed with machine guns, withdrawing to Larissa to join reinforcements. The evacuation of Katerina is confirmed by the general staff.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY WAR OFFICE AT SOFIA

Sofia, Nov. 3.—An official statement issued last evening said: "Macedonian front—Detachments of the enemy which had penetrated north of Lake Malik were pursued eastward by our troops. At the bend of the Cerna we repulsed weak attacks. At the foot of Belaschizza and on the Struma front there has been slight artillery activity."

"During the fighting on October 31 in the Struma valley the enemy suffered heavy losses in the sector between Ghirifas and Barakli-Djuma. We found 500 unburied dead, many fresh graves and a large quantity of equipment scattered about.

"On the Aegean coast one of the enemy's monitors unsuccessfully bombarded our positions at Orphano. "Roumanian front—There has been no change.

"Four hostile warships bombarded Kustenje, causing no casualties nor damage. Our coast batteries forced these ships to retire.

"On the Danube near Rustchuk and Bevychoff there has been reciprocal artillery fire."

INVESTIGATING FOOD PRICES AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Rising prices of food products with particular reference to the alleged \$5,000,000 egg corner which is said to have boosted the price of eggs to 45 cents a dozen and upward, continued to be the subject of investigation at the hands of federal and city authorities here to-day.

District Attorney Clyne was asked to-day to look into the egg question, while Clinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, heard complaints of co-operative grocers that the National Wholesale Grocers' Association is violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

VILLISTAS WON.

El Paso, Nov. 3.—Information received yesterday by representatives of the United States from Eagle Pass, Texas, stated that General Fortunato Maycotte's command had been cut to pieces by Villa troops south of Chihuahua City. The report said that General Maycotte had reached Torreon with a small band and had arranged to send his family to Eagle Pass on board a special train.

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BELGIAN DAYS TO RAISE RELIEF FUNDS

Plan Adopted in Many Communities to Aid Suffering Belgians

Various communities throughout the world now are setting aside days every once in a while to be known as Belgian days. On these occasions every activity is devoted entirely or in part to the Belgian relief cause. The civilized nations, and particularly the British countries, are aware that the British empire has an obligation to meet as far as Belgium is concerned and that the need of meeting that obligation is greater just now than it has been or will be after the war is over.

Belgium's heroic little band of soldiers stood between the German forces and the British empire when Britain was unprepared and to-day there are 7,000,000 defenceless men, women and little children in Belgium suffering the pangs of hunger as a result. No wonder British towns and cities are setting aside "Belgian days."

The city of Cardiff, Wales, recently observed its Belgian day—its day devoted to these weeping mothers and emaciated children of Belgium—and by means of it raised \$3,500 to go toward the purchasing of food for these destitute people. This money was turned over to the Belgian relief commission.

It is hoped that many Canadian cities and towns will undertake these days, when business men will devote a part of their day's proceeds to the cause, and others will give as they may. The Belgian relief committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, is ready to receive donations from any point in Canada, or donations may be sent to local committees, as there are branches of the relief committee in the towns and cities of Canada.

AVIATOR FLEW FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 3.—Victor Carlstrom, who left Chicago yesterday for New York in a New York Times mail-carrying aeroplane, descended on Governor's Island to-day, ending his flight at 8:55 a. m. His journey was interrupted by stops yesterday at Erie and Hammondport.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday amounted to \$86,774,279, as compared with \$87,737,727 for the corresponding week last year.

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THE CARSO AND GREECE.

The two chief points of interest in the war news to-day are the Italian frontier and Greece. East of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau, south of that town, Cadorna has launched a fresh offensive, and the first burst of it has made considerable gains.

In Greece the first serious clash has occurred between Venizelists and Royalists. The former have seized Katerina, near the Gulf of Salonica and some distance southwest of the allied base, and Constantine has ordered reinforcements forward to eject the revolutionists.

The relations of the entente towards the two factions are very obscure in the news dispatches. The suggestion has been voiced in the House of Commons that dynastic considerations are protecting Constantine, but this has been indignantly repudiated by Lord Robert Cecil.

AUSTRALIA AND CONSCRIPTION.

Although undoubtedly the vote of the Australian soldiers overseas will give an overwhelming majority for conscription, it would have to be almost unanimous in favor of the proposal to overcome the lead of the anti-conscriptionists.

The result shows that for the first time there has been a fusion of sentiment between the industrial and agrarian elements, a rare combination in Australia as everywhere else.

been in operation there for some years. The result is bound to compromise the political position of Premier Hughes. He is the head of what may be called a labor government.

"THE DEVIL A SAINT."

"There could be no more sincere testimony that we love peace more than strife; not out of weakness, but simply because we are devoid of those blood-thirsty instincts which hanker for combat and take it up eagerly.

We hear a great deal of Germany's traditional love of peace from German sources nowadays. The Kaiser gave the cue a year ago, the Chancellor followed it in two Reichstag speeches, and the whole chorus of press and publicists have been laboring the theme with might and main.

"Does your heart already ache enough over the sorrows which have descended upon this bad region of the earth? What a pity, what a pity, it is! All this terrible extinction of human life is blasting the hope and expectancy of youth, and mortgaging our energies and resources far into the future."

Where were those lofty, humane sentiments in the summer of 1914, when every leading statesman outside of Germany was striving desperately to avert the conflict, when Austria at German instigation sent an ultimatum to Serbia demanding nothing less in effect than the extinction of Serbian independence, and only forty-eight hours were allowed for reply?

Russia asked Austria to extend the time limit of her ultimatum to Serbia to afford an opportunity for negotiation. The request was rejected. Sir Edward Grey urged that France, Germany, Italy and Great Britain use their influence with Russia and Austria to effect a peaceful settlement of the question.

"Oh, God, these are glorious days!" yelled Der Tag in the early stages of the war when visions of a Paris captured in three weeks, a prostrate France and Belgium, billions of dollars of indemnity and incalculable loot from the Louvre and Versailles filled this war-crazed nation's mind.

"Victory after victory," telegraphed the Kaiser to his criminal confere of Austria. "Joyous news from our son; Longway has fallen," he writes to Potsdam. What a splendid thing war was! chanted the professors, press, pamphleteers and pulpsters in unison. It was so uplifting, it purified. It exalted. Already the "heroic Michael" had been transformed into a superman. Out upon the peacemongers, those champions of a decadent civilization! War was the only thing.

This is an old story, but it ought to be remembered, because it shows us the real Germany. The leopard cannot change its spots. The men who directed German policy in the summer of 1914 and in the early days of the war direct it to-day. They have not altered in the moral essentials. The murderers and spoilers of Aerschot, Louvain, Termonde, Malines, Dinant

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion.

and Rheels are still massacring non-combatants on the high seas. A few weeks ago they dropped bombs on an orphanage in Bucharest and killed forty innocent women and children. The very fact that they now proclaim themselves to be the evangelists of peace in the face of that lurid record which has appalled the world indicates their utter incorrigibility.

TRAINING THE BLIND.

Remarkable results are being obtained in England in the training and education of soldiers and sailors who have lost their sight in the war. In a recent circular sent out by Sir Arthur Pearson, who himself was afflicted with blindness a few years ago and who has been devoting his great abilities and wealth to the alleviation of those similarly handicapped, a number of instances are cited to show the splendid work that is being carried on at St. Dunstan's for which he is soliciting assistance. Men who went into the institution helpless—leave it in a few months able to care for themselves without recourse to charity.

Montreal Star: President Wilson waits somebody to tell him "what started the present war." And to think that the man was once a college president! What started the war? German ambition to blackmail or bully her neighbors into either giving her their own property or letting her steal property from weak peoples.

Little Willie, hope of the Kaiser and all his Huns, says he will take Verdun or die in the attempt. What a calamity to civilization it would be should he die in the attempt! If there should be such a tragedy, the All-Highest still would have five sons left, so that if the worst came to the worst there seems little danger of the illustrious house of Hohenzollern becoming extinct.

With a sigh of resignation, the esteemed Vancouver News-Advertiser reflects that if soldiers overseas had been the only qualified voters in the recent elections there would have been but one Liberal elected in Vancouver and only one in Victoria. What a mistake the premier made in giving votes to mere civilians at home who may perhaps have been better informed upon the political situation than our boys far away with their minds concentrated on the great task of straining the Huns!

According to the Seattle P. I. Villa bandits threatened a German with death, thinking he was an American.

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When they learned his nationality they let him go. The incident is significant. Col. Roosevelt has pointed out that the lives of Britons, Frenchmen, and Japanese are respected in Mexico, while subjects of the United States and China are frequently murdered.

The burgomaster in a town "somewhere in Germany" has been sent to jail for four months. It is understood the official was so intent upon strafing England that in a moment of forgetfulness he was caught in the act of peeling a potato, which is a serious contravention of the Hun efficiency regulations.

The Kaiser says "we who survive will fight on." Just so. The post of honor in the battle front is not reserved for any of his majesty's six sons, although there is a possibility that Germany might struggle along without one or two of them.

INDIA AFTER THE WAR.

One of the mysteries of the war is the attitude of India. Military law is a strict press censorship have combined to deprive the outside world of information eagerly sought, as to the part played by the great Eastern dependency in this struggle, and the reflex action of this momentous world-conflict upon the minds of the Indian people.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Nov. 3, 1891.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee's preliminary map of British Columbia is almost ready, and proves to be what was wanted in this province, a reliable map carefully compiled from the best sources of information.
 Mr. H. Beckley is here in the interests of the Pacific Ocean Sailors' Union, a branch of which he will establish here. There are branches in all the principal points on the coast.
 It was reported at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Athletic Club, held last evening, that 13 new members had been elected, making the total membership 211.

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 Join Helen Badgley's Classes—Elocution, acting, oratory. Y. W. C. A., Monday. Telephone 5022L.
 Removal Notice.—Douglas St. Auto Stand—Messrs. Moore, Baker and Taylor—have moved to 602 Broughton, corner Government street, opposite Weller Bros.

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Don't Forget the Cabaret and War Bazaar in aid of Prisoners of War. Empress Hotel ballroom, November 4. Admission, 50c.
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 The Victoria Order Eastern Star will hold their first social dance Nov. 13th. K. of P. hall.
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 Superior Schools—Marconi Wireless and Telegraphy.

A Rummage Sale will be held at 1815 Douglas street, Nov. 6, at 1 o'clock.
 Timber Sale.—The minister of lands will receive tenders up to November 29 for the purchase of timber license X602, under which may be cut 4,247,130 feet of yellow pine and fir on an area on Trout Creek, Kamloops district. Two years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.
 OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT.
 Britisher, 23 years of age, with 18 years' business experience in imports and exports, is open to engagement, either over here, to establish trade with the Orient, or to start a branch agency for Canadian or American produce out there. Speaks Chinese and Japanese. Kindly send communications to "C. E. H." Box 12 Times.

Gets Extension of Time.—The Coupeau Power Co. Ltd., which has a proposition for works on the Shuswap river, and which has had two extensions of time for commencing these, has again been granted an extension, which will give it until August 28, 1917, to commence its undertaking and until August 28, 1918, to complete it.

Would Have Sitting Public.—Alderman Todd has given notice of a motion to be introduced in city council on Monday suggesting that the meetings of the committee investigating the tax situation shall be public, that the committee shall be increased to include the whole council, and that any ratepayer who desires shall be permitted to peruse all documents of any kind dealing with the business of the committee.
 Improvement at Beacon Hill Park.—The old fence around the Fountain Lake at Beacon Hill park has been removed and a hedge of young hollies from the nursery has been planted. It harmonizes better with the natural scenery, and is certainly a great improvement. It is the intention to keep it clipped and limit the height. Holly will afford that deterrent to the children trying to break through that is necessary, with ornamental water in a public resort.

Jury Disagreed.—The jury which heard the evidence in the Inda Singh case yesterday and the day before in the assize court disagreed, and the prisoner was remanded for a retrial. Whether he will be again placed on trial at this assize or traversed to next assizes is not known at present. After being out for an hour and forty minutes the jury came back into court to report that they were not able to come to a unanimous decision. A half-hour later they still were unagreed and so were discharged.

Indian Agents Get New Duties.—Under the Marriage act the following Indian agents throughout the province are appointed to act as registrars for the purpose of marrying Indians only: W. R. Robertson, Cowichan, Duncan; C. A. Cox, West Coast, Alberni; R. E. Spring, Babine, Hazelton; Iver Fougner, Bella Coola, Bella Coola; John F. Smith, Kamloops, Kamloops; R. L. Galbraith, Kootenay, Fort Steele; H. Graham, Lytton, Lytton; Chas. C. Perry, Nass, Metlakatla; Peter Byrne, New Westminster, New Westminster; J. R. Brown, Okanagan, Vernon; Thos. Deany, Queen Charlotte, Masset; W. S. Simpson, Stikine, Telegraph Creek; W. J. McAllan, Stuart Lake, Fraser Lake; Isaac Orden, Williams Lake, Lac la Hache.

New Companies.—Charters of incorporation have been granted to the following new companies: Burrard Saw-Mill Limited, head office in Vancouver and authorized capital of \$25,000; Coast Central Mills Co. Ltd., New Westminster, \$20,000; Estate Holders, Ltd., Vancouver, \$25,000; Stewart Laundry Co. Ltd., New Westminster, \$25,000; British Columbia & Labrador Fisheries, Ltd., Victoria, \$25,000; F. H. Mobley & Co., Ltd., Prince Rupert, wholesale and retail groceries and dry-goods, with a capital of \$40,000, the senior partner being Frank H. Mobley, M. P. for Atlin. The Imperial Guarantee and Accident Company of Canada has been licensed to carry on business as an insurance company in British Columbia.

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PIONEER DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. Alice Porter Passes Away After Fifty-One Years' Residence Here

With the death yesterday of Mrs. Alice Porter, widow of the late Robert Porter, a pioneer rancher of the Saanich peninsula, yet another of the older residents of the district has passed on. It was in 1855, fifty-one years ago, that the deceased lady arrived in Victoria, and in the intervening years she won many friends through her generous-hearted and considerate kindness to many who were beginning life anew as settlers in the far west colony. By these and the numerous others whom she endeared by a lovable personality she will be greatly missed.

The late Mrs. Porter was a native of Belfast, Ireland. The family home was for many years on what is now the Rapier Brothers' dairy farm, Burnside road, and in that district, which as old residents know was but sparsely settled, she won most favorable repute for her sympathy and help to neighbors and newcomers at a time when the scraping of a livelihood from the heavily forested land was no easy task. The late Robert Porter, husband of the deceased lady, came to Vancouver Island from the Old Country in 1850, and in the Hudson's Bay Company, whose service he entered at the age of 16. The trip was made round the Horn in the Tory, which took six months to make the voyage. In his early days Mr. Porter was employed on a farm in the James Bay district. Later he assisted J. D. Pemberton in the laying out of Victoria. On another occasion he was employed by the Hudson's Bay Company in brick-making, and at the end of his term with the company assisted Geo. Mason, head brickmaker for the Hudson's Bay Company, in a similar capacity.

Mr. Porter was one of the first men to engage in the butcher business on the island, and it was about 40 years ago that he opened up a store on the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, this and a second store which was later on opened being in operation under the same control until 1909, when the business was transferred to P. Burns & Co. Mr. Porter had retired before the transfer, but his name was preserved in the joint stock company, R. Porter & Sons, which was formed in 1907. As a business man he was very successful, in addition to the Victoria stores having two shops in Vancouver also.

The family took up its residence in the city at 151 Government street, the corner of Simcoe street, four years ago, and a little less than two and a half years ago Mr. Porter died. Mrs. Porter, who was 76 years of age, had been suffering for some time from a painful illness, and it was from this that she succumbed yesterday.

Five sons, a daughter and a step-daughter survive, as well as twenty-six grandchildren. The sons are: Alderman Robert J. Porter, Henry A. Porter, Frederick A. Porter and Charles A. Porter, all of Victoria, and Charles A. of Vancouver. The daughters are Mrs. James W. Sangster and Mrs. William Veitch.
 The funeral is to be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence.

MISSING COPPER

Chinaman Found in Possession of Material Evidently Belonging to Linemen.

Plumbing fixtures or old lead have been the subject of several prosecutions in the police court this summer, Chinese particularly having been concerned, charged with possession of stolen property. To-day, in a prosecution of a Chinese boy, Lee Don, the detective department produced a sackful of copper articles, being the heads of soldering irons from which the handles had been filed off, and two pieces of shattering.
 The boy said he picked them up on a vacant lot on Herald street.
 The city prosecutor asked for a remand till Monday, stating that the ownership had not been located. It was clear, he said, from the appearance of the material that it had been put on the lot recently, and had not been subject to weather conditions. The junk price was \$6, so that it was safe to assume considerable value before their present condition.
 The remand was then allowed.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER

Special Meeting Announced at Gathering of Members Held Yesterday: Votes of Sympathy.

There was a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. E., yesterday. Mrs. Griffith presided, and called for a special meeting of members of all chapters on Thursday, November 9, at 10:30 o'clock at the headquarters, Fort street, for the purpose of discussing further the arrangements for the doll show which is being held on December 7 at Government House.

In connection with the cabaret and war bazaar which is being given on Saturday evening at the Empress hotel ballroom by the "Sister Susie Club" in aid of the prisoners of war, members were asked to give their support.

Letters of acknowledgment for gifts of woollen comforts, socks, etc., were read from men at the front. Several of the writers refer to the increasing cold and wet condition of the weather, and refer with gratitude to the pleasure and comfort which the dry, clean socks and other articles sent by the chapter give.

A request was made, following the reception of letters from the guards at Pachuca, asking for a few games, such as checkers, chess, or cards, for donations of the kind. Such might be left at the I. O. O. E. headquarters, 723

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 Mrs. J. J. MacFarlane, it was reported, had consented to look after the distribution of field comforts literature to different chapters and societies. Before the meeting concluded a standing vote of sympathy was passed by the chapter to Mrs. R. F. Green and to Mrs. Baxter, each of whom had suffered severe bereavement.
 Bank Clearings.—Victoria bank clearings for the week ending November 2, totalled \$1,416,644.
 Placer Claims Laid Over.—The placer claims legally held in the Revelstoke and Ladang mining divisions are laid over until June 1, 1917.
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AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

Miss Mabel Taliaferro, the gifted little stage and screen star, will be seen at the Dominion to-day and to-morrow, in her latest production entitled "God's Half Acre," a five part wonder play in which this charming little artist is seen at her best. Miss Taliaferro was presented here in "The Snowbird," in which she won a conspicuous success. Her reappearance in "God's Half Acre" will afford her many admirers another opportunity of again being charmed by her winsome manner and splendid acting. Miss Taliaferro has more than duplicated her great successes upon the speaking stage, where she will be remembered as the star of such phenomenal successes as "Polly of the Circus," "The Bishop's Carriage" and other notable plays. "God's Half Acre" was directed by Edwin Carew, one of the foremost directors in the country, and is one of the best features of the season.



RUTH ROLAND.
 In the comedy, "A Matrimonial Martyr," at the Royal Victoria to-night and to-morrow.

VARIETY THEATRE.

"The Reward of Patience" will be presented at the Variety theatre to-day and to-morrow. The character of Patience herself is the background of this picture by the Famous Players. It is made in five reels, with Louise Huff in the titular role.

It is a love story and opens in a Pennsylvania village to which a young engineer comes. He is rich and is engaged to a society woman (Lottie Pickford) who is going to marry him solely because he is rich and she needs the money. Patience meets the young engineer, played by John Bowers, and the growth of their friendship is naturally and pleasingly portrayed. Patience's father dies. The engineer writes to his mother about the girl and she asks her to come to the city to be her social secretary. In town she is at first out of place in her plain clothes and plain ways of thinking, but does very well and meets the other woman. At the wedding she sheds a few tears, but is kinder to it than its mother, who has a friend (Adolph Menjou) who, when the story began, didn't have enough money for her to marry him, but whose wife has since died and left him rich. There is no "heavy" work in the picture, but this man proves himself a sneak and ends by running away with the engineer's wife. Patience has been discharged and has come back to the village. The sisters are wrecked and drowned and the engineer comes back to the village for Patience. The story in its development gives many excellent situations.

Louise Huff is able and pleasing all through. Lottie Pickford rises to all the requirements of her role splendidly. The action is clear and dramatically integrated. It is a well balanced picture full of good things.

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CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

Intending Patrons of "Puss in Boots" Advised to Book Seats at Once.

Rehearsals have now started in earnest for the Christmas pantomime of "Puss in Boots" that will be presented at the Royal Victoria on Christmas night. It will be the greatest amateur performance ever given in Victoria, and although the pantomime, being a real pantomime, is written for children, the "grown-ups," the organizers promise, will find it the best amateur show presented here.

Victoria is noted for its musical talent and its beautiful girls, and all that talent has been placed at the disposal of R. Hincks, who has written and is personally superintending the production of the pantomime.

The superfluites branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society are the business managers of the production, and have opened the booking office at their shop, Belmont House, under the superintendence and guidance of Clifford Denham, of the Royal Victoria theatre. The large ticket rack has been removed from the Royal Victoria to the Superfluity shop, and a large plan of the theatre has been especially printed, so that purchasers of tickets can see exactly where they are going to sit, and also how many tickets are sold and unsold. Although it is very early to start booking for Christmas, the advantage will be for those who get their tickets early. All the seats in the theatre are good seats, but some are better than others, and many people like to sit in a particular part of the theatre. Every seat in the house can be booked, even those in the gallery for 25 cents each. There is a reduced price for children, and it is suggested that those who intend to give their children an ideal Christmas Day (that is a Christmas party, Christmas presents, topped with a real pantomime) should go early to the Superfluity shop and get their tickets.



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WILLIAM COLLIER, JR., in
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

E. S. Ball, of Montreal, is at the Dominion.

R. L. Shaw, of Stettler, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. C. Drew and Mrs. Drew, of Seattle, are at the Dominion.

J. H. Cameron, of Cumberland, is a guest at the Dominion.

P. B. Roe, of Boston, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. P. Rasmussen is down from Genoa Bay and is at the Dominion.

C. E. Green, of Fort Alberni, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. S. Awry and D. D. Munro, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. Brettingham, of Duncan, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Jas. Nisbett and family, of Calgary, are registered at the Dominion.

E. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Duluth, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Peter Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, of Saanichton, are at the Dominion.

S. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, of Sidney, are at the Dominion hotel.

W. B. Monetto and Mrs. Monetto, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.

F. Wiert and family, of Port Alberni, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibson, of Chicago, are guests at the Empress hotel.

W. A. Thornton and W. Newbiggin are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

C. M. Passmore, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, of Saanich, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keely, of Tampa, Florida, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. George Barton, of Seattle, is a visitor in the city and is at the Strathcona hotel.

Hon. C. W. Cross and Mrs. Cross, of Edmonton, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Thomson, of Shanghai, and Mrs. Kennedy, of Sydney, are at the James Bay hotel.

James Johnson and A. C. Routh, of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

S. Percival and Miss Joy Imry, of Port Washington, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

W. J. Barrett Lennard and family, of Vancouver, are visitors from Vancouver who are making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 3—5 a. m.—An important ocean storm area, now centred over the Queen Charlotte Islands, is causing heavy southerly gales extending southward to the Columbia river, and easterly to southerly gales are becoming general on the Straits and Sound. Fair, mild weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Southeasterly to southwesterly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Southeast to southwesterly gales on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 25 miles S. E.; rain, .45; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .16; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, N.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prison Report—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 44; wind, 18 miles S. E.; rain, .70; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 41; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, .25; weather, raining.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	52	32
Grand Forks	55	35
Penticton	53	33
Cranbrook	47	27
Nelson	41	21
Calgary	56	26
Edmonton	58	28
Qu'Appelle	42	22
Winnipeg	45	25
Toronto	53	33
Ottawa	44	24
Montreal	45	25
St. John	50	30
Halifax	54	34

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	52
Lowest	44
Average	48
Minimum on grass	41
Maximum in sun	58
Rain, .25 inch.	
Brief sunshine, 5 hours 14 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

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LEADER SPEAKS AT SOCIAL GATHERING

H. C. Brewster Reiterates Pledge to Wipe Out Patronage System

Very successful indeed was the first social event held under the auspices of the World Three Liberal Association last evening...

There was a large attendance of both the men electors and the women soon-to-be electors...

Intermingled with the speeches were a number of musical numbers and during the intermission refreshments were served...

Mr. W. F. Fullerton was in the chair, H. C. Brewster, M. P. P.; John Oliver, M. P. P., and Alderman George Bell, M. P. P., were among those present...

It was suggested by Joshua Kingham, president of the World Three Association, that the women might think well to form a women's Liberal organization of some nature...

Mr. Brewster declared that the enfranchisement of women would make it impossible the sordid and corrupt political conditions which had disgraced this country under successive Tory governments...

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Mr. Brewster reiterated his pledge to wipe out the patronage system, and his conviction that it was quite possible to do so, no matter what critics and pessimists may say.

Dr. Chase's Ointment. BEAUTY OF THE SKIN. Is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment...

progress of the northern and interior portions of the province, learned on his recent tour of the coast...

Within the last few weeks, the leader said, he had learned that the finances of the province were in ever worse condition than had been supposed during the campaign and the last session.

There were, however, more than financial problems calling for the immediate attention of the incoming administration. For instance, there was the matter of the returned soldier and the dispositions which should be made for his benefit.

"Our duty now is to prepare for the return of these men who are fighting at the front to make it possible for us to meet here to-night in security without a fear of a serpen over our heads or without a Prussian guard at the door...

"At the present time we have not established here any lines of production or industries to absorb the soldier-labor as it returns. With this situation it will be the duty of the government to deal, and to make provision that those who return in health and fit to work should have that employment which they are capable of undertaking and for those who are maimed that they will not have to accept charity...

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Mrs. Spofford, provincial president of the W.C.T.U., and one of the earliest workers for woman suffrage in this province, acknowledged the stand that the Liberals had taken with respect to the latter reform...

Party interest should be left to look after itself, said Alderman Bell, M.P.P., who urged that the Liberals should look first to the good of the province and not to party.

The social part of the programme was furnished by Mrs. Sidney Thompson, Mrs. Marshall and Messrs. Joshua Kingham, Jack Trace, Andrew Hill and William Marshall.

Bomb Archie Wills, who left here with the 52nd Battery, writing to a friend, states that he is in hospital in England undergoing treatment for injuries sustained in a football match...

VICTORIANS FALL IN RECENT ACTION

Pte. Joseph Gordon Reported Killed; Others Named in Casualty List

Pte. Joseph Gordon, of the 30th Battalion, is reported killed in action. He was a stepson of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Steele, of Glyn Station, Colquitz, and a nephew of Major-Gen. S. B. Steele.

Word has been received in the city that Pte. Andrew Goodman has been wounded in the hand and admitted to No. 1 Hospital at Boulogne, Pte. Goodman, who is 35 years of age, is a native of Iceland, and came to Victoria with his parents when only a child. He was employed for years as a teamster by Oliver Johnson.

INSTRUCTIONS IN BAYONET FIGHTING

Bantams in Training at Beacon Hill; More Men Join 143rd

The 143rd Battalion is now well settled in the quarters at Beacon Hill and training is proceeding methodically. Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley this morning announced that a bayonet course was being laid out at the rifle range grounds and that trenches were being dug in connection with it in order that the men might get exactly the conditions they are likely to meet with when they go to the front.

In regard to recruiting, Col. Powley said that men were coming in much better since the battalion returned to town. The manner in which the men were responding was very satisfactory, and at the present rate they would soon be up to full strength.

The course of training which Prince George is in common with the other youngsters who have just gone to Osborne began yesterday, as not what it would have been a few years ago. Not very long ago the engineer officer had to enter the navy by a route different from that of the "smokies" and was generally regarded in the service as holding inferior rank to the combatant officer.

They have an effective way of getting rid of troublesome men in Turkey, which, if not popular in other lands, manages to hold its place in the Ottoman empire.

He had pro-British sentiments and he did everything possible to keep Turkey from going to war with the allies. About a year ago he disappeared and no one in Turkey or outside of it has had any inkling as to what became of him.

LETTER FROM VICTORIAN

Number of Members of 88th Selected to Go to France

Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Wilmot Place, received a letter from Lieut. T. J. Taylor, of the 88th Battalion from England, part of which will be of interest to Victorians. He states that J. Casanave is in the Yukon Motor Machine Battery; Sedore is with 4th Div. Engineers at Bramshott; J. Hardwick is with 89th Battalion; Simpson is storekeeper; Rossiter, Hector, Parsons, Emery, L. G. Taylor and Courtney are still in Otterpool; Cpl. Keane is in hospital; Sergt. Green is at signal school; Lieut. Duke is in flying corps. Lieut. Taylor also says that out of 12 men especially selected to go to France, nine were from the 88th. The following men have been sent to France from his section of signallers: Cpl. H. E. Williams, Pte. C. S. Frampton, Pte. H. Allen, Pte. D. Cran, Pte. R. V. Gordon, Pte. L. A. Joran.

GOVERNMENT PAYS OFFICIAL'S SALARY

Sir Herbert Ames Replies to Personal and Other Attacks

Sir Herbert Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, was interviewed at Vancouver by a representative of the Province and his attention was drawn to the statements made in a Nanaimo paper with reference to his connection with the firm of Ames, Holden & Company, to his connection also with the Patriotic Fund, to the salary that the provincial organizer in British Columbia is receiving, and to the question put in that paper as to the percentage of profits that Sir Herbert's firm had allocated to the fund or any other fund.

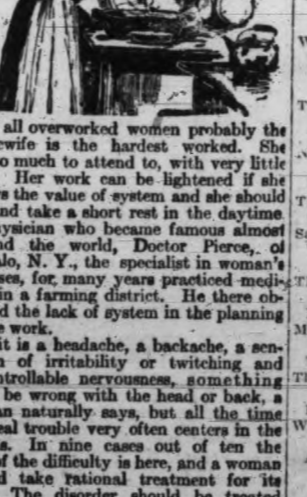
"The provincial government," he said, "gives a sum of \$500 a month, that is \$6,000 a year, out of that amount the salaries are paid, and the traveling expenses. And it may interest you to know that Mr. Nation hands back out of his salary of \$3,000 a year, \$100 per month to the fund, so that you can see how much he is receiving."

"So far as I am concerned, and my connection with Ames-Holden, it is true that I am a director; but as to profits, I receive nothing, and no stockholder has received anything for some years. Under those circumstances, there is no profit to give a percentage of. The employees of the firm are contributing to the Patriotic Fund in the same way as the employees all over Canada in different firms are giving."

"I should say further that I am paying my own traveling and hotel expenses, and that it is costing me thousands of dollars. The work is one in which I am deeply interested and I am only too glad to be of any service."

With reference to the statement that his firm had been severely criticized for the quality of the boots that they turned out for the troops, Sir Herbert stated that the contrary was the case, and that they had been entirely vindicated.

We are told that the Italians were welcomed in Argirokastron, an important town in the Epiros. If their arrival was in the morning—and not too early—and the welcome was truly national, it was of a kind to surprise a foreigner. For from three hours after sunrise till noon the Albanian form of salutation is "mirre minghessi," a good "hello-making to you," for these are the hours which are devoted to cheese-making in the Albanian highlands. In the opinion of epicures the wish is too seldom fulfilled.—London Chronicle.



Of all overworked women probably the housewife is the hardest worked. She has so much to attend to, with very little help. Her work can be lightened if she knows the value of system and she should try and take a short rest in the daytime... Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

COMMENDS Y.M.C.A.

His Royal Highness Visited Military Branch at Valcartier Camp

Prior to the departure of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who has for some years been patron of the military service department of the Young Men's Christian Association, an address in illuminated form was presented as a token of the association's appreciation of his interest and efforts in behalf of its work. The address was accompanied by a unique collection of photographs illustrating the Y. M. C. A.'s service to enlisted men throughout the world.

At a meeting held in Ottawa some time since, previous to a canvass for funds for the Y. M. C. A. of the capital, the late governor general was present and spoke. In the course of his address his royal highness paid this tribute to the organization: "I most strongly recommend the Young Men's Christian Association to the public. I hope they will support it in the way it deserves; and I can testify in the strongest way my appreciation and my recognition of the splendid spirit in which, from its inception, the association has worked for the good of all. Certainly throughout Canada and the States there is no association that occupies a higher position in the sympathy and respect of their fellow-countrymen."

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO VERNON CAMP

Col. Duff Stuart Expects Units Will Have Little Difficulty Filling Ranks

Colonel Duff Stuart, D.O.C., returned yesterday afternoon from a final visit to Vernon camp. The camp is not yet closed, but the colonel does not expect to return there again as all arrangements are made for closing up. The 25th Battalion is just returning to New Westminster, where it will recruit to strength rapidly, since the loggers and others from the coast camps are returning to the city. The battalion requires several hundred more men to bring it to full strength.

THE GREATEST HEROES.

Heroes of England, of Scotland and Ireland, Heroes of Canada, too; Heroes who rest in the green fields of Belgium; Heroes who sleep 'neath the 'blue,' There are the heroes we speak of in whispers, Boys who will never come back, Boys who have fought for the honor of England, Died for the old Union Jack.

It was their honeymoon trip to London, and the first time they had ever been out of Lancashire. As they waited on the platform at St. Pancras for the guard to hand their boxes out of the van the young bride and bridegroom were manifestly embarrassed. Then an Irish porter came up and asked: "Can I look after your baggage for yer, mister?" "Tas red coat mounted to the young bride's cheeks, and, turning to her hubby, she remarked: "Well, well, well! If ye ain't agoin' to thrash him for retairin' to me like that, ye're no man, George."

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British Sailors' Relief Fund. For the dependents of the men who lose their lives in the Navy or Mercantile Marine during the war. Patronage of DUKE OF CONNAUGHT and SIR R. L. BORDEN. Send your contribution at once to Arthur Colford, Broad street, Hon. Financial Secretary, or F. L. Crowsford, Bank of Commerce, Hon. Treasurer. By order of the Executive. CLIVE PHILLIPPS WOLLEY, President. WILLIAM BLAKEMORE, Chairman.

OUR LETTER BOX. Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of an article is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor. PAVED STREETS. To the Editor.—The vexed question of paving roads which will be suitable for horse as well as motor traffic is not confined to Victoria. A Toronto paper says: "Toronto owners have awakened to the fact that the streets are a danger to animals. Horses are a necessity to city life, horse owners pay large sums in taxes, and it is only right that the streets should be kept in such a condition that animals may perform their work without a big risk of falling on the slippery pavement." "It is idle to assume that the motor will take the place of the horse. Such a theory has been too often exploded. The fact is that motors are taking nearly all the increased traffic but that horses are holding their own." "Owners of horses have as much right to consideration for themselves and their animals as the men who drive automobiles. Very soon the authorities will have to face a big protest. Toronto has a number of streets where the grade works out in the neighborhood of ten per cent. Anything like ten per cent. should not be tolerated; the city has not any kind of pavement suitable for such roads. It would be well if various associations could get city authorities to view the problem from the point of view of future needs." "The number of damaged knees one sees in Victoria advertises the need of reform more loudly than anything else." HUMANITY. Nov. 2. Athenians, now hattering on special editions, are said to confine their reading mainly to newspapers. But, in spite of the devouring passion for news, the position of the newspaper proprietor in Athens is not a happy one. Advertisements are few, the cost of the taxed paper is high, and the distribution is at the mercy of a single agency, whose founder was M. Zingaris, an enterprising trader who began life as a shoemaker and a newsboy. Besides, the Greek practises economy by passing the halfpenny sheet from hand to hand, so that, although the largest sale is only 15,000, it may have a circulation ten times that size. Greece owes to an Englishman, Colonel Leicester Stanhope, her first newspaper, published over 90 years ago.—London Chronicle.

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OVER 1,000 SAILED ON OUTBOUND EMPRESS

Liner's Departure Marked First Exodus of Celestials for New Year's Festivities

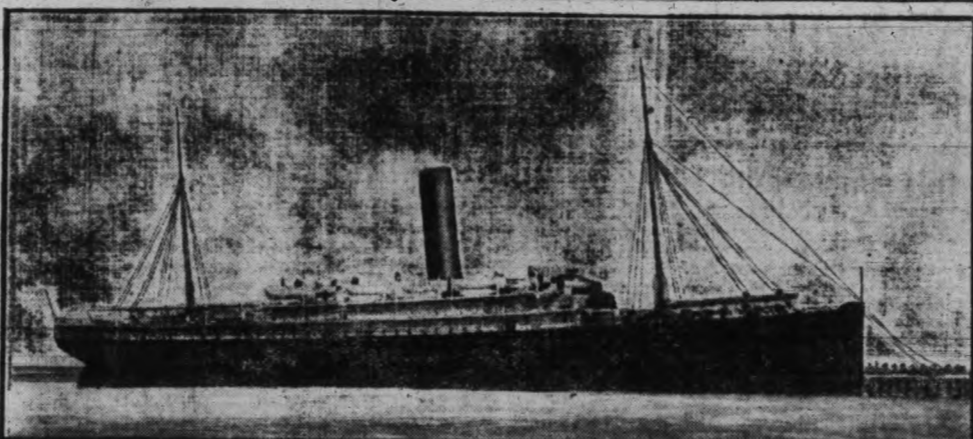
With 250 saloon passengers, 70 in the second class accommodation and 750 in the steerage, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia, Capt. W. Davidson, R. N. R., put to sea from this port last night on her return voyage to the Orient.

The unusually heavy rush of Chinese heading homeward was a feature of the passenger list. It marked the departure of the first large batch of Celestials for China this season to participate in the celebrations held in connection with the Chinese New Year.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Str Columbia, from Tacoma; str Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; str Wilmington, from Honolulu; str Manoa, from Sydney; str Honolulu, from Nainaimo, B. C. in tow of the tug Gullah. Sailed: Str Fairhaven, for Mexico; str Davenport, for Portland; str Honolulu, for Whittier; str La Primera, for Seattle; U. S. S. Pittsburg, for Bremerton.

REMAINS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA-CALIFORNIA SERVICE



PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINER PRESIDENT

LINE TO INCREASE ITS CAPITALIZATION

Fifty Per Cent. Stock Dividend to Be Declared by Alaska S. S. Co.

Seattle, Nov. 3.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Alaska Steamship Company it was decided to call a meeting of stockholders of the company November 16 to vote on the proposition to increase the capitalization of the company from \$3,000,000 to \$4,500,000.

LINER IXION NOW CROSSING PACIFIC

Blue Funnel Carrier Left Yokohama Yesterday With 10,000 Tons of Cargo

Laden with a valuable cargo of Oriental merchandise, the Blue Funnel liner Ixion, Capt. William Black, sailed from Yokohama yesterday for this port according to cable advices received this morning by H. B. Davenport, local agent for Dodwell & Co.

COMPANY ASSURED INCREASED BUSINESS

Liner President Maintains Schedule, Leaving Port Today for California

First of the Pacific Steamship Company's vessels to touch here following the decision of the newly-merged corporation to continue to operate its fast steamship between Victoria and Southern California, as announced in yesterday's Times, the liner President, Capt. Gen. Zech, will reach the outer docks late this afternoon from Seattle to embark passengers for the south.

TRANSPORTATION

New Schedule GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC Effective Oct. 17. Twin Screw "SS. PRINCE GEORGE" sails 10 a.m. Mondays for Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert and Anxox. 10 a.m. Sundays (daylight trip) for SEATTLE.

ATLANTIC SAILINGS

Table with columns for ship name, route, class, and departure date. Includes ships like S.S. Scandinavian, S.S. Saxonia, S.S. Adriatic, etc.

Canadian Northern Railway

TRANSCONTINENTAL LEAVES VANCOUVER 9:00 A. M. SUNDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY, 9:00 A. M. SCENIC ROUTE BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND TORONTO. SHORT LINE TO EDMONTON AND PRAIRIE POINTS.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. A DELIGHTFUL SEA TRIP

The Only Through Ocean Route to SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO Leave Victoria on Fridays at 5 p.m., S.S. President or Governor, and from Seattle Nov. 5 11 a.m. and Nov. 6 11 p.m. steamers Queen of the North and Admiral Selkirk.

UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B. C. LTD.

SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS S.S. VENTURE Leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 1 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Skeena and Kasa River canneries.

GRAY GOING SOUTH

Whaling Tender Will Carry Fertilizer From West Coast to San Francisco.

Day Steamer to Seattle

THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. F. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11:30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 5:30 p.m.

IN NEED OF OVERHAUL

Schooners Oregon and Leonor to Receive Attention at Esquimalt Plant. The seized auxiliary schooners Oregon and Leonor, which for several months past have been moored alongside the outer docks, are to-day being towed by the government tug Petrel to Esquimalt, where they will be hauled out at Yarrow's for the purpose of being cleaned and painted and undergoing necessary minor repairs.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns for ship name, master, tonnage, agents, from, and due. Includes sections for Deep Sea Arrivals, Deep Sea Departures, and Coastwise Services.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES

Civic Committee Waived on General Agent Farster Following Arrival of Asia.

WILL NOT COME HERE

Schooner Inca to Ship Crew and Supplies on the American Side. The schooner Inca, in tow of the tug Wanderer, will get away from Genoa Bay to-morrow for Port Townsend, where she will take on her crew preparatory to sailing for South Africa.

NEW FREIGHT SERVICE WITH SIBERIAN PORT

Steamers Will Be Operated Every 20 Days Between San Francisco and Vladivostok.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—A twenty-day freight service between this port and Vladivostok, via Japanese ports, was announced here to-day by a local shipping firm with the signing of charter for four new Japanese steamships. Immense shipments of munitions to the Russian port created the demand for the line.

EL LOBO ON SUNDAY

The tank steamer El Lobo, with crude oil for the Imperial Oil Company, is expected to arrive off here on Sunday from Lobitos, Peru.

TIDE TABLE

Table showing tide times for November. Columns include Date, Time, and Height in feet.

LEAVES PAPER PORT

The steamer Kurou, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, is due to leave Powell River to-day for Union Bay to load bunkers. After taking on coal she will proceed on her return voyage to Australia.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES

Mr. Foster informed the delegation that while he might be relied upon to do all in his power to bring about the desired change, the whole matter would have to be referred to headquarters at Montreal.

HAROLD DOLLAR IN.

Completing her first round voyage between this coast and the Orient in the service of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company, the Harold Dollar, formerly the Strathdale touched off this port at 8:20 a.m. to-day, and after taking aboard a mainland pilot proceeded up the gulf to Vancouver.

YOKOHAMA ARRIVES OUT.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, from Seattle and Victoria, arrived at Yokohama on Tuesday last.

DRAMATIST BUNKERS.

The Harrison Direct Line freighter Dramatist reached Nainaimo yesterday from Vancouver to take on bunkers preparatory to shifting to Puget Sound to load cargo for the homeward trip.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12:45 p. m. to the top at 12:55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

"Any place you haven't distribution the newspapers can get it for you and mighty quick too by creating the demands Bill Wise"

SPORTING NEWS

TWO GOOD GAMES ON TO-MORROW'S CARD

West's Play the Navy and V. I. A. A. Meet Team From the Otranto

Besides the two games that are scheduled for to-morrow in the intermediate division of the Victoria and District Football Association, local soccer enthusiasts will be treated to two good exhibition games, the Wests playing the Navy on the Canteen grounds and the V. I. A. A. playing the Otranto at the North Wark park. In the Wests vs. Navy game some very good soccer is sure to be seen and a large turn-out is assured for the Canteen grounds, while the game between the sailors and the V. I. will also attract the soccer fans. The Otranto team is said to be a fast outfit and Billy Davies has lined up a good team to oppose them.

In the intermediate division the V. I. A. A. will play the Retailers at the North Wark park and the Bays and Centrals will meet at Beacon Hill. If the V. I. team is not weakened too much in order to field a strong team for the game with the Otranto, they should win easily, while the Bays look best in the game at Beacon Hill. The teams follow:

Victoria West - Tunncliffe; Whyte and Allen; Petterson, Hornsby and Wilkie; Muir, Youson, Sherratt, McLeod and one more to be chosen.

Otranto-Goal, Monti; backs, Williams and Williams; half-backs, Merkle, Rensson and Reid; forwards, Leavitt, Lesse, Gascoigne, Peryer and Vivian.

V. I. A. A.—Goal, P. Sweeney; backs, Joe Bayley and Taylor; half-backs, W. H. Davies, Doc Noel and J. Kennedy; forwards, T. Winsby, Jones, A. McGreor, E. Downs and Frank Sweeney.

V. I. A. A., Intermediate—Le Fevre, Castle, Elliott, Dumbleton, Skuce, Davies, Jessup, Alcock, Harwood, Speak, McArthur.

Central-Hall, Livingstone, Petticrew, Lane, McKinnon, McGluepse, McKinnon, Bartholomew, Dowell, Grubb, Blythe.

James Bay-Newman, Huxtable, Chester, Forbes, Ackerman, Church, Copas, Shandley, J. Moffat, Ledingham and A. Moffat.

CARPENTIER MAY BOX Darcy in New York

"Tex" Rickard, Famous Fight Promoter, Endeavoring to Make Match

New York, Nov. 3.—It has been learned from an authoritative source that a representative of "Tex" Rickard and "Sam" McCracken, who promoted the 10-round bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden last March, is now on his way to France to offer Georges Carpentier \$25,000 for one fight in this country, the only stipulation being that the promoters have the right to name his opponent.

It is rumored that the promoters are figuring on matching Carpentier with Les Darcy, the Australian whirlingwind, if at all possible. "Sam" McCracken would not deny the report when questioned about it.

It has also been learned that Rickard and McCracken are making a determined effort to lease Madison Square Garden for the purpose of promoting boxing bouts there. They have made a substantial offer for the lease to E. E. McCall, receiver for the Garden. Just what the figure was could not be learned. However, it is said to exceed by several thousand dollars any of the several offers made by other promoters.

C.A.A.U. WILL NOT MEET THIS YEAR

Present Incumbents Will Continue in Office for Another Season

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Another year will pass before the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will hold an annual meeting, according to the announcement of President Boyd. A mail vote of the boards of governors of the various provinces affiliated was taken, and only one province, Quebec, voted to hold the annual meeting this year. Accordingly, the officials now acting and the present system of carrying on the business of the union, will continue till next year. President Boyd said also that there was no pressing need for the expense of an annual meeting being incurred, as there is no business of importance to be transacted.

NO REDUCTION IN PLAYERS' SALARIES

New Agreement Will Be Better for Puck Chasers, Says Patrick

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—Discussing prospects for the coming season recently, President Patrick emphasized the point that there would be no reduction of the salaries as the result of the new agreement between the two leagues.

"No reduction is contemplated, nor will the new agreement have any effect on the situation so far as the players are concerned," said the coast magnate. "I believe that players will be better off under the new agreement. Personally, I want to say that the players in the Coast League need have no fear of reduction in salaries. In fact, in some cases, increases are almost certain to be given. The signing of the agreement with the N. H. A. is going to help hockey and I look forward to better times for every one associated with the game.

"You can say for me that the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League will be held on either November 9 or 10 in this city." At this meeting we will formally ratify the agreement with the N. H. A., elect our officers and draft the season schedule. Until this meeting is held there will be nothing much doing in the matter of signing players. All of the men who were in the league last season will be back again, besides some new players from points in the west."

PROVINCIAL LEAGUE POSSIBLE IN EAST

The revival of a provincial hockey league on a pretentious scale in the East may be, it is said, one of the outcomes of the present unsettled condition in Montreal amateur circles. It is entirely possible that the Montreal City League may not hold any games this winter, in which case it is proposed to form a league consisting of Shamrock, National, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Shawinigan and Granby.

SCORES DOUBLE K. O.
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 3.—Benny Chavez, of Trinidad, Colo., knocked out Freddy Hamman, of San Francisco, in the tenth round of a scheduled 12-round match here last night. Both are featherweights. Chavez scored another knockdown in the fight when he floored the referee with an accidental swing to the jaw as he was being pried out of a clinch. The official was dazed but continued in the ring.

SEATTLE FANS DO NOT LIKE CHANGE

Criticize League Officials for Switching Opening Date of Hockey Schedule

Seattle hockey fans are just a little bit peevish at the proposed schedule of the Pacific Coast Hockey League this season because the Metropolitan will open the season in Vancouver December 2, against the Millionaires. Evidently, Pete Muldoon announced some time ago that the Sound City septette would start its home season December 1, but now that the schedule has been altered, President Frank Patrick of the association is being unjustly criticized.

Frank admitted yesterday that it was originally intended to usher in the 1916-17 championship race November 28 at Portland and Vancouver, respectively, and start at Seattle and Spokane three days later, but as the Portland arena will not be ready for skating until late this month it was found necessary to delay the start until December 1.

When Muldoon made his announcement regarding Seattle's first home game the "Mets" were scheduled to open at Vancouver November 28, and as the official opening has only been cancelled three days and the schedule set back accordingly, it is hard to figure out just where Frank Patrick is favoring Vancouver. Manager Savage of Portland insisted on the postponement. Here is what the Seattle Times publishes:

"Seattle hockey fans are going to be just a bit peeved over a statement that presumably emanated from the head of the association. At least the statement is made in Vancouver that the tentative plans for the opening of the 1916-17 season call for a starter at Portland on December 1, with Spokane, the baby member of the league, opposing the champion Rosebuds.

"The statement adds that on the following day the Metropolitan of Seattle will meet the Millionaires at Vancouver.

"As a matter of fact, Pete Muldoon, manager of the Seattle team, announced when here several weeks ago that the season would open here December 1 and that Portland would be the opposing team. This was subsequently repeated to C. W. Lester, manager of the arena, by league officials. So all hands had set their mouths for the opening on the first day of next month. They might figure it out up at 'Vancouver that a day or so later wouldn't make any difference, but it does. We want what we want when we want it."

EASTERN KHAKI TEAM AFTER EDDIE OATMAN

Capt. McNamara and Sergt. Goldie Prodigars Interview Portland Star

Tilsonburg, Nov. 3.—Capt. McNamara and Sergt. Goldie Prodigars, 228th Battalion, which is wintering at Toronto, and which will have a team in the professional league this season, were in town yesterday interviewing "Eddie" Oatman, the local hockey player, of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League. The 228th is negotiating with Oatman to become a member of that battalion and to play hockey with it. It is expected that the local man will be able to arrive at an understanding with the Portland club should he decide to join the 228th. Oatman learned to play hockey here with the old "Pan-Druids," at one time champions of Western Ontario.

HOWARD DREW WILL TRY NEWSPAPER GAME

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Howard Drew, the crack negro sprinter, has left the University of Southern California, and will matriculate at Drake University in Des Moines. Drew has fallen victim to the newspaper game, he admits, and expects to write his way through college.

"I have been offered a job on a newspaper at Des Moines," said Drew, "and will attend the university. My contract with the paper is for three years, so I suppose that I will stay in college that long anyway."

Drew said that his back would not permit him to play football this year, but that he would be able to sprint in the spring.

That statue of Charles II, which Sir William Treloar has discovered at Newby Hall, Ripon, reminds us of another London statue of a Stuart monarch which also went travelling. This was Bird's statue of Queen Anne, the original of the present one now standing before St. Paul's cathedral. Augustus Hare has given an account of the tremendous trouble he took to have it conveyed from the city stoneyard where, in 1865, he unearthed it to Holmhurst, his Sussex home, near Hastings. It would be curious to draw up a complete list of other London monuments that have, in like fashion, become, as it were, birds of passage.—London Chronicle.

DILLON-M'COY BOUT HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Date is Now November 14; Hammer Loses Chance for Tilt With Welsh

New York, Nov. 3.—The Dillon-McCoy bout, which was to have been held at the Broadway S. C. in Brooklyn, has been postponed until November 14. Dillon went to John Weismantel, manager of the club, and asked to have the McCoy bout put off.

Ever Hammer probably lost a chance for a bout with Welsh as a result of his defeat at the hands of Leonard. Just before the bout, Howard Carr, manager of Hammer, received a telegram from "Jim" Coffroth, asking his terms for a finish fight with Welsh. Howard wired right back that he would be very glad to give Welsh every cent that came in at the door, buy the resin and gloves and bet \$25,000 on the side for such a battle. But Hammer was so badly trounced by the New York lightweight that his chances for a match with the champion vanished.

Matt Wells, the English lightweight, is out of the ring with an injured arm and he will not be able to box for several weeks.

Harry Sherman, the St. Paul boxing promoter, says he thinks the Jack Dillon-Mike Gibbons fight will draw \$40,000. They are to meet on November 17.

Bill Brown, the New York Club owner, offered Jack Dillon a \$10,000 guarantee to box ten rounds with Sam Langford, but the "Hoosier Bearcat" turned it down.

"Benny" Leonard says he will take absolutely anything offered to get a chance at Fred Welsh in a distance bout. He says several promoters are angling for the fight. "Billy" Gibson even has been coaxing "Gabe" Kaufman to make a bid for the champion's services in Kansas City in a decision battle of fifteen rounds.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO REINSTATE QUIMET

Woodland Golf Club Will Bring Question Before Association

Boston, Mass., Nov. 3.—The Woodland Golf Club, in a circular letter to clubs that are active and allied members of the United States Golf Association, announces that it will bring before the annual meeting of the association in January its fight for the reinstatement as amateurs of Francis Quimet, former national amateur champion, J. H. Sullivan, Jr. and Paul Tewksbury. These young men, members of the Woodland Club, were barred from participation in tournaments as amateurs because of their business connections.

In its letter the club stated that "many clubs had offered to join in a call for a special meeting for consideration of our appeal, but that it had concluded to withhold a request for action until the regular meeting."

The club's letter states that difficulties have arisen not under the amateur definition itself, but out of "a so-called interpretation of the definition made by the executive committee."

"It seems plain, without argument that the interpretation is broader than the rule itself. It has also ruled that our Mr. Sullivan, who never attained the distinction of being a state champion, disqualified himself by entering the same business on account of his eminence as a player. It has also held that Francis Quimet, who adopted the athletic goods business as a vocation long before he acquired fame as a golfer, who acquired his ability to play the game without the slightest reference to his occupation, who plays the game for the love of it alone and never in any way has played for the slightest money, consideration, must give up business or remain barred as an amateur."

"We feel sure that either our boys ought not to be disqualified under the interpretation of the rule or that the interpretation is unwise and ought to be revoked. For that reason we are arranging to have both matters brought up at the same time."

OFFICIALS OF AUTO SPEEDWAYS TO ORGANIZE

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Officials of automobile speedways from all parts of the United States will meet here November 15 to perfect organization, it was announced last night.

The plans, although not fully completed, provide for an organization to be known as the American Speedway Association, which is to handle all details of racing not specifically covered by the American Automobile Association. Among these is the standard of prize money, the compensation to entrants to defray shipping expenses and the allotment of championship dates.

The extra hour we are all so looking forward to on Sunday morning promises some rather amusing situations. The question of the twins must arise, or we shall be disappointed. If No. 1 arrives at 2:50 and No. 2 half an hour later, the last will certainly be first. Fifty years hence lawyers will be pondering the matter and earning big fees in trying to decide which is the elder, the one who first saw light, 2:50 (B. T.), or the other who arrived at 2:50 (G. T.).—London Chronicle.

FORESEES TROUBLE IN SELECTING PLAYERS

Grantland Rice, Thinks All-Star Suggestion Would Create Dissention

Writes Grantland Rice: "The suggestion that two all-star teams be picked from the American and National Leagues each season to play out a championship series would soon start an uprising of weird and unseemly proportions. Who would be found to agree on any but a few? In our opinion, Buck Herzog was the most valuable infielder of the year last season—an all-around star of exceptional glow. Yet one of the best baseball critics we know declined to put Herzog on his all-star infield. Herzog is the only infielder we know of who has been a star at second, short and third. His work at second this last season was phenomenal. At shortstop a year ago he was the most valuable man in the game on this job. And his play at third came closer to the Collins-Bradley-Devlin output than anything we have seen. There are few enough who are stars at one job; for a man to star in three positions is far beyond the normal."

BENNY VOLGAR LOOKS LIKE GOOD PROSPECT

Wiry French Boy Has Exhibited a Fine Brand of Scientific Boxing

One of the most promising of the youngsters who has recently entered the professional ranks is Benny Volgar, bantamweight, a slender, wiry French boy, who in his four professional bouts has exhibited a brand of scientific boxing that has opened the eyes of New York patrons of the ring. Standing straight, head up, guard easy but effective, hitting straight and hard with the left, hooking and uppercutting with the right, ducking, slipping, side-stepping and using his brain every second, his work was a revelation.

One of the professionals he has opposed is Willie Aste, a formidable man for an amateur to be pitted against, and Aste's friends expected him to make short work of Volgar. To their astonishment and chagrin Volgar beat Aste in every department of the game and won so decisively there could be no question.

Other professionals he faced have been the tough, slugging fellows and he tamed them in workmanlike manner.

Until two months ago Volgar was a slim pure amateur being the 115-pound amateur champion of America. Owing to the death of his father Volgar found it necessary to take position as breadwinner of the family, and as there was nothing nutritious in medals he decided to box for coin of the realm.

Volgar's father and one of his brothers were killed in the ranks of the French army, and another brother is missing. Two years ago Volgar, who is 18 years of age, arrived in New York from France with his mother and sister and settled down on the East Side, where the boy became a member of the Educational Alliance. He took up boxing, entering the amateur ranks, where he won every contest he took part in. He won fourteen amateur championship tournaments in a little more than eight months, six of these in a period of nine days on a tour of the state of New Jersey.

A feature of this boy's boxing is that he never hides during a contest. It is all action from bell to bell and has never failed to please wherever he has appeared.

THINKS HARVARD MAN WOULD BEAT WILLARD

John L. Sullivan Has Confidence in Ability of Kirkpatrick

Boston, Nov. 3.—John L. Sullivan declares that Oren Gould Kirkpatrick, Jr., Harvard strong man and boxer, can beat Jess Willard and win the boxing championship of the world.

There is only one thing that prevents a new titleholder being announced and that is the permission of the young man's father for him to enter the ring for the encounter, he asserts.

"Kirkpatrick would fight," said John L., "but his father objects. His family are well to do and do not want him to enter the ring. I am sure he could defeat Willard, because he fights and knows how, in a fighting way that seems natural to him. He can become champion. He can make the ringside at 210."

Kirkpatrick won the heavyweight championship of Harvard last February, beating J. L. Higelow in a little over one round.

Kirkpatrick graduated from Harvard last June and is working for his father in San Antonio, Texas.

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MILITARY AMATEUR HOCKEY IN ONTARIO

League May Be Organized With Two Teams in Toronto and Two in Hamilton

There is talk of a military amateur hockey league being organized in Ontario this winter that will comprise two teams in Toronto and two in Hamilton. The 164th and 227th Battalions located in Hamilton are very anxious to enter the series, while the 228th, of Toronto, are ready to enter the proposed circuit. All that is needed is a fourth team from the battalions located in Toronto, and the 128th Buffs are mentioned to make up the quartette. They would play outside of the O. H. A. jurisdiction or under the rules of the big-amateur-body providing they were all grouped together. The 227th and 228th Battalions are both from up around North Bay and the Soo, and have many expert amateur players in their ranks.

"I caught the street car conductor who owes me money on the car platform last night." "Did you get your money?" "No; he did the same thing, my other creditors do." "What's that?" "Put me off."

TESTIMONIAL FOR FRED J. ROBSON

Veteran Toronto Skater Has a Grand Record Extending Over 22 Years

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The matter of a testimonial to Fred J. Robson, on his approaching retirement from the speed skating arena, has been under discussion for some time by the Toronto Speed Skating Association and his friends, and it has been thought advisable to give all admirers a chance, to contribute whatever they feel disposed to do, in order to show him to what a large degree they feel he has done his part in bringing Canada, and more especially Toronto into such a prominent place among lovers of winter sports.

Robson has a racing record of 22 years, and a record of 17 years on the American circuit. One of his greatest achievements was the breaking of three world records during the past season, viz.: 50 yards in 4-5 seconds at Toronto, 60 yards in six seconds, and 75 yards in 7-5 seconds at Pittsburgh, in his twenty-second year of racing.



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BATTLE IN GERMANY OVER FRIGHTFULNESS

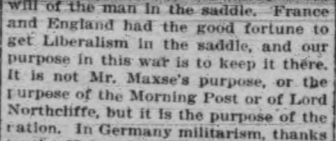
Chief Enemy State is Rent With Internal Convulsion; The Submarine Issue

The old saying that "when poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window" has its political application. It is when things go ill in the state that the tumblers are busy, reputations are cheap and conspiracies abound, writes "A.G.G." in the London News and Leader. That is the time for the adventurer, the agitator and the gentleman with the pill that will cure an earthquake. We had our experience of this last year when the Northcliffe and Pemberton Billings, the Carsons and Dalziel had their innings and Mr. Asquith was buffeted and buffeted by the waves of successive crises. That experience vanished with the coming again for the "Last Phase" of the war promises to be a long and a trying phase, full of disappointments and checks, and fruitful of opportunities to the men who meet every emergency with hysteria and believe that the worst equipment of a captain in a storm is that he should have a cool head and a firm temper.

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By the secretary for the navy, declare that he had no power of taking "disciplinary measures" in regard to Valentini.

Who is the Enemy? Whoever is lying, it is clear that the very core of the controversy is a vituperation as to the available submarine power. Tirpitz says it is sufficient to invite war with America; Bethmann-Hollweg says it isn't.

But in any case he was always distrusted by the military faction and that distrust was publicly demonstrated when, after the Moroccan episode, the crown prince went to the Reichstag and openly scoffed at him. The meaning of that incident was clear. The hounds of war had been disappointed of their quarry and this was the man who had done it. That he tried to head them off again in 1914 is the accepted view in foreign office circles, but the stampee overwhelmed him. He was ridden down and had to play the lachrymose to the men who had routed him.

But to make hot love to Russia involves the turning of a very sharp corner with the public. It was the fear of Russia that the military party sought to inflame the nation at the beginning and to turn round now and say that there is not and never was any cause of quarrel with Russia is to declare that they made war under false pretences. But the expectation is that Germany is now far more concerned about making terms with some of its enemies rather than with the fact that it is deceived about Russia.

The position is summed up in the Munchener Neueste Nachrichten, a supporter of the chancellor, which says that in the camp of the Tirpitz party it is held that (1) England is the enemy; (2) England can and must be conquered by a merciless U-boat warfare; (3) Bethmann-Hollweg is the enemy.

It is not possible to say how far Bethmann-Hollweg was influenced by moral scruples and how far by practical considerations. In his defence in the Reichstag he declared that any statesman who hesitated to use any weapon against the enemy "ought to be hanged." That doubtless had to be said to make the guns of his assailants. He was compelled to take his stand on practical grounds, and it was on these grounds that, in his private speech to the Bundesrat, he defended himself. He declared that the loss of submarines had been so heavy that it was impossible to keep up with construction, that experience had shown that an effective blockade of England by submarine was not possible and that the results of the "sunk-at-sight" policy were inadequate to justify bringing the United States into the war on the side of the enemy.

This position is changed by the advent of "frightfulness." The Tirpitz claim is that Germany has enough submarine power to make war with America worth risking, and that Bethmann-Hollweg is deliberately checking its use. The position recalls the Northcliffe charge that Sir Edward Grey was "feeding Germany" by interfering with the navy in the blockade. It was on this question of submarine power that the Valentini-Cosman incident arose. Professor Valentini's point was that Admiral Tirpitz had lied about the number of U boats available. Professor Cosman declared that it was the head of the government who had lied and that salvation for Germany could be found "in Tirpitz alone."

But where in all this is the Kaiser's "old friend" and where the crown prince, the "old enemy"? The crown prince, it is true, has begun to ooze like a dove, but his coolings are for American consumption, and there is no reason to suppose that he has broken with those who used him as their tool or that he is against the policy of "frightfulness." The position of the Kaiser is more obscure. He has never been loyal to his friends, and did not hesitate to throw Bethmann-Hollweg over publicly in the Zehren affair. But it is doubtful whether Bethmann could have survived the attacks so long if he had not had the Kaiser at his back, and it is open to question whether the worst excesses of "frightfulness" are against the Kaiser.

If not with indifference, at least with confidence. Whatever the German submarine can do to diminish the military power of this country is being done. If it has grown less with time it is because our defensive methods under the water as in the air have become increasingly effective. Tirpitz would accomplish what he would do. He would accomplish what he would do. He would accomplish what he would do.

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TO RENT—Furnished cottage, 5 rooms, every convenience. Apply 529 Broughton. n3

TWO-DOLLAR BILLS given away tomorrow (Saturday). To each of the first five ladies seen to be carrying a copy of "The Week" of November 4 a representative of that paper will present a coupon which will entitle the holder when presented at "The Week" office to a two-dollar bill. No strings attached. Simply procure a copy of "The Week" and be in the area surrounded by Fort, Government, Yates and Douglas streets between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock. n3

WANTED—Capable woman for house work and plain cooking. Phone 2637. n3

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A SALE of needlework and home cooking will be held at Knox Presbyterian church, Stanley avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served and a musical programme rendered. n3

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is the first prize to be presented by the contest manager of "The Week" in the ladies' reading contest which commences tomorrow. Be prepared. Procure a copy of "The Week" for November 4 and get the details. n3

IF THE LADY who left diamond bracelet and mesh bag at the Chaiet, Deep Bay, will identify same they will be returned. n3

FORD TIRES—We are overstocked in 314 tires, overalls, etc. Good opportunity. Plain, \$15.00; non-skid, \$18.75. Plumley's, Johnson street. n3

FURNISHED ROOMS, use of kitchen, furnace, 211 Toronto St. Phone 1668E. n3

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TEN CASH PRIZES, of which the first is \$100 and the second \$50, are offered by the contest manager of "The Week." See to-morrow's issue. n3

TO LET—Three or four rooms in comfortable furnished bungalow off Oak Bay avenue. Box 114, Times. n3

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LOCAL NEWS

You don't go to a butcher shop for a suit of clothes. Why not come to the Blank Book and Loose Leaf Specialists when needing that line. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1012 Langley.

Guaranteed by Haynes—Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.

Wiper's Week-End Special.—K. Mixture, 206 Bay St., usual price, 30c. Our candles are free from substitutes and made in the city, and the public receive them in a fresh condition. Everyone admits the quality of Wiper's candles. 14 gold and silver medals awarded while in competition with the leading British firms for purity and excellence. Wiper & Co., 1219 Douglas St., and 607 Yates St.

Public Market.—The regular week-end market will be held to-morrow where there will be the usual display of fresh, local fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, flowers, plants and dairy products.

Weller Arbitration.—The city solicitor notified the streets committee of the council to-day that the Weller arbitration, claiming \$123,654, with interest at 5 per cent, compensation for land expropriated in connection with the widening of Douglas street, would be commenced on Monday but that an adjournment would be taken to enable counsel to attend the Court of Appeal.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE

Thirteen Men Came Back This Afternoon and Were Given Hearty Welcome at Boat.

The following soldiers came this afternoon and were welcomed at the wharf on the arrival of the Vancouver boat by the Welcome Club and the Returned Soldiers' Association: Sergt. W. J. Lind, Sergt. J. Coddling, Lance-Corp. T. W. Redford, Sapper T. Southern, Pte. H. J. Johnson, J. Madson, J. Maher, W. Menzies, Milligan, P. Meave, H. Grace, J. Ritchie, D. Hearn and G. Brewster.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Donald Colin McKinnon, only son of the late Donald and Mrs. McKinnon, 557 Meares street, will take place at 10:30 to-morrow from the residence, Rev. William Stevenson to officiate.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital of Robert Alexander McClellan. The deceased, who was fifty-five years of age, was a native of Scotland, and shortly after the outbreak of the war volunteered with the navy. He had been stationed at Esquimalt. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 11 o'clock from the Convalescent Home, and twenty minutes later services will be held at the naval cemetery chapel by Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

The funeral of Henry Timothy Flett, who died yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital, has been arranged to take place at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon from the residence, 1281 Flanagan street, Rev. H. S. Osborne to officiate. The deceased is survived besides his widow by one son, William, and one daughter, Miss Gertrude Flett, both living in Victoria; by a daughter, Mrs. Ayres, living in Seattle; by a sister, Miss Margaret Flett, living at Santiago, Cal.; and by a nephew, J. H. Flett, living in Victoria. No flowers are to be sent, by request.

Personal

Mayor J. W. Jones, the successful Conservative candidate in South Okanagan, is in the city to-day from Kelowna.

In the First Presbyterian church vestry yesterday Rev. J. G. Inkster united in marriage Mr. Warren Nelson High, of Victoria, formerly of England, and Beatrice Isabel Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. High left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Victoria in the near future and take up their home at 1024 Government street. Mr. High being an engineer in the city. The bride was married in a becoming traveling costume of tweed, with hat to match.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Electric fan, or a fan motor, large size; state lowest price. Box 5742, Times. n3

LOST—Lady's Barberry coat, between St. Joseph's Hospital and Douglas street, Thursday afternoon. Finder please telephone 1247L. n3

DIED

McKINNON—On Nov. 1, 1916, at the family residence, 557 Meares street, Donald Colin, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKinnon, aged 16 years 7 months; born at Dauphin, Manitoba.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Saturday morning, Nov. 4, at 10:30, and will be private. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

PORTER—On Nov. 2, 1916, at the residence, 13 Government street, Alice, relict of the late Robert Porter, aged 77 years; born at Belfast, Ireland.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 12:30 p.m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers, by request.

GOSDEN TRIAL IS HALTED TO MONDAY

Crown Has Evidence in View of Sensational Character

PROVINCIAL POLICE ARE NOW WORKING ON CASE

To-day Evidence of M. A. Macdonald and John Oliver Was Heard

The trial of the Gosden case was halted this afternoon by a very important announcement by the crown prosecutor, W. C. Moresby, who was compelled to ask for an adjournment of the trial until Monday morning on account of information which has come to his notice within the last twenty-four hours.

About the time the court would have adjourned for the luncheon hour Crown Prosecutor Moresby made the following statement:

"I think your lordship should know that certain information was given to me yesterday afternoon that certain persons were in a position to give evidence which was likely to be of importance in this case. I could not interview my informant because I was engaged in this case during the afternoon. An arrangement was made whereby I was to meet that person and did meet him at 5:10 p.m. yesterday. By the time I had got through listening to what he had to say it was nearly 7 o'clock.

"The information furnished me is of the gravest character, and as crown counsel I considered it my duty to place it in the hands of the police. The police are now investigating it. In connection with the investigation it is necessary to travel at least eighteen miles to see one witness. It will be necessary to see four or five people in this connection, and I do not know where the police may have to go.

"Under the circumstances it will be impossible for me to make a decision as to whether or not I will need to call these people, and therefore I have to ask for an adjournment until Monday morning.

"I can assure your lordship that this evidence is of the most grave character, and it is not even proper to furnish your lordship with a minute of the evidence I have been given until I have determined whether it is a matter in which I can go further.

A. Dunbar Taylor, K.C., counsel for the prisoner, B. R. Gosden, suggested that he might need a further adjournment after he had learned what this evidence was.

Mr. Justice Gregory assured him that he would have every latitude that the court could allow.

M. A. Macdonald Called.

M. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., the senior member for Vancouver, was called immediately upon the entry of the judge at 11 o'clock, and testified to his election at the by-election of February 26 and re-election at the general election on September 14. He had taken his seat in the legislature and remembered the proceedings of the committee appointed to investigate the Vancouver election matters.

Crown Prosecutor Moresby recited the statements made by Gosden as to the alleged meetings with Mr. Macdonald near the post office on the night of April 25 and the alleged payment of \$50.

"What have you to say as to that whole statement?" asked counsel. It is untrue.

Any foundation for it? None whatever.

Did you ever meet Gosden here? Not up to the time of the investigation here about May 11.

Did you ever pay him any money in the city of Victoria in the vicinity of the post office or anywhere else in Victoria? No, I did not.

You deny each and every statement the accused made as to meeting you near the post office? I do.

Asked as to his movements on Tuesday, April 25, Mr. Macdonald stated that in the morning he had been about his legislative duties. In the afternoon he had borrowed \$50 at the Empress hotel for the purpose of giving it to C. B. Patterson, who was going to Seattle to conduct some investigations and needed expenses. As a matter of fact Patterson did not pass through the city that day nor until Thursday following, and on Wednesday witness returned the \$50 he had borrowed from the cashier to that official.

Mr. Macdonald corroborated what Mrs. Macdonald had said as to his loss of a hat. This was a hard felt hat, and in the hat-room of a club it had become mixed up with the hat of W. A. Anstie, Revelstoke. When it was discovered by Mr. Macdonald that he had not his own hat he purchased a new one, a grey fedora, and this he wore constantly after coming back to this city. Before returning to Vancouver on Easter Sunday he recovered his hard hat and brought it home, leaving it there.

By an appointment made in the buildings earlier in the afternoon Mrs. Macdonald met him at the buildings about half-past five. Together they walked out through the park as far as Ross Bay, returning along Fairfield the park to the hotel, which they reached about 7:15. They went to their room to prepare for dinner and went in to dinner about 8:15. Mr. Macdonald had no recollection of going out to the telephone from dinner but if he did he went no further than the telephone

both. His wife and he went out from dinner together and went directly to their room, which they did not leave again that night.

In cross-examination A. Dunbar Taylor sought to convey that Mr. Macdonald had been more busy than a private person laying an information usually was, and had been instructing the crown prosecutor, Mr. Macdonald said it was neither unusual nor improper for the person who brought a prosecution to sit by crown counsel, as he had done at both trials. He had not, however, taken any part in instructing the crown counsel while the jury was being empaneled.

Mr. Taylor asked if witness had characterized Gosden as a perjurer and a liar in the course of the general election campaign.

"It became subject of discussion by the other side," replied Mr. Macdonald. "It was made subject of discussion on one side and it naturally became so on the other."

"Do you suggest that the other side began that?"

Yes, I do.

Mr. Justice Gregory—I do not see that this has anything to do with the case. It does not go to the credibility of the witness.

"But he has characterized this accused throughout the province as a perjurer and a liar," said Mr. Taylor, "and that should go to the jury."

"His lordship—His evidence here does that. What matter about the public? The public has given its answer so far as it is concerned."

Mr. Taylor said it should be more the jury.

"For what purpose?" the court asked.

Mr. Taylor said it would show bias on Mr. Macdonald's part.

"You can show bias, if you can," the court ruled.

In reply to questions Mr. Macdonald said his attitude during the campaign was just as it was now and as it had been when he laid the information, that Gosden was a perjurer.

Mr. Taylor—If it is shown that he is not a perjurer you will have to eat your words?

"No, I will not, because I know differently," said Mr. Macdonald, decisively.

Crown counsel objected to counsel for the accused getting anything to the jury in the form of an assertion of opinion.

Mr. Macdonald, in reply to Mr. Taylor, said he had no private interest to serve in this case.

"What about your honor?" asked his lordship.

"I am interested in vindicating my honor."

"Your character has to be vindicated?" suggested defence counsel.

"I do not think my character stands in need of vindication," said Mr. Macdonald. "I do not think it ever did. Personally, I am not interested in the result so far as I am concerned."

Mr. Taylor suggested that Mr. Macdonald was of rather striking physical appearance, and that his habit was to carry his hands in his pockets.

"Mr. Macdonald did not consider that there was anything striking in his appearance. His habit when standing was to carry his hands in his pockets, but walking he was as apt to have them clasped behind his back.

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APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION REFUSED

High School Will Receive Oak Bay Pupils Pending Further Proceedings

In a supreme court chambers this morning Mr. Justice Murphy refused to grant an injunction against the city to prevent the school trustees turning several pupils away from the High School. An action is brought against the school board by the parents of several pupils to compel the board to allow them to attend. On October 19 Chief Justice Hunter granted an interim injunction until October 30 to prevent the pupils being turned away. Since then they have been allowed to continue their studies unmolested and in order to test the case an application for a renewal of the injunction was made this morning. Mr. Justice Murphy, coming from Vancouver to hear the application, in giving judgment his lordship suggested that if the plaintiffs would take their case to the next court of appeal the week after next, the school board should allow the pupils to remain where they were until a decision had been arrived at.

Harold Robertson, counsel for the trustees, agreed to this and D. S. Tait, who is acting for the parents of the pupils, promised to notify the other side in case the action should be dropped.

Mr. Tait said that the present action was being taken to restrain the principal of the High School from sending away the children of four ratepayers living outside the municipality. When application was made before Mr. Justice Gregory he had refused to grant the injunction as long as an undertaking was given that the children should not be sent away until the courts had decided the matter.

The scope of the injunction was then discussed and it was decided to confine the application to whether or not a person paying taxes in the city and living outside had a right to send his children to the school.

His lordship gave the opinion that it was a very important matter and a right of appeal must be given.

Mr. Tait, continuing, said that the affidavit of J. S. Brandon, one of the parents, set forth the facts. The parents were the ones aggrieved, as upon them lay the duty of seeing that their children were educated. These parents were ratepayers and they had a right to get what they paid for. On October 18 Mr. Brandon's daughter had been sent away from the school, in spite of the fact that her father paid taxes in the city to the amount of about \$400 a year, simply because he resides a few blocks outside the city limits.

Counsel pointed out that the salaries of the school teachers were paid partly from the provincial treasury and partly from money raised from an assessment upon land. In the latter payments the applicant shares equally with residents of the city.

Mr. Tait then asked the court to suppose that Mr. Brandon was the only ratepayer in the city and lived outside. He would be unable to send his daughter to the school, yet any child might come from the outside and board in the city and attend the school. He would be paying everything but receiving no benefits. The legislature was not presumed to intend any injustice.

The only place in the act where it was suggested that the High School was not open to all the residents of British Columbia was where it stated that the board of school trustees had the power and it was their duty to provide educational facilities for all pupils residing in the district. Under a narrow construction of the act the trustees had no power to go beyond what was contained in that section. It was only by implication that the non-residents ratepayers were not allowed the privilege. It was plain that this section was not expected to express the whole power of the board.

While no powers nor duty was cast upon the trustees under the clause referred to, it was clear that pupils might attend, and it was implied that there was a duty to provide accommodation. Mr. Tait read from the act to prove this and stated that some rights were implied for pupils on the outside municipalities must pay for the privilege, and if they could not agree the matter was to be referred to the Council of Public Instruction.

The High Schools, he contended, were established by the Council of Public Instruction. There was no power on the part of the trustees to establish a school. It was something altogether outside the regular public schools. A certain amount of control of the high schools was handed over to the school boards.

While the law stated that before a high school could be established it was required that 20 pupils should be available, it did not say that they must be resident in the municipality. The Council of Public Instruction arranged for the admission of the pupils and examined them. The intention of the education laws was that education should be free to all who could qualify themselves. The public schools were free and the university was free, and it was unthinkable that the intermediate course should not be free.

It was not claimed that the school board had no right to charge fees. This claim was in the act. What they claimed was that they had a right to attend and if necessary to pay for the privilege.

Mr. Tait then referred to the law regarding the rural schools, and claimed that provision was there made for pupils in one district attending the schools in another district and that this provision applied in the present case. It would be a curious thing if the city parents had the right to send their children to the country schools, but the parents in the country could not reciprocate. It would be an injustice, and the framers of the law did not contemplate an injustice.

Mr. Justice Murphy remarked that to break up a child's course at school was an important matter. To put him out of the school for two or three weeks was also important.

Harold Robertson, on behalf of the school board, explained that Oak Bay had its own high school and that when it was found that a number of pupils from that municipality were attending the city school a letter was sent to the authorities in Oak Bay suggesting that if they continued to attend there would be a charge against the municipality for the service. To this the Oak Bay people replied expressing surprise at the city allowing them to attend and suggesting that they be excluded, and stating that the Oak Bay authorities would not be liable if they continued to attend.

Mr. Robertson claimed that the payment of taxes gave no right to anyone in regard to school attendance. There was nothing in the law to indicate that the payment of taxes gave a right. It was the statutory duty of the trustees to provide accommodation and compel attendance. They could not compel attendance of those living outside the municipality.

His lordship—"Is it not a fundamental principle that every child is entitled to free education?"

Mr. Robertson—"The school board is a statutory corporation and its powers are shown in the statutes. The salaries are but a small part of the upkeep. The provincial government does not begin to pay the whole cost. There is no provision anywhere in the statute for the Council of Public Instruction to pay for the site or the school buildings."

The reference to the rural schools Mr. Robertson said were wholly outside the present discussion. Assuming that the pupils of Oak Bay had the right to attend the city schools, who was going to pay for it?

His lordship suggested that while the council might be able to levy such a rate as they saw fit they might have no right to exclude pupils.

A long discussion then took place as to whether every child had the right to free education under the statute, and His Lordship claimed that Mr. Tait had not shown this to be the case. Much depended upon whether the provision that 20 pupils must be available before a school could be established had reference to "available within the municipality" or in the whole district. Finally he gave judgment as stated above.

The city solicitor watched the case on behalf of the municipality of Victoria and there were present in court many educational authorities and school trustees.

Whether we are a more Godless people than we were a century ago may be an open question. It is certain, however, that we treat bishops with more respect than our great-grandfathers did. When Archbishop Howley went to Canterbury for his primary visitation he was insulted, spat upon, and only brought by a circuitous route to the Deanery, amid the execrations of the mob." And Mr. G. W. E. Russell has recalled how "on November 5 the bishops were substituted for Guy Fawkes, and the Bishops of Exeter and Winchester were burnt in effigy close to their own palace gates." This was the period when, according to the Bishop of Carlisle, the church was "in living touch with the nation"—London Chronicle.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR REVISION COURT

Next Sitting on Local Improvement Assessments Promises Difficulties

At the end of this month, probably on November 30, the next sitting of the revision court will be held.

The list which will be submitted contains three by-laws of interest to a large number of property owners, and also involve large sums of money. They are: Hillside avenue, Cedar Hill to city limits, expropriation, \$70,208; Gorge road, Manchester road to Carroll street, paving, \$45,655; and Pandora avenue, Fernwood to McGregor avenue, expropriation, \$225,668.

The Hillside avenue by-law confirmation has been checked by a lawsuit affecting the assessment of horticultural land, and the subject now comes back to the court in the form of a new roll.

The Gorge road by-law has been one of the most difficult cases before the court this year. This is the third assessment which has been checked by a lawsuit. The court has been withdrawn owing to errors and defects in the rolls presented for confirmation. The difficulties which have handicapped approval of this section would occupy considerable space to detail, at any rate brushing aside the futile attempts already made this year, the court is now asked to declare this levy a valid one.

The last of the three mentioned above is one of the most noteworthy cases which have engaged the city council in the past few years. While there hitherto has been no attempt to effect a levy the cost of this work, owing to excessive land damages and similar difficulties, has become a case to be quoted as one of the outstanding examples of expropriation proceedings. The section just west of the portion embraced in the by-law was before the court earlier in the year, and the assessment was bitterly attacked by interested owners, so that the court which confirms that assessment will have a repetition of the experience in trying to get owners to seek the city viewpoint in the matter. Incidentally it may be stated that this year the city council has spent a sum out of revenue to make this part of the new street accessible to traffic.

The remaining by-laws which will be before the court present no features of special interest. They are all for surface drains on various streets, and are as follows:

Basil, Blackwood and Cook, \$1,700; Grahame, Hillside and Summit, \$7,261; Grahame, Bay to Hillside, \$6,822; Prior, Bay to Hillside, \$6,550; and Prior, Hillside and Summit, \$5,500.

There is also one by-law for sidewalks, amounting to \$4,982, on Prior street, from Hillside to Summit avenues.

M'BRIDE'S WIRE IS NOT SATISFACTORY

Agent General's Cable So Inaccurate That Confirmation of It Has to Be Asked For

It is rumored that the agent general has at length been heard from, but that his advice to the government has been so inaccurate that it has been necessary to ask him for confirmation of his cable dispatches.

It is said that the figures given by the agent general as sent to the candidates are in some respects so ridiculous that it is evidently there is a mistake. Of course it is blamed on the operator until it is shown that the sender is at fault. Inquiry is now being made into this matter.

The count in London began on October 17; at least Sir Richard McBride informed the government that it would start on that day. Not a word was heard from him at the office of the deputy provincial secretary. It is understood, until to-day, and then the message was not an intelligible one.

Whatever news has reached the city in regard to the count has been of an unofficial character. The last of these unofficial communications arrived on Tuesday night, being the figures for Vancouver, with all the suggestions of "Soapy" Welsh's activities that are implied in the results which were there shown.

The Military Forces Voting act enacts that the agent general, in respect of the ballots counted by him, shall after these have counted by him "forthwith transmit by telegraph cable" to the deputy provincial secretary a statement of the votes given for each candidate. What the agent general may think "forthwith" means is, of course, a matter of doubt, but there is no question that he did not "forthwith" transmit the information which the law required him to do, and if the rumors are correct he did not even do this correctly when he did finally wake up to the demands of the law.

CABARET AND BAZAAR

"Sister Susie Club" Has Attractive Patriotic Undertaking Arranged at Empress To-morrow Night

The "Sister Susie Knitting Club" is offering what promises to be a singularly attractive Saturday night's entertainment for the people of Victoria. Their cabaret and war bazaar, to be held to-morrow night at the Empress hotel ballroom, will be something more, however, as the proceeds from the gate receipts and the sale of articles and refreshments will be devoted entirely to the prisoners of war patriotic work.

The organization, it might be as well to remind people, was formed a few months after the war began, the object being that members might knit comforts for the soldiers and sailors. Parais have been sent direct to the trenches each month in the intervening time. Three girls are in turn deputed to buy and pack these parcels and see that they are sent off to the soldiers in the trenches. But the club has done more than this. From time to time they have given very real assistance to other patriotic organizations: the Red Cross Society, the Daughters of Empire, and other societies which have had tag days in behalf of their patriotic work. Up to the present the club's own funds have been kept up entirely by subscription of the members, and all the money has gone into the fitting up of parcels for the soldiers.

There is to be a bazaar of the usual kind to-morrow night. But there will be in addition to this music and dancing and refreshments. Mrs. Harry

HOLDS NEW POSITION

Sgt. A. Wheeler in Office at Divisional Headquarters, Bramshott Camp

Arthur Wheeler, of 1609 Richmond avenue, who transferred from Company 21, C.A.S.C., where he was issued corporal in the old drill hall, to the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., quarter-master's office, has received promotion in England. He has been offered and has accepted a position in the office of the district assistant quarter-master general's office, divisional headquarters, Bramshott camp. Capt. Guest, under whom Sgt. Wheeler now works, is well known to very many Victorians. His son was killed while fighting in the Somme offensive.

Firing Big Guns.—The firing of the big guns at Signal Hill, which was postponed yesterday, will take place on Monday morning about 10 o'clock, weather permitting.

ESTATE OF MARY COLE BOWEN, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Mary Cole-Bowen, who died on or about the 15th day of March, 1914, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November, 1916, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. Dated this 27th day of October, 1916.

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HALF-INCH RAINFALL

Normal November Weather Conditions Mark Opening Days of Month

Nearly half an inch of rain has already fallen in Victoria during November. This is the normal November weather, and the winter storm area may be expected to hover over the Island and West Coast generally for several weeks at least, with the usual relief of fair days and sunny weather. The present unsettled conditions are practically general over the Northern Pacific coast. A heavy southerly to southwesterly gale is now in progress from the Queen Charlotte Islands right down to the mouth of the Columbia river, and during last night the wind blew at sixty miles per hour velocity from the south at North Head.

Victoria is experiencing the outside edge of a southeast gale extending to the Straits of Georgia. The rainfall is general all over the coast portion of the province, and down as far south as Portland, Ore.

The prairies, on the other hand, are enjoying fine mild weather, with light frosts at night and temperatures rising as high as 45 and 50 degrees during the daytime. Even in the Far North no great cold has been experienced to date, and yesterday the minimum at Dawson was 12 degrees above zero.

PURCHASES ORGAN

First Presbyterian Church Takes Over Instrument Used in Majestic Theatre

The two-manual organ which has been used for some time in the Majestic theatre has been bought from the owners, Messrs. Heisterman & Forman, by the First Presbyterian church choir. Mr. Macey has taken charge of the moving and re-erection of the instrument, and it is hoped that a special service of consecration may be held within the next two or three weeks when the organ is finally installed and ready for use.

The enterprise of the church choir in undertaking the purchase has excited some comment. The church board felt that at the present time they could not assume the financial responsibility for such an undertaking. The choir, therefore, stepped in and has undertaken the whole responsibility. The necessary funds to take over and install the instrument, in fact, are practically in sight already, the personal subscriptions of the choir members supplementing a fund which is already started. A further sum toward the same end will be secured from the performance of the "Creation" sometime during the Christmas holiday season.

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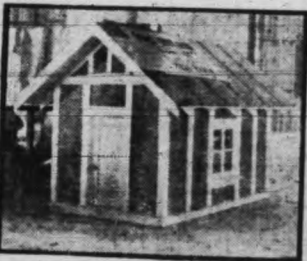
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FIRST WITNESSES IN GOSDEN PERJURY CASE

Second Trial of Charge Opened Yesterday Afternoon at the Assizes

The second trial of Robert Raglan Gosden on charges of perjury commenced yesterday afternoon in the court of assizes before Mr. Justice Gregory and a jury. The prosecution is being conducted by W. C. Moresey, for the crown, and the prisoner is being defended by A. Dunbar Taylor, K.C., Vancouver.

As in the case of the first trial, the jurymen are allowed to spend the nights at home, being placed upon their honor not to discuss the trial nor to allow it to be discussed in their presence. No application was made by the defence, as was made last time, for the jury to be locked up. His lordship simply dismissed them at the close of the day with the admonition to refrain from discussion outside.

The trial will last into next week, probably about Wednesday. The first trial began on a Thursday afternoon, just as this time, but there was no Saturday sitting. The case went to the jury on the Wednesday afternoon following and after being locked up all night returned into court during Thursday forenoon with the news of their disagreement.

At five minutes to three o'clock the decks were cleared by the retirement of the jury in the case which had been at hearing all day, and Gosden was at once placed in the dock. Having already been arraigned and pleaded not guilty this formality was not necessary again.

The empanelling of a jury took much less time than it did at the former trial, twenty-nine men of the panel being called. The defence exhausted its dozen peremptory challenges and the crown stood by five more. The jury as sworn are the following:

Captain Thomas Julian Goodlake, foreman; James Reid, David Parrell, Charles Bishop, Ianis, Emerson Turpel, John Ross, Robert Bone, John Shedden, George Wilson, Edgar, John Unternaher, John David Norrish and Robert Holland Owen.

Registrar Barton read the indictment, the two counts of it, which dealt with the statements he made as to alleged meetings with Mr. Macdonald. The third count is as to statements alleged to have been made in Vancouver shortly after February 25, which has not yet been taken up.

Crown Prosecutor Moresey explained to the jury the reason for the length and "windiness" of the indictment, which first coupled the two statements made by Gosden which are alleged to be perjurious and then recited them as separate counts of the charge. One of these statements was his allegation of a meeting with Mr. Macdonald at the post office here at 5 p. m. on April 25, and the second as to a meeting said to have taken place at the same spot at 3 p. m., at which latter time he alleged that he had been given \$50 by Mr. Macdonald.

Perjury he defined, from the standard definition of that offence, as "the assertion of any matter, fact, opinion, belief or knowledge made by a witness in a judicial proceeding, part of his evidence, upon oath or affirmation, whether such evidence is given in open court, by affidavit or otherwise, and whether such evidence is material or not, such assertion being known to such witness as being false and intended to mislead the court, jury or person holding the proceeding."

Mr. Moresey outlined the case as the crown would present it and substantiate it by evidence. It would be shown that Gosden swore to the assertions which were the subject of this indictment, that they were made under oath to the members of the special committee of the legislature investigating the Vancouver election irregularities, that M. A. Macdonald never met Gosden as the latter alleged and that corroborative evidence would prove the correctness of Mr. Macdonald's statements.

Witnesses Called.
Thornton Fell, K. C., clerk of the legislative assembly of British Columbia for over thirty years past, testified to the appointment of the legislative committee on motion of the Hon. W. J. Boyser. He produced the bound volume of the Journals of the Session of 1916, which he considered the legal and official record of what took place. He also produced his rough memoranda which served as printer's copy and the originals of the motion and amendments.

Mr. Taylor said the motion, moved on April 27, had been placed on his file as a notice of motion on April 25 and appeared in print next day at the foot of the Vote and Proceedings for April 25.

Counsel for the defence disclaimed any intention of fighting the case on technicalities.
Neil F. Mackay, former member of the legislature for Kaslo and chairman of the special committee, swore to having administered the oath to the assessor, whom he recognized as having been a witness before the committee.

Mr. Taylor had no questions to ask the witness.
Frank Allbut, deputy official court stenographer, who acted as official stenographer to the committee, produced his notes of the evidence given by Gosden on May 11, and identified the transcript of these made at his dictation. To the accuracy of both notes and transcript he swore.

Mrs. Ida Williams Macdonald stated that she had been in Victoria with her husband during the session and they lived at the Empress hotel. The Easter vacation they spent out of town, leaving here for Seattle on the Thursday afternoon, leaving Seattle for Vancouver on the Saturday night, and coming over here from Vancouver on the Easter Monday night steamer. On Tuesday, April 25, after lunch, she saw a friend off on the boat, walked to the buildings and saw her husband in the Liberal rooms, and about half-past five she again met her husband by appointment. They walked out through Beacon Hill park and as far as Ross Bay, returning thence to the hotel. At no time in the course of the walk were they in the vicinity of the post office.

On returning to the hotel they went to their room, 320, and while she dressed for dinner Mr. Macdonald read the paper. She wore either a blue dress or a suit, either of which would be afternoon gowns, and her husband had on a long tailed coat and a pair of grey trousers. It was likely that they sat towards the Government street end of the dining-room. During dinner her husband might have been called out to the telephone for a few moments, but no longer. On leaving the dining-room they retired, and did not leave their room again that evening. If they had remained downstairs in the rotunda they would have had to meet and talk with a number of people.

While they were in Seattle, Mrs. Macdonald said, her husband had lost his stiff hat and purchased a soft fedora. He recovered the former and brought it home to Vancouver, leaving it there, and had only a soft felt hat here in April 25.

Counsel for the accused tried to convince the witness that what she had related was a memory of events evoked by developments which made it necessary to account for every moment of a certain evening. Mrs. Macdonald, however, proved that she has an independent and clear recollection of the events of the afternoon and evening of the day in question, the Tuesday after the Easter holidays, and this entirely puts it out of the reach of doubt that Mr. Macdonald was not at any time that evening near the post office, nor could he have had any meeting there with anyone.

After Gosden made the sworn statement in the committee room, which was the occasion for Mr. Macdonald laying an information against him, there was some discussion as to the events of the afternoon and evening among those who had been in the Liberal rooms that day. Mr. Macdonald, of course, had laid the charge without taking any thought of the corroborative evidence which would be required to prove a charge of perjury, the one thought in his mind at the time being the falsity of the statement that he had given Gosden \$50 or met him on April 25.

When he came to talk the events of the day over with those who had been in and about the Liberal room at the building that day, in order to find where the corroboration would come from, a question arose about a couple of conferences which had been held that week, as to whether or not the first of them had been held on the Tuesday evening. It was discovered later that these were held on the Wednesday and Thursday, but Mrs. Macdonald at all times asserted from her own recollection that there was none on the Tuesday, and facts proved her recollection correct.

In dismissing the jurors for the day statements were made that it was their duty not to discuss the trial with any person nor to allow any person to discuss it in their presence. They were sworn to try the case on the evidence submitted there, and they would be very delinquent in duty to discuss it with anyone outside.

"I am putting you on your honor," said his lordship, "and allowing you to spend the night at home, but if I find that any one of you talks of this case or allows it to be talked of in his presence I will fine that juror and I will discharge the jury. That is not a threat, but a warning. You must remember the oath you have taken to make true deliverance between our sovereign lord the king and the prisoner at the bar."

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John Kirkup Was for 35 Years in Public Service in British Columbia

A man who for thirty-five years had been connected with the public service in British Columbia passed away yesterday at Nanaimo in the person of John Kirkup, for the past three years provincial government agent at that place. Death followed three weeks' severe illness.

The late Mr. Kirkup was a native of Kemptville, Ontario, and was 61 years of age. He received his early education in his home town, served an apprenticeship as a carriage-builder, and finally took to the larger work of house-building. He removed to Winnipeg in 1876 and to Victoria in 1877. In both places following his occupation. It was not till two years after his arrival here that he joined the police force. This was the beginning of an interesting career. In 1881 he was given a position as constable and collector at Yale for the provincial government, a double service which he performed admirably. He remained at Yale until 1884, when he was transferred to Savona for police work on the C.P.R. construction. He was fearless and intrepid in the enforcement of justice, and his genius for tracing crime to its correct source and seeing that the criminal had his due punishment made him as much feared by the wrong-doer as he was respected by the order-loving citizen. To the latter he was known as a kindly friend, ready to help whenever need was discovered.

From Savona he went to Revelstoke and Golden, still in the capacity of constable, and before removing once more to Vancouver Island he was engaged in police work in connection with the building of the Columbia & Kootenay railway. He was at Duncan for a short time, but in 1895 was again taken into the government service as constable and collector at Rossland. Three years later he was appointed gold commissioner and government agent at Rossland, alone maintaining order in a town where not a few of the regulation mining camp disorderly characters were known to be. From Rossland he was sent to Alberni as government agent, and finally, on the resignation of Mr. Thomson from the office of provincial government agent, to Nanaimo.

His wife, formerly Miss Sue Kerr, daughter of Robert Kerr, of Kemptville, survives, together with two sons, John and Robert. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.
"Never state as a fact anything you are not certain about," the great editor warned the new reporter, "or you will get us into libel suits. In such cases use the words 'alleged,' 'claimed,' 'reported,' 'rumored,' and so on." And then this paragraph appeared in the society notes of the paper: "It is rumored that a card party was given yesterday by a number of reputed ladies. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was hostess. It is alleged that the guests, with the exception of Mrs. Bellinger—who says she came from Leavitt's Junction, were all from here. Mrs. Smith claims to be the wife of Archibald Smith, the so-called 'Honest Man,' trading on Key street."

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